



**ST PIUS X COLLEGE**  
CHATSWOOD

**P & F Association Meeting**  
**Monday 23 February**





# P & F Association Meeting



WELCOME



# Agenda



- Welcome
- Acknowledgement of Country
- Opening Prayer
- Principal's Report
- P&F President's Report
- P&F Treasurer's Report
- Club Reports
- General Business - Q&A



# Acknowledgement of Country



We acknowledge that we gather on sacred ground. The mercy of God flows through the land on which we gather today.

Let us pause in silence and acknowledge the traditional custodians who have cared for this land for generations.

This land was, is, and always will be Cammeraygal land; enriched by the song lines, traditions and cultural experience of its traditional custodians within the wider Eora Nation.

Let us honour those elders past, present and emerging of the Cammeraygal people, whose sacred connection with this country is a gift to us all.



# Prayer



Dear Lord,

As Lent is upon us, prepare my heart to enter this season with honesty and hope.

Help me notice the places in our life that need Your healing touch and give me the courage to let go of what holds me back.

Teach me to desire what is good, to choose what brings me closer to You, and to walk these coming weeks with intention and love.

May my prayer be sincere, my fasting meaningful, and my acts of charity generous.

Guide me gently into this sacred time so that I may grow in faith and become more like Your Son.

**Amen.**





# Prayer



*Blessed Edmund Rice*

*St Pius X*

*Live Jesus in our hearts*

*Pray for Us*

*Pray for Us*

*Forever*





# Principal's Report



- Mr Michael Ronchetti



# 2026 College Theme



## For all, with all

Ephesians 6:13, “Put on the full armour of God,”

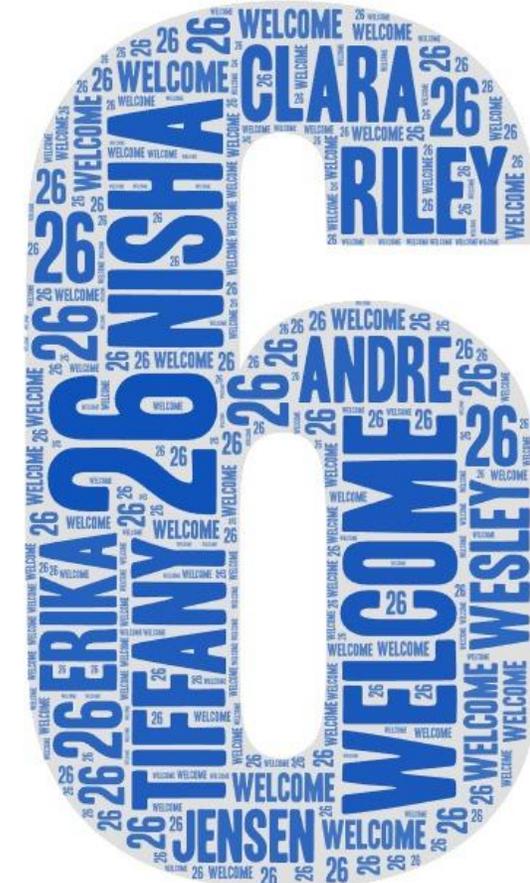
- The theme “For All, With All” reflects a call to unity, inclusivity and shared purpose - a reminder that our strength as a community lies in standing together and supporting one another. The imagery accompanying this theme visually represents this collective strength: the figures are not isolated but members of **one body, symbolizing solidarity, compassion, and mutual protection.**
- **Together** the theme and the Scripture remind us that faith is lived not in isolation but in communion - **standing side by side, strengthened by God and by one another.**



# Welcome to our new staff



Mrs Gabrielle Scanlon	Assistant Principal Mission and Identity
Ms Tiffany Anderson	Junior School Teacher
Ms Nisha Balaprakash	Counsellor
Ms Rena Baramian	English and EBGC Teacher
Ms Adele Dalton	Junior School Librarian
Ms Riley Gilbert	PDHPE Teacher
Ms Clara Hall	English Teacher, Careers, Pathways and Partnerships Coordinator
Ms Ingrid Lu	Mathematics Teacher
Mr Andre Retrot	English Teacher
Ms Kim Robertson	EBGC, Year 8 Pastoral Leader
Ms Jenna Ryan	EGBC Teacher
Ms Erika Sorby	Visual Arts Teacher
Ms Tanya Toohey	Senior School Librarian
Mr Wesley Warren	Science Teacher
Mr Jensen Young	Counsellor
Ms Daniella Zanko	RE Teacher





# 2025 HSC Results



Congratulations and sincere thanks to all our 2025 HSC teachers for their unwavering commitment and dedication in guiding and supporting our students throughout their HSC year.



The HSC results were truly outstanding



These achievements affirm that we are moving confidently and positively into the future



# 2025 HSC Highlights



## State Rank

2023 Band 6: SMH Rank: 180<sup>th</sup>

2024 Band 6: SMH Rank: 128<sup>th</sup>

2025 Band 6: SMH Rank: 133<sup>rd</sup>

Total Band 6 / E4: 113 = 14.12% (“Success Rate”)

Total examinations attempted: 800

Rank 50 : 27.51%

Rank 100 : 17.72%

Rank 150 : 12.34%

### **IMPORTANT:**

**Students need to be enrolled in the correct course**



# 2025 HSC Highlights



## Band Statistics

- 14.12% of entries scored a Band 6 (90+)
- 57.2% of entries scored a Band 5 or 6 (80+)
- 13.7% achieved a “High” Band 5s (85+) resulting in **43.14%** of entries achieving 80+ or E3 equivalent)
- 91.7% of entries scored a Band 4, 5 or 6 (70+)



# 2025 HSC Highlights



## College Dux

Adam Fitryzk achieved 99.05.

**12 students achieved an ATAR above 95**

**34 students achieved an ATAR above 90**





# 2025 HSC Highlights



## All Rounders

James Furini

Anthony Parissis

Lachlan Staber

Izaac Tan

## Top Achievers

Lachlan Staber (5<sup>th</sup> in the State – English Extension 2)

Anthony Parissis (7<sup>th</sup> in the State – English Extension 2)





# 2025 HSC Highlights



## Major Works: Nominations and Selections

- Young Writer's Showcase: **Lachlan Staber and Anthony Parissis** (English Extension 2)
- OnSTAGE: Jonty Cortis-Jones, John Badger-Rahme, Jason Kristianto (Drama)
- SHAPE: Finlay Craig, Lucas Halim, Connor Jory (Industrial Technology)
- ENCORE: Jorge Membrillera (Music)



**Anthony Parissis**  
Young Writer's Showcase  
**SELECTED** and **7<sup>th</sup> in State**  
for English Extension 2



**Lachlan Staber**  
Young Writer's Showcase  
Nominated and **5<sup>th</sup> in State**  
for English Extension 2



**Finlay Craig**  
SHAPE  
Nominated  
for Industrial Technology



**Lucas Halim**  
SHAPE  
Nominated  
for Industrial Technology



**Connor Jory**  
SHAPE  
Nominated  
for Industrial Technology



**Jorge Membrillera**  
ENCORE  
Nominated  
for Individual Music Performance



**Jonty Cortis-Jones**  
OnSTAGE  
Nominated  
for Individual and Group  
Drama Performance



**John Badger-Rahme**  
OnSTAGE  
Nominated  
for Group Drama  
Performance



**Jason Kristianto**  
OnSTAGE  
Nominated  
for Group Drama  
Performance





# 2025 HSC Highlights



## Notable mentions

From 131 HSC ATAR students and 16 Accelerants

- 12 students achieved an ATAR above 95 : (9%)
- 34 students achieved an ATAR above 90 : (26%)
- 48 students achieved an ATAR above 85 : (36%)
- 66 students achieved an ATAR above 80 : (50%)



# 2025 HSC Highlights

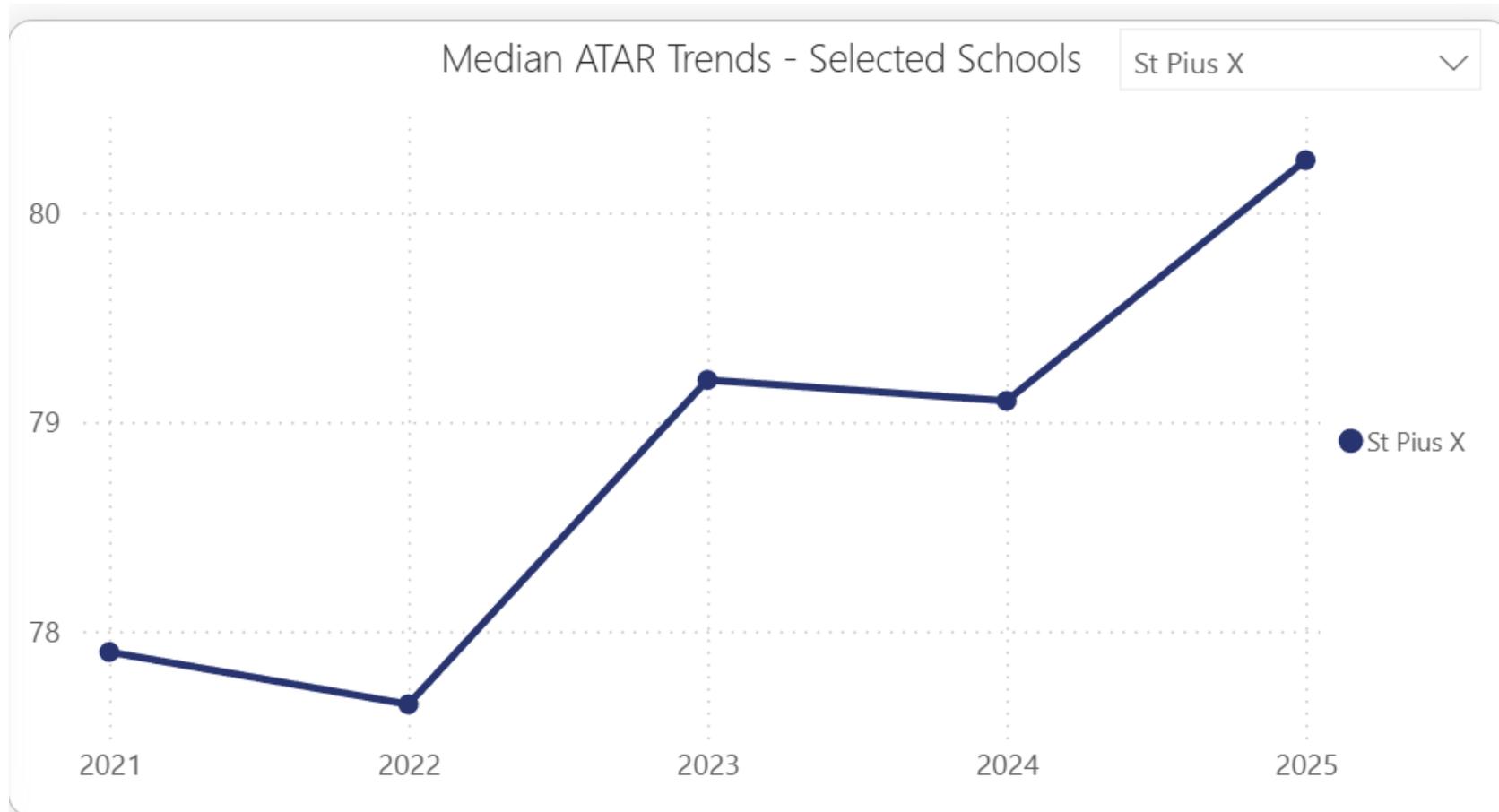


## Notable mentions

- 51 students on Distinguished Achievers list (achieved 90+ in a subject) with 113 mentions
- 9 Distinguished Achievers were Year 11 Accelerated Mathematics Students



# 2025 HSC Highlights







# *Our collective vision*



- Maintaining *High Standards*
- Maintaining *High Expectations*
- *Contemporary* learning environment
- *Catholic values*
- An *Authentic* educational experience



# People inspire people



INSPIRE

coach  
performance  
leadership  
achievement  
efficiency  
goal  
incentive  
ideas  
concept  
growth  
management  
motivate  
innovation  
planning  
progress  
strategy

“If your actions  
**inspire** others  
to **dream** more,  
**learn** more, do  
more and **become**  
more, you are  
a **leader.**”

John Quincy Adams



# A years growth



It's about growth  
Know thy impact





# St Pius X Factor



Do all the little things well

If you allow it, you teach it

If you walk past it, you accept it



# Edmund Rice Education Beyond Borders (EREBB)



**EREBB Congress** – Buenos Aires, Argentina

8 April – 16 April

The **theme** of the Congress is:

Pedagogy of Encounter - Walking in the Spirit of Francis.....through Edmund Rice Education Today.

**8-10 APRIL** Pre-congress **Peru/Argentina/Uruguay**

**11-16 APRIL** Congress

**EREBB CONGRESS** **2026**  
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 **EDMUND RICE EDUCATION**  
Beyond Borders

 **CARDINAL NEWMAN**



# Principal Leave



**Principal leave:** Monday 16 March – Monday 27 April

Elizabeth Watson will be the Principal during my absence.

EREA process in appointing the Acting Deputy Principal

Advertised/shortlisting/interviews/appointment

EREA Principal's have advocated for opportunities across the network of seven schools

## HIGHLIGHTS

### PEDAGOGY OF ENCOUNTER

- 8-10 APRIL** Pre-congress - Peru/Argentina/Uruguay
- 11 APRIL** Optional Tour - Highlights of Buenos Aires & Boca Juniors  
Welcome Reception - Encountering the EREBB World
- 12 APRIL** Opening Mass - The Footsteps of Jesus, Edmund and Francis  
Encountering Schools Beyond Borders  
Encountering Argentinian Culture & Celebrations
- 13 APRIL** Praying with our Global Network  
Encountering the Cardinal Newman Community  
Global Keynote Animator  
Encountering Communities on the Margins
- 14 APRIL** Praying with our Global Network  
Global Keynote Animator  
Educating for Global Connections and Collaboration for the Charism
- 15 APRIL** Praying with our Global Network  
Global Keynote Animator  
Educating for Global Connections and Collaboration for the Charism  
Pilgrimage Walk in the Footsteps of Francis across Buenos Aires
- 16 April** Praying with our Global Network  
Advancing Global Connections and Collaboration for the Charism  
Farwell Dinner

The Final Program and the Congress Mobile App will be available in early March.

"..the love of God can truly heal us, can give us the strength that we need, can be the source of that hope that we all need in our lives. To share that message of hope with one another - in outreach, in service, in looking for ways to make our world a better place - gives true life to all of us, and is a sign of hope for the whole world."

Pope Leo XIV - Message to Young People 2025



# High Expectations and Learning Routine



Press the  and **K** keys.

Select the room you're in.

Enter the PIN that appears on the TV.

## THE ST PIUS **X** FACTOR TO ENHANCE LEARNING

### STRONG START

- Arrive on time with the required equipment
- Line up for class
- Enter calmly; ready to learn
- Stand behind your desk, ready for teacher instruction

### STRONG FOCUS

- Keep your laptop closed unless prompted by your teacher
- Use the learning intention(s) and success criteria to track your progress
- Sustained and diligent effort at all times
- Cooperate and collaborate respectfully with your peers and teachers
- Be proactive and seek feedback

### STRONG FINISH

- Review the success criteria to assess your progress
- Plan and record your home studies in your diary
- Tidy and re-set the room and wait to be dismissed
- Move swiftly and directly to your next lesson



# Busy start



## What's happened in Week 2- 2026

Date	Event
Mon 2 Feb	Year 5,6,7 and new families Welcome Mass and BBQ- O.L.D. Church Year 5,6,7 Information Evenings - Gym
Tues 3 Feb	Year 10 Information Evening - Gym
Wed 4 Feb	Year 11 Information Evening - Gym
Thur 5 Feb	High Achievers Assembly- Year 8-12 , Concourse Symposium- Year 11 & 12 (Professional Attire)



# Busy Start



## Happening's in Week 3 2026

Date	Event
Tues 10 Feb	Year 7 Formation Day - OF
Wed 11 Feb	Commencement Mass- OF (Professional Attire)
Thur 12 Feb	Year 5, 6 and 7 Swimming Carnival (Macquarie Uni)
Fri 13 Feb	P&F Cocktail Party



# New Bell Times



## 2026 timings

Note: No Friday Assembly

	Start	Finish	Duration
Movement	8:30	8:35	5
Homeroom	8:35	8:45	10
Period 1	8:45	9:40	55
Period 2	9:40	10:35	55
Recess	10:35	11:05	30
Period 3	11:05	12:00	55
Period 4	12:00	12:55	55
Lunch	12:55	13:25	30
Period 5	13:25	14:15	50
Period 6	14:15	15:05	50



# Only ONE Assembly



Waterford Wednesday			
Movement	8:30	8:35	5
Assembly	8:35	9:00	25
Waterford Wednesday	9:00	9:40	40
Period 2	9:40	10:35	55
Recess	10:35	11:05	30
Period 3	11:05	12:00	55
Period 4	12:00	12:55	55
Lunch	12:55	13:25	30
Period 5	13:25	14:15	50
Period 6	14:15	15:05	50



# Facilities Update



- **Facilities**

- New windows installed A Building.
- Blue Room + D1-4 & office refurbished.
- Junior School bathroom refurbished.



# Pastoral Care Team



Pastoral Leaders	Location	Email Address	Direct Phone Number
Head of Junior School Mrs Jill Greenwood	Waterford Learning Centre	jgreenwood@stpiusx.nsw.edu.au	
Assistant Principal – Pastoral Care Mr Martin Gillogly	Administration Building	mgillogly@stpiusx.nsw.edu.au	9414 4368
Wellbeing Coordinator Mr Paul Ticli	Administration Building	pticli@stpiusx.nsw.edu.au	9414 4356
Year 7 Mr Anesh Naidoo	D Wing	anaidoo@stpiusx.nsw.edu.au	9414 4337
Year 8 Ms Kim Robertson	A Wing	krobertson@stpiusx.nsw.edu.au	9414 4340
Year 9 Mr Dominic McGeekie	S Wing	dmcgeekie@stpiusx.nsw.edu.au	9414 4338
Year 10 Mr Jack Kovacic	C Wing	jkovacic@stpiusx.nsw.edu.au	9414 4320
Year 11 Mr James Maloney	A Wing	jmaloney@stpiusx.nsw.edu.au	9414 4325
Year 12 Mr Daniel Quilty	Admin – Level 2	dquilty@stpiusx.nsw.edu.au	9414 4458



# Pastoral Care Team



## House Patrons for 2026

Barron	Mr Glen Carroll (assisting Year 10)
Purton	Ms Lil D'Silva (assisting Year 7)
Rice	Ms Leigha Zervakos (assisting Year 9)
Treacy	Mr Jay Lane (assisting Year 8)

## College Counsellors

Mrs Joanne McCarthy
Mrs Judy Gill
Ms Marielle Flores
Ms Sophie Parkes
Ms Nisha Balaprakash
Mr Jensen Young



# Pastoral Care matters



## THE ST PIUS X FACTOR TO ENHANCE BEHAVIOUR

### STRONG START

- Represent the College values positively while in the community and on public transport
- Arrive on time, in correct uniform with everything you need for the day
- Be ready to represent yourself and your school with pride and respect
- Choose to be engaged in morning activities, such as homeroom, assembly, and morning mass

### STRONG FOCUS

- Engage respectfully with everyone, with a positive, growth-focused mindset
- Show patience and care in the canteen line and locker areas, as well as maintaining a clean playground
- Look out for others and follow the hands-off policy, while moving respectfully in shared spaces
- Give your best in every setting and help others meet our high standards
- Act with kindness even when no one's watching

### STRONG FINISH

- Own your behaviour for the whole day — take responsibility and reflect on your day
- Pack up properly — leave the classroom and locker areas in a tidy, appropriate manner
- Finish the day with a focus on positive interactions with staff and peers
- Represent the school appropriately and in correct College uniform as you travel home

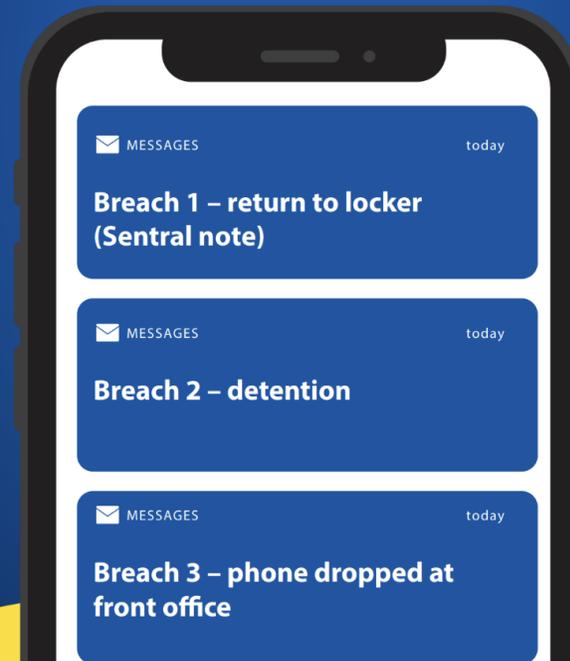


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## PHONE AWAY ALL DAY!

Phone use is banned at St Pius X College  
at all times in all spaces

If you use a mobile phone without teacher permission:





# Preparations for our 90 year celebrations in 2027





# Have a Blessed 2026





# President's Report



- Mr Eoin Geaney



# Presidents Report – Cocktail Party



- 350+ attendees
- Thank to volunteers, SPX staff and P&F team.
- + feedback (54 responses) - 4.8 Stars
- Live music – preference towards background music, as volume of band made conversation difficult.
- + feedback on the quality of the food, request for higher volume of food.
- + feedback on the drinks, suggestion for wider selection of non-alcoholic wines, mid strength beers
- + name badges, signage, comms. Inc visibility of years.
- Encourage active mingling.

Year	#'s	%
Year 5	83	24%
Year 6	39	11%
Year 7	72	21%
Year 8	33	9%
Year 9	31	9%
Year 10	24	7%
Year 11	21	6%
Year 12	48	14%
	351	100%



# Open Day – Request for helpers



- St Pius X Open Day - Saturday 14 March at SPX Chatswood.
- Spare 1 hour to help on the BBQ between 9am -1pm
- Add your name to the BBQ Volunteer Roster

[https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1zO5UDq44gX9ePIBHsdXayFmYdOFUsndf9YqcyEsxm\\_4/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1zO5UDq44gX9ePIBHsdXayFmYdOFUsndf9YqcyEsxm_4/edit?usp=sharing)



# Treasurers Report



## P&F INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2025

<b>INCOME</b>	<b>221,815</b>
P&F levies received	203,000
Interest	506
Cocktail party	6,800
Open Day	3,431
Trivia night	6,494
Miscellaneous	84
Gala bid	1,500
<b>OUTLAYS</b>	<b>131,900</b>
Grants paid to clubs - 2025	95,000
Trivia allocation to clubs	3,300
Teachers breakfast	800
Cocktail party	16,350
Open day	3,956
Class events	6,598
Mastercard	691
Robotics	1,500
Internal club events	105
Sustainable shop	1,375
Sponsorships	2,225
<b>NET SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)</b>	<b>89,915</b>
<b>CASH IN BANK RECONCILIATION</b>	
Opening bank balance (1/1/25)	253,516
Net transfers to/from main account	- 2,503
Timing differences	15,840
Net surplus/deficit for 2025	89,915
Closing bank balance	356,768

## P&F BUDGET 2026

	<b>2026 Budget</b>
<b>INCOME</b>	<b>186,600</b>
P&F Levies	176,000
Interest	600
Cocktail party	7,000
Open day	3,000
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>	<b>178,900</b>
Grants to clubs	95,000
Grants - other activities	20,000
Cocktail party	19,500
Open day	4,000
Class events	18,000
P&F subscription	2,400
Robotics	1,500
Refreshments	1,200
Sponsorships	2,300
Mothers/Fathers day	5,000
Misc. expenses	10,000
<b>NET SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)</b>	<b>7,700</b>



# Club Reports



- Rugby: Ted Webster
- PAPA: Sylvia Ulevik
- Basketball: Miled Sawakid
- Cricket: Tony Carroll
- Football: Geoff Linders



# Q&A

