

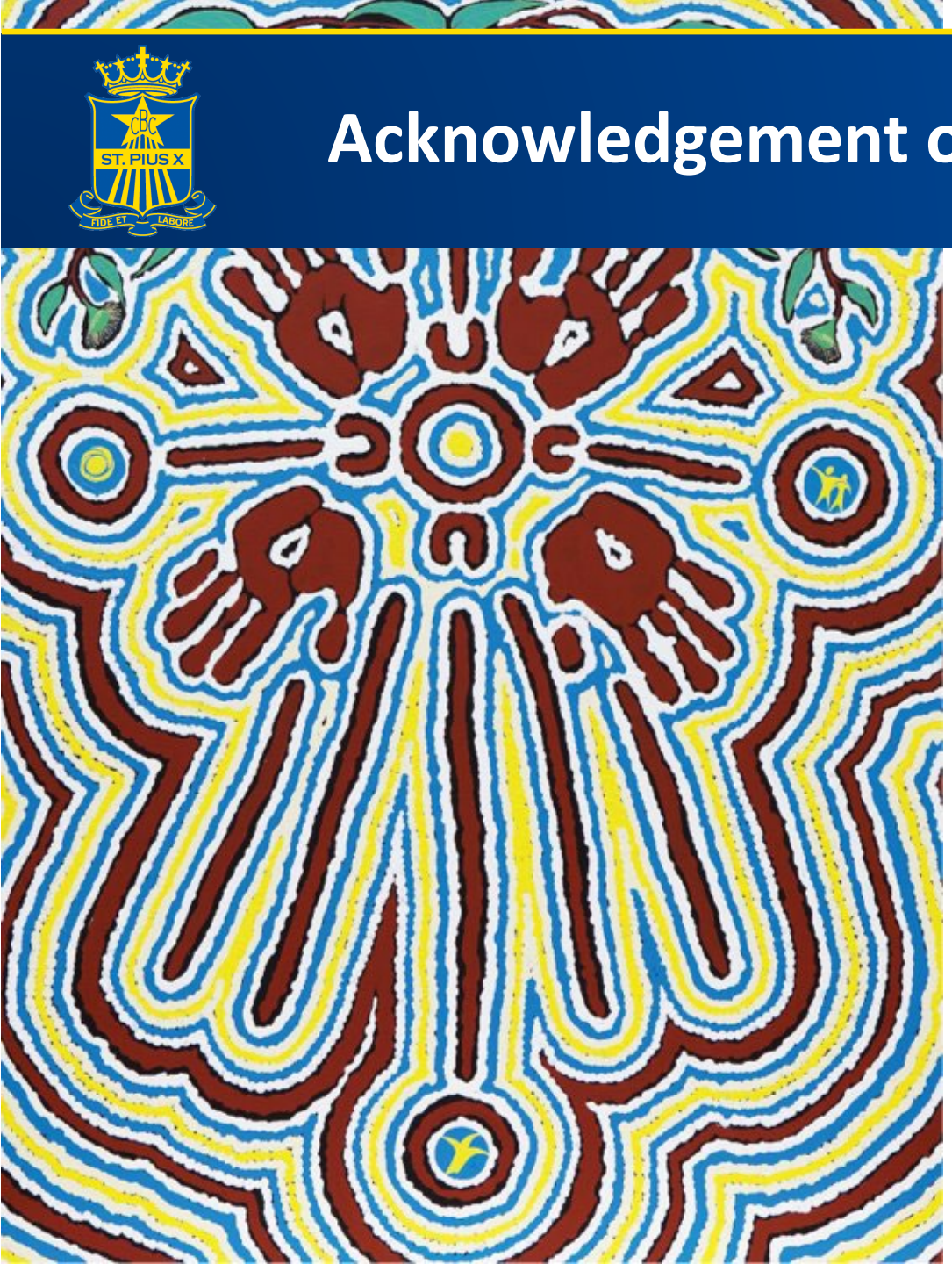
ST PIUS X COLLEGE
CHATSWOOD

SPX P & F Meeting Term 4, AGM
9 November 2026

Agenda

- Welcome
- Opening Prayer
- Principal's Report
- P&F President's Report
- P&F Treasurer's Reports
- Club Reports (PAPA, Rugby, Football, Basketball, Cricket)
- AGM – Election of 2027 P&F Committee
- 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. (Pause)

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 Cameraygal people, whose sacred connection with this country is a gift to us all.

Prayer:

Gathering Prayer

As we gather for our final Parents & Friends meeting of 2026, we give thanks for the generosity, dedication, and spirit of service shown by our P&F community throughout the year. Through your support of College events, initiatives, and families, you have helped strengthen the partnership between home and school and enriched the life of St Pius X College. We are deeply grateful for your commitment to our young men and to the wider College community.

Let us pray.

Prayer:

Mindful of the community we have built together,
we pray to You, our loving God, for the gift of vision,
to recognise the many blessings and opportunities before us,
and for the gift of conviction,
to live out the Gospel values that inspire all we do.
God, our Creator,
you call each of us to continue the work of Jesus.

Prayer:

Grant us wisdom and courage as we support the education and formation of our young people,
guiding them in truth, justice, faith, and hope.

In moments when challenges arise and uncertainty tests our resolve,
help us to remember that we do not walk alone.
Strengthen us through the encouragement of one another
and through the presence of Your Spirit working within our community.

Prayer:

As we conclude another successful year,
we thank You for the friendships formed, the achievements celebrated, and the many acts of generosity that have contributed to our College.

May we continue to work together in partnership, always seeking the best for our students and families.

Lord, bless us and keep us.
May Your face shine upon us and be gracious to us.
Turn Your face toward us and grant us Your peace



Prayer

Blessed Edmund Rice *Pray for Us*

St Pius X *Pray for Us*

Live Jesus in our hearts *Forever*



Principal's Report

- Mr Michael Ronchetti

Principal's Report

- Planning continues for the 90 years celebrations

- 90th Save the Date FINAL AUG2026.mp4

- Change to the Commencement Mass. Back to Oxford Falls. Same date.



Principal's Report

Continually update grade of College facilities at Chatswood

The refurbishment of the College Gym continues with Stage two completed.

Stage Two included:

✓Acoustic wall treatment at front of gym.

✓New Staging curtain

✓New operable wall

✓New chairs

Stage three commences Thursday 3 December.

- Gym will be out of action for Christmas holidays.

Principal's Report

Update grade of College facilities at Oxford Falls

- Upgrade of all IT – data projectors; screens; sound system, etc … in the Christian Brothers Centre.
- Data connections throughout the property
- Acoustic wall treatment in CBC.
- Apologies for the inconvenience caused by the work/disruptions.

Principal's Report

Oxford Falls Educational and Architectural Brief

- ✓ Thank you to all the parents who contributed to our survey. I will share an Executive Summary in Woodchatta this week.

- **MMG Satisfaction Survey's** – will share key findings with community early in 2027.

- **Year 12 Graduation** - outstanding success

- **Investiture** of 2027 Student Leaders and Year 12 / Year 11 Academic Awards Ceremony. Great celebration.

Principal's Report

- **Teaching and Learning:**
  - ✓ Year 7 – 10 Examinations
  - ✓ Year 12 HSC courses have commenced
  - ✓ Meetings with Year 11 students (Year 12 2026) to go through ATAR predications and target setting for their HSC year.

HSC MAJOR WORK – RECOGNITION OF TALENT

- Congratulations again to:
  - ✓Rhys Bourke who has been nominated for **Music ENCORE.**
  - ✓Matthew Oppen and Archie Turner for their **ARTEXPRESS** nomination**.**

Principal's Report

Pastoral Care

- Year 7 & 9 Camp at Somerset

Junior School:

- Appointment of Mrs Johnston as Acting Head of Junior School.
- Two showcase events - Night of the Notables and Day of the Disasters
- Musical Spectacular

Principal's Report

Cocurricular Program

- Summer Season has commenced – thank to all the families for their support in ensuring all our students are wearing the correct attire to and from matches and while representing the College.
- Final preparations are underway for Snowy Hike 2026
- Senior Swimming Carnival - 19 November
- Junior Swimming Carnival – 17 November
- Performing Arts **Christmas Twilight** is 20 November

Principal's Report

China Language and Cultural Tour:

- During the school holidays, 24 students and three staff members participated in the College's Language and Cultural Tour to China, providing a valuable opportunity for authentic global learning and cultural immersion.
- **Cultural and Historical Experiences:** Students visited significant landmarks including the Great Wall, Forbidden City, Tiananmen Square and the Terracotta Warriors, while also experiencing the diverse cultures of Beijing, Xi'an and Shanghai.
- **Language and Educational Engagement:** A highlight was three days at the Beijing Chinese Language and Culture College, where students undertook language classes and cultural activities such as calligraphy and clay sculpture, while gaining first-hand experience of university life.
- **Outstanding Student Representation:** Our students demonstrated exemplary behaviour, respect and maturity throughout the tour, serving as outstanding ambassadors for St Pius X College and bringing great credit to their families and the College community

Principal's Report

Thank you to all the parents who have supported the P & F Association this year.

Your support is greatly appreciated by the College.



Presidents Report

- 2026 SPX P&F Cocktail Party - ~370 attendees.
- 2027 SPX P&F Cocktail Party – **Friday 27th February 2027.**
- Tickets on sale now – see link in Woodchatta.
- SPX Open Day – went well, plenty of helpers.
- Trivia - 190 attendees – very enjoyable and well attended



Blue & Gold Ball Committee – Call for volunteers

St Pius X College 90th Anniversary Blue and Gold Ball
Friday 14 May 2027

If you are interested in being part of the Blue and Gold Ball Committee, please complete the form below or contact

marketing@stpiusx.nsw.edu.au to register your interest.

https://spxchatswood.formstack.com/forms/expressions_of_interest_volunteer_90th_anniversary

Treasurers Report

P&F
BUDGET

		2026 Budget $
INCOME		**186,600**
	P&F Levies	176,000
	Interest	600
	Cocktail party	7,000
	Class events	-
	Trivia night - 2024	-
	Open day	3,000
	P&F subscription	-
OUTLAYS		**178,900**
	Grants paid to clubs - 2023	-
	Grants paid to clubs - 2024	95,000
	Grants paid to other activities	20,000
	Cocktail party	19,500
	Open day	4,000
	Class events	18,000
	Trivia night - 2024	-
	Trivia allocation to clubs 2023	-
	P&F subscription	2,400
	Robotics	1,500
	Refreshments	1,200
	Sponsorships	2,300
	Mastercard	-
	Mothers/Fathers day	5,000
	Additional capex.	-
	Misc. expenses	10,000
NET SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)		**7,700**

P&F
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT
PERIOD ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2026

		$
INCOME		**103,444**
	P&F levies received - 2026	90,000
	Interest	395
	Cocktail party	8,930
	Open Day	-
	Trivia night	4,090
	Miscellaneous	29
	Gala bid	-
OUTLAYS		**132,835**
	Grants paid to clubs - 2025	95,000
	Trivia allocation to clubs	-
	Class events	5,686
	Cocktail party	18,826
	Open day	3,055
	Catering	2,680
	Mastercard	323
	Robotics	-
	Internal club events	-
	Trivia costs	2,799
	Subscriptions	4,466
NET SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)		**- 29,391**

CASH IN BANK RECONCILIATION

Opening bank balance (1/1/26)		356,768
Net transfers to/from main account		1,122
Timing differences	-	8,438
Net surplu/deficit for YTD 2026	-	29,391
Closing bank balance		320,061

P&F Treasurer's Reports - Club Funding FY27-29

- P&F have been working with the clubs on a funding model for 2027 to 2029.
- Aim is to:
  - provide additional annual P&F contributions to clubs where there is a defined business need
  - ensure there is governance over the expenditures including timely use of the P&F contributions.
- Each club submitted detailed proposals for funding requests.
- P&F propose funding contributions to each club in line with 2026 contributions (see next slide).
- Additional work to undertaken before confirming the annual P&F contributions for 2028 & 2029.

P&F Club & Activities 2027 Funding Proposal

- P&F propose to contribute $25k each for Rugby, Football, and Papa clubs for calendar year 2027. (Legacy $10k + additional contribution of $15k for 27).
- P&F propose to contribute $10k each for cricket and basketball. (Additional funding available on an as needs basis)
- P&F funding available to support non club activities incl Jnr School, Microfiction, Tennis, Squash, AFL, Debating, Chess, Public speaking, Swimming, Athletic, Outdoor Education, Robotics – welcome all requests.
- P&F contribution of $2,500 per Year Group towards year group events/activities.

Club Reports

- PAPA: Sylvia Ulevik
- Football: Matt Zanello / Geoff Linders
- Basketball: Miled Sawakid
- Cricket: Tony Carroll / Scott Costain
- Rugby: Ted Webster

Performing Arts Parents Association

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2026 in Review

WHERE THE MONEY WENT

	2026	2025	2024
P&F contribution received	25,000	25,000	25,000
Spent on:			
Equipment and instruments	39,600	4,567	3,326
Productions, excursions, performances	18,100	18,348	17,998
Tuition support	580	2,282	3,300
Year 12 gifts and other	1,630	1,700	1,280
Total	**59,900**	**26,897**	**25,717**

2026 is a projection to 31 December. Comedy Night is shown net of its costs and is not included in the spend lines above.

HIGHLIGHTS

- A new Kawai GX-3 grand piano replaces an instrument purchased in the mid 1980s. A $60,000 package (incl. 5-years servicing, relocation of existing grand piano to OF) secured for $37,880, shared 50/50 with the College.
- The College has agreed to 50/50 co-fund instrument replacement program. A baritone saxophone, alto saxophone and euphonium acquired this year; a bass trombone follows in 2027.
- Band room stage lighting upgrade completed, $9,554. Portable drama lighting now in constant use.
- Comedy Night sold 131 tickets, up 30% on 2025 and 70% on 2024, raising about $4,600 and drawing families from beyond the performing arts community.
- Catering for drama is now business as usual across showcases, rehearsals and performances.
- PAPA advocacy secured full College funding for the digital music lab refresh, about $16,000, at no cost to the P&F.

Performing Arts Parents Association

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Plans for 2027

TREASURE ISLAND, THE 90TH YEAR PRODUCTION

- Zenith Theatre, 29 April to 1 May 2027.
- PAPA funding theatre hire, set construction and a dedicated Art Director.
- First production with a set designer, producer and art director in place. The ambition is a genuinely community-facing event in the College's 90th year.

INSTRUMENT REPLACEMENT PROGRAMME

- Co-funded 50/50 with the College, agreed in principle.
- A forward replacement and depreciation schedule is being prepared by the Performing Arts department.
- Indicative $10,000 to $15,000 a year from each party, replacing the reactive approach of recent years.

FACILITIES

- Band room sound system, approximately $10,000, funded in full by PAPA.
- Follows this year's stage lighting upgrade and the College's own investment in studios, classrooms and air conditioning.

ENSEMBLES AND EXPERIENCES

- New for 2027: instrumental tutors for the two Concert Band workshop days ahead of the State Band Championships, $4,400.
- Equipment and support requests opened to all 28 ensemble directors.
- Continued incursions, excursions and performance catering across music and drama.

COMMUNITY AND FUNDRAISING

- Comedy Night returns, building on 2026. Capacity at the Sarto Centre, rather than demand, is the constraint.
- Exploring a Chatswood RSL community grant to support ensemble tutoring.

Football Club Update

SPX Football Highlights

- UK Tour (snr) and Qld Tour (jnr) now part of the football calendar
- Uplift in coaching programs and a continuous improvement mindset from football staff
- Player, coaching & officiating pathways established
- Great enthusiasm in junior football (snr and jnr working much closer together)
- Great feedback re: Sydney FC and Coerver

Football Club highlights

- Pre-Season Launch and Season-end Social
- Grading Day and Holiday Camp support
- 4 x match day BBQs/bake sales
- Support of holiday camps and tours
- Again awarded $10K grant from Chatswood RSL
- All requests from jnr and snr school for equipment, training program support have been granted by the Supporters Club
- Uplift in positivity towards the school's football program

Contributions:	**$**
P&F Contributions received for 2026 Chatswood RSL Grant BBQs/Bake Sales	$25,000 $10,000 $17,197
Money spent towards:	
Junior portable goal sets Senior Goal sets for training Senior coaching aids (Veo) Additional coaching contribution (Sydney FC)	$11,061 $3,866 $2,837 $750
Grading Day, coaching/development contribution Holiday Camps transportation Holiday Camps first-aid	$10,000 $5,160 $600
BBQ/Bake Sale costs	$7,097
Current cash at bank **Net movement 2025 YTD**	**$73,003.20** **$5,344.09**

Basketball Club update

AET Program launch

A first-of-its-kind partnership for basketball

Coaching and supporting close to 25 teams

Across all ages and grades, four days each week

Firsts reached the Sydney Shootout final

2027 priorities

Committee call planned to discuss 2027 priorities

Community contribution

Approx. $2,800

Raised from two BBQs

Approx. $1,400

Raffle proceeds to date

27+ parents on the committee

Thank you to all parents and school staff

Next BBQ: 14 November

2026 P&F Committee

- President: Eoin Geaney
- Vice President: Kasey Hincksman. - Joined May 26
- Class Parent Coordinator: Jennifer Cicero – Joined March 26
- Secretary: Sonya Sancanin
- Assistant Secretary: Claire Martyn
- Treasurer: Donovan Odendaal
- Social Coordinators: Mikey Koruga, Daphne Bewley,

2026 – Recognition and vote of thanks

Recognise and appreciate the contribution of volunteer SPX parent & friends across P&F Exec committee, SPX Clubs, Year Group / Class Parent, Canteen - significant time and effort and essential to building a vibrant community.

Election of P&F Executive Committee for 2027

Role	What's involved
President	Represent parent community at SPX events. Host P&F events & meetings. Support SPX Clubs.
Vice President	Stand in for President when unavailable
Class Parent Coordinator	Provide guidance / support to year group class parents. Act as a conduit for communication between class parents and P&F Exec.
Secretary	Capture meeting notes, P&F event support.
Assistant Secretary	Back up to Secretary, P&F event support.
Treasurer	Liase with Finance, approve expenditures, draft financials / budget.
Social Coordinator(s) x 3	Organise P&F events – P&F Cocktail Party / Trivia Night. Support SPX events - (Welcome BBQ (Y5/7), Fathers Day / Mothers Day & SPX Open Day, Staff thank you b/fast

Time commitment – ~3 hrs per term. Higher commitment in Term 1, as multiple events, however, P&F Exec has experienced team and long established best practices that minimises work required. SPX staff provide significant support to P&F to help facilitate events.

2026 P&F Committee

- President:
- Vice President:
- Class Parent Coordinator:
- Secretary:
- Assistant Secretary:
- Treasurer:
- Social Coordinators:



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For all, with all

Put on the full armour of God' Ephesians 6:13