## **Rugby News and Details**

Pre-season rugby training has commenced for the Under 15s, 16s and Opens on Tuesday afternoons and will continue on Thursday at Oxford Falls. The rest of the school will commence on Tuesday 13th March and train each Tuesday and Thursday throughout the season. Buses depart Archer Street no later than 3:30pm and head to Oxford Falls for a training start time of 4pm. Training finishes at 5pm for age groups 13s-16s and 5:30pm for Opens, with buses arriving back at Chatswood by 5:30pm and 6pm respectively. All age groups will train at Oxford Falls on Tuesday and Thursday during of Term 1, before the Under 13s move to Beauchamp Oval.

College policy is that students play in age groups and not year groups, i.e. the age they are turning that calendar year. This is consistent with the ISA competition, with the only exceptions being consideration to those boys from the Under 16s who may have the ability to play 1st XV rugby.

Training is compulsory to meet your co-curricular commitment and takes priority over club commitments. This is non-negotiable so please do not book appointments on Tuesday or Thursday afternoons. Players are still expected to be involved even if they are injured. If any student cannot make training due to unforeseen circumstances you must see your coach prior to the training session. If you are absent from school on a training day, common courtesy would be to email your coach indicating you are unable to attend training on that day.