



ST PIUS X COLLEGE

CHATSWOOD

From the Principal
Mr John Couani

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Dear parents and caregivers

I hope that this letter finds you well and that your family is coping and adapting to new ways that we are all trying to learn and manage as we work together to overcome this COVID-19 pandemic.

We had another successful day of Online Learning and we are improving our ability with each lesson to provide in this format. I am so impressed with the involvement and positive attitude from the vast majority of students and I am grateful to the staff for their outstanding work in maintaining good learning in their classes. Next week I will invite feedback on the experience of students, parents and staff in the online learning environment.

Every day the staff are looking to further refine and extend the ways that we are delivering online learning.

There were small numbers of students and staff physically at the College today and next week may be similar.

As I mentioned in my letter yesterday, please don't hesitate to contact staff if you have concerns about your son's learning or wellbeing.

COLLEGE AND EREA MEASURES TO FINANCIALLY ASSIST FAMILIES

Attached is a letter to all parents from Dr Wayne Tinsey, Executive Director of EREA regarding our planning to implement measures to financially assist families in regard to school fees and costs. I fully endorse this letter and the clear statement that **"no student will be denied a Catholic education in the Edmund Rice tradition due to inability or reduced capacity to pay school fees and costs."**

Next week the St Pius X College Board will be considering a range of measures to assist families and I aim to write to you next week with these details.

In closing, I again pray for the St Pius X College community and give thanks that we continue in good health and with care for each and every one.

Yours sincerely

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Principal

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