



St Pius X College – Online Learning Plan

Years 5 to 12 Phase 3 - First Two Weeks of Term 2

Years 5 to 12

(Incorporating feedback from Parents/Students/Teachers)



28th April 2020

Information for Parents and Students

All learning at St Pius X College from the commencement of Term 2 is online with a progressive return to face to face teaching commencing in Week 3.

Until then, students are still able to attend St Pius X for supervised online learning.

Commencing in Week 3 of Term 2, students rostered to attend school as part of the progressive return to face to face teaching will engage in typical classroom learning activities whilst at school.

The aim of online learning is to maintain continuity in learning and interaction between teachers and students.

Regardless of being at school or at learning at home, students will still be expected to apply themselves with diligence and sustained effort to the set tasks and experiences provided in the course by the school.

Online Learning Framework

1. Timetable

Years 7 to 12

- I. The normal timetable as scheduled through IWISE will operate.
- II. Online lessons to conclude 5 to 10 minutes early to provide opportunity for both teachers and students to have a break from the screen, stretch, stand up and rest.

Junior School

- I. Students will have their daily routine posted at the start of each day
- II. Specialist classes will operate as per the timetable.

2. Daily Routine

- I. The day commences with an online Homeroom TEAMS meeting for roll call.
- II. Each timetabled lesson will aim to commence with an online TEAMS meeting and the roll to be called.

3. Online Learning Platform

- I. TEAMS and the Class Notebook is the preferred platform of learning materials.

4. Assessments

Changes to assessments will occur and be communicated to students using email.

The Assessment handbook for each Year Level will be updated regularly and is available on the Year Level page on the College Portal.

Parents, to assist your son with online learning:

1. Engage with your son by checking in at the start of each day and then following up at the end.
2. Establish a regular place of learning within the home. A desk and chair promote better engagement than lounging on a bed or couch.
3. Provide structure and comfort by maintaining a regular routine
For students in Years 7 to 12 this can be achieved following the usual timetable and lesson times as shown on the student's regular timetable. Include recess and lunch as well as time for physical activity. The PDHPE Department will include this in their lessons.

For Students in Years 5 and 6, their Teachers will provide a framework for them to follow.
Teachers to their best of their ability will be available during their scheduled lesson to answer queries from students. Please be understanding that some teachers will be facing their own challenges at home.

4. Do not allow distractions such as television or music.
5. Ask him if he clearly understands what is required. Where necessary encourage him to contact his teachers to seek clarification.
6. Some teachers may utilise Video meetings/Discussion Boards/Chats through Microsoft 365 TEAMS. Students will be reminded that these are an online learning environment and not social media. Students are to:
 - Write in proper English and be respectful and polite
 - Not use abbreviations/ acronyms
 - Be seated appropriately and not be seen lounging on a bed or couch
 - Be respectively dressed and abide by the Student Code of Conduct
'Guidelines for Mufti Day Clothing' as stated in the Student Diary and in particular:
 - Collared shirt with sleeves(eg polo style) or crew neck T Shirt (not singlet, hooded frayed or distressed) and neat casual shorts and pants.
 - Minimal logos, slogans and advertising. Nothing that could cause offence.
 - Normal College expectations regarding NO visible jewellery, piercings, wrist bands etc.
- Comply with the Guiding Principles for the Use of Technology and Acceptable use Policy for Students and Technology as stated in the student Diary.

All Video Lessons will be recorded.

7. Monitor communications from teachers
8. Checking in with your child regularly to help them manage stress
9. Monitor how much time your child is spending online and set rules around their social media interactions.

Who to Contact?

Learning Issues

In the first instance please contact the class teacher

ICT Issues

If your son is experiencing difficulties with his Personal Learning Device, please contact the St Pius X College Helpdesk via the following email: Helpdesk@stpiusx.nsw.edu.au

Student Wellbeing

The Pastoral Care Teachers for each homeroom and Year Coordinators are the key pastoral support staff.

Please contact the relevant Home Room Teacher or Year Coordinator if you have any pastoral concerns. Year Coordinators and Junior School Teachers are listed below:

Year Coordinator/ Class Teacher	Full Name	Email
Head of Junior School	Mr Tim Long	tlong@stpiusx.nsw.edu.au
5 Gold - 5H1	Mrs Jennifer Williams	jwilliams@stpiusx.nsw.edu.au
5 Red - 5H2	Mr Terrance Patterson	tpatterson@stpiusx.nsw.edu.au
5 Blue - 5H3	Mr Paul Cummins	pcummins@stpiusx.nsw.edu.au
6 Gold - 6H1	Mr Christopher Ure	cure@stpiusx.nsw.edu.au
6 Red - 6H2	Mr Glen Carroll	gcarroll@stpiusx.nsw.edu.au
6 Blue - 6H3	Ms Samantha Iwatani	siwatani@stpiusx.nsw.edu.au
6 Green - 6H4	Mr Michael Simpson	msimpson@stpiusx.nsw.edu.au
Year 7 Coordinator	Mr Greg Virgona	gvirgona@stpiusx.nsw.edu.au
Year 8 Coordinator	Mr Philip Stollery	pstollery@stpiusx.nsw.edu.au
Year 9 Coordinator	Ms Denise Ramsey	dramsey@stpiusx.nsw.edu.au
Year 10 Coordinator	Mr Mark Pawlak	mpawlak@stpiusx.nsw.edu.au
Year 11 Coordinator	Mr Paul Ticli	pticli@stpiusx.nsw.edu.au
Year 12 Coordinator	Ms Donna Janes	djanes@stpiusx.nsw.edu.au
Senior Studies Coordinator	Mr Bernard Batchelor	bbatchelor@stpiusx.nsw.edu.au

The counselling and pastoral care teams at the College are here to support the students and will continue to be available remotely. The College Counselling team consists of:

Mr Rick Russo

Counsellor (Full time Monday to Friday) working with students across all year groups.

Email: rrusso@stpiusx.nsw.edu.au Direct Phone: 9414-4359

Mrs Joe McCarthy

Psychologist (2 days per week: Tuesday and Thursday) working with students across all year groups.

Email: jmccarthy@stpiusx.nsw.edu.au Direct Phone: 9414-4322

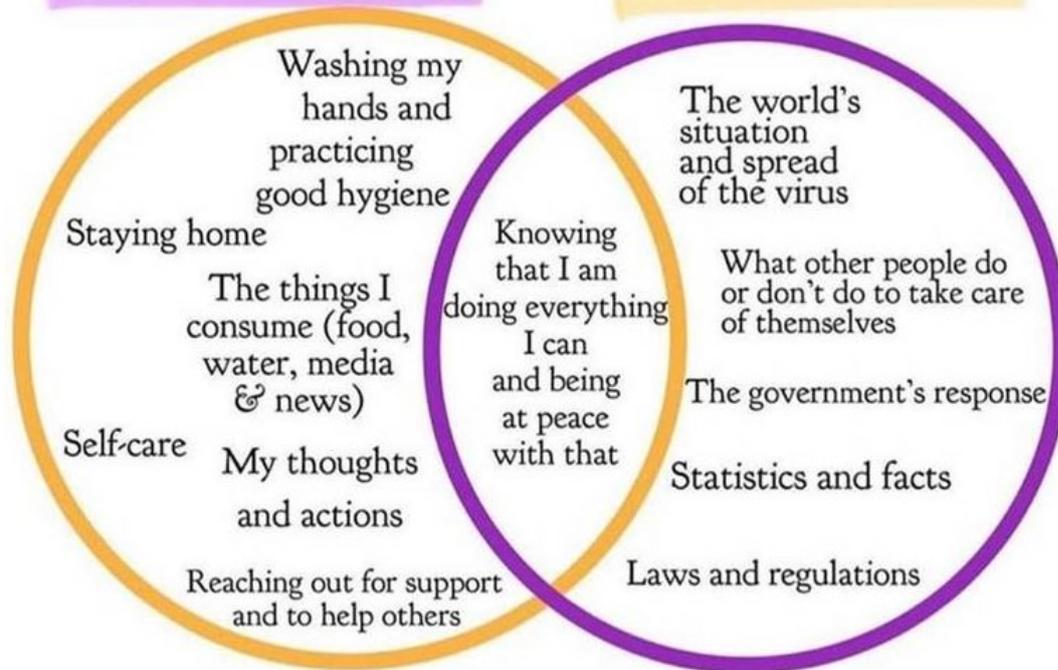
Mrs Judy Gill

Psychologist (2 days per week: Wednesday and Friday) working with student across all year groups.

Email: jgill@stpiusx.nsw.edu.au Direct Phone: 9414-4315

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