

An Inclusive Community

PASTORAL CARE
at St Pius X College



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St Pius X College is committed to providing an Inclusive Community, a touchstone of EREA, where every person feels welcomed, accepted, valued and equipped to achieve their personal best.

Pastoral Care cultivates an environment and culture that supports the physical, social, intellectual, emotional and spiritual development of every student throughout their school learning and growth journey.

St Pius X College utilises the Australian Government initiative "Be You" to provide educators with knowledge, resources and strategies for helping young people achieve their best possible mental health. Every teacher at St Pius X is a teacher of well-being and every interaction is seen as an opportunity to enhance/build shape/ the well-being of the students and the community.

In Pastoral Care programs every student will have access to the whole of school programs within their College journey. In addition to this there are numerous extension and support programs tailored to specific needs such as leadership development, elite sporting pathways and opportunities through to support of students and their families in need.

Pastoral Care programs support the holistic development of the individual and encourage:

- ★ care and concern for the wellbeing of others: their rights, belongings, feelings and opinions as part of Justice and Solidarity in the Community
- ★ personal responsibility and self-discipline for learning and conduct
- ★ respect for diversity and richness of backgrounds, cultures and abilities reflecting Gospel Spirituality
- ★ a willingness to contribute positively to the College community
- ★ increasing independence as the students move through the Secondary School and experience the benefits of a Liberating Education

Year 5

**Part of a Community:
EREA/Personal skills**

Year 6

Friendship and Respect

Year 7

Belonging to a Community / Team

Year 8

**Challenge, Choice,
Resilience**

Year 9

**Men of Honour
and Respect**

**Year 10
Skills**

PASTORAL CARE PROGRAMS

WHOLE OF SCHOOL APPROACH

Camps and retreats

Morning Homeroom

Year Coordinators 7-12

Pastoral care teams and lessons

Peer mentoring

Prayer room groups, class and Year cohort Masses

House Activities

Sporting Carnivals

School assemblies, Masses and gatherings

Charity and Community days

Project Compassion

Student planners

Recognition and rewards

Online Safety Programs

Sporting and Co-curricular programmes

Reflection days

EXTENSION OPPORTUNITIES

Student Leadership teams

Class Captain (Years 5 and 6)

House vice captains distributed leadership program

Youth ministry

Social justice

Camps, hikes, outdoor Ed

Duke of Edinburgh's Award

Extension sports opportunities

Student empowerment teams

Peer mentoring

Boxercise

Learning Extension – Da Vinci, Debating, Music

Cultural Immersions, Trips and Exchanges

Performing Arts Showcases

Edmund Rice Society Initiatives

SUPPORT PROGRAMS

Peaceful Kids program

Mindfulness initiatives and training

College counselling

Learning support

Careers Advice and Support

Occupational Therapy Support



Year 10
Living for Life

Year 11
Developing Leaders

Year 12
Meeting the future

The College has done an excellent job making sure our son felt included from day one and a part of the greater school community. His journey through the college has been a fulfilling one from Year 5 to Year 12.
(Parent)

It was great getting to know the students at St Joseph's Walgett during our 5 day indigenous immersion. Both in the classroom and around the school we got to hear their stories and understand what it is like living in remote NSW. It was nice to see firsthand the difference SPX support (remove fundraising text) can make to rural communities like Walgett. (Year 10 student)



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