

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 which is 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 is a Mindmatters school where every teacher 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.


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

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

- care and concern for the wellbeing of others where their rights, belongings, feelings and opinions are 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 which reflect 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
Friendships and Respect



YEAR 7
Belonging to a
Community/Team



YEAR 8
Challenge, Choice, Resilience



YEAR 9
Men of Honour and Respect



YEAR 10
Skills for Life

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

ANZAC Day and Remembrance Day Commemorations

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

Mindmatter 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

Seasons for growth

Celebration days:

- R U OK? Day
- Reconciliation Week
- Naidoc Week
- National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence
- Harmony Week
- Founders Day Festival
- Remembrance Day
- Mother's and Father's Day



"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 five 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 St Pius X College can make to rural communities like Walgett."

– Year 10 Student



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