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 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 all stakeholders with knowledge, resources and strategies for helping young people achieve their best possible mental health.

Waterford Wednesdays, provide dedicated pastoral time each week for the '**Wellio**' program which utlises evidence based positive psychological lessons specifically tailored to each year group.

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.

Through Pastoral Care programs, students 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 the support for the diverses needs of students and their families.

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

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

Year Camps and retreats

Morning Homeroom

Pastoral Leaders

Waterford Wednesdays - Wellio program

Peer support

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

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

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

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

"As a senior involved with the Year 7 induction day, I had the opportunity to build deeper and more fulfilling connections with the boys. This was not only fulfilling for all parties involved but laid a foundation for an inclusive school community."
– Year 10 Student

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