



ST PIUS X COLLEGE

CHATSWOOD

STATEMENT ON CO-CURRICULAR INVOLVEMENT

The College encourages students to be involved in a variety of activities all year round. This benefits the whole St Pius X College community, staff, students and families in that it enriches relationships and builds character, teamwork, skills, fitness, dedication and school spirit.

The cocurricular program is an integral part of the holistic education offered at St Pius X College.

Therefore:

1. Participation in a minimum of two terms (1 season - winter or summer) of the Cocurricular Program is compulsory and is a condition of enrolment.
2. Students are encouraged to fully engage in the Cocurricular Program year-round to enjoy the holistic experiences St Pius X offers.
3. As a minimum, a student's time involvement must be equivalent to that of an ISA/IPSHA sport season.
4. Students who have the ability and physical fitness and are chosen to represent the College in sport and other cocurricular activities will do so willingly, enthusiastically and conscientiously as a way of building up College spirit.
5. Commitment to College cocurricular activities has priority over part-time work, outside tuition sessions, sporting club commitments and ALL other commitments. Activities in the Cocurricular Program extend beyond the ordinary hours of school.
6. Commitment to any sport or activity involves full participation in training sessions, rehearsals, games, carnivals or performances.
7. Participation in Performing Arts ensembles as a cocurricular activity is under the expectation that it is a 12-month commitment.
8. Travelling a distance to games, debates, performances and/or similar is a necessary part of this commitment.
9. The College will not accept a situation where a student is playing for another team against a College team.
10. Any student playing a sport outside the College that is also offered at St Pius X College, **SHOULD** give priority to representing the College in that sport.

NB: Students who play Rugby League outside of the College would be expected to play Rugby Union for the College.