Dear Families and Friends of the St Pius X Community,

Welcome back to Term 4.

Where has this year gone?

I began writing this editorial with the view of exploring the idea of what constitutes a “quality” teacher. It’s a hot topic in official and media circles and has been for some time. Just in the last month there has been discussion about setting rigorous academic entrance standards for teaching degrees, recognising “quality” teachers with financial bonuses and comparisons are being made of how different countries approach the same issues. That the topic is being discussed is a major step forward for the education debate in Australia. Recent research has only confirmed what many had suspected for a long time: the teacher in the classroom has a profound influence on the learning of the students.

Of course, the next obvious step is to identify the skills, knowledge, attitudes and techniques displayed by a “quality” teacher. And that’s when it becomes really interesting. I started to play around with what I considered to be some essentials and obviously I began drawing on the features of colleagues whom I considered to be “quality teachers”. The list quickly grew in size but I became acutely aware that not all features applied to all teachers. So I tried another approach: Who was the best teacher I had ever met? And that’s where my list making ended because the man I immediately thought of knew nothing about outcomes, the National Curriculum, NAPLAN, ICT etc. as they were not part of a teacher’s vocabulary at the time.

I was fortunate enough to have Mr Aub O’Hearn as a Maths teacher for four of my six years at Maitland Marist Brothers during the 1970s. He was goodhumoured, fair but firm and set high expectations. He knew and loved his subject and taught it in a way that made this evident to his 48 students in the class. His lessons were tradition “chalk and talk” and innovation meant using yellow instead of white. I know he would come around to check on us individually as whenever he tapped the page of our books to note some error or to highlight some aspect of the problem, his chalk-encrusted finger would leave a small pile of dust on the page. He was renowned for his “Aubisms” such as when we solved a problem in a long and roundabout manner he would say it was like “going to the canteen via Rutherford”. Never dismissive of our attempts, he would encourage and guide our responses.

He was without doubt a “quality teacher” and much of what makes me absolutely certain of this has nothing to do with his skills or knowledge. It is more about the man himself.

I may be mistaken in this but I am quite confident that if you reflect on who your “best teacher” was at school, you may remember the character of the person rather than the subject content. Everyone has been to school so everyone has an opinion on this topic. Even people who experience the same teacher react differently and will have different insights. What might be good for one need not be so for someone else. Try it next time you’re with some former school chums.
The dilemma that this highlights is that simply ensuring that someone possesses a range of skills and a certain amount of knowledge will not necessarily guarantee that they will become a “quality” teacher. Similarly, not having the full quota of desired skills may not prevent a teacher from being a quality educator.

I am not suggesting that the discussion should not take place – as a nation we would be negligent not to have high expectations of our current and aspiring teachers. Teaching is a complex profession and we certainly need particular skills and knowledge. My hope is that as we follow and participate in the education debate that we all keep in mind that it is far more complicated than the simple sound bites suggest.

Mr Emery will return from his well-earned break on 22 October 2012.

I hope you all have a good term. As usual it will be a busy one with something happening for everyone.

Stephen Dunn
Acting Principal

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Carmel Wright
Acting Dean of Studies

Ministry Update

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Lord, we commend to You today the Year 12 students at St Francis Xavier College Hamilton. Thank you for the blessings they have received, blessings that have enabled them to reach this significant stage of their lives.

Lord, give them the willpower to keep going and not to succumb to pressure; to set their sights on finishing well and not slackening along the way; to continue to try their best and to rely on your comforting word to keep them calm; to know when they should study and the time they should relax; and to know you are always there to keep their minds alert and their spirits high.

Lord, send us your spirit of wisdom and courage to gently guide the students when they are anxious and confused. May Mary, our Mother of Perpetual Help, intercede for them during this time of need.

We make this prayer in Jesus’ name. Amen.

2012 Mission Mass
This is a Mass to celebrate the difference that we can make through the work of the Catholic Mission. It will be held at St Philip’s Church, Kotara, on Wednesday 24 October at 11.30am. Student representatives from St Pius will attend and any students interested should collect a note from Miss Mohr or Student Services.

Save the Date
St Pius X High School Youth Mass, in conjunction with Life Teen, 3 November. Students to see Miss Mohr if they are interested in participating, more details to follow.

Amanda Mohr
Acting Ministry Coordinator
amanda.mohr@mn.catholic.edu.au

Religious Studies Update
Year 10 Religious Literacy Test
Tuesday 23 October 2012
Lessons 4 and 5.

Catholic Schools at a Crossroads states that the “systematic external assessment of religious literacy” is a critical indicator of progress for Catholic Schools. A program of Religious Literacy Assessment has been implemented across many dioceses to meet this expectation. Religious Literacy testing acknowledges the importance of Religion as a subject in our Catholic schools. Year 10 will be assessed on their knowledge of the Stage 5 course. I encourage all students to revise for this important examination. Revision materials have been placed on the student I: drive and the virtual classrooms.

Simone Kelly
Religious Studies Coordinator

Important Dates for Year 10

Dinner Dance
Tuesday 11 December 6.30pm
Newcastle City Hall

Graduation Ceremony
Thursday 13 December 6.30pm
Griffith Duncan Theatre

Last Day
Friday 14 December 9.00am
St Pius X High School

The Surfing Scientist
On Monday 17 September Ruben Meerman, “The Surfing Scientist” came to our school to present a workshop to Year 8 students called “Climate Change…fact or prediction, evidence or opinion, expert or amateur.” The ABC TV presenter performed many demonstrations which taught us about weather, climate change...
cycles and the impact of human activity on climate, oceans and biodiversity. In one particular demonstration he poured liquid Nitrogen on an inflated balloon which caused the air inside the balloon to shrink making the balloon deflate. He then blew on the balloon so the air expanded and the balloon returned to its original shape. Overall, the presentation was interesting and educational and made us aware of how human activity is contributing to climate change.

\textit{Daniel Willis and Finnian Howard}  
\textbf{Year 8}  

\textbf{Aurecon Bridge Building Competition}  
After many weekends and after school planning and construction sessions, the 2012 St Pius X Bridge Building Team travelled with Mrs Healey to Sydney to enter their unique and highly researched bridge model in the Aurecon Bridge Building Competition 2012. Chris Chapman, Matthew Blore and Phoebe Cousins from Year 9 chose a different design to build for this year. They researched many different designs of bridges around the world and chose to design a lightweight, diamond shaped bridge with many reinforced angles.

Under testing on the day of the Aurecon competition, the bridge held 32 kg. The bridge did not win the competition this year but the team learned many engineering tips over the month. We thank Mrs Healey for giving us this educational opportunity.

\textit{Phoebe Cousins, Christopher Chapman and Matthew Blore}  
\textbf{2012 St Pius X Bridge Building Team}  

\textbf{“ThinkUKnow”}  
St Pius will be hosting an information night for parents presented by the Australian Federal Police in the new Theatre starting at 7.00pm on Wednesday 14 November. This presentation is aimed at parents, carers and teachers. The topics that will be covered include: cyber safety, security, Facebook, mobile phone use and how to keep your children safe. Please RSVP by 7 November to the school via email on: admin@adamstownsp.catholic.edu.au

\textbf{Road Safety Day}  
On Wednesday 22 August 2012 St Pius X was invited to go to the Road Safety day held in Sydney at Acer Arena. The day was a large success as many schools came to this event with roughly 5000 people in attendance. The day informed us about road safety and trauma showing us a re-enactment of a car crash; it also showed how people reacted in this situation, what happened to them, the consequences they will face, and how paramedics, fire fighters and police act in this situation to help people.

Many guest speakers came and talked to the large audience about how driving irresponsibly or even being in a car with someone who was, affected their lives forever. Nearly all speakers had been in horrible car crashes which caused them much physical and mental damage and made everyone think about what they took for granted and how it could all change in a split second from a car crash.
At the lunch break all the schools were allowed to wander around the exhibit and view different set ups which all shared knowledge about road safety in a fun and interactive way. There were stalls about medical health, blood donating, how to bandage people, one of the more popular drunk goggles and many more. After the break we were taught about the build of cars and safety ratings and how a newer car is much safer than an older one. We also learnt about stopping at high speeds and how even going 10km/h over certain speeds can mean life and death for pedestrians and even drivers or passengers.

Overall the day was a great success as students from all schools learnt and became much more knowledgeable about road safety and how much responsibility is put on you when you become capable of driving a car. I think the day made everyone think about their safety and what they can do to prevent causing harm to others.

Zachary Lochrin
Year 10 Student

**Road Safety Day**
The PDHPE staff would like to commend Year 10 for their excellent behaviour at the Road Safety Day. It was pleasing to see so many of our students participate in the day with a sensitive and mature approach. I would also like to take this opportunity to congratulate Angela Sullivan, Isabella Gray and Thomas Hawes who did a wonderful job reflecting on their experience of the Road Forum on the radio. They were interviewed on the morning program on ABC 1233. Well done to you all!

*Megan Edwards*  
PDHPE Teacher

**UNSW Mathematics Competition**
Congratulations to all the participants in this year's International Mathematics Competition. The following results were achieved by our students:

**Distinction:**  
Claudia Wallis (Year 9)

**Credit:**  
Thomas Newman, Jordon Thorley, Alyce Young (Year 9)  
Elizabeth Redpath, Patrick Simpson (Year 8)

**Participation:**  
Alexander Edwards, Emma Hopkins, Madeleine Munro (Year 7)  
Jessie Smith (Year 9)  
Daniel Soldas (Year 8)

Well done all!

*Bill Robson*  
Mathematics Teacher

**St Pius X High School**  
**Second Hand Uniforms**

With the end of the year fast approaching and Year 10 students leaving, now is the time to advertise your child’s uniform in the Lion. Whether you are wanting to sell or buy second hand uniforms this is the place to do it.

For instructions, see the last page of this Newsletter.
**St Francis Xavier’s College Second Hand Uniforms**

We offer a parent to parent contact through our website [www.hmltn.mn.catholic.edu.au](http://www.hmltn.mn.catholic.edu.au)

**Step 1**
Click on the ‘Product Catalogue’ link on the website (bottom left).

**Step 2**
To view items, login. Click on ‘Login Here’ (blue after the 3rd paragraph)
Username: hml.homeshare
Password: hml3032

**Step 3**
Click on the second hand clothing icon (left under Categories).

**Step 4**
Phone or email the parent from the list.

If you have any problems please contact the College on phone number 4961 2863.

*This is not a school managed initiative!*

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**Walkathon 2012**
The 2012 Walk-a-thon was held today and was a great success. Students were well behaved and we had a wonderful afternoon back at school with a BBQ, drinks and entertainment. Students can start to bring their money in from TOMORROW morning- teachers will be set up in the Foyer from about 8.20am for students to drop forms and money in on their way into school.

*Bonnie Tranchini*
Organiser

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**Diocesan Debating Competition**
Congratulations to a number of students who recently put themselves into the spotlight by representing the school in the annual Diocesan Debating Competition. Although not winning a final this year, all our representatives debated with skill and enthusiasm and were excellent ambassadors for our school. Special congratulations go to our Year 7 team who were regional champions and made it through to the diocesan finals.

Thanks also got to our Term 3 interns, Emma Candlish and Aidan Linehan, who each organised and coached a team.

The teams were:

**Year 7**
Ruby Vial, Eulalia Angeli, Olivia Dominish and preparation assistance from Olivia Boglev.

**Year 8**
Nadia D’Andrea, Bridget Whitnall and Cara Marks.

**Year 9**
Claudia Wallis, Lauren Freemantle, Lydia Frazer and preparation assistance from Corin Ayliffe.

*Greg Struck*
English Co-ordinator

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**Federation General Meeting: Anxiety in Children**

*Where:* St Kevin’s Primary School Cardiff

*When:* Friday 19 October 2012

6 pm: BBQ provided

6.30 pm: Guest Speakers CSO Psychologist Vanessa Petersen and Seasons for Growth Co-ordinator Benita Tait will talk about Anxiety in Children. Come along and pick up some tips on helping kids cope with anxiety.
**Important Dates for your Diary**

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**Canteen Roster**
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Music Department

Attention parents and students:

The Music Department would like to invite you to:

Music Night
Friday 30 November 2012
The Factory – St Pius X High School, Adamstown
7.00pm

Schools Choral Festival
The Music Department would like to introduce our new music group, The Boys’ Choir, which includes boys from Years 9 and 10 Music Elective classes. The choir’s Artistic Director, Mrs Lunarzewski, would like to acknowledge the boys’ involvement and enthusiasm with which they practised last term. The choir was preparing for the Schools Choral Festival which took place on 20 September 2012 at the Newcastle Conservatorium. Participating school choirs were involved in a whole day workshop and performed at the evening concert. The workshop and concert was conducted by renowned and inspirational musician and composer, Paul Jarman. Mrs Lunarzewski would like to thank the following students for their hard work last term: Mitchell Bourke, Daniel Byrne, Jonty Carlín, Andrew De Souza, Bradley McLean, William St Claire, Joseph Willis, Dylan Glassop, Sebastian Consani and Mrs Elgar-Roberts for her assistance during the rehearsals. Well done boys, keep practising!
**Vocal Group**
Students who like to sing are welcome to join the school Vocal Group this term. The group is directed by Mrs Lunarzewski with the assistance of Mrs Elgar-Roberts. The Vocal Group practises once a week in the Theatrette and will be performing at the Music Night, Friday 30 November.

**Practice times:**
Week A – Thursday – Period 4
Week B – Tuesday – Period 2

**Concert Band**
Students who play orchestral Instruments (strings, woodwind, brass and percussion) are given the opportunity to come and join the new SPX Concert Band. The Concert Band will be performing at the Music Night and Year 10 Graduation Ceremony this year. Students are welcome to join in. Please come and see the band’s Artistic Director Mrs Elgar-Roberts.

**Rehearsals are as follows:**
Week A – Wednesday – Period 3 and Lunchtime
Week B – Thursday – Lunchtime and Period 4

‘Public Fallout’ - Rock the Fair
Did you know that St Pius High School has its own celebrities? ‘Public Fallout’ our very own school rock band recently performed at the Rock the Fair band competition in Sydney and won second place! Congratulations go to: Mitchell Bourke, Andrew De Souza, Bradley McLean and Joseph Willis. Well done boys! The band performed today at the Walkathon and will also be performing at the Music Night on Friday 30 November and the Graduation Ceremony on Thursday 13 December.
Vet Entertainment News

The Elephant Man – Vet Entertainment Work Placement

Last term the Entertainment students did work placement in the new Theatre by working as Front of House Assistants for the production of ‘The Elephant Man’. The play’s Stage Manager, Andrew McEwen (who also ran a workshop) spoke very highly in regard to the students’ professionalism and enthusiasm with which they approached the task.

Recording Studio

The school’s recording studio is almost ready to operate. There are many talented bands and artists from our school waiting to be recorded. The Entertainment students will undertake a number of workshops with industry specialists who will teach them the recording techniques. At the moment, under Mrs Lunarzewski’s guidance, the students are setting up the new sound and recording equipment. Many thanks go to Sebastian Consani who helped during the school holidays with unpacking and setting up the instruments and sound equipment.
Mothers’ Dinner 2012

On Friday 7 September, the largest ever St Pius X Mothers’ Dinner was held at The Duke of Wellington Hotel, New Lambton. The event was a ‘sell out’ with a very long and disgruntled waiting list. Janelle Oliver, Deanne March and several members of the P&F worked to ensure there were abundant raffle prizes, a sumptuous menu, beautiful décor and much laughter.

This year, the proceeds of the dinner were dedicated to replace the Ministry and Religion resources lost in the fire which completely destroyed Sister Marie Hall. While the fire was a devastating loss to our school, it was very comforting to know that the community came together as a sign of support. I was totally overwhelmed and humbled by your kindness! Some words from my religion classes rang true, ‘It’s our response to tragedy that matters’.

Funds were used to purchase two large San Damiano Crucifixes for the new factory wing. In 1206, St Francis of Assisi entered a crumbling chapel in San Damiano, Italy where he was inspired by a life size icon of the Christ. He went on to rebuild the Church both literally and symbolically by living simply and witnessing to his faith. My hope is that these crosses will link our Catholic school with its tradition and provide similar motivation to all who enter the facility.

In addition, the raffle raised over $1200 toward materials for the development projects that our students will complete in Vietnam in 2013. Ms Amanda Mohr and I presented a slideshow of the cultural immersion / social justice expedition from 2012 which was so rewarding.

Thanks for your generosity and see you next year. PS Book early!!

Simone Kelly
Religious Studies Coordinator
St Pius X Mother’s Dinner

The families of St Pius X High School would like to thank the following people for their generosity and support.

The Duke of Wellington Hotel
Academy Sheet Metal, Cardiff (Ala Marks)
Jarrod Mullen
Kurt Gidley
Kate Cousins
Wills Power Fitness Centre
Yoga Loft
Joe Dolce’s at The General Roberts Hotel
Caddies, New Lambton
Leah McHugh
Adrienne Bice
Elite Hair and Beauty, Lambton
Carrington Place
Newcastle Lifestyle Fitness (Annie Smith)
Open Dorz
Robyn and Mark Donnelly
Audrey and Gre’s Garage
Louise and John Gow
MPC Consulting Engineers (Deanne and Peter March)
Priceline Pharmacy, Jesmond
First Choice, Glendale
Adamstown Newsagency
Snow’s Patisserie (Renata Carias)
Hunter Valley Chicken and Game
Hunter Valley Pasta Company
Grant Burge Wines (Scott Dorman)
Patricia Maloney
Kev Baldwin Wholesale
Chemmart Chemist, The Junction
Niks and Cuts, Adamstown Heights
Annette Murray
Merewether Fruit World
The Premier Hotel
The Junction Hotel
Kaylene
Intimo (Amanda Mohr)
**Sporting News**

**Athletics – NSWCCC Carnival Results**

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**Hockey**

Congratulations to Rory Walker (Year 7) who represented NSW in the U13 Australian Hockey Titles held recently in Nowra. Rory’s team were undefeated throughout the carnival and were crowned National champions. Well done.

**Representative Sport**

Friday Representative sport has finished for another year. Term 3 final results are listed below:

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Girls Soccer
The girls soccer teams from last term both won their semi-finals, leaving St Pius Year 10 vs St Pius. Years 7, 8, and 9 combined to play off in the Grand Final.

The Years 7, 8 and 9 team had gone through the competition undefeated while the Year 10 team had been knocked over by the youngsters on two occasions.

The game was a tough encounter with the Year 10's up for the challenge. In a see-saw game, the game finished in a 3 all draw. Thanks to the Years 7, 8, 9 girls who often played with nine girls and organised themselves while Mr Lee interchanged the sixteen Year 10 girls in the other team. The full squads are listed below:

Sophia Geradi, Kirra Hurrell, Kate Ryan, Jade Cannon, Julia Dintino, Olivia Kelly, Bree Redman, Sophie Draganic, Caitlin Thomas, Vanessa Lim, Sophie Mamic, Tanika Pratten, Olivia Pikus, Isabella Westall, Nina Treacy, Angela Sullivan, Bonnie Fox, Hannah Gapps, Natasha Mazalo, Jessica Innes, Emily Fuller, Lily Chaffer, Gabby Mence, Emily Quick, Kate O'Rourke, Clare Cronin, Shania Nugent-Hedley, Emily Boyle and Kate Hoslin.

Aboriginal Trainee Positions
National Parks and Wildlife Service

Do you have a passion for caring and promoting Country?
Do you want to earn while you learn?

The following Traineeships are available:
- Aboriginal Trainee Interpretive Assistant positions located in the Tumut Visitors Centre and Byron Coast area.
- Aboriginal Trainee Field Officer positions located in Mutawintji National Park, Nelson Bay, Nowra, Blackheath and Mathoura.

Are you interested in:
- Working in conservation of natural, Aboriginal and cultural heritage and resources within the NSW National Parks?
- Protecting the environment and motivating people to be environmentally responsible?
- Assisting with nature and cultural activities?
- Undertaking a Certificate III in Conservation and Land Management?

Our two-year Aboriginal Traineeship Program offers you these opportunities!

Check out www.jobs.nsw.gov.au for more details including the selection criteria or contact Keiren De Haas at keiren.dehaas@environment.nsw.gov.au or (02) 9585 6778.

Applicants must obtain a copy of the recruitment package to apply.

Applications close Sunday, 21 October 2012.
## St Pius X High School UNIFORM SHOP

**Shop Convenor:** Kylie Delaney  
**Phone:** (02) 4957 7652  (shop hours)  
**E-mail:** stpius@alinta.com.au  
**Web:** www.alintaapparel.com.au

### OPERATING HOURS
- **School Term**
  - Monday: 10.30am – 12.30pm  
  - Wednesday: 2.30pm – 4.30pm

### BOYS UNIFORM: 7 - 10

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**SHOES**  
- School Shoes: Black lace-up, to be polished leather school shoes which do not extend over the ankle or have a platform. The leather should cover the whole upper foot for safety. Boots, joggers and sneakers are not permitted.

**Sports Shoes/PE Practical:** To be predominantly white, and should have laces or velcro straps, and be supportive of the foot during exercise.

**PLEASE NOTE**
- Sizes not carried are available by order, however, production time (usually 60 days) must be allowed, and a 50% non-refundable deposit made upon order.
- For sizes 4XL and 122 and over, a $10 surcharge will apply.

**Payments can be made with Cash, Credit Card or Debit Credit Cards only.**

Please contact your bank regarding individual access and availability of these facilities.

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**Prices subject to change without notice**
Second Hand Uniforms

A large number of parents have expressed the need to have second hand uniforms available. St Pius X High School will be running a new service which will enable all parents to buy/sell second hand uniform items. The service will work in the following way:

1. Parent/s will fill out a form with the details of the item/s required to buy/sell and supply a contact number. This form will be available from reception, or alternatively you may email your details to admin@adamstownsp.catholic.edu.au.

2. These details will then be advertised in a special “Second Hand Uniform” section which will be on the back page of each newsletter, which commences with this Newsletter.

3. The advertisement will run for a month or two editions of the newsletter.

4. Parent/s will simply contact the number supplied and deal direct with the person buying/selling.

Please note that no second hand uniform items will be kept by St Pius X High School.

For any further information regarding Second Hand Uniforms please contact reception.

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Second Hand Uniforms

Name (optional):……………………………………………………………………………………………………..

□ Buy  □ Sell (please tick)

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