Dear Families and Friends of the St Pius X Community,

In my last editorial I wrote about the recent unwelcome publicity the school has received in the newspapers. In support of my editorial, the Student Representative Council (SRC) prepared a statement on behalf of the student body here at St Pius. This statement is completely the work of the SRC and was not prompted or solicited by any staff member. I reproduce the SRC statement here for you to read:

Dear Mr Emery

As elected representatives of the student body at St Pius X High School, we have been shocked and disappointed at the recent publicity our school has received in relation to the allegations made against people who formerly taught at the school. We would like to take this opportunity to speak on behalf of the student population in regards to the media attention surrounding the school at this time.

What disturbs us the most, as current members of the St Pius X community, are the implications and references that are being made to the modern school today. Any allegations made in relation to the school refer to incidents that occurred many years ago. It is a well-known fact that the St Pius X High School that exists today is a very different place and has an exceptional reputation within the Maitland-Newcastle diocese and the wider community. Seeing news footage and articles of the modern school and its staff and students is outrageous and disappointing. Events that occurred within the school happened so many years ago and a majority of students who attend have been completely unaware of this part of the school's history until it was splashed across the media.

Students at St Pius X High School are proud to wear the maroon, yellow and blue and walk through the front gates every day. We attend a wonderful school and are under the care and instruction of teachers and support staff who always have our best interests at heart. We work together as a whole school community to create an environment of quality education, strong pastoral care and outstanding sporting achievement. Never do we feel threatened or uncomfortable whilst at school. It is clear that all staff in the school work hard and always encourage us to do our best. We are supported in more ways than we can imagine and are provided with experiences that are preparing us for the world outside the school setting.

We are provided with the most wonderful facilities to learn in and school is fun and rewarding for students at St Pius X. We are given the opportunity to organise events such as St Pius X Feast Day, immersion visit to Vietnam and fundraise for those less fortunate than ourselves. In addition to this, the school encourages us to participate in such a wide variety of activities including ClimateCam, regular school dances, our Walk-a-thon, representing the school at Diocesan Masses, ANZAC Day ceremonies, Science and Engineering Challenge, meeting local members of government and the 40 Hour Famine. We also work closely with our primary feeder schools in order to create a positive and
exciting image for future students. We work closely with St Vincent De Paul and raise money for various charities, such as Catholic Mission, throughout the school year.

As said before, we wanted to take this opportunity to respond to and support your editorial that appeared in the school newsletter last week. We are in complete support of your statement and want to express our feelings of outrage and disappointment that our school is being placed in this position. St Pius X is such a wonderful school and we want to let it be known that everyone currently involved within the school community works hard to promote the school and support one another in the hard work that takes place here. We are proud of our teachers, staff and ourselves for what we achieve and we hope that this will be recognised within the wider community and the media, rather than being tainted by allegations that come from a time long ago and have absolutely no connection to the school today.

Sincerely,
Student Representative Council, 2012

End of Term
Thank you to all staff and students for your great efforts and enthusiasm this term. Thanks also to the many parents who have volunteered their time and energy this term in many different ways. It has been a very testing and busy term but also a very productive one. Do have a safe, enjoyable and refreshing holiday. Term 4 starts for all students and staff on Monday 8 October.

I should also inform you that I will be on leave for the first two weeks of Term 4. Mr Stephen Dunn will be Acting Principal, Mrs Carmel Wright will be Acting Assistant Principal, Dean of Studies and Mrs Kerrie Sellers will be Acting House Coordinator for Chisholm House.

Have a lovely week.

Robert Emery
Principal
14 September 2012

Dear Parents/Carers

You would be aware of the recent announcement by the NSW Government of very significant cuts to education funds for Government, Catholic and Independent schools through the capping of per capita grants for four years.

These cuts came as a big surprise to Catholic School authorities; in previous meetings with the Education Minister Adrian Piccoli, during 2012 there had been no indication of any such changes to our funding.

The Bishops of NSW have expressed their strong disappointment with the decision of the State government and a copy of their press release was sent home to you last week.

There are only two ways in which the Catholic Schools Office can respond to such cuts. One is to increase school fees to make up for the loss of funds. The second is to absorb the cuts in the budget of the CSO so it does not impact on the school fees charged to parents.

TUITION FEES FOR 2013

The Tuition Fees for 2013 were prepared just prior to the Government’s announcement. They represent an increase in fees in line with previous annual increases of approximately 5% which is less than the education component of the Consumer Price Index (CPI) of 6.1%. For 2013 diocesan Tuition fee increases will be in the range of around $1 per week for primary school students through to $2 per week for Years 11 and 12 students. A letter setting out the fee schedule will be sent out at the beginning of Term 4.

RESPONSE TO ADDITIONAL COSTS CAUSED BY NSW GOVERNMENT’S DECISION

In discussions with the Catholic Schools Council and the Federation of Parents and Friends’ Association in relation to the extra costs imposed on our system of schools, we have proposed that the fees for 2013 will not include any additional charges to parents as a result of the Government’s actions. The Catholic Schools Council and the Federation’s Council have approved this proposal.

CSO ABSORBING COSTS IN 2013

The effect of the CSO absorbing the costs of these cuts will be the impact on our endeavours to grow our system of schools through the purchase of land and the building of new schools in the growth areas of the diocese. It will also impact on the services that we provide to assist schools but we will endeavour to minimise this as much as possible.

The CSO has always operated a very tight and efficient budget. This has best been illustrated in our management of the Building the Education Revolution program. We will continue to provide a high quality faith-based education at as low a cost to parents as we possibly can.

In the meantime please take the time to contact your local State Member of Parliament expressing your disappointment at the cuts that have been made to all schools in NSW.

Yours sincerely

Ray Collins
DIRECTOR OF SCHOOLS
Ministry Update

40 Hour Famine
Any students who have not yet returned money from the 40 Hour Famine, please do so by the end of this week. Congratulations to all students who participated.

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

Social Justice Sunday
We celebrate Social Justice Sunday on 30 September. This year’s Social Justice statement is titled: ‘The Gift of Family in Difficult Times: The social and economic challenges facing families today.’

The Statement celebrates the vital role of family in our society and examines the pressure that threatens its stability. Work demands, living costs and forces of consumerism are some aspects of our society that impact on families. As Christians we are called to be supportive of all families, especially those in crisis and greatest need.

For further details about the Social Justice Statement, visit the Australian Social Justice Council website: 222.socialjustice.catholic.org.au or call (02) 8306 3499.

Recycle Used Batteries
St Pius, in association with Newcastle City Council, provides a service whereby used batteries can be dropped off safely at our school for the purpose of recycling – so spring clean that junk draw and send your old batteries in now.

Mathematics Competition
Congratulations to all participants in this year’s Australian Mathematics Competition. Distinctions were achieved by: Teagen Hill (Year 7) and Nikola Groves (Year 9).

Credits to:
Year 7
Alexander Edwards, Joshua Kerr, Jack Smith, Emily Whelan, Eulalia Angeli.
Year 8
Patrick McCoy, Eliza Cook, Christopher Hendry, Zac Oke, Gabriella Mills, Haydn Stavros, Joseph Stanley.
Year 9
Alyce Young, Kenneth Humphreys, Maxine Beh.
Year 10
Lachlan Deverell, Nicholas Hendry, Katherine Pendlebury.
Thank you to all those who entered.

Robyn Harris
Maths Teacher

Student Representative Council News
The Student Representative Council has had an extremely busy term. They did a fabulous job with the planning of St Pius X Feast Day, blew off some steam at the school dance and have been organising the school Walkathon for next term. The following are some other projects they have been working on.
Boys’ School Socks
A survey that was conducted last term showed that almost 87% of boys in the school would prefer to have the option of wearing either their long blue socks or new short grey ones in the summer terms only. Below are some photos of what the SRC would propose - let us know what you think!

The most alarming thing they discovered was that our out of hours energy use is almost as much as the energy used during school hours. The graph below shows a week’s worth of energy use in the school, which averages out to be approx. 6574kWh.

Climate Cam
Josh and Lachlan have been closely monitoring the school's energy use through Webgraphs and devising ways in which we can reduce this.

In addition to this monitoring, the SRC has been compiling evidence to submit to Newcastle City Council regarding our eligibility for Climate Cam stars to be added to the school plaque that hangs in our foyer. We are chasing stars for energy monitoring, waste recycling, trees for carbon and energy efficient lighting. Fingers crossed!
Walkathon
The SRC has been flat out organising the 2012 walkathon which will be held on **Wednesday 17 October** (Week 2, Term 4).

This year, **Adidas** has kindly offered their sponsorship for the event and are providing us with assistance in the organization, awesome prizes and treats for the day. Staff and students will walk along the Fernleigh Track from the school to Whitebridge and back again, approximately 12km. Money raised will be put towards the fitting out of a school hall to replace Sr Marie Hall. Students will receive sponsorship forms and prize booklets on **Thursday 20 September**, so please make sure if you are away, that students pick up this information before the end of the term. We have set a target of $50 000, so please support this event and dig deep.

Upon return from their walk, students will be treated to a BBQ hosted by the P&F Committee, with drinks and ice blocks also being provided. Student bands will provide some entertainment for the afternoon.

### 2013 Student Representative Council Positions

Term 4 marks the beginning of the selection process for the 2013 Student Representative Council. School Captain, Vice-Captain, House Captain and Year 8 and 9 Prefect positions will all be up for nomination.

The 2012 SRC has set an extremely high standard for these positions and has worked hard to establish precedence for the presence of Student Representatives in the school. Working under a new SRC program, captains and prefects this year have organized school dances, St Pius X Feast Day, the Walkathon, run the Climate Cam program, met with government representatives and represented the school in a wide range of activities and events.

Students who wish to apply for these positions MUST have a Silver Award and fill out an application form. More information will be released next term but please speak to Mrs Tranchini or any of the current SRC members if you have any questions.

_Bonnie Tranchini_  
HSIE Teacher

### HSIE Happenings

On Wednesday 15 August 2012 all of St Pius X Year 10 students went on the annual Geography Land and Water Management Excursion. This year students visited Shortland Wetlands Centre, Summerhill Waste Facility and Croudace Bay Stormwater Park. At the new facilities of the Shortland Wetland Centre students undertook water testing, were made aware of land and water management strategies and methods to use in the creation of a Research Action Plan. At Summerhill Waste Facility students were educated about Newcastle City Council waste management processes and toured the landfill site. At Croudace Bay Stormwater Park the students inspected Stormwater Quality
Improvement Devices and siltation ponds. We enjoyed a subway lunch and completed numerous worksheets which created the basis for their Land and Water Management Assessment Task.

All Year 10 students can access QuizPress Formative Tasks on the Year 10 Geography Virtual Classroom. These tasks should be completed in preparation for the Waste Management Test Week 3 Term 4 and for the final Geography Exam scheduled for Week 6 of Term 4. There is an extensive Mapping Skills QuizPress on the Virtual Classroom that students need to complete before the Geography exam.

All Year 9 students are studying Australian History focusing on Gallipoli. They have watched parts of the movie Gallipoli and completed a Topic Test by utilising a Life in the Trenches Quizpress accessible via the Year 9 History Virtual Classroom. Students have been invited to participate in the Simpson Prize essay competition. The winning students travel to Turkey and attend Anzac Day Services in 2013. The Year 9 History Exam is in Week 7 of Term 4.

All Year 8 continue their Geography studies on Globalisation, Poverty and Wealth and Access to Fresh Water Topics. They will undertake a Topic Test in Week 3 Term 4 and their Geography Exam in Week 7 of Term 4.

All Year 7 continue History studies. They have a Topic Test on Ancient Rome in Week 3 Term 4 and sit their final History Exam in Week 7 of Term 4.

Finally Years 9 and 10 Elective Commerce classes are into the second Australian Sharemarket Game for the Year (16 August to 24 October 2012). We have 17 syndicates with 75 students navigating a roller-coaster ride as our sharemarket is currently highly volatile. This is a national competition with a $17,000 prize pool. This activity offers live trading and another dimension to their Investment Topic.

**Paul Smyth**  
Acting HSIE Coordinator

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**Sport Surfing Squad**  
Congratulations to Jackson Baker of Year 9 who has been a member of the Hunter Academy of Sport Surfing Squad and, at the recent Presentation night, was presented with The Terry Charlton Best Male Athlete of the Year award. A wonderful achievement!

**Cheerleading**  
On Sunday 9 September our Cheerleaders ventured to Sydney Olympic Park to compete in the State Cheerleading and Dance Competition taking out 1st place in every category in the schools division. Our Level 1 team consisting of Year 7/8 girls did not miss a beat, receiving 1st Place with the trophy to match. Our Level 2 team is made up of Year 9/ 10 girls who came out on fire, also receiving 1st Place. Both teams were amazing to watch and all their hard work paid off. All the girls competed with athleticism and sportsmanship on the day and should be congratulated on their success. Great job girls! St Pius will take on the nation in October at Nationals.  
*Miss Gallagher & Ms Quarello*  
*Cheerleading Teachers*

**St Francis Xavier 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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Fax: 02 4957 5088

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P & F Meetings: 2nd Tuesday each month at 7.00pm  
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**Sporting News**

**U/16 Rugby League Sevens Champions**

A number of our U/15 and U/16 League students competed in the Terry Kachel Memorial University of Newcastle Rugby League Sevens tournament last Wednesday. We were drawn in a tough Pool with Hunter Sports High, West Wallsend High and Mt View High from Cessnock.

In the first game we outclassed the Hunter Sports team stacked with Representative players finishing 26-14 winners. Victories over West Wallsend High 24-12 and Mount View 10-8, and Wallsend High 18-6 ensured we finished first in our pool. A quarter final victory over Hunter River High set up another clash with Hunter Sports High in an elimination Semi Final. The Pius boys once again stood strong and finished victorious in a close 16-14 result.

The final against St Joseph’s Aberdeen was an action packed event. Teams traded tries in end to end action and the game was not settled until Jackson Allan crashed over as the final hooter sounded to snatch victory 32-28. It was an outstanding team performance by all players. The team consisted of: Ryan Glanville, Joseph Woods, Kaden Ramplin-Smith, Jackson Smith, Lachlan Franks, Jackson Allan, Bryce Kennedy, Jack Cates, Cameron Poole, Sam Biddle, James Bower and Benjamin Kingham. Thankyou also to our water runners Thomas Smith and Jack Marshall who did not stop running all day.

**Year 6 Sport Gala Day**

Last Thursday, St Pius held its annual tabloid sports day for Year 6 students from all our feeder schools who will be attending Pius in 2013. The schools, St Therese’s New Lambton, St Patricks Wallsend, Holy Family Merewether Beach, St James Kotara, St Joseph’s Merewether, St Columbus Adamstown and St John’s Lambton came together to enjoy a fun and exciting day of various sports. In total there were about 250 Year 6 students and 100 Year 10 PASS students present.

Year 10 Physical Activity and Sports Studies elective students ran the day as part of their assessment on the Coaching and Event Management unit. They took on a number of roles such as coaching, managing teams, organising and running the activities, and cooking the barbeque lunch including 400 sausages and juices.

Divided into small teams, the children competed against other schools in modified fun games such as Slide Hockey, Beach Soccer, Tee-Ball Dodgeball, Numbers Netball, Basketball, 4 Wicket Cricket, Padball, European Handball, Gauntlet, Kick Tennis and Newcombe Ball. A particular favourite was soccer with a big exercise ball.

The Year 6 students had the opportunity to use some of the great sporting facilities at St Pius as well as purchase treats from the school canteen which are very different from their primary school canteens.

The aim of the day was to provide the incoming students with an enjoyable experience of St Pius to help reduce some of the anxiety that might be present about starting high school. Overall, the day was a great success and everyone involved had a great time.
Year 6 students experienced the culture of high school for the first time and had the chance to make friends with other students who will attend St Pius next year.

We thank the Year 6 students for their cooperation and enthusiasm throughout the day. Thanks also to the Primary teachers for organising the visits by their schools. Congratulations also to the Year 10 PASS students for the wonderful jobs they did to ensure that the day was successful.

Angela Kelly
Organising Committee

Below are two letters of thanks received from participating schools regarding the Sports day:

Hi John and Bob
I would like to express my appreciation to you, your staff and the Year 10 students for your hospitality, and a thoroughly well organised, enjoyable Year 6 Sport Gala Day. It is an integral part of the preparation for commencing Year 7. I look forward to attending whenever possible.

Regards
John Armstrong
Principal, St Columba’s Primary School, Adamstown

Hi John
On behalf of the Year 6 children of St Therese’s, a huge thanks to you and the PE Staff for a fantastic day yesterday.

We had a discussion about the day and the wonderful things that were positive regarding the Year 10 leaders. Our kids enjoyed being taken through the various activities, they felt really comfortable with the leaders and they also all commented on how friendly and supportive the Year 10’s were.

Would you pass on our congratulations to all the leaders, particularly to the boys who looked after the Yellow group. They were so caring of Riley our boy with cerebral palsy. Not only did we appreciate the day but also all the behind scenes organisation.

Well done
Cath Crawford & Mary Russ
St Therese’s Primary School, New Lambton
COME ALONG TO

High Tea
Saturday 13 October 2-5pm
St Josephs School Hall, Union St The Junction

proceeds to Penola House Hamilton

Delicious Sandwiches and Cakes served to your table with a selection of teas

Entertainment by the Pacific Palm Court Orchestra

$60.00 per head. Includes champagne on arrival and gift

RSVP table name and numbers, with payment, before 5 Oct to:

- St Josephs school office (cash or chq to Penola House) or
- penolahightea@gmail.com (for direct deposit details)

Please advise numbers for gluten free requirements

For more information contact Kerrie Davis on 0411 844 768

Penola House supports and assists refugees in our community in the spirit of St Mary Mackillop

Kotara Bears Junior Touch

2012 Season

For boys and girls wishing to play Touch Football in a friendly relaxed competition. The comp will have 4 age groups—Under 8's, 10's, 12's and 15's. There are limited spaces available. Individual and team entries accepted.

It will be played each Wednesday throughout Term 4, commencing on Wednesday 10 October. Timeslots are 3.45, 4.15 and 4.45 (games go for 25 minutes)

The cost for the season is $40.00 per player —payable at Rego time.

Registration: 17 & 19 September from 4.30pm – 5.30pm at Hudson Park (behind Westfield) You can visit www.kotarabears.com download an application form.

For further info check out our website www.kotarabears.com
2013 ASPIRE Audition Form
Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle
Catholic Schools Office

A photo of the student is required. A headshot style, school photograph will suffice.

Please complete and return this Audition Form to the Miss Anne Atkins, Director's Office Team, Catholic Schools Office, 841 Hunter Street, Newcastle West NSW 2300 by no later than Friday 21 September 2012. LATE AUDITION FORMS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED

Personal Information

Surname: ___________________________ Given Name: ___________________________

Date of Birth: ___________________________ Age: ______ Sex: Male/Female (Please Circle)

Home Address: _________________________________________________________________

City: ___________________________ Postcode: ___________________________

Parent’s email address: _______________________________________________________

Phone (H): ___________________________ Phone (B): ___________________________

Mobile: _________________________________________________________________

Name of School/College I will be attending in 2013: ___________________________

2013 School Year: Year 5 Year 6 Year 7 Year 8 Year 9 Year 10 Year 11 (Please Circle)

Audition Details

Ensemble audition for:

Vocal: □ Voice type: Soprano Alto Tenor Bass (Please Circle)

Instrumental: □ Instrument: ___________________________

(Stage Band)

Instrumental: □ Instrument: ___________________________

(Strings)

Dance: □

Drama: □

Consent Details

I have read and agree to the conditions of participation in ASPIRE.

Parent/Carer’s Name: (please print) __________________________________________

Parent/Carer’s Signature: _________________________________________

I have read and agree with the conditions of participation in ASPIRE. (Please see over)

Student’s Signature: ___________________________________________ Date: ___________________
Conditions of Participation in ASPIRE

Conditions

Students and their parents/carers wishing to participate in the ASPIRE program commit to the following:

• be punctual for and attend all weekly rehearsals/workshops regularly and in appropriate attire

• inform the Diocesan Support Personnel of any inability to attend any rehearsals/workshops due to illness or other reason prior to the rehearsal/workshop. Students must have a valid reason for absence

• It must be recognized and acknowledged by parents and students that participation in ASPIRE requires an ongoing commitment. This means weekly rehearsals and weekend rehearsals as the Showcase approaches. Families who are not prepared to make this commitment should not sign up for the program

• For older students, part time work commitments should be taken into account before committing to the program. The weekend rehearsals will be kept to a minimum, but once scheduled, ALL students are expected to attend all of them for the full time allocated

• A parent information evening will be held once all successful students have accepted their place. All parents will be asked to attend this meeting

• bring all necessary equipment

• cooperate with and follow the instructions of the Ensemble Director and Diocesan Support Personnel

• conduct themselves in accordance with the expectations of Maitland-Newcastle Diocesan schools with respect to behaviour, dress, attitude and in the spirit of cooperation

• maintain a high standard of work and fully prepare for all rehearsals/workshops

• in the first instance, take any concerns or complaints to the appropriate Ensemble Director

• pay all associated fees and costs by the due date. Failure to do so will result in the place being offered to another student

• for 2013 there will be a once only $200.00 registration fee, to be paid prior to the commencement of the first session. This registration fee covers the cost of your ASPIRE T-Shirt, Jumper and other related material. This fee does not

• cover the substantial costs that are involved in the program such as tuition fees, venue hire, sets, lighting, sound, production costs, music, repertoire and other materials. The Maitland-Newcastle CSO financially supports this initiative and covers the costs for the program. ASPIRE is an initiative of the Catholic Schools Office and is designed to promote the creative and performing arts in the Diocese. In order for this to occur, we have made a decision to fund this program to support, encourage and develop students who have gifts and skills in this area.
# 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
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### WINTER UNIFORM

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**SALE**
- **was** | **NOW**
- Girls Fitted Pants | $53.00 | $20.00

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### SHOES
- School Shoes – to be black lace-up, able 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 feet during exercise.

### PLEASE NOTE
- Sizes not carried are available by order, however, production time (usually 90 days) must be allowed, and a 50% non-refundable deposit made upon order.
- For sizes 4XL and L22 and over, a $10 surcharge will apply

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

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**Prices subject to change without notice**

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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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