Dear Families and Friends of the St Pius X Community,

**Student Leaders**
Last week saw the election of captains & vice-captains for 2016. It is my great pleasure to announce that the School Captains, Vice Captains and House Captains for 2016 are:

- Rose Lancaster and Tom Rodgers (School Captains)
- Sophie Dever and Isaac Clifford (School Vice-Captains)
- Lachlan Byrnes & Sophia Gavrill (Perry House Captains)
- Kyle Theacos & Isabel Palmer (Fahey House Captains)
- Luca Sakoff & Ruby Springthorpe (Dean House Captains)
- Finn Carlin & Nicole Nathan (Helferty House Captains)
- Saxon Quick & Gabrielle McSpadden (Chisholm House Captains)
- Darcy Castaldi & Olivia Mitchell (Polding House Captains)

Congratulations to our new leaders and all the best in your new roles.

**Feast of Christ the King**
Last Sunday the Church celebrated the Feast of Christ the King. This feast marks the end of the Church’s liturgical year and heralds the coming of the Season of *Advent*.

On Sunday, the Gospel reading was St. John’s account of Jesus before Pilate. At one point Jesus tells Pilate that his kingdom is “not of this world”. Jesus is saying that his kingdom is not one that follows the values of the world, where fighting and violence ensure that one regime or power exerts its influence over others.

Jesus says: “Yes, I am a king. I was born for this, I came into the world for this: to bear witness to the truth; and all who are on the side of truth listen to my voice.”

What is (the) truth, Pilate asks? Frustratingly, this question is not answered because Pilate does not wait for Jesus to reply. John’s Gospel however does a wonderful job of answering the question. The theme of Jesus as “the truth” runs throughout the Gospel. Jesus gives us a lived example of how to live a meaningful human life, in perfect freedom, here on earth. Love is the key: that we love one another as Jesus loves us.

This feast implores us to seek peaceful solutions to the conflicts in our world and to turn away from the fighting and violence that pervades it. It beseeches us to seek the truth in dialogue and to respond to the plight of those who suffer the pain of hunger, of persecution and of loss. It demands that we start to rule this world as God rules. It pleads with us to look again at how we inhabit our world and to change our ways for the sake of truth and life, the present and future life of our world.
Response to the Attacks on Paris
In the wake of the cowardly attacks on Paris people have reacted in different ways. The following is an excerpt from the Media Statement made by the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference regarding the attacks in Paris:

“These acts of terrorism can never be allowed to divide communities through fear and hatred. Divisive actions of hate will only serve to help evil organisations like ISIL. Their aim is to divide the world and make Muslims the enemy of the West. Hence, we must resist calls to close our borders to refugees from the Middle East. It is love and not hate that will defeat extremism.” (Full statement available at: http://www.adamstownsp.catholic.edu.au/NewsEvents/Pages/Home.aspx)

The following links are to a homily by Archbishop Fisher and a good video responding to the recent attacks:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ClEZTHIRf2c

I know that everyone in our school community will join me in praying for those who died and for their families and friends at this very difficult time. May all those who tragically perished rest in peace and may their loved ones have comfort in this time of terrible grief. We pray too for all those working towards a resolution to the conflicts in our world. We pray for God’s lasting justice and peace in our world.

End of Year Arrangements
At the end of each year, St Pius likes to take the opportunity to gather each Year group to pray together, present them with their reports and to recognise those students who have excelled in arts, the academic program, sporting endeavours and leadership. It is not possible to do this and conduct school as normal so your consideration and cooperation and if possible, your attendance is appreciated at this time.

We have made the following arrangements to enable us to end the school year on a positive note:

► Friday 11 December is the official last day for classes.

► Monday 14 December students from Year 8 and 9 are expected to attend their Award Ceremonies. Students are only required to attend their Ceremonies then go home. Parents/Carers are most welcome to attend. Note that the top oval will be available for parking on this day.

► Tuesday 15 December students from Year 7 are expected to attend their Award Ceremony. Students are only required to attend their Ceremony then go home. Parents/Carers are most welcome to attend. Note that the top oval will be available for parking on this day.

► Year 7 are not required to attend School on Monday 14 December and Year 8 & 9 are not required to attend School on Tuesday 15 December.

► Wednesday 16 December through to Friday 18 December are Pupil Free Staff Professional Learning Days. On these days, staff will be attending professional learning sessions on and doing planning in the areas of Professional Practice &
Development Framework, AITSL Professional Standards, COSI (Continuum of School Improvement) for 2016, Mind Matters 2016 and Learning Support/ESL/Aboriginal Education. Staff will also complete their annual First Aid & Resuscitation Training during these days.

► If after receiving your child’s report in Week 11 you have a question regarding it, please contact the school via phone (4957 1032) at any time during normal school hours up until 3.00pm Thursday 17 December.

Have a lovely week.

Robert Emery
Principal
St Pius X HS Adamstown NSW
Nurturing faith, excellence & lifelong learning.

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**BISHOP’S AWARD**

Applications are now called for the 2015 Bishop’s Award. Students currently enrolled in catholic secondary schools within our Diocese in Years 7 – 11 are invited to collect a *Bishop’s Award Information and Application pack* from their schools administration office and discuss their application with their Priest, Deacon, Minister or church leader as well as their school Principal. Applications are to be forwarded to the Catholic Schools Office and be received no later than **18 December 2015**.

For further information, please don’t hesitate to contact Cath Garrett-Jones on 4979 1303 or email: cath.garrett-jones@mn.catholic.edu.au

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**FROM THE ACCOUNTS OFFICE – FAMILY DISCOUNT INFORMATION**

Recently a copy of the 2016 Family Discount Information sheet was emailed to parents for completion and return. This information is vital for the correct family discounts to be applied to invoices for 2016. If parents did not receive the email, please contact the Account’s Office.
MEDIA RELEASE

Thursday 29 October 2015

SCHOOL STUDENTS TO TAP ONTO OPAL NEXT YEAR

More than 420,000 school students will be provided with an Opal card at the start of the 2016 school year so they can travel for free between home and school while accessing the ease and simplicity of the Opal electronic ticketing system.

Minister for Transport and Infrastructure Andrew Constance and Minister for Education Adrian Piccoli announced today that parents and students will be able to apply for a School Opal card and get information about the card from next week.

“More than 4 million Opal cards are already in use and now we’re expanding Opal to give school students the same kind of convenience from the start of the 2016 school year,” Mr Constance said.

Mr Piccoli described today as a win for school kids and families, with the travel program providing more than $550 million to fund 80 million school trips each year.

“School travel assistance gets students from Kindergarten to year 12 to and from home safely and keeps cars off the road at busy peak periods,” Mr Piccoli said.

The School Opal card will be for travel within the Opal footprint covering schools and students travelling on public transport across Sydney, the Blue Mountains, Central Coast, Hunter, Illawarra and Southern Highlands.

“We have more than 2,000 schools from the Public, Catholic and Independent sectors in the metropolitan and outer metropolitan areas whose students will be able to use an Opal card on trains, buses and ferries to get from home to school,” Mr Piccoli said.

“To make it easier for families, students who have a paper school pass this year will automatically be issued with an Opal card at their school from the start of term in 2016.”

Some parents and students will need to apply online for their School Opal card, which will be delivered in 2016. This includes parents who have children starting at kindergarten, moving from Year 2 to 3, starting high school, changing school or changing their address next year.

Parents and students who need to apply for a School Opal card can go to the website transportnsw.info/school-students from Monday 2 November.

MEDIA: Josh Murphy I Minister Constance I 0409 086 207
Caelin Worthington I Minister Piccoli I 0437 427 445
Fact sheet: School Opal card

The School Opal card provides free travel to school aged students between home and school on weekdays under the School Student Transport Scheme (SSTS) across the Opal public transport network.

School Opal card can be used:
- On approved travel on school days between the student’s home and school, and
- For travel between 06:30 and 19:00 weekdays (21:30 for TAFE school students).

Who is eligible?
To be eligible a student must be a resident of NSW plus:
- Infant student (K-2) older than 4 years and 6 months who lives any distance between home and school; or
- Primary student (Years 3-6) who lives more than 1.6km (straight line) from school, or 2.3km or more by the most direct practical walking route; or
- Secondary student (Year 7-12) who lives more than 2km (straight line) from school, or 2.9km or more by the most direct practical walking route; or
- TAFE student under 18 years of age at 1 January of the year of application and enrolled in a full-time TAFE course for a minimum of 20 hours a week, and is not employed, lives more than 3.2km from the college by the most direct practical walking route, and attends the college closest to their home where enrolment is available.

School Opal Cards enable a student to travel on:
- Mode(s) of transport most applicable for the student’s travel requirements; train or bus or both. For bus travel, cards are restricted to individual or a combination of bus operators. For approved ferries; and
- School days only.
For travel outside school hours or days a Child/Youth Opal card is available and provides concession fares and other Opal benefits.

How do parents/students get a School Opal card?
Students with school travel passes this year will be not need to apply for a School Opal card unless they are changing schools or their home address or moving from year 2 to 3 or year 6 to 7.
Those students who do not need to apply will have a School Opal card sent to their school for the beginning of the first term in 2016.
For new applications or for students with changing circumstances, the parents, guardians or students over 16 years are required to fill in a form online at www.transportnsw.info/school-students
After filling in the online application they print it off and take it to the school to endorse. Transport for NSW has the data online from the application and waits for the school to then endorse the application and will mail the School Opal card to the applicant’s home address.
## Important Dates

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Leadership

There are many opportunities for leadership available to students at St Pius X in Year 10. We consider that all of our Year 10 students are the leaders of the school and, as such, need to be good role models for the younger students.

Designated leadership positions are:
- School Captain (one male, one female)
- School Vice-Captain (one male, one female)
- House Captains for each of the six Houses (one male, one female)
- Peer Support Leaders.

All applicants for Leadership positions must have:
- Depending on the position being nominated, students must achieve at least a Bronze or Silver Award in Year 9.
- Must have a good attendance pattern and attendance at school events eg carnivals, community days.
- Must complete an application form which includes a submission outlining their achievements, extra-curricular activities and leadership qualities possessed by the applicant and an endorsement from five current class teachers (three for House Captain and Peer Support Leaders.)

The process for Leadership was launched on Tuesday 27 October with a Year 9 Community Day held at St James, Kotara. The theme of “Mission Impossible” was aimed at creating awareness around the many different types of leadership roles students can undertake. Whilst we encourage all students to take on the challenge of formal positions, the emphasis is on “you don’t need a badge to lead”.

Presentations were made by our current School Captains and House Captains. Mr Paul Dan from SFX conducted a lively and entertaining session along with Cate Pearce and Perri Webber, former SPX students, who spoke on community leadership through St Vincent de Paul.

One of the highlights of the day was the selection of best “spy” costume. Samuel Woods was overwhelmingly voted by his peers as the most creative and stealthy spy of the day. Congratulations, Sam!

Helen Davies
Helferty Coordinator

St Pius Christmas Tree

Christmas is just around the corner. We would like to ask all families if they would donate a wrapped Christmas present to give to an elderly resident at the Aged Care home which our St Vincent de Paul students visit. Presents will be placed under the Christmas tree in the main foyer near Reception. These presents will be distributed to the Aged Care home residents before the end of the term. Your wrapped present can be left at the main Reception.

Please make sure you mark whether the present is suitable for a female or male.

VET Hospitality News

Year 10 Hospitality Students completed their High Tea Assessment during the double practical lesson of Week 5. They invited several of the staff along to sample their delicate morning tea items and practise their wait service.

They will be completing their Compulsory Work Placement during Week 7 across local cafes, hotels and restaurants. This
will conclude their Assessment Tasks for the year, what a year it has been.

Well done Year 10 Hospitality! We wish you much successful with your learnt skills in the future!

**Celebrate the Success**

Congratulations to the St Pius X Religious Studies staff and students on their excellent Religious Literacy results in 2015. Both Year 10 and Year 8 achieved 1st place in the Maitland-Newcastle Diocese in the externally set and marked examinations. The Year 10 Task covers all Stage 5 outcomes, so this is also a reflection of our teaching and learning in Year 9.

Year 10 RL in a snapshot:
- 47% of Year 10 students achieved a B grade or higher
- All Year 10 classes were above the Diocesan average
- Mrs Wynn’s class achieved an average of a B grade.

Year 8 RL in a snapshot:
- Summer Harrison in Mrs Hart’s class achieved the only A grade in the Diocese
- Again, Mrs Wynn had the best class average in the Diocese
- 85% of SPX students achieved a C grade
- All SPX classes had a C average.
A well-deserved result for a team effort.

**SPX School Aerobics Team**

On Saturday 7 November, our school aerobics team was the only Catholic school competing at the Spring Challenge Event at Hunter Theatre, Broadmeadow. The Year 10 Girls team comprised of: Ruby Girvan, Lucy Taylor, Ebony Lucas, Madeleine Wilson, Grace Tully, Izetta Beletich, Leela Harland and Skyla Stoger.

The girls have been learning the routine since the beginning of Term 3 and had put in much practice to complete a stellar performance on the day. They did the school very proud and each enjoyed the overall experience. Well done girls!

*Sarah Watson*  
Cheerleading Coach

**Year 10 Retreat – 2016**

The dates for the Year 10 Retreat for 2016 are from Wednesday 14 September to Friday 16 September.

*Pam Wynn*  
Acting Ministry Coordinator

**Ministry**

**Vinnies News**

Vinnies members will be visiting the residents at St John’s villa today. Last visit they spent time talking to the residents and playing board games with them. We also distributed the rugs which are very kindly made by Mrs Christine Ausburn from student services. Soon we will be playing
St Nicholas and delivering the gifts from our school community.

**Seafarers Care Packs**

Vinnies members are making care packs up again this year to take to the Seafarers Mission at Wickham. We are asking for donations of toiletries, toothbrushes, soap, toothpaste face washers, hankies or tissues, hand cream. Travel size are ideal. These packs go to the seafarers who are paid very little, and sometimes not at all for many months, to bring goods into our country. 85% of all goods that come into Australia that we can purchase, come via the ships that these Seafarers sail on.

The students enjoy making up these packs and taking them to the Mission doing what they can to help others. *Your kindness is greatly appreciated.*

**LAP (Learning Assistance Program)**

Results are coming in and our LAP students are pretty happy with the assistance they are getting and the positive effect it is having on them. It enables students to believe in themselves and to try to do well while being supported by a caring adult mentor. Each mentor spends half an hour a week with a student assisting them to engage in school life more fully. If you can spare a half an hour a week, we are looking for more mentors; please feel free to email me. Mentors find it very rewarding.

For those we smother, and for those who will grab the hand of anybody kind enough to offer it. We pray for children. *Ina J Hughes*

**Links and Apps to help Parents**

Talking to teens – raising children website: Loads of resources for all sorts of situations.


Mental health App for young people, which you may find helpful called “Smiling mind”. It is a mindfulness meditation for young people. Find it at:


Have a great week.

*Bronwyn Melville*

Pastoral Care Worker

**Mind Matters Updates**

**Baytr Workshop**

Year 10 students had the opportunity on Wednesday 18 November to listen to a youth led Mental Health group called Baytr. The group’s aim is to give a voice to
the elephant in the room, with discussions around the stigma associated with Mental Health, what Mental Health is, as well as the support networks available in the form of loved ones, as well as Lifeline, Headspace and others.

Students listened to two stories from Jamie and Lochie, that focused on steps they can take to ensure a well-balanced and healthy mental well-being. Their story telling was powerful and all students were able to get something from the afternoon.

Year 8 will be involved in Mental Health and Wellbeing workshops Friday 27 November. Paul Wade and Emma Thomson will be presenting to Year 8 on this day.

Paul Wade is an ex Socceroo player who runs sessions around building resilience, dealing with change and breaking down stigma with mental health.

Emma Thomson has a background in health as a personal trainer and dietitian. She will be launching her ‘Love me Mission’ which will focus on positive wellbeing and self-love for young females.

It will be a great day and we would hate for your son or daughter to miss out if they do not pay. The cost is $15 for girls and $5 for boys, payable through the Bursar. Payments must be made by Thursday 26 November.

All students at St Pius have access to their House Coordinator and School Counsellor if they have something that is concerning them. If parents need further assistance in how to assist their child, or if you believe your child may be having difficulty with their mental health contact your family GP or House Coordinator here at school. Headspace, Lifeline and the Kids Help Line are other organisations that can assist you.

Laura Gallagher
Teacher

Meet the St Pius X String Quintet
St Pius X is the only school in the Maitland/Newcastle Diocese to have their very own String Quintet and that is something to be proud of. The SPX String Quintet has performed at a variety of events this year including the opening of Sister Marie Centre, Dio Sounds, Music Night, School Liturgies and at the upcoming Year 10 Graduation Ceremony at Newcastle Panthers.

Introducing the SPX String Quintet

Violin 1
Rose Cousins (Year 10)

I'm Rose Cousins and I'm in Year 10. Music has been a part of my life for as long as I can remember. I have been playing violin for over 13 years now, and each year, as I am offered more musical opportunities, I seem to enjoy it more and more. Some of these opportunities include playing violin at the John Hunter Hospital every Christmas, graduating at the Sydney Opera House every year, and performing at the annual Newcastle Suzuki Charity Concert, run by my teacher of 13 years,
Nicole Cox. St Pius String Quintet is another example of one of the amazing musical opportunities I have been offered. St Pius String Quintet has allowed me to bond with other students sharing similar passions to myself, as well as experiment with different types of genres of music.

**Violin 2**

**Sophie Dever (Year 9)**

My name is Sophie Dever and I am in Year 9. I am 15 years old and I started playing violin when I was in kindergarten at 5 years old. I enjoyed violin from a young age and learnt AMEB from Catherine Sheng. When I was in Year 7, I joined the Newcastle Suzuki Ensemble, practicing every Friday afternoon. I then started taking lessons with Nicole Cox at the end of Year 8. Nicole teaches the Suzuki Violin method in Newcastle. I am now a keen and eager Suzuki Violin student who is thoroughly enjoying learning the Suzuki Method. The St Pius X String Quintet has given me a great opportunity to play other styles of music with other enthusiastic students who are eager to learn.

**Violin 3**

**Helayna McCloy**

My name is Helayna and I am currently 15 years old and in Year 9. I have been an active member of the Newcastle Suzuki Violin Studio since I was a toddler. Music has been an intrinsic part of my life beginning with the Suzuki method of learning with listening, rhythm and beat. I progressed to my first violin at 2.5 years old and graduating level 1 in junior primary school and last weekend Level 8 at the Sydney Opera House. I believe that music is a gift to be shared and have enjoyed busking and donating this money to charity, especially the John Hunter Children's Hospital. I particularly enjoy playing for the children in the Starlight room and attending group lessons in String Ensemble on a Friday afternoon with my Suzuki Violin teacher – Nicole Cox. I also attend Performing Arts on a Friday afternoon for sport where I get to play the violin, sing and dance. I've been taking Musicianship lessons since 2009, learning from Marilyn Wilson and I am expecting to complete my musicianship exam in a couple of weeks. I enjoy playing
in the St Pius X String Quintet as it gives me the opportunity to play interesting pieces of music with a fun and intelligent group of people.

Violoncello
Inaya Zubair (Year 9)

I'm Inaya, and I am 14 years old in Year 9. Since I was young I have always wanted to play the Cello. When I was in Year 6, I managed to convince my parents to let me play, and from then on, my passion for the Cello began to grow. I started taking lessons at the Conservatorium with my teacher Michael Bardon. He was very supportive and encouraged me to start playing in little practice concerts at the Conservatorium, and from that, I became more comfortable with playing to audiences. Shortly after performing in a few concerts, I joined the Intermediate Strings Orchestra with my friends. After choosing music as an elective for Year 9, I become involved in music-related events at school, and become a part of the school's Quintet. I think this is a great opportunity for me and the others to play together, have fun, learn and get involved!

Double Bass
Henry Silva (Year 9)

My name is Henry Silva and I'm 14 years old. I'm in year 9 and have been playing drums, piano, guitar, bass guitar and other instruments since I was 5 years old. I have been playing the Double Bass since I was 11. I started off playing double bass in Rockestra, Aspire and then the Newcastle Conservatorium of Music's Intermediate Strings Ensemble. I was awarded a Conservatorium scholarship this year and started doing Music Craft, AMEB Examinations and Conservatorium Strings every Tuesday. I am also a member of the Newcastle Youth Orchestra's Junior Orchestra which is great. I have also joined the St Pius X String Quintet which has given me an opportunity to play more music at school and learn to play in a Quintet environment.
Canteen Roster
We are in desperate need of volunteers. If you can help out please call the Canteen number below. If you are unable to attend on your allotted day, please contact Janelle Oliver or Sharon Hart at the Main Office on 4957 1032 or the Canteen directly on 4013 2629.

Monday 30 November
Michelle Orrett
Narelle Aston
Rhonda Dockrill

Tuesday 1 December
Anne Maree Sheridan
Denise Kingham
Fran Stanbridge

Wednesday 2 December
Kay Laws
Victoria Munro
Biatta Najjar

Thursday 3 December
Clare Howlett
Kelly Brands
Sandy Mantach

Friday 4 December
Amanda Smith
Jessica Cocks

Monday 7 December
Michelle Gordon
Sonya Hawes
Michelle Gallagher

Tuesday 8 December
Carla Hodgetts
Vicki Taverner

Wednesday 9 December
Vicki Paul
Janice Vandenber
Mary Mlijkovic
Shelgh Zincke

Thursday 10 December
Karen Duggan
Karen Campbell/
Angela Jeffs
Jacqueline Brown

Friday 11 December
Louise Gow
Francine Webber
Lexie Williams

Accounts Office
Hours of operation:
Monday to Thursday 8.30am to 3.00pm
Friday 8.30am to 2.30pm

Accounts can be paid weekly, fortnightly, monthly, per term via Bpay (Tuition fees only), direct debit, cash, credit card or cheque.
Please ensure all accounts due are finalised promptly.
Students Please Note: When paying at the Account’s Office, payments can only be made before school, Lunch or Recess.

Student Services
- Please return all signed Late Notes to Student Services as soon as possible.
- It is imperative that all absences are explained with a note, otherwise your student will be marked as being absent.

School Contact Details
St Pius X High School
Park Avenue Adamstown 2289
Reception: 02 4957 1032
Student Office: 4013 2634
Fax: 02 4957 5088

email: admin@adamstownsp.catholic.edu.au
web site: http://www.adamstownsp.catholic.edu.au
P & F Meetings: 2nd Tuesday each month at 7.00pm

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Newcastle School Portraits Have Moved to:

21 Broadmeadow Road
Broadmeadow NSW 2292

Log on code: 65845AL
www.newcastleschoolportraits.com

ph: 0249 654 114
e: admin@newcastleschoolportraits.com
Do you wish to buy a second hand uniform?

Parents/Carers of the Class 2016

We offer a parent to parent contact through our website
www.hamilton.catholic.edu.au

Step 1: Click on “Information” the 6th tab along and then click on Second Hand Uniforms

Username: uniform
Password: hml3032

You will now be able to view the second hand uniform items.
This is a parent to parent initiative, click on “view item” and this will bring up the details of the person selling the uniform.
St Pius Uniform Shop  
(02) 49577651  
stpius@alinta.com.au  

YEAR 7 2016 UNIFORM FITTINGS  
Saturday 14th November  
Tuesday 17th - Saturday 21st November  
Tuesday 24th - Saturday 28th November  

Please note that bookings are required for fitting times.  
This can be done online at www.alintaapparel.com.au or by phoning the uniform shop during regular opening times.  

To help keep your trip to the Uniform Shop in January as short as possible, and to avoid long queues and delays, we recommend that January only be used for size exchanges and layby collection – please make your fitting appointments for November.  

Regular opening times are:  
Monday 10.30-12.30  
Wednesday 2.30-4.30  

Uniform price list & online shopping available at:  
www.alintaapparel.com.au

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SALE  
Boys Blue Socks - 2 for the price of 1  

Blue socks will only be sold for the remainder of this year. Come and snap up a bargain.  

Shop hours are Monday 10.30-12.30 & Wednesday 2.30-4.30  

Uniform price list, online shopping & fitting appointments are available at:  
www.alintaapparel.com.au
# St Pius X High School Uniform Shop

**Phone:** (02) 4957 7651 (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

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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 80 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.

Online orders are distributed from the Uniform Shop, therefore postage will occur on the next opening day of the Uniform Shop.

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/carers have expressed the need to have second-hand uniforms available. St Pius X High School runs a service which enables all parents to buy/sell second-hand uniform items. The service works in the following way:

1. Parents/carers 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 are then advertised in a special “Second-Hand Uniform” section of each newsletter.

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

4. Parents/carers will simply contact the number supplied and deal directly 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.

Second Hand Uniforms

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