



ST PIUS X HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parents

We take this opportunity to introduce ourselves and outline the program of **Transition** to St Pius X High School, Adamstown.

St Pius X High School is a Co-educational High School offering excellent standards in spiritual, academic, social, cultural and sporting education for students in Year 7 to 10. The majority of our students progress to senior school at St Francis Xavier's College, Hamilton.

We are proud of our academic record. For many years our students have enjoyed considerable academic success and excellent NAPLAN results. Our students have always performed creditably in the Higher School Certificate at St Francis Xavier's College.

The staff at St Pius X High School, in liaison with the Feeder Primary Schools, conduct a **Transition** program to ensure a smooth transition for your child into High School. A brief overview of the program includes:

Term 1 – Enrolment

Enrolment forms completed and **returned to your Primary School**. The enrolment period is now open and will close on Friday 13 April 2018. Enrolment forms can be collected from your Primary School or for more information visit the St Pius X High School website <http://www.adamstownsp.catholic.edu.au> and go to the Enrolment page under the Parents Tab.

Term 2 – Primary School Visits

Members of the School Executive will be visiting Feeder Primary Schools to give an overview and expectations of the School.

Term 3 – Primary School Visits

- A Student Coordinator will visit Year 6 at your Primary School to talk about High School and answer student questions.
- A sports day event will be organised by Year 10 PASS students involving all Year 6 students from Feeder Primary Schools.

Term 4 – St Pius X Visits

- Students, Year 6 teacher(s) and parents visit St Pius X High School to meet with a Student Coordinator for a question/answer session and a tour of the school site.
- Dates for the Term 3 & 4 visits will be announced at the end of Term 2.

Parent Information Evening

On **Wednesday 7 November 2018** from 7.00pm to 8.00pm, parents are invited to a formal induction evening at St Pius X High School. The House Coordinators will inform parents of the organisational procedures for Year 7 and explaining the Year 7 Camp (*new*) that will take place in early Term 1 2019.

We trust that this brief outline answers your initial questions about the **Transition** Program for this year. More details, including details of the enrolment fees payable by late Term 2, will be given in your letter of acceptance.

We look forward to meeting you and your children as the year unfolds.

Yours sincerely

Robert Emery