



## Together we shine!

Thank you for visiting our school today.

I hope the school tour was informative and helpful to you.

**Did you notice:**

- Happy children
- Calm and gentle atmosphere
- Engaged learners
- Caring and committed staff
- Green spaces for natural play

The St Pius X school community respects every individual and values diversity of cultures, beliefs and religions. We treat each other with compassion, and empathy. Our non-judgemental attitude and passion for learning nurtures, supports and challenges the children to grow in confidence and develop a positive 'can do' attitude. Children are given time to grow and develop. The community approach empowers everyone to have a voice in the organisation and future directions of the school.

**Together we achieve great things!**

Recently our parents completed a survey stating the reasons why they decided St Pius X was the **SCHOOL OF FIRST CHOICE**.

Sharing this information may be helpful to you in further understanding the difference of St Pius X to other schools.

**Name reasons why you chose St Pius X:**

- ★ children feel safe to ask any question
- ★ children feel accepted
- ★ children are happy
- ★ children are treated with kindness and respect
- ★ small class sizes
- ★ lots of staff- more 1:1 student -teacher assistance
- ★ huge focus on wellbeing, learning, growth and development especially in the early years
- ★ great community connections
- ★ all the children are known, accepted and cared for
- ★ a lot of family fun activities/events
- ★ children are great friends with each other

- ★ Great range of extra-curricular activities especially after school and with the community
- ★ school is colourful
- ★ proximity to home- we can walk or ride to school
- ★ sense of community and great gardening program
- ★ the children share their learning when they come home
- ★ children come home cheerful and look forward to going to school
- ★ Before & After School Care with Holiday Program

**What values do you notice and/or experience at St Pius X?**

- ★ the way the teachers care for the children
- ★ respect and friendship
- ★ kindness, respect, inclusivity, sustainability, community, fun, joy
- ★ friendly, welcoming, lots of positive energy
- ★ teachers focussed on ensuring every child learns
- ★ community spirit, closeness, care for each other and the environment
- ★ teaching independence and confidence
- ★ feeling part of a school family-shining together

**How has St Pius X benefitted your child?**

- ★ My child's learning has improved greatly
- ★ My children's engagement in learning has improved and they are wanting to learn
- ★ Awesome teachers and staff who always have time for each student
- ★ My child is more independent and confident
- ★ My child feels connected to the local community
- ★ Small class sizes means my daughter has the courage to contribute which has made her confident and given her a sense of herself as a valuable member of the school community and local community
- ★ The Buddy System has helped my child feel safe and accepted
- ★ St Pius X has given my child the stimulation and challenges she needs

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME AT OUR SCHOOL  
OPEN DAY IS EVERYDAY AT ST PIUS X**

You are more than welcome to visit a classroom, specialist class or the Montessori Program. We are very excited about our 2020 Building Project and future plans for the school.

We look forward to seeing you again.  
Kind regards

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