

## Relationship Policy

St Pius School strives to build a community where all feel safe and treat each other with awareness, respect and understanding.

## Rationale

The use of social media as a tool for information sharing has the potential to build and strengthen our School Community. It is important to remember that the content of public posts, whether posted on school-affiliated pages or personal pages/accounts, may have personal implications for members of our School Community and all posts reflect on our School Community as a whole. The following are guidelines for the use of social media for the school community. Please ensure the media guidelines are adhered to. Further reading. *Link: Anti-bullying/ Grievance Guidelines and Procedures.*

## Statement Guidelines

### **Watch your photos**

**Safeguarding children is a key responsibility of all in the school community. Members of the community should consider the implications when posting photos of other children in school uniform or at a school or parish event.**

### **Keep it friendly**

- We welcome expressions of opinion but it is important your contributions add value to the community and promote positivity.
- Avoid making any derogatory, defamatory, rude, threatening or inappropriate comments about the school, or anyone at or connected with the school.
- Be open-minded and remember that everyone will not necessarily agree with you.

### **Keep it constructive**

- Be aware of what/who/where/when you're posting. Do not post comments that you would not say directly to another person. Treat others as you would like them to treat you.
- Do not harm the reputation and good standing of St Pius, Banyo in the community, Brisbane Catholic Education, or those within its community.

## Complaints and Concerns

Concerns regarding breaches of these guidelines or other queries should always be directed to the Principal.