



Dear Year 11 Families,

RE: Year 11 Retreat – Thursday 20 and Friday 21 June

As a Catholic School educating in the Marist Tradition, we work with our students to lead them to know and love themselves and Jesus Christ. With Mary as our model in faith, we encourage students to grow into the fullness of their humanity in an educational environment where they feel welcomed, accepted, and valued.

In Week 10, students in Year 11 will be attending a retreat organised by the College and facilitated by Youth Mission Team Australia. The retreat, run over two days, is compulsory and is part of our Religious Education and Faith Development program. As this retreat is compulsory, the College's expectation is that students who normally engage in work experience or TAFE on these days make arrangements with their employer or supervisor to attend on another day or gain permission to be absent. For any concerns, students are asked to speak with their Leader of Wellbeing. The retreat commences with Community Mass in the Chapel at 8.10am, which students are expected to attend.

Date/Time: Thursday 20 June 8.00am-3.10pm
Friday 21 June 8.45am-2.30pm
Venue: Marist Auditorium
Students are asked to report to the Champagnat Chapel by 8.10am on Thursday and will be dismissed as normal at the end of the day.
Dress code: Guild Uniform
Meals: B.Y.O. Morning Tea and Lunch

The retreat follows our Vision for Mission to form "Good Christians and Good Citizens". We offer students an opportunity away from their normal school routine to pause and reflect on their relationship with creation, others, themselves, and God. This experience is important in the life for each young person as they continue to invite God into their life. This retreat experience also serves as the launchpad of the Leadership Program as our students prepare for Year 12. It is expected that if a student would like to apply for a leadership position, they use both days of this retreat as an opportunity to demonstrate the required skill of leadership.

At the conclusion of the retreat on Friday, students will be given their Dinner Dance tickets. Students are expected to bring their Dinner Dance ticket to the event on Friday evening.

Thank you for your support of the faith life of our College and this retreat experience.

Please contact Stuart McClorey if you have any queries about the Retreat
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Yours sincerely,

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LEADER OF WELLBEING YEAR 11

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Challenge — Collaborate — Create — Celebrate