



16 September 2019

<b>Event</b>	The Farewell – Dendy Cinema		
<b>Location</b>	Dendy Cinema Canberra Centre		
<b>Date</b>	31 October 2019	<b>Time</b>	10.30 am – 1.30 pm
<b>Transport</b>	Walk	<b>Uniform</b>	Full School Uniform
<b>Cost</b>	N/A	<b>Contact no.</b>	0408 482 480
<b>Return of note/money</b>	24 October 2019		

Dear Parent/Guardians,

To deepen and enhance your daughter's cultural understanding of modern China and the mindset of a Chinese diaspora, an excursion to watch "The Farewell" at Dendy Cinema in Canberra Centre has been planned. The film is rated PG and directed by Lulu Wang. It tells the story of a headstrong Chinese-American woman who returns to China when her beloved grandmother is given a terminal diagnosis. Billi struggles with her family's decision to keep grandma in the dark about her own illness as they all stage an impromptu wedding to see grandma one last time.

The film explores the dilemma that Chinese diaspora faces when encountering the traditional Chinese values, the fast-changing modern China and also Western values. It also gives a deep insight into how modern Chinese people navigates through a fast-evolving society deep set in very ancient and traditional values.

We will walk from Merici College to Dendy Cinema. As students will miss their recess and lunch at school, they are encouraged to bring along their snacks and lunch. They can eat their snacks and lunch while watching the movie. Students can purchase food at the cinema but we cannot guarantee that there will sufficient time for everyone to purchase food.

This excursion is optional and, if students choose not to attend, they are expected to attend lessons as per their normal timetable in the duration of the excursion.

Please remind your daughter that appropriate behaviour is expected at all times as she is a representative of the College.

For further information, please do not hesitate to contact us on 6243 4100 before the excursion.

Yours sincerely,

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# Archdiocese of Canberra and Goulburn Consent Form

Category B Excursions

Student Name	
Date	31 October 2019
Excursion To	Dendy Cinema, Canberra Centre
Organising Teacher	Mr Greg Baines/Mrs Jen Baines

Student Medical Details	
Please detail any medical conditions (eg. Allergies, asthma) and treatment plans for your child, relevant to this excursion.	

I give permission for my daughter to attend this excursion

Parent/Guardian Signature	
Contact Number on day	
Date	

Please note that Merici can accept the returning of permission notes from a registered parent/guardian email address. There is no need to print and scan