



**BUILDING  
FUTURES**

8 November 2019

<b>Event</b>	BIG SPLASH		
<b>Location</b>	Catchpole Street, Macquarie		
<b>Dates</b>	Wednesday 4 December	<b>Time</b>	9:15 am depart Merici 2:30 pm depart Big Splash
<b>Transport</b>	Bus	<b>Uniform</b>	School PE uniform & appropriate swimwear
<b>Cost</b>	\$26	<b>Contact no.</b>	0409482483
<b>Return of note/money</b>	Friday 29 November 2019		

Dear Parent/Guardians

To celebrate the end of the school year, Year 10 are being offered the opportunity to participate in a fun day of water activities at Big Splash in Macquarie.

**Transport:** The girls will be transported to and from the pool via the Merici school bus and additional buses. We will leave the College at 9:15am and leave Big Splash at 2:30pm in order to make it back in time for buses home. However, should you request that your daughter travel directly to and from the venue for any reason, it is imperative that a signed note explaining the request be produced and submitted to Mrs Laura Sheehan by Friday 29 November.

**Food:** BYO lunch and snacks. There is a canteen open and available on the day to purchase food and snacks.

**Expectations:** Students are expected to wear their school PE uniform, including shorts, t-shirt, hat and runners. Students will need to bring sunscreen and a hat and re-apply sunscreen regularly throughout the day. There are shaded areas at the pool. Students are reminded that appropriate behavior is expected at all times as they are representatives of the College.

**Swim test:** There will be a swim test conducted at the beginning of the day prior to the girls going on any of the slides or in the pools. This will be conducted by qualified staff at Big Splash. The girls will be issued with a wrist band signifying their level of swimming ability – proficient, non-proficient, non-swimmer. This will then determine the areas of the pool they are permitted to access.

Yours sincerely

Laura Sheehan

Head of Senior School (acting)

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Archdiocese of Canberra and Goulburn Consent Form Category C & D Excursions

Excursion To	BIG SPLASH
Date(s)	4 December 2019
Location	Big Splash, Catchpole Street, Macquarie
Organising Teacher	Laura Sheehan

Student Details			
Surname			
Given Name			
Date of Birth			
Year		PC	
Home Phone			
Student Mobile			

School	Merici College, Braddon, ACT
Emergency Contact	
Name	
Phone	
Relationship	
Medicare No	
Private Health Ins	

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

Parental Consent
<p>I give my consent for her to participate in this excursion and agree to delegate my authority to the staff and instructors involved. Such teachers and instructors may take appropriate disciplinary action they deem necessary to ensure the safety, well-being and successful conduct of the students as a group, or individually in the above-mentioned activity.</p> <p>I submit the attached medical information about the abovementioned student and include details of limitations, which he/she has for the activities concerned.</p> <p>If I cannot be contacted to give approval for medical assistance, I authorise the teachers and instructors to obtain medical assistance, which they deem necessary should an accident occur. If I am unable to be contacted to give approval, I further authorise qualified medical practitioners to administer anaesthetic if such an eventuality arises. I agree to pay all medical expenses incurred on behalf of the abovementioned student.</p> <p>I accept that my child is to behave in an appropriate manner and have explained this obligation to her. I agree that if my child seriously contravenes behavioural expectations she may be immediately excluded.</p>

I give permission for images taken on this excursion of my child to be used by the school in school and system publications, both print and electronic. 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

Parent/Guardian Signature	
Date	

Structured aquatic activities:
The excursion will involve structured aquatic activities. These activities will take place at Big Splash, Macquarie.
Structured aquatic activities - response
In relation to the proposed structured aquatic activities (please circle response):  My child is <b>permitted</b> to go in the water My child is <b>not permitted</b> to go in the water  Signed parent / care giver .....
My child is permitted to go in the water (please circle response):  <b>A non-swimmer:</b> My child is unable to swim  <b>A weak swimmer:</b> My child is comfortable and confident in shallow water but cannot swim very well  <b>An average swimmer:</b> My child is a reasonable swimmer but is not very strong or confident in deep water  <b>A strong swimmer:</b> My child is a strong swimmer and is very confident in deep water Signed parent / care giver .....

## MERICI COLLEGE CREDIT CARD AUTHORITY

<u>VISA</u> OR <u>MASTER CARD</u>	DAUGHTER'S NAME:
PAYMENT IS FOR:	
PLEASE DEBIT MY CARD NUMBER:	
AMOUNT \$	EXPIRY DATE:
SIGNATURE OF CARDHOLDER:	
CARDHOLDER'S NAME (BLOCK LETTERS):	
TELEPHONE:	