



4 February 2021

Event	Merici College DonateLife Walk 2021		
Location	Merici College Oval		
Date	Wednesday 24 February 2021	Time	7.15am – 8.30am
Transport	Students to arrange own transport	Uniform	Merici College PE Uniform with DonateLife or Gift of Life t-shirts and hats
Cost	Nil	Contact no.	0408 482 480
Return of note/money	N/A		

Dear Parent/Guardians,

On Wednesday 24 February Merici College students and staff will participate in our DonateLife Walk (<https://www.giftoflife.asn.au/>) as part of the virtual walk being held this year (due to COVID-19 restrictions). The purpose of the walk is to promote increased organ and tissue donation awareness. One donor can transform the lives of up to 10 people and significantly improve the lives of many more (see flyer attached). Thousands of Canberrans are expected to take part in their own walks either individually or as a team to show their support for this cause between 22-28 February. Please refer to the Gift of Life website for further details (<https://donatelife.gov.au/>).

The walk will take place on the Merici College Oval from 7.15am – 8.30am, students are encouraged to walk up to 5km. A cooked breakfast will also be provided to students at no cost after the walk. Students will have permission to wear Gift of Life or DonateLife Walk t-shirts and hats for the school day with their sports uniform shorts/tracksuit pants on Wednesday 24 February. Students are encouraged to wear t-shirts and hats they have received in previous years, as a limited amount of new merchandise will be available on the day. Students are required to register as part of the Merici College team at: <https://www.giftoflife.asn.au/2021walksignup> by Monday 22 February.

The DonateLife Walk is a good opportunity to discuss your thoughts on tissue and organ donation with your family and friends and to register your donation decision on the Australian Organ Donor Register at www.medicare.gov.au or www.donorregister.gov.au (donations cannot go ahead without the consent of family).

Please remind your daughter that appropriate behavior 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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