



3 June 2018

Event	Merici College Vinnies School Sleepout 2018		
Location	New Quad, Merici College		
Date	Thursday 28 June to Friday 29 June	Time	6pm (Thursday) – 7am (Friday) (overnight)
Transport	Students should make their own way to and from the venue	Uniform	NA
Cost	\$20 entry fee paid in cash (sponsorship optional)	Contact no.	0408 482 480
Return of note/money	20 June 2018		

Dear Parent/Guardians,

Your daughter has expressed an interest in participating in the **Merici College Vinnies School Sleepout** which will be held in the New Quad at Merici College. This is a 13- hour event and will consist of Merici Year 10-12 students only.

Homelessness is a problem often overlooked and misunderstood by the wider community. The Vinnies School Sleepout allows students to experience homelessness for themselves through one night of 'sleeping rough'. This hands-on approach develops students' understanding of the debilitating effects of homelessness as well as creating a sense of community responsibility.

The students will be accompanied by supervising teachers for the duration of the event. Each student should pay a \$20 fee in cash to take part in this event. This donation will go directly to Vinnies. Additional sponsorship is optional and should be collected in cash and given to Ms Amy Connellan at the start of the evening. Alternatively, payments can be made directly into the Vinnies bank account – details available on request.

Location:

Students will sleep in the New Quad at Merici College. This area can be fully secured at night and there is access to toilets, drinking water, power points, first aid and shelter, should it rain.

Clothing and bedding:

Students should wear warm, casual clothing. A sleeping bag, pillow and blankets can be brought along for extra warmth. Please bring your own cardboard for sleeping on.

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Food and drink:

All students will be provided with an evening meal of soup and bread and are required to bring their own breakfast for the next morning. Tea, coffee and hot chocolate will be available for the duration of the event. Your daughter needs to bring her own water bottle, reusable coffee cup, plastic plate and plastic bowl for meals.

Medication:

If your daughter has asthma or any other health condition she must take along her own medication.

Attendance at school on Friday 29 June:

Please note all students participating in the Sleepout must be present at school the next day. Students should bring an overnight bag in preparation for school the following day. Students may go home to prepare for school but should return by morning PC.

Please remind your daughter that appropriate behaviour is expected at all times.

Social Media:

For security reasons the use of social media (Facebook, Instagram, Snapchat) is not allowed at this event. Students may have their mobile phones with them but are requested to keep them on silent and use them only in cases of emergency.

On the night of the event Merici supervising staff can be contacted on: 0408 482 480

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions or concerns on 62434100 before the evening.

Yours sincerely,



Amy Connellan
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Consent Form – Amy Connellan

I give permission for my daughter _____ to attend the Merici College Vinnies School Sleepout on 28 June – 29 June 2018. Listed below are specific medical requirements or other needs relevant to my child participating in this excursion.

Medical Condition	Treatment Plan

Dietary requirements

I have read the attached information regarding this excursion and give permission for my daughter to attend.

Signature of Parent/Guardian	
Emergency contact on the day	
Date	

Archdiocese of Canberra and Goulburn Consent Form

Category C & D Excursions

Excursion To	Merici College Vinnies School Sleepout 2018
Date(s)	28 June (6:00 PM) – 29 June (7:00AM)
Location	Merici College Wise Street, Braddon

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.	
Student Dietary Requirements Please outline your daughter's special dietary requirements.	

Parental Consent
<p>As Parent/ Guardian of _____ I give my consent for her to participate - _____ 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> <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.</p>

Parent/Guardian Signature	
Date	