

25 June 2018



Dear Parents/Guardians

The 2018 Year 10 Social will be held on Friday, 21 September at Merici College from 6.30pm to 10.30pm. Whilst the dancing is set up in the newly refurbished Auditorium, C1 and C2 will be set up as the venue for mingling, relaxing and eating.

Merici College's Year 10 Social is a highly enjoyable event. We encourage students to avoid expensive trappings, and to forgo expensive beauty and hair treatments. The aim of the night is to have a fun night out with friends. Friday 21 September will be a normal school day and students who do not attend all classes on that day will not be admitted to the Social. "Sick on the day is sick on the night" and students will not be permitted to leave classes early to prepare for the evening. Students who live a long way from the College are encouraged to prepare at a friend's home, closer to Braddon.

The Social is catered by our Year 10 and Senior Hospitality classes. The event will begin with pre-dance drinks and food served in C1 and C2 and dancing will happen in the Auditorium. Throughout the evening there will be a vast array of finger food served, both savoury and sweet and punch will also be available all evening. A well-known DJ has been booked for the night and as he has provided music at other College events.

Your daughter is welcome to invite a friend as her guest to the Social, but she certainly does not need to bring anyone. The friend should be either under 18 years of age or currently enrolled in school. We ask that you provide the name of the guest on the attached permission slip so that we can ensure that all our guests have been formally invited and parents have approved. Siblings, current Merici College students from other year levels and former Merici College students are not eligible to attend. Tickets will be \$45 each. As you can imagine, hosting such an event such as the Social incurs considerable expense, including the cost of food and beverages, decorations, DJ and security guards. Any funds remaining after all the expenses are paid will be forwarded to a charity decided upon by the Year 10 group towards the end of the year.

Students must present a completed permission slip to be able to purchase their tickets. Tickets can be purchased from the Finance Office where the permission slip will be stamped and a receipt attached. The stamped and receipted permission slip can then be handed into your daughter's House Coordinator who will make a list of paid students and partners. It will be this list that will be checked off at the door on the night. Payment for the Social will only be available between Monday, 13 August and Friday, 14 September (Weeks 4 - 8). Please ensure your daughter's House Coordinator has the paid receipt by the end of Week 8, Friday, 14 September.

Parents are asked to escort their daughters to the auditorium foyer – students and guests are required to check in at this entrance and guests will need to show photo identification. All other entrances to the school will be locked for the duration of the event. A secure bag area will be provided but no responsibility can be taken for lost valuables. Photography students and staff

members will be taking photographs throughout the night and these will be available after the event on the school Photo (I) Drive. A "photo booth" style area, complete with fun dress ups will also be available for students to take their own photos on their own devices (phone/camera).

If you have any questions about arrangements for the Social, please contact one of the following House Coordinators:

Vicki Meyers vicki.meyers@merici.act.edu.au or by telephone 6243 4181
Liza Laird liza.laird@merici.act.edu.au or by telephone 6243 4143

We are looking forward to a great evening!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Loretta Wholley". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Loretta" and the last name "Wholley" clearly distinguishable.

Mrs Loretta Wholley
Principal

Permission Slip
Year 10 Social Friday 21 September 2018

Please complete this slip and return it to the Cashier's Office with \$45 (single ticket) or \$90 (two tickets) by Friday 14 September 2018.

To: House Coordinator

Student: _____ PC _____

I have received and read the letter concerning the arrangements for the Year 10 Social and I give my daughter permission to attend the Year 10 Social on Friday 21 September 2018.

Venue: Merici College Auditorium.

Time: 6.30pm - 10:30pm. Students will be admitted from 6:30pm and the doors will be closed at 7:15pm. No guests will be able to leave or to enter the premises between 7:15pm and 10:30pm. Students are to be dropped off and collected from the auditorium foyer area by a parent. Parents are expected to collect their daughters promptly at 10.30pm.

Dress: Smart attire for girls and boys. The occasion is not a Formal and there is no requirement for formal dress.

My daughter will be buying a ticket for a guest. I understand that my daughter's guest needs to be under 18 or still at school and they need to have photo ID with them on the night. Guests will only be permitted by prior arrangement and no alternate guest will be granted entry on the night.

Guest Name: _____

School attending: _____

Guest's Parent's contact: _____ (h) _____ (m)

Signed: _____ (Parent/Guardian)

Emergency Contact number for the night: _____

If your daughter is to be collected by an adult other than yourself, please indicate that here:

Friday 21 September is a normal school day and students who do not attend all classes (without due cause) on that day will not be admitted to the Social and the ticket purchase will be refunded.

I understand that this is a College function and that, as such, students and their partners (where applicable) are expected to maintain the high standards of behaviour which Merici College espouses. Any individual who does not maintain this standard will be removed from the function and their parents will be contacted.

If your daughter or her guest has a relevant medical condition, or a special dietary requirement please describe briefly in the box below.

MERICI COLLEGE CREDIT CARD AUTHORITY

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