

25 June 2019

<b>Event</b>	Year 12 Retreat		
<b>Location</b>	Warrambui Retreat & Conference Centre 322 Greenwood Road Murrumbateman NSW 2582 Phone: (02) 6220 1000 Fax: (02) 6220 1001 <a href="http://www.warrambui.com.au/">http://www.warrambui.com.au/</a>		
<b>Date</b>	Monday 29 July – Wednesday 31 July 2019	<b>Time</b>	Leave: 3.45pm (29 July) Return: 3.15pm (31 July)
<b>Transport</b>	Chartered coach	<b>Uniform</b>	Neat, casual clothing
<b>Cost</b>	Nil – covered in school fees	<b>Contact no.</b>	0408 022 526
<b>Return of note/money</b>	Friday 5 July 2019		

Dear Parent/Guardians,

As Year 12 come to the end of their journey at Merici College, they are required to attend their annual Year 12 Retreat. It is an overnight Retreat from Monday afternoon (after school) 29 July to Wednesday 31 July 2019. Students will have normal lessons on Monday 29 July (until 3.07pm) before leaving for the Retreat straight after school.

The Year 12 Retreat is called “Dare to Dream”. It is a compulsory “camp style” session off campus. It will be facilitated by the Amy Connellan (Head of Mission and Community). The venue is conducive to reflection, meditation, spiritual journaling, walking and drawing. The Retreat has a very strong spiritual focus to allow students to reflect deeply as their journey at Merici comes to an end. Students are encouraged to discuss their own hopes and dreams for Yr 12 and for the years ahead and to reflect on the potential for the transformation that exists in the obstacles and difficulties they will encounter in their future. Students will be led to a deeper awareness of the values and beliefs necessary to achieve their dreams through an exploration of the questions – who am I, where have I come from and where am I called to? Students will also participate in active team-building games, walking, short bushwalk and an evening campfire.

The Retreat will be held at the Warrambui Retreat and Conference Centre in Murrumbateman; a perfect venue for reflection. The students will travel by coach; leaving Merici College at 3.45pm on Monday afternoon, returning to Merici College at 3.15pm on Wednesday afternoon.

Dress for the Retreat days will be neat casual. All food for the overnight component conference is provided. Students are requested to bring the following:

- Afternoon tea snack for Monday afternoon
- Appropriate shoes for bushwalking/walking: walking shoes or joggers with covered, non-slip soles
- Warm Clothes for layering including: warm coat, rain jacket, beanie, gloves, scarf
- Sleeping Bag or Bed Linen, Pillow Case and Towel
- Refillable water bottle, hat

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- Casual and Comfortable clothing e.g. tracksuit pants, jumper
- A chocolate bar of their choice which best describes themselves (for a specified activity)

The cost of the Retreat is included in school fees. This includes all meals, guest speakers, accommodation and coach travel to and from the venue.

The enclosed contract and medical information forms need to be returned to College no later than Friday 5 July 2019. The consent form can be returned electronically to amy.connellan@merici.act.edu.au if that is more convenient than printing and filling in physically.

If you have any questions about the Retreat, please contact us on 6243 4157 regarding the excursion. 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "A. Connellan". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Amy Connellan  
Head of Mission and Community

# Archdiocese of Canberra and Goulburn Consent Form

Category C & D Excursions

Excursion To	Year 12 Retreat
Date(s)	29 July 2019 – 31 July 2019
Location	Warrambui Retreat & Conference Centre 322 Greenwood Road Murrumbateman NSW 2582
Organising Teacher	Amy Connellan

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>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> <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</p>

Parent/Guardian Signature	
Date	

