

26 June 2023



Dear Grandparents of Merici College Students,

It is with great pleasure that we extend an invitation to you to celebrate Grandparents Day at Merici College!

Date: Wednesday 26 July (Week 2 Term 3)

Time: 9.30am

Location: College Chapel followed by refreshments in the restaurant.

As valued members of our extended Merici College family, we recognize and appreciate the significant role you play in the lives of our students. Grandparents Day is a cherished Merici College tradition that provides an opportunity for us to honour and acknowledge the invaluable love, support, and wisdom you generously share with your grandchildren.

This year, we have planned a meaningful agenda for you and your granddaughter. The day will commence with a liturgy in our College Chapel. The liturgy will be a time for prayer, reflection, and gratitude as we come together as a community.

Following the liturgy, we invite you to join us for morning tea in our restaurant. Enjoy a cup of tea or coffee, indulge in delectable treats, and engage in conversations with fellow grandparents and their grandchildren. This time is a perfect opportunity to connect, share stories, and create lasting memories.

After the morning tea, we have arranged a special tour of Merici College, led by your granddaughter. This guided tour will give you a glimpse into the daily life and experiences of your granddaughter. Explore our vibrant campus, visit classrooms, witness the enthusiasm of our teachers, and see firsthand the incredible growth and achievements of our students. Your granddaughter will be thrilled to show you her favourite spots and share her journey with you.

We understand that your presence is invaluable, and we encourage you to make every effort to join us. The bond you share with them is truly special, and this day will further reinforce the importance of that bond.

To assist us with our planning, kindly RSVP by **Wednesday 19 July** (Week 1) to email Ros Parisi, Comms and Marketing at ros.parisi@merici.act.edu.au. Please indicate any special dietary requirements. Should you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to reach out. We are here to ensure your visit is as enjoyable and comfortable as possible.

Thank you for your continuing support and love. We very much look forward to your presence at Merici College's Grandparents Day, where cherished memories will be created and celebrated for a lifetime.

With warmest regards,

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