



5 June 2018

Event	Year 12 Retreat		
Location	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>		
Date	25 July 2017 – 27 July 2017	Time	Leave: 3.45pm (25 July) Return: 3.15pm (27 July)
Transport	Bus	Uniform	Neat, casual clothing
Cost	\$242 (covered in school fees)	Contact no.	0408 022 526
Return of note	Friday 22 June		

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 Wednesday afternoon (after school) 25 July to Friday 27 July 2018. Students will have normal lessons on Wednesday 25 July 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 Amy Connellan (Head of Mission and Community). The venue is conducive to reflection, meditation, spiritual journaling 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 a Yoga session, active team-building games, walking 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 Wednesday afternoon, returning to Merici College at 3.15pm on Friday 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:

- Appropriate shoes for walking
- Warm Clothes
- Sleeping Bag or Bed Linen, Pillow Case and Towel
- A chocolate bar of their choice which best describes themselves (for a specified activity)

The cost of the Retreat is \$242.00 per student (cost is included in 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 22 June 2018. The consent form can be returned electronically to [gregory.baines@merici.act.edu.au](mailto:gregory.baines@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 62434157 regarding the excursion

Please remind your daughter that appropriate behaviour 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,



Ms Amy Connellan  
Head of Mission and Community



Mr Greg Baines  
Head of Senior School

# Archdiocese of Canberra and Goulburn Consent Form

Category C & D Excursions

<b>Excursion To</b>	Year 12 Retreat
<b>Date(s)</b>	Wednesday 25 July to Friday 27 July
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Student Details	
<b>Surname</b>	
<b>Given Name</b>	
<b>Date of Birth</b>	
<b>School</b>	Merici College, Braddon, ACT
<b>Home Phone</b>	
<b>Student Mobile No</b>	

Emergency Contact	
<b>Name</b>	
<b>Phone</b>	
<b>Relationship</b>	
<b>Medicare No</b>	
<b>Private Health Ins</b>	

Student Medical Details	
<b>Date of last Tetanus injection</b>	
<b>Please detail any medical conditions (eg. Allergies, asthma) and treatment plans for your child, relevant to this excursion.</b>	
<b>Student Dietary Requirements</b>	

Parental Consent	
<p>As Parent/ Guardian of _____, I give my consent for her to participate in the Yr 12 Retreat 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><b>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.</b></p>	

<b>Parent/Guardian Signature</b>	
<b>Date</b>	