

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

St Angela Merici Feast Day (Friday 31 May)

On Friday 31 May, our community will celebrate St Angela Merici Day, an important celebration on the school calendar to gather together to celebrate the Feast Day of Saint Angela Merici. The day not only recognises our Patron Saint, Angela Merici but all of our Founding Congregations and our associated College Houses.

We begin our celebrations with Mass and Christian Service Awards ceremony which will commence at 10.00am in the Auditorium. The Mass and awards ceremony will be livestreamed and can be viewed here, <https://merici.college/go/livestream>.

Students are required to wear full school uniform to school for Mass. Students are invited to change clothes after Mass and wear casual clothes in House colours. Please note all College rules about make-up, jewellery and facial piercings apply on this day. Shoulders must be covered and no shoe-string tops, bare midriffs or revealing necklines. Skirts and/or shorts should be mid-length or longer (no 'short-shorts' or 'mini skirts'), no pyjamas or onesies, no 'skins' or tights to be worn, no inappropriate slogans or symbols on clothing or accessories, do not wear ugg boots, thongs or high-heeled shoes.

Normal attendance processes apply for the day including the regular sign out procedure whereby a parent/guardian must come in to collect and approve the absence.

Cashless Stalls and Entertainment

This year St Angela Merici Day will operate as a token only event. What does this mean and what do you have to do?

1. What does this mean?

This means that tokens will take the place of cash on the day. Tokens for all activities and stalls will be pre-sold. Each token is worth \$1:00 and the cost of each activity and/or food item is illustrated in the program. For example, a sausage and bread will cost \$3 – or **three tokens**. On St Angela Merici Day, we will only accept tokens – not cash for stalls and entertainment.

Please note that the canteen will be open for limited recess and lunch service on the day. Students can purchase recess/lunch items using their student card. A sausage sizzle will also be available as part of the afternoon House activities – token purchases only.

2. What do you have to do?

At recess and lunch on the following days, students will be able to purchase tokens from a stall set up near the canteen. Students will only be able to pay for these tokens using cash or EFTPOS, not their student cards. We will create a record of your daughter's payment and allocate that many tokens to them. If, for example, \$20 worth of tokens are purchased, 20 tokens will be allocated to your daughter during PC on the morning of St Angela Merici Day itself. The days will be:

- Wednesday-Friday 22/23/24 May
- Tuesday and Wednesday 28/29 May

Further points to note:

- All token purchases should be viewed as a donation to the House charities. There will be no refunds for unused tokens;
- At the end of the activities, students can write their name on any unused tokens and we will conduct a raffle the following week for 3-4 prizes (such as a Hoyts voucher).

We highly recommend pre-purchasing tokens. If you have any queries, please feel free to contact Rohan Langford, Head of Student Wellbeing on rohan.langford@merici.act.edu.au