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Year 12 Retreat - 2018

Dear Parents/Guardians and Students

We trust that you are looking forward to the break and hope you have a safe, relaxing and enjoyable time. The purpose of this letter is to give you information about the retreat for all Year 12 students which is in the second week of Term 1 2018.

Date: Wednesday 7 February to Friday 9 February 2018

VENUES BY HOUSE

Kennedy / Crane

Feathertop Chalet, Harrierville
Phone (*emergency only*)
(03) 5759 2688

McGann / MacKillop

Amberley, Lower Plenty
Phone (*emergency only*)
(03) 9439 8282

Jennings / Mungovan

Ferngully Lodge, Healesville.
Phone (*emergency only*)
(03) 5962 4232

TRAVEL TIMES

Depart NDC (Skene St) at 8:45am on Wednesday 7 February 2018

Return NDC (Skene St) at 3:15pm on Friday 9 February 2018

ACCOMMODATION

Room allocations will be done by Heads of House, generally 3-10 students per room, depending on the retreat venue.

EQUIPMENT

All students must bring a sleeping bag, those going to Healesville also need to bring their own pillow and pillow case. Students will also need personal toiletries and towels for all venues as well as enough clothes for three days.

DISCIPLINE ON CAMP

Anyone found breaking normal school rules and expectations for students on camp, or anyone found in the company of such people, will have their parents called to collect them, or will be sent home at their parent's expense.

WHAT ELSE

Apart from retreat activities, other activities may include swimming, tennis, basketball, football, soccer or table tennis. A reminder to bring warm clothes as it is often colder than students realise for this time of year. Also pack bathers as there may be an opportunity to go for a swim if the weather is warm enough, a hat is also advised. Bring a large dose of enthusiasm, a spirit of cooperation and your own musical instruments if you want to help with the music.

NOTE:

All meals will be provided from Wednesday lunch to Friday lunch.

PERMISSION FORM: Please return this form to the Head of House by Friday 1 December

Yours Sincerely

Les Billings
Deputy Principal Catholic Identity

Emma Reynoldson
Deputy Principal Student Wellbeing

Please return to your Head of House at Notre Dame College by Friday 1 December

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YEAR 12 RETREAT

7 - 9 FEBRUARY 2018

I give my child _____ of _____ (Pastoral Group) permission to attend the Year 12 Retreat from Wednesday 7 February to Friday 9 February 2018 and participate in the activities as specified in the programme.

In the event of any illness or accident to my child, the College staff will notify me as soon as possible.

I authorise the College Staff to permit, on my behalf, any medical or surgical treatment including the administration of any anaesthetic, as recommended by a Medical Practitioner.

I have listed below, or attached, updated relevant medical information for the information of the organising staff members. I will also update these records if anything changes between now and when my child goes on the Retreat in 2018.

Medical Update: _____

My child has particular requirements in relation to DIET. Yes/No

Please specify dietary needs: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Contact Phone Numbers Home: _____

Business: _____

Mobile: _____