



20th February 2018

Dear Parents / Guardians of Year 12,

As part of the College spirituality and personal development programme, your son will be attending the **compulsory** Year 12 Retreat to be held in Week 8 of this term. Detailed below is the information regarding cost and further organisation for departure.

Students will be arranged into two groups according to MCC sport commitments and at the discretion of the Year Coordinator, Mr Capizzi. These group allocations will be advertised on the Year 12 notice board.

We would appreciate the return of the completed consent and personal detail sheet by **Friday, 23rd February to your son's homeroom teacher.**

RETREAT DETAILS

LOCATION: The Hermitage
Old South Road, Mittagong

DATES: Group 1 – Sunday, 18th March to Tuesday, 20th March
Group 2 – Wednesday, 21st March to Friday 23rd March

Students will **not be required** to attend school when not on Retreat. It is expected that this time will be used at home for study and assessment preparation.

DEPARTURE: Both groups depart from the College at 2pm. Students are to meet staff in the courtyard at 1.30pm.

RETURN: Both groups will arrive back at the College by approximately 4:30pm

WHAT TO BRING: Casual clothes including something warm for the evenings, toiletries, bed linen and blankets (or a sleeping bag) and writing equipment will be needed. If any medication is required please liaise with Mr Capizzi and note on the personal details page in this document.

COST: The cost for the retreat has been included in your school fees under the category retreats, camps and excursions.

The Year 12 Retreat, is for many students, one of the most significant experiences undertaken in this important year. The students demonstrated great generosity and growth as a result of the pastoral ministry programme prepared for them in Year 11. We look forward to working with them again in this retreat.

Regards,

Mr. Chris Shields
Director of Faith and Mission

Mr. Robert Capizzi
Year 12 Coordinator

