

MARCELLIN COLLEGE RANDWICK

6 August 2018

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Every student in the College participates in an activities week beginning on Monday 13th August and ending on Friday 17th August (Term 3, Week 4). During this week, Year 7 will participate in a Reflection Day, Pastoral Care workshops and Camp activities.

Please note that all activities are compulsory for the boys and are designed to enhance their spiritual, academic and personal development. Absence will need to be explained with a Doctor's Certificate.

Monday 13th August - Reflection Day

At Marcellin College Randwick we value highly the opportunity to help our students reflect on the spiritual dimension of their lives. In Year Seven the students undertake a spiritual reflection day which will focus on being part of the 'Marcellin family' in which values of friendship and community will be reflected on.

The Reflection Day will be held on Monday 13th August at **Maroubra Surf Club, 1 Marine Pde Maroubra**. Students are required to meet their teachers **at the venue at 8.45am** for roll call. The first session will begin at 9.00am and boys will be dismissed from the venue at **2.00pm**. Students should wear suitable, comfortable casual clothing and footwear. All students must bring a pen, clipboard, morning tea, lunch and water. They will not be allowed to purchase food or drink or to swim at the beach.

Transportation will not be provided to or from the venue, it is your son's responsibility to make his way there and home.

Tuesday 14th August – Pastoral Care Workshops

On Tuesday, Year 7 will participate in a series of Pastoral care workshops. The boys will undertake activities that develop knowledge, awareness and understanding about 'bullying' and 'cyberbullying'. Homeroom will begin as usual at 8:45am and boys will be dismissed at 3:00pm

Students are to wear their sports uniform on this day. It is advised that they bring their own recess and lunch

Wednesday 15th to Friday 17th August – Camp

Year Seven Camp will be held at Camp Somerset. Students are required to meet their teachers at **7:45am** in the main yard at school for roll call. Buses will leave the College at 8:00am sharp on Wednesday morning and **return to the College at approximately 2:00pm Friday afternoon**. *If the bus is delayed significantly there will be a notice on the College website.* **PLEASE DO NOT RING THE COLLEGE OFFICE FOR ARRIVAL TIMES.**

Please refer to the Camp checklist to ensure your son has all necessary equipment for the three days. I remind you that no student is to bring mobile phones, mp3 players, iPods or any other valuable items to camp. The College takes no responsibility for these items. The cost of the camp has been included in your son's school fees for the year. Please note that it is a College expectation is that all students attend Camp. If your son is unable to attend he may be required to attend next year as it is a compulsory event for Year 7 students. Also the College is required to pay for the number of students as of 10 days prior to departure for Camp. If your son is unable to attend Camp due to illness after this date, we will be unable to offer you a refund.

I thank you sincerely for helping us provide these varied opportunities to develop your son holistically.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs Hayley Spencer
Year 7 Coordinator

