Dear Parents/Guardians,

Year 12 Retreat 2017

A significant part of celebrating our faith at Mary MacKillop College is to find time for prayer, reflection and personal development. Our Catholic tradition reminds us of the importance of discernment in our lives so as to bring ourselves present to God, who loves us and knows each one of us by name. The Retreat Program aims to provide this opportunity.

The Year 12 Retreat is a most important and memorable part of the girls’ final year at the College. It is a compulsory part of the Stage 2 Religion Studies course and will be held over two nights from Tuesday 11 April until Thursday 13 April, 2017.

The Retreat details are as follows:

1. The site for the Retreat is Nunyara Centre, 5 Burnell Drive, Belair. In case of emergency only, the contact telephone number on site is (08) 8278 1673. If there is an urgent need after school hours to contact your daughter, please call the Deputy Principal, Helen Steele, on 0413 761 019.

2. Students are required to be on campus by 8.45am on Tuesday morning as buses will be departing at 9.00am. Our return to the College is scheduled for 1.25pm on Thursday 13 April where students will be dismissed on their arrival back at school.

3. The students will need to bring the following:
   - **Writing Equipment:** pens / pencils
   - **Bedding:** Sheets or sleeping bag and pillow slip (pillows and blankets are supplied)
   - **Clothing:** Appropriate casual clothing, including a warm jumper and a waterproof jacket, towel, toiletries.

4. Campsite rules apply and students will be notified of these prior to the Retreat. Normal school rules regarding behaviour also apply. Infringements of these rules will result in a phone call to parents where they will be asked to collect their daughter.

5. Please find attached all necessary permission slips to be completed and returned to the College by **Friday 3 February, 2017**
   - Year 12 Retreat 2017 Attendance Form
   - Consent for Overnight Retreat Form

The cost of the Retreat is $270 which should be paid at the same time as the Formal using the Trybooking payment method. Please note there is no provision to separate the payment of the Retreat and the Formal. The online purchasing will be available through this link: **https://www.trybooking.com/MSQB**, which opens on Monday 6 February 2017 and closes on Friday 24 February 2017.

If you have any other concerns regarding the Retreat, please contact Mrs Adriana Sotira or Ms Miescha Hawkins at the College.

Yours sincerely,

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Ms Miescha Hawkins
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