

26 March 2025

RE: Year 12 Retreat, '*The Road of Life*' Spear Creek Holiday Park, Wednesday 9 April – Thursday 10 April

Dear Families

The Year 12 Retreat will take place at the Spear Creek Holiday Park from Wednesday 9 April to Thursday 10 April.

This Retreat is a compulsory aspect of the Religious Education course. It is also identified by students as an integral part of their Year 12 experience, as it provides an opportunity for each student to spend time in reflection on the course of their lives, their relationships with others and their own faith and life journey.

Students will travel by bus, leaving school at 8:45am on Wednesday and returning by 3:00pm on Thursday.

Ms Michelle Antoniciello, Mr Steve Kuerschner and Mrs Chloe Shanahan will be facilitating the Retreat along with other College staff members who join the cohort throughout. Father Sijo Joseph, Administrator of the All Saints Catholic Parish, will join us for Mass on Wednesday evening in the absence of Fr Jim Monaghan.

The accommodation will be bunk style beds in small dormitories. Students will need to bring warm, comfortable clothes, toiletries, a towel, and bedding (sleeping bag and pillow).

In case of emergency

Students may be contacted through the Spear Creek manager on 0428 822 644.

If the Retreat is required to be cancelled, a text message will be sent to families.

Please complete and return the attached Consent Form to the class teacher by Tuesday 1 April.

If you require further information, please contact your young person's class teacher.

Yours sincerely

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