

26 March 2024

Dear Families

RE: Year 12 Retreat, 'The Road of Life'
Spear Creek Holiday Park, Thursday 11 - Friday 12 April

The Year 12 Retreat will take place at the Spear Creek Holiday Park from Thursday 11 April to Friday 12 April. Students will travel by bus, leaving school at 8:45am on Thursday and returning by 3:00pm on Friday.

Ms Michelle Antoniciello, Mr Nathan O'Brien and Mrs Chloe Shanahan will be facilitating the Retreat along with other College staff members who join the cohort throughout. Father Harold Camonias, Parish Priest of Jamestown, will join us for Mass on Thursday 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).

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.

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 the attached Student Consent and Medical Form and return to the class teacher by **Tuesday 9 April**.

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

Yours sincerely



Chloe Shanahan
Assistant Principal: Religious Identity and Mission



Damian Smith
Principal