



24 April 2024

Dear Parents/Caregivers

RE: YEAR 11 LEADERSHIP RETREAT

A three-day leadership retreat has been arranged for the Year 11 students at Ern Halliday Recreation Camp, Hillarys. The overnight retreat will run as follows:

Departure: Wednesday 5 June.
Students are expected to be at the College by **8.00am** for an 8.45am departure from Duncan Street Gymnasium.

Return: Friday 7 June.
Students will arrive at the College by **3.15pm**. Students may leave or be picked up prior to the 3.25pm siren to avoid congestion.
Regular lessons will commence on Monday 10 June.

Uniform: Wednesday 5 June - College Sports Uniform.
Thursday 6 to Friday 7 June – Free Dress.

The Year 11 Leadership Retreat provides an opportunity for our students to develop valuable skills in a Catholic context which will assist them now and in the future.

Students will have the opportunity to:

- Engage in activities led by Ursula Frayne Catholic College teachers, Ern Halliday staff and the Youth Mission Team designed to challenge students, build relationships and model leadership skills in a Catholic Context.
- Reflect on the leadership of Jesus Christ and apply this knowledge to our own unique leadership styles.
- Take time and reflect on their path, setting goals for the final 18 months of secondary schooling.

The cost of the Leadership Retreat has been factored into the College fees. The Leadership Retreat cost covers all expenses including transport, meals, accommodation, qualified instructors for the main activities, payment of the Retreat Team as well as miscellaneous items for other activities and games conducted on the site.

To assist with the organisation of the camp, please complete the [Leadership Retreat Permission, Student Conduct and Medical Authorisation Form](#) by **Tuesday 30 April 2024**. It is important that you complete this promptly as we will need to inform Ern Halliday staff of any food allergies and dietary requirements well ahead of time.

Medical Information:

Student safety and wellbeing is always our priority. For this reason, no medications, including 'over the counter' treatments (E.g. Panadol, Nurofen), are to be brought on Retreat by any student. The exception to this rule is Asthma reliever inhalers which we encourage students diagnosed with Asthma to carry with them at all times. For students with Anaphylaxis, personal EpiPens held by the College will accompany student supervisors on Retreat.

Staff will be equipped with First Aid kits containing Paracetamol, Ibuprofen and Loratadine (Antihistamine). Parent consent to administer these medications is required on the 'Camp Permission and Student Conduct' form linked above. Should your son/daughter require prescription medication whilst on camp, please also indicate this on the form. The College Nurse will follow up with you for further information.

Please ensure that all Medical Information is up to date on SEQTA. This is essential information for staff with students in their care. The acknowledgement that you have checked these details and updated them as needed is a requirement on the camp consent form.

Conduct:

At Ursula Frayne Catholic College, we pride ourselves on the exemplary behaviour demonstrated by our students both within the College grounds and in the wider community. Should there be any major breaches of College expectations, we would expect parents to collect their son or daughter from the camp site. We seek your total support in offering this holistic learning program to ensure its continued success.

We look forward to working with all Year 11 students to further enrich their Senior School experience.

Kind regards,



Miss Chloe McGinnity
Head of Year 11



Mr Joseph Sciorilli
Head of Senior School