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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 7 Retreat Training Day and Retreat Day Thursday 9 March and Friday 10 March 2017

As a Peer Support Leader your child is required to be involved in the Year 7 Retreat. In preparation for this day Peer Support Leaders will undergo a training day at the Christian Ministry Centre led by the Lasallian Youth leadership team. The training day will take place on Thursday 9 March 2017 and will involve students preparing small and large group activities to be used throughout the Year 7 Retreat. They will then return to the Centre on Friday 10 March 2017 to lead the Retreat with the Year 7 students.

Where to meet – On both days students will be required to meet in the school quad at 9.00am (after their names are marked off in roll call) and will walk to and from the venue through the school grounds. The student will return to school by 3.00pm.

What to bring (both days) – Recess

- Water bottle, drinks
- Sunscreen and a hat
- Year 10 to wear school sports uniform
- Year 11 Comfortable and appropriate casual clothing.

Students do not have to wear their school uniform. This clothing must include knee- or full- length pants/ shorts or skirt/ dress and a sleeved top (no single tops). Closed in shoes are required (no thongs or sandals). These requirements will allow students to engage in the activities and games comfortably and safely.

- Lunch (Thursday 9 March 2017 only)

A sandwich will be provided for lunch on the Retreat day (Friday 10 March 2017). Please email myself with any dietary requirements by Monday 20 February 2017. There is no cost to students for attending these days.

The school is grateful for your child's generous involvement in the Year 7 Retreat Day and the Peer Support program. Both of these programs allow your child to demonstrate their leadership skills and provide a positive influence to junior students.

Please complete the attached permission note and return it to the front office by Monday 27 February 2017.

For any further information about this training day and retreat, please feel free to email me at the school: a.calleja@bth.catholic.edu.au.

Yours sincerely

Amber Calleja
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