



7 May 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 8 Retreat – Thursday 31 May 2018

The Year 8 Retreat will be held on Thursday 31 May 2018 at the Orange Agricultural Institute Training Centre. The retreat will be facilitated by the Lasallian Youth Ministry Team. The retreat day will allow our Year 8 students to consider social justice issues in their community and world. Students are asked to look at those who are less fortunate than themselves and reflect on their role, as Christians, for helping those in need.

Where to meet - Students will be required to meet in the school bus bay at 9.00am and travel to and from the venue by bus. The student will return to school by 3.00pm.

What to bring - Recess

- Water bottle, drinks
- Sunscreen and a hat
- Students are to wear their ***school sport's uniform***.

A sandwich and popper will be provided for lunch on the day. Dietary requirements need to be emailed to myself by Friday 25 May 2018.

Retreats are a compulsory part of enrolment at James Sheahan and it is an expectation that all students will attend and be involved in the day. Retreats at our school give our students the opportunity to develop their faith and strengthen their connection with God and their peers.

The cost of this retreat has been included in the school's excursion levy.

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

Yours sincerely

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