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Dear Parent/Carer

On Thursday 22 March, all Coolock students will participate in our annual Caritas Ks Walk to support the work of Caritas Australia. Our College community is highly regarded for the effort and support we have given events such as this in past years and we look forward to continuing to raise both awareness and funds for Caritas.

All students have been issued with a sponsorship booklet so please encourage and support them to collect sponsors for this worthwhile cause. Students must ensure that they return their booklets and the money they raise to their Housegroup teacher no later than **Friday 20 April**.

Students will walk from Coolock, along the O'Keefe Trail, and then back to the College; a distance of approximately 6kms in total. They will depart from Coolock in Houses after recess, accompanied by staff, passing through staffed checkpoints. Support vehicles will collect any student unable to complete the walk.

Students are required to wear their full sports uniform, including their school hat and runners. They must bring a drink bottle filled with water, a snack for morning tea on the walk and sunscreen. Students are permitted to carry a small bag or pack, not their school bag, and do not need to bring their laptop to school on this day. Please remind your child that the rules regarding electronic devices, like iPods or mobile phones, are as per any normal school day and are not permitted on the walk.

A barbeque lunch will be provided at the end of the walk. There will also be stalls run by each House selling a wide range of food items, as well as many novelty events and activities to enjoy. **All money raised will contribute to our overall fundraising efforts for Caritas.**

Our expectation for all significant events run by Catherine McAuley College, is that student attendance is compulsory.

In the event of inclement weather, classes will proceed as usual and the walk will be rescheduled to a later date.

Yours sincerely

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