



# Year 10 Camp

## Compassion, Culture and Careers

The Year 10 Camp will involve students visiting Melbourne for three days to immerse in activities and experiences themed on Compassion, Culture and Careers. The group is divided according to Student Advocate groups and will travel as per the dates shown below.

### **Camp 1 - Monday 25 July – Wednesday 27 July**

#### **STUDENT ADVOCATE GROUPS:**

Mrs Dickins, Mrs Hope, Mr Angelo, Ms Coles, Mrs Tasca, Mr Mattinson, Mr McConvill, Mrs Patten, Mrs Wallace, Ms Watts

### **Camp 2 – Wednesday 27 July – Friday 29 July**

#### **STUDENT ADVOCATE GROUPS:**

Miss Williams, Miss Moloney, Mrs Darlow, Mr Everton, Mr Greenwood, Mrs Boxshall, Mr Kerr, Mr Harreman, Miss McCluskey

Participation in this camp experience provides a significant connection to our Virtues curriculum from both Semester 1 and Semester 2. The Year 10 Camp is a memorable and significant highlight of the student's Year 10 experience at Catherine McAuley College and all students are expected to attend.

Due to the number of students we are catering for, and the restrictions of numbers able to visit certain venues, students are not able to swap camp groups. Students have been given the opportunity to nominate peers to share accommodation with, and every attempt will be made to allocate a room with at least one of the nominated peers, provided they are on the same camp.

While on camp, all students will be accommodated at the YHA Metro, North Melbourne, in school dormitory style rooms.

### **PARENT/CARER PAM CONSENT**

Please provide consent on PAM for your child to attend the camp. Please also ensure that you have provided up-to-date medical and dietary information. Please review parent and emergency contact details to ensure families can be contacted if required. Student mobile numbers are being collected via PAM permission and will only be used for camp purposes, including emergency contact and navigation assistance.

### **ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:**

- Various careers venues around Melbourne, including but not limited to: William Angliss College, Elly Lukas Beauty Therapy College, RMIT, Australian Defence Force, Swinburne at Richmond, University of Melbourne, KANGAN ACE @ Docklands, Master Builders Association
- Shrine of Remembrance
- Melbourne Jewish Museum or Melbourne Holocaust Centre
- Islamic Museum
- Koori Heritage Walk
- The Big Issue Magazine
- Navigation of the Melbourne CBD, including active transport and use of Public Transport Victoria services

### **MOBILE PHONES/ IPODS/MP3 PLAYERS/CAMERAS**

Students are allowed to bring mobile phones, cameras and MP3 players and there will be the expectation that students will use them in a responsible and courteous manner. Phones may be used for navigation and emergency communication while on camp. Responsible conduct, consistent with College expectations, will be discussed with students prior to departure. Misuse of phones may result in phones being removed from students and returned at the conclusion of the camp.

### **COVID-19 SAFETY**

All students are strongly encouraged to conduct a Rapid Antigen Test (RAT) at home on the morning of the camp and again when they return, in line with the recommended twice-a-week schedule. A student will be required to undertake a RAT on camp if they become unwell. In granting permission to attend, parents understand that if their child returns a positive RAT whilst on camp, they will be required to collect their child from the camp.

Under current guidelines, wearing of masks is mandatory when travelling on public transport. Students are required to carry a mask and wear it while travelling on buses, trams and trains. If students choose to wear a mask at other times, they may do so.

Industry guidelines for COVID-safe practices during camps form the minimum standard for our safety management. All COVID-safe guidelines will be adhered to for the duration of the camp. External activity providers will operate under their own detailed COVID-safe plans.

If a student or staff member returns a positive COVID-19 test result, and has attended the Year 10 Camp, the affected students and staff will be notified directly, by email. This will depend on the sleeping, living, and dining arrangements.

## **WHAT TO BRING**

Students are to bring the following items with them to Camp:

- Morning tea and lunch for the first day
- Money for dinner (on the first night), and for lunch on the middle day of the camp
- Warm casual clothes and a coat is highly recommended
- Comfortable walking shoes
- Water bottle
- Toiletries
- Thongs/sandals for showers
- Towel (students who forget a towel will be charged \$3 to borrow from the venue)
- Mobile phone and charger – the College does not accept responsibility for damage.
- Students may wish to pack a small collapsible umbrella if they wish, or a rain jacket
- Students will need to bring pens on camp to complete tasks each day
- A Myki card with enough credit to complete two Zone 2 return journeys (approximately \$15)

## **MEALS ON CAMP**

Breakfast will be provided daily on camp at the accommodation venue.

Students will need to bring their lunch with them for the first day of camp. The College will cater one other lunch and the students will need money to purchase lunch for the third day.

Students will need money for dinner for the first night of camp, with a range of options available at Southbank. The College will cater for dinner for the other evening, at a restaurant in Melbourne.

Students should pack snacks (muesli bars, crackers, fruit) that can be carried with them each day.

## **STUDENT EXPECTATION AND CONDUCT**

Students are expected to operate as positive ambassadors for the College, in line with the Student Code of Conduct. Students will participate in a pre-camp briefing/assembly to outline the expectations of conduct on Year 10 Camp. This includes how students represent the College, conduct themselves in the accommodation and activity venues and interact with others.

Significant breaches of these expectations will result in families being contacted and students being removed from camps. This includes possession of items that are not allowed within schools. If misuse of any item occurs within a room at the accommodation venue that results in the call out of emergency services, all students accommodated within that room will share the cost of the callout.

Year 10 Camp promises to be a valuable experience for all and will compliment many activities undertaken at the College. If you wish to discuss matters related to the camp, please contact your Student Advocate for additional advice. If there are questions or concerns with any required items for camp, please also make contact as soon as possible so that assistance can be organised to ensure participation in the Year 10 Camp experience.