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Dear Parents/ Guardians,

The Australian Catholic Youth Festival will take place in Sydney from 7-9 December 2017. It will be based at the Olympic Park and Showground facilities at Homebush. The Festival will conclude with a final public mass on the Saturday evening at a venue in the inner city. Young people between the ages of a Year 9 student and to the age of 30 from all over Australia will attend the Festival which is expected to have around 15,000 participants over the three days.

This letter is to inform you that all students in Years 9, 10 and 11 are invited to attend the Festival for the three days at a cost of \$150. Students who elect to attend will be given leave from their school lessons and will be supervised at the Festival by staff from the College. Please note that all of our Year 10 students will attend the Festival on Thursday 7 December as their Spirituality Day for this year. The cost of this will be \$75 per student. The Year 10 students will travel by train to and from the venue and will be supervised by College staff at all times.

Registrations for the Festival will open early next term. The College will register our Year 10 students and any boys who elect to attend the three days of the Festival. Payments will be arranged through the College for students attending. The registration fee covers the cost of entry and the train travel to and from the venue.

The College will continue to provide information about the Festival on our website for the remainder of the year leading up to the festival. The festival website which is linked to the College website will also keep you up to date with information about the Festival as it becomes available.

Yours faithfully

Mr John Dunn  
**Director of Faith and Mission**