



Australian Catholic Youth Festival (ACYF) Perth 2019
Saturday, 7 December to Wednesday, 11 December 2019
Re: STUDENT NAME: _____ – HR

10 April 2019

Dear _____

Your son/daughter is invited to attend the Australian Catholic Youth Festival Perth 2019. This is a national gathering of Catholic young people established by the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference. The Diocese of Parramatta proudly supports the Festival and will be sending a contingent of representative Year 10 and 11 students and teachers from each of our secondary schools.

The aim of the Festival is to:

- Provide a high-quality formative and experimental opportunity for young Catholics to encounter Jesus Christ in the context of the Catholic Church in Australia
- Give participants the opportunity to listen to and discuss the issues in the lives of young Catholics in Australia
- Evangelise young people and empower them to be evangelists
- Provide young people with the pathways and connections to vocations, social action, liturgy and prayer, Catholic music and catechesis

The Theme of the ACYF 2019 is centred around, '**Listen to What the Spirit is Saying**'. Part of the planned program of events will be daily Mass and prayer, adoration and reconciliation. There will be a formation program for attendees prior to the Festival that will take place on three evenings. These will be compulsory events and more information will be distributed closer to the date.

The Festival itself will be held in Perth with the majority of events at the Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre taking place from Sunday 8 December until Tuesday 10 December 2019.

Accommodation for our Diocesan contingent is in central Perth close to the convention centre.

Students will be flying to and from Perth with Qantas, Virgin or Jetstar Australia departing Saturday morning 7 December and returning on Wednesday 11 December.

The cost for each student, which covers Festival registration and meal ticket (see below) is **\$1370**. **All students are required to pay the non-refundable \$420 student contribution to confirm their attendance by Tuesday 30 April 2019 (Week 1, Term 2) to the Front Office.** The rest of the cost will be covered by St John Paul II Catholic College.

Cost

Harvest Journeys have finalised their pricing for the Festival. The price is \$1,370 per person. This includes:

- Economy class return airfare Sydney - Perth direct (Qantas, Virgin, Jetstar)
- Four nights centrally located hotel/hostel accommodation in Perth close to the Perth Convention Centre (twin share and within walking distance to the Festival)
- Return airport coach transfers
- 4 Breakfasts
- 3 lunch and dinner vouchers at the Festival
- ACYF Perth registration administration/management
- Harvest Journeys on-the-ground support during the event

More information regarding formation, programs and workshops etc will be released closer to the event.

If you wish your child to participate in the Australian Catholic Youth Festival Perth 2019, please complete the attached Permission Slip, enclose deposit in the Payment Envelope and return them both to the front office by Tuesday, 30 April 2019.

If you have any questions or require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact Mr Wijesekera.

Yours Sincerely

Nal Wijesekera
Leader of Learning – Religious Education

Jim Fanning
Principal

Australian Catholic Youth Festival Perth 2019

PERMISSION SLIP

(Return to the front office by Tuesday, 30 April 2019)



I give permission for my son / daughter _____ to attend the Australian Catholic Youth Festival in Perth from Saturday, 7 December to Wednesday, 11 December 2019.

I understand that my son / daughter will be required to attend the compulsory formation evenings that will take place prior to the event itself.

In the event of an emergency I can be contacted on _____

☐ I have completed the 'Student Medical and Dietary Requirements Information Sheet below (please tick box)

Parent Name _____

Parent Signature _____

Date ____/____/____

Student Medical and Dietary Requirements Information Sheet

This information is being obtained for the purpose of ascertaining relevant medical information and dietary requirements about _____ participating in the Australian Catholic Youth Festival in Perth from 7th to 11th December 2019.

Student name:

Class:

School name:

Parent or caregiver contact details in the case of an emergency or discipline related event

(1) Name:.....

Home phone:

Mobile:.....

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Home phone:

Mobile:.....

List existing medical conditions or illnesses (include asthma, diabetes, epilepsy, allergies etc.). Outline the treatment for each.

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Outline special dietary needs including possible reaction to inappropriate diet

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Medication(s) to be administered during the period away. Include name of medication, instructions for administration, time of administration, and any possible reactions

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Parent/ Caregiver Signature:

Date...../...../.....



PAYMENT ENVELOPE
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Saturday, 7 December to Wednesday, 11 December 2019

(To be completed by Parent/Caregiver and returned to **Mr Nal Wijesekera** via the College Office no later than **Tuesday, 30 April 2019**)

I give permission for my child _____ of Homeroom _____ to attend the Australian Catholic Youth Festival (ACYF) Perth 2019 from Saturday, 7 December to Wednesday, 11 December 2019.

☐ I understand the Student Contribution Cost for this event is \$420 per student and I have enclosed it in this Payment Envelope.

Parent/Caregiver signature _____ Date _____

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