



8th March, 2018

**'GET READY' STUDENT GATHERING DAY**  
**WYD PANAMA 2019**

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Since September last year, Catholic schools across the Archdiocese of Sydney have been promoting participation in World Youth Day (WYD), 2019, which is being held in Panama. Throughout Term 4, students have had the opportunity to complete an Expression of Interest form that identifies them as potential pilgrims and allows them to be regularly updated regarding developments concerning WYD and its pilgrimage options.

It has been the customary practice of Sydney Catholic Schools to hold a 'One Year Out Celebration' before each World Youth Day. Based on the timing of the next WYD in January 2019, a 'Get Ready' for WYD Panama 2019 celebration will be held on Wednesday 21 March. All students who completed an Expression of Interest form for WYD 2019 or are still contemplating attending WYD Panama are invited to participate in this event.

The event will begin at Marist College North Shore, North Sydney, with inspirational speakers, performers, prayer and information regarding WYD pilgrimages. Following on from this there will be a pilgrimage walk from North Sydney, across the Harbour Bridge, to Barangaroo Reserve (a major events site for WYD08 in Sydney). The event will finish with lunch at the foreshore reserve. The day will commence at 9:30am and conclude at 2:00pm. Students will be travelling to and from the venue by train and are to meet Miss Weier at school no later than 8.20am. Lunch will be provided on the day and students are asked to bring their own morning tea.

Parents are asked to complete the attached permission slip and return it via their daughter to Miss Weier by Monday 19th March.

Should you have any questions regarding this event, please feel free to contact Miss Weier at the College on 9798 9099.

Yours sincerely,

Emily Weier

Acting Youth Ministry Coordinator

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This Parent Permission slip is to be returned to Miss Weier by **Monday 19th March 2018**

I give permission for my daughter/young person in my care ..... of HRC  
..... to participate in the **WYD Get Ready event**.

I understand that she will travel to this excursion by **train**.

My daughter has the following special/medical needs/ dietary requirements:  
(please provide relevant medical details)

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I give permission for my daughter to receive medical treatment in case of an emergency.

Emergency Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_