



# St Benedict's Primary School

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## CONFIRMATION RETREAT DAY 2017

Dear Parents/Guardians,

On Wednesday 30 August all students in Years Five and Six will participate in a Retreat Day. This Retreat is part of the Religious Education program on the Holy Spirit and the Sacrament of Confirmation. The Retreat will be held in the Father Greg Collins Wing, St Benedict's Parish. Some children from the Parish will be joining our class for the day as they also prepare for Confirmation.

The children are asked to bring their own morning tea and water bottle. A pizza lunch will be organised; this is at a cost of \$5.00. The children are to wear plain clothes. Please keep in mind that it may be cold and they will be playing games, so sensible, warm clothing will be required. They will also need their school pencil cases.

As part of the day's program we are asking you to write a letter of affirmation to your child, letting them know how special and loved they are. Some ideas for this letter could be highlighting their personal gifts, commenting on how they have grown and your hopes for their future, or sharing a special memory you have of them. Please send in this letter, addressed to your child in a sealed envelope, inside another envelope addressed to Ms Younger and marked "letter of affirmation for ....". These letters are a special surprise for the children on their Retreat Day. Could these letters please be sent in to **Ms Younger by Monday 28<sup>th</sup> August.**

All students are asked to be at school by 8.55am as usual. The day will conclude at 3.10pm so children are able to travel home as usual.

Yours sincerely

Meaghan Younger  
Religious Education Coordinator

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I give permission for \_\_\_\_\_ to attend the Confirmation Retreat Day in the Father Greg Collins Wing, St Benedict's Parish on Wednesday 30 August, 2017.

\$5.00 is enclosed for pizza lunch

Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_