

# WHAT'S ON AT MERICI #fidelitas #merici60

Term 2 Weeks 8 and 9 (17 June-30 June)



## WHOLE SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

### #MERICI60 Diamond Concert and Fundraiser

As part of our 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebrations, a very special concert and fundraiser will be held on Friday 9 August and Saturday 10 August in the Auditorium. The concert starts at 7.00pm (arrival and seating at 6.30pm) on both days. Walk down memory lane, as we revisit each decade through dance, music, drama performances, Alumni reflections and current students highlighting life at Merici College. Tickets and refreshment packages available at [www.trybooking.com/BCWAY](http://www.trybooking.com/BCWAY).

All funds raised will be used to improve indoor and outdoor learning spaces for students. Click [here](#) for more information.

### Review of Counselling and Wellbeing Services

In the interests of ensuring our students have access to high quality programs and systems to support their wellbeing, Catholic Education is conducting a review of the wellbeing services and programs that are currently available in our schools.

As a key stakeholder we seek your input into this process of review. We therefore invite you to complete an online survey which may be accessed by following the hyperlink: <https://forms.gle/tV3PRYh4VVVprMyQ9>

In advance, we thank you for taking the time to share your insights and perspectives. At the conclusion of the process we will report to you on our findings and related plans for the future to ensure that the services available to our students are of the highest quality.

### Parent Online Advice June Newsletter

The *Perimeter Guardian Parent Advice Online Safety* information newsletter focuses on technology issues that concern parents. Please follow the link <http://merici.college/go/10> to find the latest special advice on TikTok, Lomotif and the Airdrop feature on iPhones.

### Merici Principal has risen to the challenge, now she needs your support!

The CEO Winter Sleepout is on again and this year we are sleeping in a hangar at Canberra Airport. Help me raise funds for those who are impacted by homelessness in Canberra and the wider region! <https://www.ceosleepout.org.au/s/7560/45977/e>

Thank you so much for any help you can offer.  
*Loretta Wholley*

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## YEARS 10, 11 and 12 NEWS

### Exam Timetable Semester 1 2019

The Semester 1, 2019 exam timetable for senior students and Year 10 students has now been finalised and can be found at <http://merici.college/go/exam-time-sem1>. The timetable also includes the Year 10 exams that commence on Thursday 13 June. It is important that if your daughter has any clashes that she contact Mrs Renee Taylor or Mr Phil Coe to arrange rescheduling. Year 11 and 12 students are expected to be at school only for the times of their exams and may wear appropriate, warm, casual clothes. Please note, blankets and Ugg boots are not appropriate for the exam room. Students need to be in the New Quad at least 10 minutes prior to the scheduled start time of the exam.

If senior students are sick on the day of the exam, parents are asked to call Mrs Renee Taylor (6243 4103) or the relevant Studies Coordinator before the commencement of the exam.

### End of Semester Academic Dates

Please follow the link <http://merici.college/go/key-dates-yr11-12> to find key academic dates for end of Semester 1 for Year 11 and 12 students.

### Year 10 Transitions Forum and Subject Selections for Year 11

Please follow the link <http://merici.college/go/subjects-transition> to find a letter outlining the Year 11 2020 Subject Selections and upcoming Transitions Week. Please ensure you read the letter carefully so that you understand the process of selecting senior subjects.

The permission note for Transition Week can be found [here](#). Please return this to Mrs McDonnell.

### Year 12 Retreat

A final reminder that the Year 12 Retreat dates were revised due to a clash with the 2019 ACT-Southern NSW Interschools Snow Sports Championship. The Year 12 Retreat will now take place 29 July – 31 July, 2019. Parents, guardians and students were notified of this change in Term 1. The Year 12 Retreat permission note will be emailed directly to parents and can be returned electronically.

## MISSION AND COMMUNITY

### Merici School Vinnies Sleepout – Years 10-12 (Thursday 27 June)

Did you know that 116 000 Australians are homeless on any given night? (ABS, 2016).

Currently 1758 Canberrans are homeless... <https://mobile.abc.net.au/news/2018-03-14/homelessness-in-australia-jumps-14pc-over-five-year-period/9547786>

... Are you passionate about Social Justice issues? Camping? The Merici Vinnies Sleepout is on Thursday 27 June - Friday 28 June in the New Quad for Years 10-12 students.

It would be great to see you there to raise awareness and much needed funds for the Vinnies Winter Appeal. Please follow the link <http://merici.college/go/11> to find the permission note.

A reminder that our College Principal, Mrs Wholley is also participating in the Vinnies CEO Sleepout on 20 June, as previously noted in this newsletter.

## CAREERS NEWS

To find the latest Careers newsletter and information, please visit <http://merici.college/go/careers-may>.

## CO-CURRICULAR NEWS

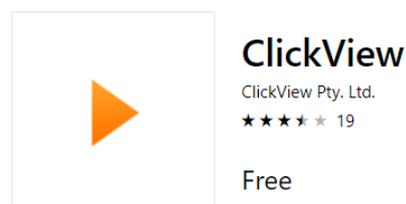
**Dance Troupe (Saturday 22 June, 2.00pm)**

Our wonderful Dance Troupe will be performing at St. Andrew's Village in Hughes on Saturday 22 June at 2.00pm. All welcome to come along and support the girls.

## iC NEWS

As we near the end of the semester it is an ideal time to remind students to return any textbooks or library books that they have finished reading and using. Over the next few days we will be printing out overdue notices and placing them in the rolls. Every week we send overdue notices to students via email, but these are often ignored. We ask your help to ensure resources are returned speedily, as these resources are often needed by other students for the coming semester.

A reminder to all students that ClickView is a resource available to all students 24/7 through the Merici Moodle homepage or <http://online.clickview.com.au/>. It can also be accessed on mobile devices via the ClickView app which can be downloaded via iTunes or the Google Playstore. ClickView has an amazing range of video content suitable for educational and recreational purposes. A great resource to utilise over the upcoming holidays.



Yours in reading,  
iC staff

## SPORT

To stay updated on all sporting activities, please ensure your daughter checks our Sports Moodle page and/or Twitter @MericiSport.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS (Term 2 Week 10 and Term 3 Week 1)**

Year 10 Transitions Forum (Monday 1 July – Friday 5 July)

End of Term 2 (Friday 5 July)

Term 3 begins (Monday 22 July)

ACT and Southern NSW Interschools Snow Sports (Wednesday 24 July – Friday 26 July)