



23 July 2019

Dear Parents/Guardians

Merici College's Year 10 Social is a highly enjoyable event and will be held on Friday, 20 September at Merici College from 6.30pm to 10.30pm. The dress code is 'smart casual'. The occasion is not a Formal and there is no requirement for formal dress. Dancing is set up in the Auditorium, whilst the canteen will be set up as the venue for mingling, relaxing and eating.

We encourage students to avoid expensive trappings and to forgo expensive beauty and hair treatments. The aim of the night is to have a fun night out with friends. Friday 20 September will be a normal school day and students who do not attend all classes on that day will not be admitted to the Social. Students will not be permitted to leave classes early to prepare for the evening. Students who live a long way from the College are encouraged to prepare at a friend's home, closer to the College.

The Social is catered by our Year 10 and Senior Hospitality classes. The event will begin with drinks and food served in the Canteen. Throughout the evening there will be a vast array of finger food served, both savoury and sweet and punch will also be available all evening.

Your daughter is welcome to invite a friend as her guest to the Social, but she certainly does not need to bring anyone. The friend should be either under 18 years of age or currently enrolled in school. We ask that you provide the name of the guest on the attached permission slip so that we can ensure that all our guests have been formally invited and parents have approved. Siblings, current Merici College students from other year levels and former Merici College students are not eligible to attend. Tickets are \$45 each, which covers the cost of food and beverages, decorations, DJ and security guards.

Students must present a completed permission slip to be able to purchase their tickets. Tickets can be purchased from the Finance Office where the permission slip will be retained and collected by your daughter's House Coordinator. Each House Coordinator will make a list of students who have paid and the names of all partners. This list will be checked off at the door on the night. **Payment for the Social will only be available between Monday, 13 August and Friday, 13 September (Weeks 4 - 8). Please note that the deadline for payment is Friday 13 September.**

Entry to the Social will be via the Auditorium foyer. Students will be admitted from 6:30pm and the doors will be closed at 7:15pm. Students and guests are required to check in at this entrance and guests will need to show photo identification. All other entrances to the school will be locked for the duration of the event. No guests will be able to leave or to enter the premises between 7:15pm and 10:30pm. Parents are expected to collect their daughters promptly at 10.30pm.

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A secure bag area will be provided but no responsibility can be taken for lost valuables. Photography students will be taking photographs throughout the night and these will be available after the event on the school Photo (I) Drive. A "photo booth" style area, complete with fun dress ups will also be available for students to take photos on their own devices (phone/camera).

If you have any questions about arrangements for the Social, please contact one of the following House Coordinators:

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| Balgo - Kyla Firman | kyla.firman@merici.act.edu.au |
| Brescia - Colin McGregor | colin.mcgregor@merici.act.edu.au |
| Ningil - Vicki Meyers | vicki.meyers@merici.act.edu.au |
| Penola - Liza Laird | liza.laird@merici.act.edu.au |
| Seiwa - Louisa Barnsley | louisa.barnsley@merici.act.edu.au |
| Tullow - Karen Evans | karen.evans@merici.act.edu.au |

We are looking forward to a great evening!

Mrs Loretta Wholley
Principal

Permission Slip

Year 10 Social - Friday 20 September 2019

Please complete this slip and return it to the Cashier's Office with \$45 (single ticket) or \$90 (two tickets) before Friday 13 September 2019.

To: House Coordinator - _____

Student: _____ PC _____

I have received and read the letter concerning the arrangements for the Year 10 Social and I give my daughter permission to attend the Social on Friday 20 September 2019.

Signed: _____(Parent/Guardian)

If your daughter is to be collected by an adult other than yourself, please indicate that here:

If your daughter or her guest has a relevant medical condition or a special dietary requirement please describe here:

My daughter will be buying a ticket for a guest. I understand that my daughter's guest needs to be under 18 or still at school and they need to have photo ID with them on the night. Guests will only be permitted by prior arrangement and no alternate guest will be granted entry on the night.

Guest Name: _____

School attending: _____

Guest's Parent's contact: _____(h) _____(m)

MERICI COLLEGE CREDIT CARD AUTHORITY

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| <u>VISA</u> OR <u>MASTER CARD</u> | DAUGHTER'S NAME: |
| PLEASE DEBIT MY CARD NUMBER | |
| AMOUNT \$ | EXPIRY DATE: |
| SIGNATURE OF CARDHOLDER: | |
| CARDHOLDER'S NAME (BLOCK LETTERS): | |
| ADDRESS: | |
| TELEPHONE: | |