



# MERCY COLLEGE MACKAY

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Parents/Guardians:

Mercy Day, the closest school day to the 24 September, being the anniversary of the opening of the House of Mercy, in Baggot Street in Dublin, is an opportunity to remember and observe the work of mercy by Venerable Catherine McAuley and the Sisters of Mercy. As part of Mercy Day and continuing on from this week's Mercy Day Mass, College staff and students will experience celebrations at the Old Mulherin Park, Mackay Harbour on Friday 15 September, the final day of Term 3.

Students and teachers will be travelling by bus, departing the school at 10.45am and returning at approximately 2.45pm. They will require relevant books for the first lesson of the day and no iPads.

Students may bring their own lunch or the Interact committee will be selling pizza for \$10/pizza (often students share). If your child has any special dietary requirements please inform the College office by Monday 11 September to allow this order to be arranged for Friday.

House shirts, sports shorts and shoes are to be worn on the day. Students will have the opportunity to swim at the beach if they'd like, so are required to bring their togs, towel and a sun-safe swim shirt. They will not be permitted to swim in their uniform and must be dry to return on buses. Teachers will be on patrol on the beach and in the water at all times, along with two Life Savers.

If you would like any further information please contact the College Office on 4969 4199 or email [office@mercymackay.qld.edu.au](mailto:office@mercymackay.qld.edu.au)

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