

## REC MISSION

Dear Parents and Friends,

### Year 12 Graduation Mass - 10am Thursday 27 September 2018

The Cathedral of St Michael and St John has undergone some internal renovations and as a result there is a reduced seating capacity. Unfortunately, with this in mind, we will not have the whole College community assembled for the Year 12 Graduation Mass. On Thursday 27 September, Years 9, 10, 11 and 12 will gather with the staff and guests, to celebrate the Graduation Mass. Years 7 and 8 will participate in an alternative activity from 9.15 till 11.30 am. The Blue Whale Theatre Company will be performing a play called, 'A Bright Light in the Darkness', a story based on the life of Catherine McAuley. Morning tea will be provided for Year 7 and 8 on this day as part of the activity. The rest of the College will return to school by 11.30am for an extended morning tea and lunch, followed by the Year 12 Final Assembly. The siblings of the graduating Year 12 students who may be in Years 7 and 8 will certainly have the opportunity to attend the Mass.

### Prayer Partners for Year 12 Students, 2018

Members of the College Community and Parish are invited to become Prayer Partners for Year 12 students currently preparing for their HSC Examinations. Prayer Partners will be allocated at the MacKillop College Graduation Mass, to be held on Thursday 27 September 2018, at 10:00am in the Cathedral. If you would like to register as a Prayer Partner, please call the College Office 6338 2200 or email me at a.fry@bth.catholic.edu.au. If you are unable to attend the Graduation Mass, a card will be collected and forwarded to you. Please keep all Year 12 students in your prayers over the next few months.

### RISE, Diocesan Youth Festival: Thursday 11 to Friday 12 October, 2018

The RISE Diocesan Youth Festival is a celebration of young people offering the opportunity to discover and meet peers from across the Diocese and explore the extraordinary gift of faith in a fun and reflective environment. This event is being held at St Joseph's House, Perthville. The cost for this Youth Festival is \$110.00

Years 7, 8 and 9 students are invited to participate in this wonderful opportunity. The College will provide sponsorship for FOUR students from each of the Year groups 7, 8 and 9 interested in attending this event. Please see Nicole Mifsud or Miss Fry if you would like further information or to collect a registration form.



### The Diocesan Mission Launch 2018

Last Thursday twenty eight of the Year 9 CSYMA class gathered at St Raphael's High School Cowra for the Diocesan Mission Launch. It was a wonderful day meeting and engaging with students from the other Diocesan schools. Some stand out moments were – the song, 'This is Me' and the liturgical dance that accompanied it. They were powerful and meaningful experiences. These moments focused our attention on the beautiful liturgy which highlighted, through a dramatisation of the 'Foot Washing', the call to be of service to others and to care for those less fortunate. Another moment was when the whole congregation was invited to genuflect together. It was a special moment uniting us all in our worship together. Each school will now focus on Catholic Mission's project in Term 4 – 'Healing a Nation through Education: Myanmar'.



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# RISE

YOUTH FESTIVAL

**11 - 12  
October 2018**

**St Joseph's Conference  
and Heritage Centre  
Perthville**

\$110 early bird registration.  
\$120 after 15 September.

**RISE YOUTH FESTIVAL**  
is for everyone in Years 6-9.  
For those in Year 10 and above,  
you can also participate as part  
of the RISE Team.

Contact Deacon Josh  
for more details  
[ministries@bathurst.catholic.org.au](mailto:ministries@bathurst.catholic.org.au)

**RISE YOUTH FESTIVAL** is a celebration that gives young people the opportunity to discover the extraordinary gift of faith, lived to the full.

The festival also offers contact with peers who are connected with their faith journey on a personal level, establishing a network of young people across the Diocese and beyond.

Registrations are now open.

Visit [www.bathurst.catholic.org.au](http://www.bathurst.catholic.org.au)  
to register now and for more information