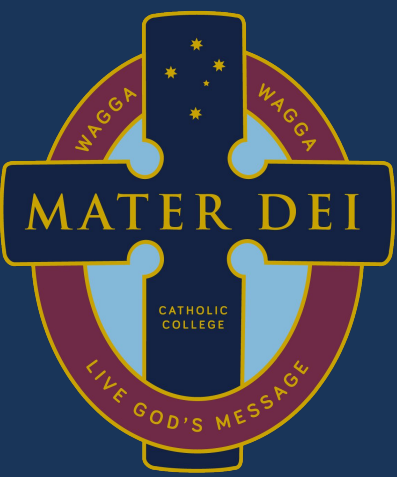




Planning for a Student Conference

A flame for the future

In setting a theme we contemplated the following;

- Symbolism: which reflected the light of Nano's lantern
- Mission orientation: being 'sent out' to create the impetus for change
- Future focus: drawing connections with service and evangelisation
- Capturing the spirit and passion of youth for positive influence in the values the Presentation charism



DAY 1 - Tuesday (Gather)	DAY 2 - Wednesday (History/Tradition)	DAY 3 - Thursday (Service in Community)	DAY 4 - Friday (A'flame for the future)
Travel to Wagga Wagga	Buses to pick up from MDCC and Accommodation - 9.15am	Arrive at MDCC by 9.30am Park in bus bays - front of College	Arrive at MDCC by 9.30am Park in bus bays - front of College
	Excursion to the Wiradjuri Wetlands (1.5hrs)	School based service activities	Eucharistic Liturgy
	11.30am Morning tea at the Wetlands (bag with MT, collect rubbish and recycling).	Morning tea outside Marian Centre - Marque / Hall for catering	Morning tea outside Marian Centre - Marque / Hall for catering
Arrive at MDCC about 5pm - Registrations and lanyards (with dots and groups identified on the back) - Meet and Mingle - Student introductions Move to the Marian Centre - 6.30pm - Opening Ceremony - Formal Introductions - Contribution to prayer space	12pm Bus to Mt Erin Heritage Centre / Kildare Catholic College	Final rotations Teacher alternative options	Student Farewells Depart MDCC
	Session rotations in groups	Lunch at MDCC Depart MDCC at 2pm	Travel Afternoon
	Lunch in the Mt Erin Boarding School Final rotation after lunch	Afternoon at leisure Suggestion: walking tour of CBD, including the Cathedral and the site of the first Stable School - St Joseph's	
	MDCC - Drop off Drop to Accommodation Buses back to MDCC and Accommodation Dinner - own arrangements	Conference Dinner 6 - 9pm	

Considering the Site



- Brainstorming possibilities
- Inclusions and limitations
- Interesting features unique to location
- Internet, parking capabilities



The Marian Centre will be the heart of the Conference gathering.



Breakout zones and spaces are located around the College for activities.

Save the Date Notification



Mater Dei Catholic College, Wagga Wagga invites you to save the date for the

Nagle Education Alliance of Australia Student Leadership Conference

from Tuesday 4 August to Friday 7 August, 2020

Our Conference theme 'A'flame for the future' will guide our young people into engagement, dialogue and action as we celebrate the history and tradition of the Presentation story, undertake service to the community and explore the future, global dimension of charism.

The Conference is open to Year 9 to 11 students from NEAA schools throughout Australia. Highlights will include; an opportunity to connect with local Wiradjuri land and culture, an exploration of the historic Mount Erin Site, community engagement, service and creative expression, a virtual Pilgrimage, Conference Dinner and a Contemporary Liturgy.

Registration Cost: \$220 per student
(no registration cost for accompanying teachers)

Registration Opens: Term 1 2020

Enquiries: Please contact Amelia Bright, Leader of Mission,
Mater Dei Catholic College - 02 69238300 or
brigha@ww.catholic.edu.au



Schools are required to arrange their own flights, airport transfers, train and coach travel, accommodation and some meals. The following accommodation options have been provided to support your arrangements. In addition, there are many other options located close to the CBD, approximately 15 minutes' drive from MDCC. If you would like to take advantage of one of these options, we encourage you to book prior to registration, to avoid disappointment.

Quest Apartments (5 minute walk to the CBD of Wagga Wagga, 20 minute drive to MDCC)

69 Gurwood St, Wagga Wagga NSW 2650

Phone: (02) 6923 7000

Restaurants nearby: Giuseppe's Italian, KFC, Uneke Lounge, Commercial Club Bistro.

Mecure Motel (in the CBD of Wagga Wagga, 20 minute drive to MDCC)

1-15 Morgan St, Wagga Wagga NSW 2650

Restaurants nearby: One Morgan Street (In-house Bistro), La Porchetta, Marketplace food court.

Quality Hotel - Rules Club (the site of our Conference Dinner, 10 minute drive to MDCC, 10 minute drive to the CBD)

188 Fernleigh Rd, Wagga Wagga NSW 2650

Phone: (02) 6931 2000

Restaurants nearby: McDonalds, South City Takeaway options, Rules Club Bistro.

Twin/Triple share accommodation available. Room only from \$189 per night.

10% off discount available for NEAA Conference participants.

Registration Considerations

- Use of Compasstix to limit ticketing costs to host school
- Dates provided for close of registration and payment of invoices, or collection of fees.
- Estimation of costs for students based upon: catering, excursion expenses, activities, additional staff. \$220 per student. No charge for accompanying staff members.
- Providing an Introduction and Program Outline supports schools to choose their most appropriate delegates
- Target audience: Year 9 to 11 students from NEAA schools
- Participant numbers cap: 5 students / 3 staff from each NEAA Heritage School (based upon site capacity)
- Media release captured for photography and video at point of registration
- Food allergies and intolerances recorded for catering (duty of care)
- School Uniform requirements provided to inform packing and preparations
- School and Student contributions: a symbolic item to contribute to our prayer space during the Opening Ceremony eg. a small timber cross or a Yearbook. Schools contacted later about leading prayer
- School staff responsibilities outlines: supervisors are responsible for the collection of student medical information, all associated management and the supervision of students at the Conference
- Collection of Transport information: Planned mode of transport, sharing transport with any other School group, mode of transport to Mater Dei Catholic College, supports for our planning around parking management



Initiating a planning committee

Integrating service initiatives



Wiradjuri Marrambidya Wetlands

Visit a community project to learn about a sacred site of spiritual importance to Wiradjuri people.

Promote Reconciliation and draw connections with the International Presentation Association





Involve the
Presentation Sisters





Mount Erin Heritage Centre

Planning to incorporate sites of religious and historical significance to the local Presentation Sisters is an important inclusion. The recent opening of the Mount Erin Heritage Center, is dedicated to sharing the stories, archives and memories of our riverina school communities, as well as those of the Sisters who rallied the community to establish the convent and associated schools. On this very site, we also plan to access the Mt Erin Chapel, Grotto and Erin Earth Gardens during a day excursion program.



Keeping the spirit alive during COVID

Adopting an agile approach to planning

Looking forward to a Post COVID student
Conference that brings us all together.