



# Magdalene Catholic High School

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## Verve VINNIES Winter Sleepout (Years 9 - 12)



Dear Parents / Caregivers,

Magdalene Catholic High School and Mt Carmel Catholic College are offering students from both schools an opportunity to become involved in this national event at a local level. We will be holding a Combined VINNIES WINTER SLEEPOUT on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> August from 3.30pm on the Friday through until 9am on the Saturday (19<sup>th</sup> August). We will be raising awareness of the work of the St Vincent De Paul Society in our community, as well as running community building activities, games, screening movies, reflections and small group discussion time, plus a lot of fun! We will provide afternoon tea and dinner on the Friday evening and breakfast on the Saturday morning. Students can be picked up at Mt Carmel College Varroville at 9am on Saturday morning (or by prior arrangement with Mr. Collins on the Friday Night - between 10:00pm and 10:30pm). Students must be collected inside the school grounds have their name signed off prior to leaving. Students can either make their own way to Mt Carmel on the Friday afternoon arriving no later than 4pm or book a place on the Magdalene School Bus which will depart Magdalene for Mt Carmel at approx. 3.15pm.

### Details:

When: Friday 18<sup>th</sup> August (3.30pm) through to Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> August (9am)

Where: **Mt Carmel Catholic College - 210 Spitfire Dr, Varroville.**

Time: Students have the option of either making their own way to Mt Carmel on the Friday afternoon arriving at **Mt Carmel by 4pm** or they book a place on the Magdalene School Bus Departing Magdalene at 3:15pm (note places will be limited on the bus). Pick-up time is Saturday 9am sharp (or Friday Night by arrangement with Mr Collins). *All Students will need to arrange to be collected from Mt Carmel Catholic College.*

Dress: Students will need to wear warm comfortable casual clothing that they can also sleep in (see next page for more details). Usual rules apply to casual clothing with offensive slogans and revealing clothing is not allowed. Closed in shoes are required for all students.

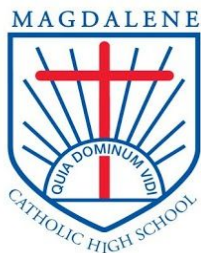
Sleeping: Students will be sleeping indoors in two separate buildings at Mt Carmel. Boys and Girls will be sleeping in separate areas with separate supervision. Students are encouraged to bring sleeping bags, blankets and something to sleep on (e.g. Cardboard, Mat etc) to keep warm whilst sleeping. Staff will be on supervision throughout the night.

Food: Canteen facilities are not available. Afternoon Tea and Dinner on Friday night will be provided and Breakfast on Saturday morning will be provided from 7.30am – 8.30am.

Cost: \$20.00 (Will cover Afternoon Tea, Dinner & Breakfast and a Donation to St Vincent De Paul)

Mr Peter Collins  
Mission Coordinator

Ms Jennifer Foldes  
Assistant Principal



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## Important additional information in relation to the Sleep Out.

- Students are encouraged to think carefully about their clothing and bedding for the night. As previously outlined, students will need to bring a sleeping bag / blankets, pillow and a tooth brush. As well students are encouraged to bring a warm jacket, head wear (beanie), scarf, 2 pairs of tracksuit pants and any other appropriate items of clothing.
- In addition, students will need to bring something to place under their sleeping bags (e.g Cardboard / Mats etc).
- Students have the option of booking a seat on the Magdalene school bus. Those students who are wanting to go home straight after school will need to be at Mt Carmel no later than 4:00 p.m for the start of the Winter Sleep Out formal program.
- **All students will need to sign in on arrival for the event and sign out when departing the event**
- The girls will be sleeping in the Mt Carmel Library and the boys will be sleeping in the Champagnat Centre / J Block. Both areas have direct indoor access to bathrooms contained in these buildings. (This may be reversed depending on student numbers.)
- Students will be allowed to leave their overnight bags and mats / cardboard in the Cottage (near the staffroom) for the entire school day. Students will need to bring their belongings to the Cottage before school between 7:45 a.m. up until 8:15a.m.
- Breakfast will be between 7:30 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. on the Saturday morning.
- Students will be able to be picked up from the school between 8:00 a.m. until 9:00 a.m. If we could ask for your consideration of the staff members who have been involved in the Sleep Out and to be punctual when picking up your child. We aim to lock the school gates by 9:30 a.m.

### Permission Slip

*Please return to the Front Office in an envelope with \$20 or completed Credit Card Slip below by Wednesday 16th August*

### RE Department: WINTER SLEEPOUT 2017

I give permission for my child ..... of homeroom ..... to  
Attend the COMBINED VINNIES WINTER SLEEPOUT on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> August until Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> August at Mt. Carmel

My Child will be making their own way to Mt Carmel arriving by 4.00pm

OR

My Child would like a seat on the Magdalene Bus driven by a Magdalene Staff Member

My Child will be Pick up Friday Night (10:30pm) OR Saturday Morning by 9.00am (circle one)

Dietary / Medical Information to be aware of .....

Parent's Signature: ..... Emergency Contact Number: (for 18th/19th August).....

### **If paying by credit card please complete details below**

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Type of Card (circle)      **MasterCard**                      **Visa**                      **Amount \$** \_\_\_\_\_

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