



May 2016

Dear Parents / Caregivers

Patrons' Day for the secondary campus is on Friday 20th May. This is the day that Saint John's Campus celebrates our college Patrons through prayer, social justice, action and fun.

The structure of the day is as follows:

- Mass at Saint John's Campus
- Charity Walk which is approximately 5 km
- Food stalls and games
- Fun games and activities on the oval in House Teams

The students can wear casual clothes that are suitable for school and the activities. Walking shoes such as sneakers are required. (No sandals or thongs). The students will walk to Saint Vincent de Paul on Nicolson Avenue and are being asked to 'deliver' a non-perishable food item in support of the community and the Good Samaritan Inn. Donations of clothing to The Salvation Army on Viscount Slim Ave will also be delivered. Our intention is to create a personal experience of giving, compassion and empathy for our students.

Below is a list of suggested items your child could bring to be part of this experience.

Students should have their school hats, a drink bottle and come to school with sunscreen applied. Further sunscreen will be available during the day for re-application.

Lunch can be purchased from the food stalls. Otherwise students can bring their recess and lunch as normal. It will not be necessary to bring school bags on this day but a small backpack may be useful. Students who feel they would like to participate in the day but genuinely cannot complete the walk (approx 5km) should provide a note to their class teacher as soon as possible so alternative arrangements can be made.

If you have any questions please contact us on **8645 8568**.

Regards

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Patrons Day Walk

Students from Samaritan College will walk to deliver a donated item to help people in need in our community.

Your generosity is much appreciated.

The following items would be put to good use.

The Salvation Army	Saint Vincent de Paul	Good Samaritan Inn
-Donations of clothes in good condition	-Winter clothes, socks, blankets in good condition used for the Vinnies Winter Appeal -tinned soups -jams, cereals and spreads -Dry biscuits -Rice -Long Life milk -Toiletries	-Tinned fruit -Pasta -Pasta sauces -Tinned spaghetti / baked beans

