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**A CATHOLIC ALL BOYS' DAY & BOARDING
COLLEGE IN THE EDMUND RICE TRADITION**
Reception to Year 12

27 July 2017

Dear Parent(s)/Caregiver(s) of Year 11 Students

Year 11 Students' Semi-Formal

On the evening of Saturday, 19 August 2017, I will host the Year 11 Semi-Formal, to be held at the Ballroom, The Ellington, 23 Hackney Road, Hackney. The event is one of the highlights of the year for our Year 11 students and is intended to be a very enjoyable occasion. I believe this is one of a number of significant opportunities for the social education of our boys and it is important that it runs well. Consequently, I am writing to ask for your support and co-operation.

Prior to the Semi-Formal, I will speak to all students attending the event with our Director – Student Welfare, Mr Evan Pezos, about the College's expectations for the evening and I would like to communicate these expectations to you, as parents/caregivers, in the hope that you will also discuss the expectations with your son prior to the evening. In this way, the message from the College and parents/caregivers will be consistent and clear to the students.

The Year 11 Semi-Formal is a Rostrevor function; it has the support and sponsorship of the College. As such, there can be no consideration that behaviour or standards other than those endorsed by Rostrevor can be accepted. Students must understand that in attending, and inviting a partner, they automatically commit themselves and their partner to the behaviour and standards required by the College. In specifying these standards, I am conscious that I represent the expectations of the overall Parent and College Community. The College reserves the right to refuse entry to any student whose behaviour or standards do not meet that of the College.

The Rostrevor Year 11 Semi-Formal is a school event and the courtesy extended to staff, parents/caregivers and other students must be consistent with the formality of the event.

The Semi-Formal commences at 7.00pm and concludes at 10.30pm; full attendance during this time is a requirement. Students will not be permitted to leave the venue before 10.30pm and your son should ensure that his partner is fully aware of this arrangement. As host, each student is responsible for his partner and additionally, should extend every courtesy to her. With all Rostrevor events, being under the influence or in possession of alcohol or other substances is totally unacceptable and will incur the same penalties as are actioned at the school. I urge parents to be most particular about this matter.

Additionally, the College does not support or condone "after parties". We therefore respectfully ask parents to not give permission for their sons to attend any such event. Please refer to information regarding Private Parties on the College website: <http://s3-ap-southeast-2.amazonaws.com/wh1.thewebconsole.com/wh/4578/images/Private-Parties-and-Rostrevor-College.pdf>

Given and understanding these expectations, I would hope that every student and his partner will enjoy the evening, as much work and effort has been expended to ensure that everything is in readiness for a great night.

Please find enclosed a Parent/Caregiver/Student Acknowledgement form which must be signed and returned to the College by no later than Friday, 4 August 2017.

I hope that parents/caregivers will appreciate the reasons behind our letter to you. As I stated initially, there are times when parents/caregivers and the College must present a united front with respect to our expectations of the students. If we neglect our responsibility to clearly state what we expect of our students and sons and then fail to help them meet these expectations, we risk the inevitable and sometimes regrettable consequences.

Dress Code and Financial Outlay

We are aware that some students have already begun making extravagant plans as to their style of dress and mode of transport to the semi-formal. It must be stressed in the strongest possible terms that it is against the advice and wishes of the college for students to plan the outlay of significant money for the hire of tuxedos, expensive attire or limousine delivery to and from the venue. Students should wear simple, neat semi-formal attire consisting of a suit, dress shoes and a tie.

Students must realise that far more significant evenings are on the horizon for them during their time at Rostrevor College. Parents/caregivers and students are urged to ensure that any special preparations and monetary outlay is saved for next year's Year 12 Principal's Ball and Graduation Dinner.

Thank you in anticipation of your ongoing support.

May we all enjoy the evening.

Yours sincerely,



Mr Damian Messer
Principal

YEAR 11 SEMI-FORMAL

Saturday, 19 August 2017

Ticket Purchase

Cost: \$65 per ticket (i.e. \$130 per couple)
Venue: The Ellington, 23 Hackney Road Hackney
Time: 6:30pm for 7:00pm Start
10:30pm, Event concludes
Ticket(s): via Qkr available from Monday 03 July to Monday 31 July.



Simply scan the QKR Code above or visit the College Website for details on how to get started with Qkr!

Professional Roving Photographer

The opportunity for professional photographs on the evening will be provided to students during the course of the evening. These photographs will be made available online for purchase.

Official tickets will be distributed to students prior to the event.

Further Information / Assistance

If you require any further information about the evening please contact Mr Evan Pezos on epezos@rosvor.sa.edu.au. For information relating to payment options, please contact Sandra Mestros on 8364 8371 or email: development@rosvor.sa.edu.au.



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YEAR 11 SEMI-FORMAL CONSENT

Parent / Caregiver / Student Acknowledgement

(to be returned to Meegan Roberts by Friday, 04 August 2017)

In signing this Parent/Caregiver/Student Acknowledgement form, we agree to abide by the expectations of the College as outlined in the letter from Mr Damian Messer dated 27 July 2017.

Event Details: 2017 Year 11 Semi-Formal
Destination / Venue: The Ballroom, The Ellington, 23 Hackney Road Hackney
Date: Saturday, 19 August 2017
Time: 6:30pm for 7:00pm Start
10:30pm, Event concludes

STUDENT DETAILS: [PARENT/CAREGIVER TO COMPLETE]

Student Name:

PARTNER DETAILS

Partner Name:

School:

Age:

Emergency Contact Name:.....

Details: Home:.....

Mobile:.....

Additionally, we understand and accept that the Year 11 Semi-Formal is an official College event requiring my son to adhere to College rules and expectations relating to personal grooming and behaviour. Major breaches may result in my son being denied entry on the night, being asked to collect him from the venue with the possibility of suspension.

Parent/Caregiver's Name:

Parent/Caregiver's Signature: **Date:** / /2017

Student's Signature: **Date:** / /2017