



Years 9, 10 & 11 Australian Catholic Youth Festival Sydney 2017 Formation Session 2 (13/09/17) and LIFTED Live in the Forecourt (28/10/17)

24 August 2017

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Thank you for supporting your child in their journey to the Australian Catholic Youth Festival.

In order to ensure that the festival is a successful and enjoyable experience for your child the Diocese of Parramatta has designed two events that will provide them and you with more information about the ACYF as well as prepare your child spiritually for what they will experience over the course of the three days of the festival.

Event one: ACYF Formation Session 2 held at Patrician Brothers College, Blacktown on Wednesday 13th of September from 4:30pm-6:30pm.

This two hour event will be a gathering of students and youth who attend schools or live in the Central Deanery area of the Diocese of Parramatta. Students can expect a live band, great prayer, time to meet each other, dynamic multimedia, some testimonies, drama and the latest information about making the most out of this whole festival experience which launches the Australian Year of Youth in 2018. Whilst we understand that the timing of this event may make it difficult for some students to attend, it is highly recommended that students do so in order to be prepared for the ACYF. **Please note that teachers from St John Paul II Catholic College will be at the session but cannot provide transport for students.**

Event two: LIFTED Live in the Forecourt to be held at the St Patrick's Cathedral Precinct, Parramatta on Saturday 28th of October from 7.00pm-10.00pm.

This event is a great opportunity for St John Paul II Catholic College students to meet and interact with all of the attendees of the ACYF from the Diocese of Parramatta and will be the only opportunity for students to do so prior to the festival. The night will further support the spiritual formation of students in a fun environment and will take on a carnival atmosphere with live music, prayer, testimonials, information stalls and food options available. **Please note that teachers from St John Paul II Catholic College will be at the session but cannot provide transport for students. Parents/Caregivers are most welcome to attend and are ultimately responsible for supervision of their children.**

If you have any questions or require further information please do not hesitate to contact Miss Shaw during school hours at the college on 9208-7200.

Yours sincerely

Alicia Shaw
LCF RE

Jim Fanning
Principal

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT SLIP

(To be completed by Parent/Caregiver and returned to **Ms Shaw** via the College Office no later than **Thursday 31st August 2017**)

My child _____ of homeroom _____
will be attending the following events:

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- ☐ LIFTED Live in the Forecourt to be held at the St Patrick's Cathedral Precinct, Parramatta on Saturday 28th of October from 7-10pm.
- ☐ I/we accept that I/we will be responsible for transport to and from the venues.

Parent/Caregiver name (Please print): _____

Parent/Caregiver signature: _____ Date: _____