



# Holy Cross College, Ryde

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Dear Parents/Carers,

## **Year 9 Reflection Day Camino de Crucis – Path of the Cross**

This year at Holy Cross College we are introducing a Camino. A Camino is a journey with a purpose, and that purpose is to honour God and the Patrician spirit and tradition. The boys will walk in the footsteps of the Patrician Brothers and the Indigenous people of Ryde, the Wallumdegal People. The boys will journey together from Year 7 to Year 12. This journey will nurture the Patrician tribe of young men who are companions on a journey. We aim for Camino to create and nourish and imitate an encounter with Christ each day in their lives.

On Friday 23 March Year 9 will start their first Camino de Crucis journey. The Camino will start at Huntleys Point and finish at Holy Cross. The day has been designed to walk and reflect in the footsteps of the Patrician Brothers of 127 years. The day will consist of a walk, spiritual reflection, group discussions and a Eucharistic celebration back at the College. This day is significant in the Catholic formation of your son. Formation builds on the experience of reflection, sharing and application.

When: Friday 23 March 2018

Time: Meet 9am at Huntleys Point for roll call

Address: Huntleys Point Wharf  
Huntley Point Road

Any student who cannot meet at Huntleys Point are to meet at school by 8.30am and will be transported with a teacher to Huntleys Point.

Dress code: Full sports uniform

What to bring: Morning tea and water

The day will finish with a BBQ and reflection.

Please sign the permission slip below and return to your son's HCT teacher.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Sean Craven  
YEAR 9 COORDINATOR

Mrs Ivanka Rancic  
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COORDINATOR

### **Please Return to your son's HCT Teacher**

I give my son ..... of HCT ..... permission to participate in the Camino walk from Huntley's Point Walk to the College on Friday, 23 March.

Parent's Signature.....

Date: .....

