



21<sup>st</sup> February, 2020

Dear Parent/Guardian,

## Year 9 Pastoral Day

**Date:** Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> March, 2020  
**Venue:** Xavier Catholic College. Girls in M1 & M2. Boys in Chapel  
**Time:** Normal school hours (periods 1-4)  
**Uniform:** College Sports uniform including hat  
**Food:** Bring own recess and lunch.  
**Cost:** NIL

As part of the Xavier Catholic College Pastoral Care program, all Year 9 students will take part in a range of activities led by professional guest speakers David and Katie Kobler from *Your Choicez* and some of their pastoral care teachers.

Young people are now starting to experiment much earlier with greater online interactions. The *Your Choicez* seminar is aimed at assisting students to make informed choices in relation to their online interactions and technology use. With the use of multi-media, powerful stories, and research based evidence, the students will explore the real issues young people are facing in 2020.

The seminar will help to provide compelling strategies for the students to have positive interactions both online and offline. It will also be an opportunity for staff and students to engage in powerful group discussions to help strengthen teacher and student pastoral relationships.

In addition, you are invited to a parent information night, 'Raising Teens in a hypersexualised society.' This will take place in the M1 and M2 classrooms (below the Magis Centre) at 6pm Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> March 2020.

If you have any questions regarding the Pastoral Care day, please contact me at the College.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Rebecca Kennedy  
Incursion organiser  
Head of MacKillop House