19th February 2016

Dear Parents

The Social Justice Group at CGHS are planning an overnight SLEEPOUT in the school quad as a major fundraiser for homeless youth in Sydney. The two recipients of the fundraiser are ‘Oasis Youth Network’ (Salvation Army) and ‘Youth off the Streets’.

Students must pre-register by returning the permission slip and payment to be able to enter the school on Friday evening 6 - 6:30pm. Students must be punctual as no late arrivals will be admitted. After this the school gates and the external gates to the quadrangle will be locked for security and attending staff will supervise students until the gates re-open at 8:30am on Saturday morning. Parents are responsible for organising transport to and from the Sleepout. Any early collection must be pre organised.

Students will be provided with dinner, breakfast and all drinks. There are activities and competitions planned for the evening. Students are encouraged to dress warmly and bring as much bedding as they need for their own comfort. See over for more details. The hall will be available for sleeping for those girls who wish to sleep indoors or in the case of wet weather.

For security reasons we have capped the numbers of students attending at 150. Girls will be included as they register on a first in - first served basis by returning their permission slip and payment in a clearly labelled envelope. Permission slips and payment MUST be handed personally to Ms Gibbs and Ms Saunders at a table in the lower quad on Monday morning 7th March 2016. After this date you can pay to the cashier in the front office.

Do not put payment in the cashiers box – it will be returned to you.

If you have any enquiries please contact Rowena Gibbs (Social Justice co-ordinator)

Date          Overnight - Friday 18th March 2016
Time          Entry is between 6 and 6:30 pm on the Friday evening. Gates open for exit 8:30am Saturday morning, 19th March 2016
Venue         Main quadrangle / Hall - Cheltenham Girls High School
Cost          $20 – payable to office with permission form. Payment closes when the quota is reached.
Meals         Dinner, breakfast and all drinks are provided. Special dietary needs will be catered for. Students may bring snacks for the night but no drinks.
Supervision   Ms Gibbs, Mrs Bridge and staff.

PLEASE FILL IN THE ATTACHED PERMISSION FORM AND RETURN WITH PAYMENT TO Ms Gibbs or Ms Saunders in the LOWER QUAD ON MONDAY 7TH MARCH 2016 AND AFTERWARDS IN PERSON TO THE CASHIER in the FRONT OFFICE.

Ms Rowena Gibbs
Social Justice Coordinator

Mrs Susan Bridge
Principal

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The Great Cheltenham “sleepout” 2016

For the homeless.....................

What to do:- before the night

*Pick up a form and pre-register IN THE LOWER QUAD FROM BEFORE SCHOOL on Monday 7th March, with your money and signed permission note in a labeled envelope (Name and Rollcall). Remember $18 goes to the homeless. The other $2 helps provide food/ supplies for the Sleepout.

* Listen to all notices about the Sleepout in rollcall and assembly and watch Moodle.

* At Recess an lunchtime on the day of the sleepout you need to get a wristband from lower quad.

What to do:- on the night

*Enter via the school’s main gate between 6 and 6:30 pm on Friday 18th May. All students entering will be checked and gates will be locked after this time.

*Gates re-open – for exit between 8:30 and 9:00am on Saturday morning, 19th May. Please ensure parents are aware of drop off and pick-up times.

What to bring:-

1. As much warm and comfortable stuff as you can organize. We are partially imitating the homeless but we don’t want you to be miserable. Please feel free to organise airbeds or cushioning, sleeping bags or the equivalent. A groundsheet may also help protect from the damp. The hall will be available for sleeping if you not keen on the outside experience or in the case of wet weather. Warm and very fashionable PJ’s are also important – there will be fashion parades, games and prizes awarded.

2. There will be a PJ fashion parade with prizes – so you may wish to prepare for this event.

3. Torches, pillows, lollies and snacks- remember – no drinks allowed.

4. Any medication – as indicated on permission note.

5. Phones should be recharged before the sleepover.
Please return form on Monday 7th March with payment in a labelled envelope (name & roll call) to Ms Gibbs and Ms Saunders in the lower quad before Roll Call, at recess and lunch. Payments after this date must be given in person to the Cashier and will be accepted until the quota of 150 students is reached. Early payment and registration will ensure participation.

I give permission for my daughter to attend the “Great Cheltenham Sleepout” for the homeless on Friday 18th March 2016. I understand that the Sleepout commences between 6 – 6:30 pm and finishes at 8:30 am on Saturday 19th March 2016. I also understand that I am responsible for organising the transport of my daughter to and from the Sleepout.

Medical Information
My daughter has the following special medical needs (please provide full details and include any relevant medical details and current medication) ____________________________________________

I give permission for my child to receive medical treatment in case of emergency.

Dietary requirements
List any special dietary requirements (especially identify any allergies, vegetarian needs – etc) ____________________________________________

STUDENT: ___________________________ ROLL CALL: ________

STUDENT MOBILE: ___________________ PARENT MOBILE: ___________________

SIGNED: ___________________________ DATE: __________

Please indicate type of payment  Cash ☐ Cheque ☐ Credit Card (as Below) ☐

STUDENT: ___________________________ ROLL CLASS: ___________________

SIGNED: ___________________________ DATE: ___________________

Parent/Caregiver

AMOUNT: $20.00

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TO BE COMPLETED IF PAYING BY CREDIT CARD – do not detach from form.

Visa ☐ Mastercard ☐

Name appearing on the card: ____________________________

Expire Date ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

Signature of Cardholder ____________________________ Date: __________

Contact Phone Number ____________________________

Student’s Name ____________________________ Roll Call: __________

AMOUNT: $20.00

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