



Dear Parents,

This year the fourth Australian Catholic Youth Festival (ACYF) will take place at the Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre from 8–10 December.

ACYF provides young people with opportunities to deepen their relationship with Jesus, be empowered to be disciples in the world today and encounter and celebrate the vitality of their believing communities here in Australia. The Broken Bay Pilgrimage to ACYF will enable up to 300 young people from the Diocese of Broken Bay to participate in Australia's largest national gathering for young Catholics. We at Mater Maria have strong hopes of gathering a group of up to twenty students from Years 9 – 12 to attend the event. The Students will be accompanied by two members of staff throughout the festival.

It is estimated that the entire pilgrimage to Perth for the festival will cost about \$1700.

This Package includes:

- Economy class direct airfares Sydney-Perth-Sydney (meals included)
- 5 nights in centrally located hotel / multi-share accommodation in Perth
- Breakfast daily
- Return Airport coach transfers with meet and greet assistance
- ACYF Perth Registration fee
- ACYF meal ticket during Festival days
- Harvest 24/7 on-the-ground support team
- Official 'Broken Bay' ACYF Perth19 Pilgrimage t-shirt

To support our students to attend ACYF the Catholic Schools Office (CSO) would like to provide a subsidy for them. The suggested subsidy is that the CSO will pay 1/3, school to pay 1/3, student to pay 1/3. This would mean that the costs for the individual student would amount to approximately \$560.

The itinerary for the festival will be:

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| Day 1 | Saturday 7 December | Travel day |
| Day 2 | Sunday 8 December | Australian Catholic Youth Festival |
| Day 3 | Monday 9 December | Australian Catholic Youth Festival |
| Day 4 | Tuesday 10 December | Australian Catholic Youth Festival |
| Day 5 | Wednesday 11 December | Free Day in Perth |
| Day 6 | Thursday 12 December | Travel day |

We hope that you will be able to support you son or daughter to consider attending what will be a very enjoyable festival in Perth.

Complete details for the [Perth ACYF in December can be found here](#)