

18 September 2026

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

In Week 10, **Friday 25 September**, students, and staff at St Aloysius College will celebrate our annual Mercy Day.

On this day, classes organise and run various stalls, including games, food and drink stalls, with all funds raised going to Mercy Projects, including **Catherine House, the Adelaide Day Centre and Carrington Cottages** to help people in our community who are in need. Students are invited to bring in gold coins to spend on the day. Please note that the canteen will be closed on this day.

Students can wear casual clothing on this day, however, must continue to follow the College's uniform policy given it is a school event. This includes guidelines around **piercings, jewellery, make-up, nails, eyelashes, and hairstyles**, which apply every school day.

The **College mobile phone policy** (normally for Primary to Year 10) will be in effect for **all students**. Any student who does not comply will have their phone held until the conclusion of the event.

The Mercy Day celebrations will conclude with an early dismissal at 1pm.

Our OSHC service will be available for students from Reception to Year 6 following the 1pm dismissal, however, the library will be closed.

We thank you in anticipation for your generous donations on this day.

Kind regards,



Rachel Gould
Acting Deputy Principal (Pastoral Care)