

30th July 2025

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As part of the College Outreach Program and in trying to live out our Christian faith, we offer students the opportunity to participate in our annual Winter Sleep Out. This event is held to raise awareness and funds for the homeless and marginalised people within our community. All money raised will go directly to the Saint Vincent De Paul Society to distribute according to need.

The students can either sleep outside in tents or inside the gymnasium.

Details of the sleepout are as follows:

Date: Friday, 22nd August 2025

Students are to arrive at the College Gymnasium by 8.00 pm or 7pm for soup in the Joseph Centre

Students are to be collected from the College by 8.00 am on Saturday, 23rd August

There will be separate sleeping areas for girls and boys.

The evening's program will include: icebreaker games

The poverty game

Prayer service in the Chapel

Board games/card games

Film-related to the theme of homelessness

To enable students to engage in the evening's activities fully, the use of mobile phones will be restricted to emergency calls only. All other technology must be left at home.

Students are to bring:

- Sleeping bag
- Pillow
- Toothbrush
- Warm clothing
- Torch
- Snacks
- Appropriate board games/cards

All students participating must pay a \$10 entry fee. Students are also encouraged to ask parents and friends to sponsor their efforts. Donations can be made via the Sponsorship link below and can also be found on PAM/Simon. Our goal this year is to raise \$2500.

<https://my.fundraiseforvinniesvic.org.au/school-sleepouts/nazareth-college-winter-sleepout-1>

Staff will be in attendance for the duration of the event, and **ALL normal school rules apply**. Any student in breach of these rules will have their parents/guardians contacted and will need to be collected from the College immediately. Security guards will also be on the premises from 9 pm.

If you are happy for your child to attend, please tick the PAM permission by Friday 15th August 2025. Should you wish to discuss the event, please contact me at the College on 97958100 or email : Lisa.douglass@nazareth.vic.edu.au