20th March 2014

Dear Parents and Carers,

The McAuley Catholic College HSIE Department is offering a Senior History Study Tour to Europe during the April school holiday period and the first week of Term 2 in 2015.

The Tour will include visits to relevant Ancient and Modern History sites throughout Europe. We will also attend the Anzac Dawn Service at Villers-Bretonneux in France.

The tour will be supervised by McAuley staff members. The excursion will begin and conclude at McAuley Catholic College on dates and times to be determined according to flight availability.

This tour was successfully run in 2007, 2009, 2011 and 2013 at a cost of approximately $6000 per student. This included flights, accommodation, insurance, breakfast and dinner daily, museum entries and other tour costs. It is expected that a similar cost would be incurred depending on the number of students attending. This will be discussed at the first parent/caregiver meeting early in Term 2.

It is understood that the cost of this excursion may prevent some students from attending. The tour has been planned for a limited budget and interest is being sought a year in advance to allow students to save their money.

Students who are interested must complete an expression of interest form and return this to the College Office by Friday 2nd May 2014. The submission of an expression of interest does not imply that a student would be attending. A positive record of behaviour and a history of academic application at McAuley Catholic College will be a pre-requisite for being accepted on the tour. Students must also have fulfilled all obligations to Parish fees. The tour will only be organised if we have a sufficient number of interested students to guarantee group bookings and discounts.

All applicants will be interviewed by the organising staff. Acceptance of a student’s application will be subject to a satisfactory interview with the student.

Priority will be given to Year 11 and Year 12 History student; however, the tour is open to all students in Year 11 and 12 who are enrolled in 2015.

Yours faithfully,

Mr Matthew Lobsey
Modern History Teacher

Mrs Louise Maybury
HSIE Coordinator

Mr Mark Bellamy
Ancient History Teacher

Mr Leon Walsh
Principal
PROPOSED SENIOR HISTORY STUDY TOUR 2015
Return this to the College Office by Friday 2\textsuperscript{nd} May 2014

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Student Name: ________________________________

Parent/Carer Name (please print): ________________________________

Parent/Carer Signature: ________________________________

Date: ________________________________

Phone Number: ________________________________

The following questions must also be answered by the interested student:

1. Do you intend to study Modern and/or Ancient History in 2014 and/or 2015? .................

2. Do you have any family connections to World War One? If so, any details? .................

3. Why do you wish to attend the Senior History Study Tour in 2015? (refer to your expectations of learning, your understanding of the study commitment, your interest in European history and other reasons for your application) .........................