Dear Parent/ Carer and Year 11 Student,

Participating in the Debutante Ball is a privilege for Year 11 students. It requires a huge commitment in terms of time and expense. The Debutante committee is comprised of volunteers who work hard to provide this opportunity for our students; any assistance would be most appreciated. Before committing to being a Debutante, outlined below is a list of important points to consider.

1. All Debutantes and partners must be from Year 11 at McAuley Catholic College.
2. Due to restrictions beyond our control only 30 debutantes will be able to participate. Because of this, selection of the 30 debutantes will be on the basis of ‘first in – first served’.
3. The number of guests invited will depend on the number of girls making their Debut. This will be advertised as the information is available.
4. This year, we are asking what the preferred meal option is, either a light supper or a meal. You can have your say on the sheet attached. This will be a ‘majority wins’ situation. The meal option will increase the ticket price.
5. Ticket prices for guests will be approximately $30-$45 each depending on the meal option chosen. The Debutante and their partners do not pay. Please note that the ticket price includes food, venue hire, security and band.
6. Tickets are pre-paid and must all be paid before 5th June. No tickets will be sold after this date.
7. Debutantes and partners are required to attend dancing lessons which take place at McAuley Catholic College after school from 3:20-4:20-ish (Day TBC – it will be the day that suits majority).
8. An excellent standard of behaviour and co-operation is expected at all times during practice sessions.
9. Partners hire a formal suit at a cost of approx $100.00. A deposit of $20.00 is then required when fitting is done. This will take place at one of the practices.
10. Debutantes are responsible for their own dress which is to be a white floor length gown with white gloves. A dress description and a little about themselves and their partner is required which will be read out during the presentation ceremony at the ball. You must hand this into Mrs Robinson as soon as you have it no but later than 6th June.
11. As a commitment to do the deb, debs and partners will have pay an upfront deposit of $30 each which will cover their flowers and group photo. This is to be paid to the office when handing in the note attached.
12. Please remember that a Debutante’s participation in the Ball is a privilege not a right. The Parish Priest, in association with the College Principal, gives final approval for each Debutante and her partner to attend the Ball.
13. It is a requirement for attendance at the ball that all Debs and their Partners, together with their Parents /Carer, agree to adhere to these guidelines.
Please return this slip to the front office with your $30 Deposit

Name of Debutante: ________________________________

Name of Partner: _________________________________

Please sign below indicating that information above has been read and accepted by all parties. (Debutantes, Partners and their Parents / Carers)

SIGNATURES:

Debutante_________________ Debutante’s Parent/Carer ____________________

Partner_________________ Partner’s Parent/Carer ____________________

Do you wish to wear gloves? YES NO

If yes, do you wish to wear Long (arm length) or Short (wrist length)

Would you like to receive a meal (rather than supper) at the deb? YES NO
(This would increase ticket prices - maybe $45ish)

What day suits you best for practice? (Two preferences)

First Preference: MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY

Second Preference: MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY

Please return as soon as possible and no later than Tuesday 10th March, 2015. Please remember that the number of debutantes is restricted to 30 and selection will be based on ‘first in – first served’ in submission of this form.

Dance practice will start the following week – when we work out what day suits most.