Y12 Retreat

Year 12 will have their last school Retreat over Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. In a Catholic school these spiritual exercises are as important as any other school event and are seen, by the students, as very significant highlights when the Year 12s complete their exit surveys at the conclusion of their schooling. The staff who give up their time to allow these opportunities are of the same opinion and it is my Hope that the students are able to take time to reflect on their relationships, to think about their pathways beyond school and to better understand the place of God in their lives. The final year of school is a maelstrom of events and finales, the Retreat offers a safe harbour and a period of calmness to help centre our Class of 2016 and I trust they return in Week 3 an even more cohesive group and ready to face the challenges that the rest of 2016 has in store for them.

The following prayer is one that I often pray when heading out to sea and offer it for the Year 12 group as they launch into the last 20 weeks of their secondary schooling.

Prayer of a Breton Fisherman

Lord, the sea is so wide and my boat is so small.

Be with me.

James Corcoran

Principal