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# Marist College Enews

## Important dates

### Thursday 8 March

Senior School Athletics Carnival

### Monday 12 March

Canberra Day Public Holiday

### Tuesday 13 March

Year 4 Grandparents Assembly and Morning Tea,  
10.00am

### Wednesday 14 March

Year 11 Study Program

Year 12 Study Day

Year 9 Integration Day

### Thursday 15 March

Year 10 Trek Information Night

### Friday 16 March

Year 6 Reflection Day

Haydon House Day

Patrick House Day

### Saturday 17 March

Connect Mass, 6.00pm, Mary Help of Christians Parish

### Monday 19 March

Year 10 Immunisation

### Tuesday 20 March

Cricket Presentation Evening, 6.30pm

### Wednesday 21 March –

### Friday 23 March

Year 5 Camp

### Friday 23 March

Year 6 Reflection Day

### Tuesday 27 March

Father and Son Breakfast, 7.30am – 8.30am, Senior  
School Pavilion

### Friday 30 March

Way of the Cross

### Monday 9 April

Jubilee Foundation Golf Day, Royal Canberra Golf Club

### Friday 25 May

Jubilee Foundation Blue & Blue Gala Dinner,  
AIS Arena

## Dear Marist Family,

### Teach our young people how to rest

Our young people live in a culture that does not allow them to rest. Our culture wants their brain to be noisy, their hearts cluttered and their desires to be constantly at auction. Tiredness, for many young people, has become a way of life. Maybe it helps them serve that fictional god, the economy. It concerns me that schools can also teach young people to be tired. There is a constant pressure on a school like Marist to do more and more. Just maybe, our boys are inwardly screaming out for us to do less and less. Certainly one of the greatest challenges in Catholic education today is to teach our young people how to be still. We need to allow our students to discover their contemplative nature.

At Marist College Canberra we play a vital role as cultural brokers, helping young people find the few things that will nourish and sustain them for years, not hours. Students in Year 11 recently participated in their annual Retreat, providing an opportunity for our young men to escape their chaotic and busy lives, allowing them to find an inner stillness that anchors them. The Retreat is intended to provide quality time for the boys to consider the big questions - faith, family, friendships and futures. Aimed to deepen the boys' sense of themselves and God, the boys were invited to reflect on their own unique gifts and talents, and the way that these could be used, in the Marist tradition, for the benefit of others.

Archbishop Christopher Prowse has recently published a book, *Set Pools of Silence in this Thirsty Land*, to assist readers to develop a deeper prayer life by focusing on the silence, to listen to God. It is well worth a read.

### Leave Request

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### Do you want to fast this Lent?

*Suggestion from Pope Francis*

- Fast from hurting words and say kind words.
- Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.
- Fast from anger and be filled with patience.
- Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.
- Fast from worries and trust in God.
- Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity.
- Fast from pressures and be prayerful.
- Fast from bitterness and fill your hearts with joy.
- Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others.
- Fast from grudges and be reconciled.
- Fast from words so you can be silent so you can listen.



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# FROM THE HEADMASTER CONTINUED...

## Father and Son Breakfast – Tuesday 27 March

Every male, however much he puts on an indifferent exterior, will spend his life waiting at some deep level to know that his son or father loves him and respects him. This message is of critical importance and yet we too often hesitate to say it. It is not the words that matter, the message is important, however it is conveyed, whether through a tone of respect, an enjoyment of each other, a hug or a generosity with time. It is vital that we find a way to show love.

There has been much written in recent years about the important role of the father in their son's life. Fortunately, most fathers today play a very active role in their son's life and take their responsibilities as a role model very seriously. Our Father and Son Breakfast, to be held at the College on **Tuesday 27 March**, is an opportunity to celebrate this unique and important relationship. Our guest speaker, Mr Neil Smith, is a former father at the College who will share part of his journey, learning and insights into the joys and challenges of a father and son relationship.

May St Marcellin continue to watch over our boys and their families.

Yours sincerely

**Matthew Hutchison**  
Headmaster

## Father and Son Breakfast

Neil Smith 'Keeping the Faith, as Fathers'

Tuesday 27 March  
7.30-8.30am  
Marist Pavilion

\$5 breakfast, tickets at  
<https://www.trybooking.com/UGBJ>  
Contact [nathanahearne@mcc.act.edu.au](mailto:nathanahearne@mcc.act.edu.au)



Neil and Janet are parents of four, having three sons who attended Marist and a daughter who studied at Marist College. He was a founder of the Marist College Rowing Club, President and coach at the Rowing Club for many years. Neil also coached for Marist Rugby, cricket, basketball and tennis and is currently on the Marist College Advisory Board. Neil coaches children with disability and with the Capital Lakes Rowing program and is a Government lawyer by profession. Neil believes in providing children with the foundations of a good life including love, protection, community, health, happiness, discipline and faith.



# CO-CURRICULAR

## HOUSE COUNCIL TRAINING

On Wednesday 21 February, around 100 boys took part in House Council training. House Council is a student-led leadership group which operates to build House spirit, support social justice initiatives such as House charities, and works to generally improve House life for boys.

Each House Council is made up of a selection of boys from Years 7 – 12 and its operations are facilitated by the Assistant Dean of each House. Good luck to all of the boys who have nominated to be part of the Councils this year.

**Tom van de Waterbeemd**

Dean of Students



## COMMUNITY MEALS



Marist Community Meals had their first cooking session for the new year on Wednesday 28 February. A few fresh faces have joined the team along with some of our regulars back for more. The boys learnt how to prepare a potato frittata and were each given the task of preparing one all on their own.

After a few hours of cooking, the team had made 25 family serves ready to head out to St Vincent de Paul Kambah and Mary Help of Christians Parish, Pearce. [Click here](#) for more information on Community Meals.

**Dave Moore**

Community Meals Coordinator

# CURRICULUM IN FOCUS

## JAPANESE SCHOOL VISITS MARIST

Earlier this term, the College welcomed 31 students and four teachers from our sister school in Japan, Asuwa Senior High School. For eight days, the students were hosted by Marist families and attended school every day.

Our guests participated in a full program during the week including: a welcome assembly with the whole school, specialist English lessons, an Indigenous art workshop, Australian cooking lessons, and a bus tour of Canberra. The Asuwa students enjoyed attending the Japanese classes in the Senior School, as well as mixing with the Junior boys and playing handball. A lunchtime game of basketball in Marcellin Hall allowed the Asuwa girls to show off their skills which drew a very large and excited audience.

After a farewell BBQ and a final weekend exploring the Canberra region, our Japanese guests headed back to a very cold and snowy Japan. It was sad to say goodbye, but we will meet up with them again soon during our Study Tour this April. Our thanks to the Marist families who hosted the Japanese students.

**Kyla Burch and Sarah Grimes**  
*Language Teachers*



## MR MATTHEW HUTCHISON: "BOYS INSPIRE ME!"

Our new Headmaster agreed to be interviewed by the Year 9 *History Adventure* class. We asked him about many things, including his early life, education, sporting interests, family and work life as well as inspirational people and events. We learned that Mr Hutchison met his wife when they were very young. He has a photo of them holding hands when they were four!

Mr Hutchison has recently discovered he is a dual citizen of Australia and the United Kingdom, which has been useful to his daughter Meg who is on a gap year. His other children are Nick, who works in finance in Sydney, and Henry, who played in the Australian Rugby 7s at the Rio Olympics. His wife, Anna, teaches maths at St Clare's College. Mr Hutchison credited his extended family as having helped shape him to be the person he is today.

On moving from London to "the dustbowl" of 1970s Canberra, Mr Hutchison attended St Vincent's in Aranda and then Daramalan College. He enjoyed basketball and rugby, representing Australia in rugby in the Under 17s and Under 21s. Sport was a great love for him because it provided companionship and great role models. Mr Hutchison was keen to point out that he kept a balance between sport and study, and went on to complete a number of degrees, only one of which he described as "dull"!

When still at school, Mr Hutchison worked as a milkie and earned \$6-8 for three hours work. While at university, he worked in a nightclub and as a roofer before beginning his teaching career at Cranbrook in Sydney. This was followed by six years at Riverview before moving to Waverley College and then St Kevin's in Melbourne, which he thought was "a great school". Moving back to Sydney, Mr Hutchison took on the role of Head of School at St Augustine's College before accepting his new position at Marist College Canberra.

When asked to reflect on how education has changed, Mr Hutchison commented that there used to be more rote learning, but now students had to be more critical and creative, and teachers were more accountable. Mr Hutchison revealed that he had enjoyed the "theatre of the classroom" as well as many colleagues as mentors and role models. He had always wanted to be a teacher and when asked about what still inspired him, he responded "boys inspire me" through their generosity of spirit, their laughter and 'have a go' attitude.

**Year 9 History Adventure class**

## YEAR 9 BUNGARRA CHALLENGE

A big thank you to all of the Year 9 boys and teachers who were involved in last week's Year 9 Bungarra Challenge. The teacher's individual efforts and encouragement of the boys helped make this year's Camp a great success.



Nearly two hundred boys aged 14-15 years participated in a range of activities including: mountain bike riding, river sledding, abseiling, rock climbing, raft building, camping and walking. The boys listened well to instructions, and gave respect to the teachers and instructors throughout the week.

A big thanks also goes to the wonderful staff at Action Learning Initiatives for their skills and management of our boys on the program.

Congratulations to Mark House for winning this year's Bungarra Challenge, just before we left on Friday.

Year 9 students will participate in 'Life's Tool Boxes' next Wednesday (Week 6) on campus - another great Footsteps day to look forward to!

**Peter Igoe-Taylor**

*Footsteps Coordinator 2018*



# JUNIOR SCHOOL

## FROM THE HEAD OF JUNIOR SCHOOL

Dear Parents and Carers

I was able to reflect at last week's Badge Assembly how much has happened in these last few weeks and how much our Junior School boys have already experienced and achieved. It is wonderful to see that each one has settled in so smoothly and taken on board the words I used with them on the first day that they are "Marist boys". Thanks also to our families who have guided and supported your son on this journey as they learn about their new school and new class.

Schools are busy, productive places. We ensure that your sons have access to as many opportunities as possible to find friends with common interests, to hone their existing skills and to stretch themselves both academically and physically. These are important themes in boys' education and all assist in building young men of good character, and mental and physical resilience.

There is a great deal of press currently about mental health and well-being. Prominent amongst Australian writers is Michael Carr-Greg who works primarily with teenagers who may be dealing with anxiety and depression. He highlights the characteristics that young people require to be doing 'OK' in Australian society today. Pleasingly,

research shows up to 75% of young people are in this category and I am confident that a huge number of our boys are a part of that group. Carr-Greg highlights research from as early as the 1970s that confirmed resilient and successful children show these characteristics:

- That they have friends. They are able to "obtain, maintain and retain good peers."
- That they are able to "be emancipated from adult carers." That they go to sleepovers, attend school camps, go to the shops for simple errands unsupervised.
- That they understand and enjoy school as a "positive" place to be.
- That they demonstrate "spark" – a passion and an interest in art, music, drama, sport and so on. There is something that they love to do/ find out about/ play.

Carr-Greg believes that unless we allow our children to take risks and be part of a school culture where these opportunities are presented then they will not find their 'spark'. I am grateful that we have a school culture here at the College that encourages the individual to be successful in

the arts, sport, culture or service. We are currently designing parent sessions along this theme later in the year for your education and support as we work together as parents and teachers to create fine young men.

Active participation in the College's Co-curricular program is an excellent way for students to learn more about themselves and others. With the support of their parents and families and as members of a team, they are challenged and enriched, building confidence and resilience in the process. I encourage all boys to participate in a Co-curricular program be it a winter sporting activity, Mini Vinnies, band, choir, debating... the list goes on. Further information on different co-curricular activities will be detailed in forthcoming *Enews*.

As St Marcellin said in "The Guide" in 1853... "*To educate children is to develop, strengthen and bring to perfection every faculty of their souls: above all it is to form their hearts, their wills, their characters, their consciences...*" (p 105).

I leave you in the hearts of Mary and Jesus.

**Eamonn Moore**

## CLASS CAPTAINS FOR TERM 1

Congratulations to the attached list of students who have been elected as Class Captains for Term 1. We look forward to you role modelling the attributes of a 'Marist Boy' and your support to the teacher and students in your Class.

## JUNIOR CHOIR

The Junior Choir commences rehearsing this week at 8.15am in the Performing Arts room and from then on every Thursday. Following auditions, notes were sent out last week requiring parental permission. If you have not yet returned the permission slip and/ or would like your son to join the Choir, please email [Susan Fittler](mailto:Susan.Fittler@maristc.act.edu.au).

## NO RIGHT TURN

**No right turn** is permitted when exiting the Junior School between 3.00pm and 4.00pm.

Failure to follow this leads to unsafe conditions not only for traffic and cars building up behind you, but the safety of pedestrians including students who are using the paths and needing to cross the exit.



## LATE SIGN IN

When your son is late, please ensure you accompany him to the Junior School Office to be signed in.

## NAPLAN

NAPLAN will be conducted online in 2018. More information for Year 5 parents will be available in the coming months.

Teachers will demonstrate the new format to the boys, however parents are also encouraged to view the information and sample assessments at the [attached link](#).

## ESSAY COMPETITION

Each year, our Junior School boys in Years 5 and 6 have the opportunity to submit a 400 word essay as part of the Woden Valley RSL Sub Branch ANZAC Day commemorations.

The 2018 topic is 'The consequences of war – what were the impacts of World War I on Australian veterans, and the families of the fallen and injured after the end of the war?'

In 2018, we will commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the end of World War I and that is an appropriate time to consider those consequences. For more information, please email [Gerard Galvin](mailto:Gerard.Galvin@maristc.act.edu.au).

## READING SURVEY

If you haven't already filled in and submitted the Junior School Reading Habits Survey (available following the Parent Information Evening) for your son, [please click here](#)



# Marist Faith Formation



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## YEAR 11 RETREATS

The Year 11 Retreats took place last week at the Cotter and Murrumbateman. The students are to be congratulated on the way in which they participated so openly in the Retreat process. Their sincere and enthusiastic manner made for excellent Retreats.

We acknowledge the wonderful contribution of the facilitators, House Deans and small group leaders who made the retreats possible, especially Kathy Haseler and the Mission Team for coordinating this important Faith Formation opportunity. Thank you also to Father Richard Thompson and Father Brian Ebert who travelled to the retreats to celebrate the Eucharist.



## CROSSROADS

A reminder the Crossroads Lenten program is being held **each Friday** at lunch.

The program is coordinated by our Year 11 Marist Youth Ministry team each Friday until Easter.

All welcome to attend.



## CSYMA LEAD CONFERENCE

Representatives from our Year 10 Christian Leadership class and Year 11 Marist Youth Ministry Team attended the LEAD Student Conference to develop their faith, understanding and commitment to evangelisation and peer to peer Youth Ministry.



Our boys were inspired by the young adults who led the sessions, witnessed their faith and energised them for mission at the College.

## COOEE PROJECT



about Cooe, please speak to Mrs Bal (Languages) or Mrs Serbatoio (Library).

The aim of the Cooe Project is to generate solidarity between our students and those who are learning to speak English as a second language. This includes Indigenous Australians and students in Marist schools overseas. The project is continuing in 2018 with students from the New Horizons program in Vietnam, run by Br Geoff Kelly and Br Antonio Sanchez. Regular Skype conversations are held on **Monday lunchtimes** between Marist students and our partner school. For more information

## YOUTH MASS AND RALLY

Over 300 students from around the Archdiocese made their way to the Youth Mass and Rally on Sunday at St Christopher's Cathedral. The Youth Mass was celebrated by the Archbishop, with dinner and music situated in the Catholic Education facilities. The event was a great opportunity for our senior students to mix together and build relationships.





MARIST COLLEGE CANBERRA FOUNDATION  
**50TH JUBILEE**  
BLUE & BLUE GALA DINNER

**SAVE  
THE  
DATE**

**AIS ARENA**  
**FRIDAY 25 MAY 2018**  
6:30PM - 11:30PM



**SAVE THE DATE!**

**Monday 9th April 2018**  
Royal Canberra Golf Club



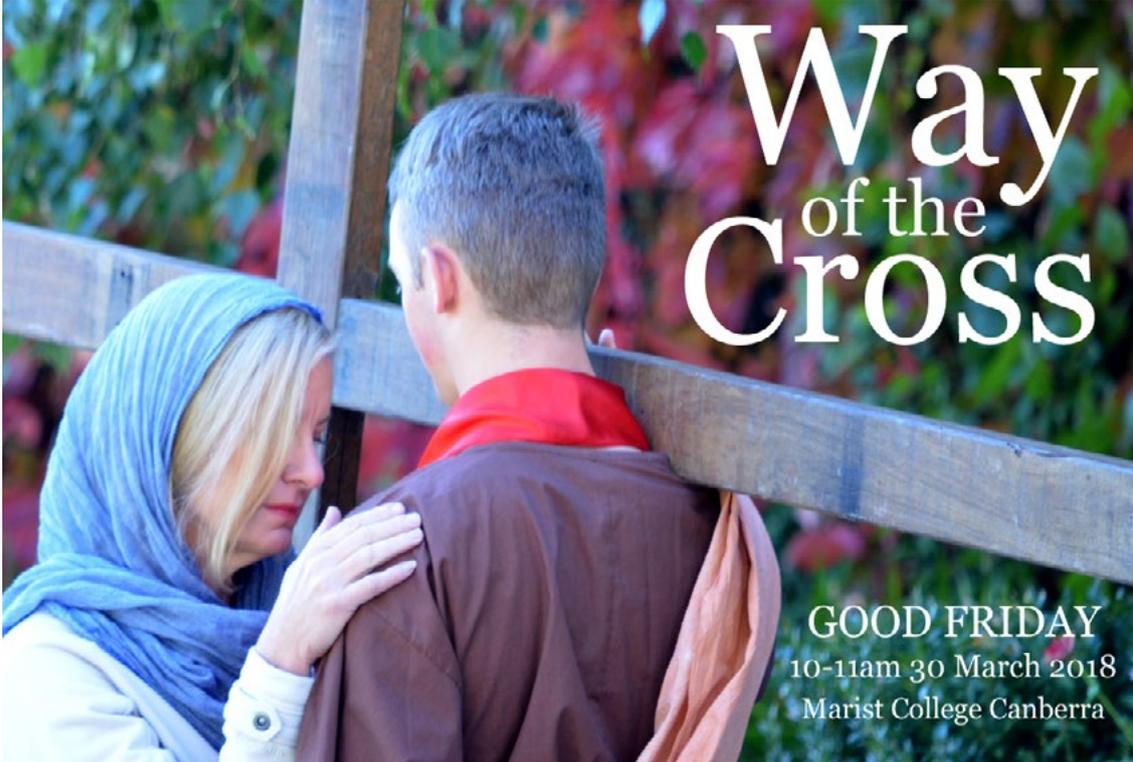
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**GOLF DAY**

New timing  
Choose from 9 and 18 holes  
New & exciting opportunities for sponsorship



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**Way  
of the  
Cross**

**GOOD FRIDAY**  
10-11am 30 March 2018  
Marist College Canberra



**Mother's Day Classic Fun Run & Walk**  
Sunday 13 May 2018



All welcome. All levels of fitness. Walk or Run.

Team Organiser: Sandra Marron, Events Officer, Marist College Canberra  
 Team Name: **Marist Mothers & Others**  
 Registration Link: <http://www.mothersdayclassic.com.au/register/>  
 Early Bird Offer: Ends 17 April 2018

Free giveaway on the day for each **Marist Mothers & Others** registered entrants  
 Come and meet us before and after the event at the Marist Meeting Point



## UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

**Pre-ordered Blazers (Junior and Senior) will be available for collection from Tuesday 13 March.**

Please [click here](#) for the Uniform Shop's trading hours, including Term One's Saturday opening dates and extended hours in Week 10.

Volunteers are still needed for every second Thursday (3.00pm - 5.30pm) and Saturdays; once a month from 9.00am - 12 noon.

## COLLEGE LIFE



Mary Help of Christians  
CNR of Beasley Street & Hogson Crescent  
Pearce, ACT



# CONNECT MASS

Term 1 | Saturday 17 March  
Mass: 6PM | Fellowship: 7 - 8.30PM



ROSSEN DE RAMOS  
YOUTH MINISTER / COORDINATOR  
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[rossenderamos@gmail.com](mailto:rossenderamos@gmail.com)



## ST PATRICK DAY SERVICE

You are warmly invited to attend the Friends of Ireland Society Annual Ecumenical Service in honour of St Patrick, held in conjunction with the Australian Centre for Christianity and Culture, on **Friday 16 March** from 12 noon - 2.00pm, at 15 Blackall Street, Barton. The service will be led by Anglican Bishop, the Rt Rev Stephen Pickard, who will be joined by clergy from the Catholic, Uniting and Presbyterian Churches, and by representatives of Canberra's Irish community organisations. [Click here](#) for more information.



**WANTED**  
**NEWSPAPERS**  
**FOR THE**  
**ARTROOMS**

Contact [joanneevans@mcc.act.edu.au](mailto:joanneevans@mcc.act.edu.au)  
during school term  
to arrange delivery



WEB

Basketball Club  
Cricket Club

Hockey Club

Rugby Club  
Snowsports Club

Rowing Club

Marist Canberra  
Football Club

Marist Australian  
Football Club

## STUDENTS WHO ARE GOING TO BE ABSENT FROM SCHOOL

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If your son is going to be absent from school **because of sporting commitments or family reasons** you will need to:

1. **Write to the Deputy Headmaster before the absence seeking permission for the student to be away from school.**
2. Ensure your son liaises with his teachers to catch up on the work he misses while away.
3. Note that **Exams will not be rescheduled** for reasons other than illness or hospitalisation.

Students who are absent because of illness will need to follow the normal absentee procedures.

Thank you, **Matthew Hutchison**  
*Headmaster*

## ACT SCHOOL SPORT REGISTRATION PROCEDURES

Anyone interested in trialling for the various regional sports needs to log onto the ACT Sports website and register for the sport that your child wishes to trial. It is the responsibility of parents to monitor the website for any upcoming sporting events if your child is interested in competing in the regional competitions. [Click here](#) to access the website.

**A reminder:** If your child is successful in being selected for an ACT team to participate in a national or regional tournament, **you need to write a formal letter to the Deputy Headmaster or Head of Junior School to seek permission for absence from school during this period.**

Once the College has received such a request for your son's participation in an activity with ACT Schools Sport, his absence can then be formally approved. Secondly, we will be also able to acknowledge his achievement in the College newsletter.

**Paul Mead**  
*Head of Sport*

## CONGRATULATIONS TO...



**Luke Granatelli Year 9 CO2 and Nathan Granatelli Year 7 CO2** who placed first in the 15 boys and third in the 13 boys respectively at the recent ACT BMX Championships.



**Max Rosin Year 11 LA7** who has been selected to represent the ACT at the Australian Junior Athletics Championships to be held in Sydney in March.



**Daniel Lowe Year 12 PA4, Ahan Patnayak Year 12 MC4 and Ethan Plenty Year 12 MA2** who have been selected to represent the ACT at the Australian U18 National Hockey Championships to be held in Tasmania in March.



**Christian Rowell Year 4** who recently competed in the Australasian Scooter Association ACT Titles held in Woden.



**Lachlan Savage Year 9 CR2** who won the 13-14 years 200m fly and 13-14 years 100m fly events at the recent NSW Country Swimming Championships.



**Justin Wearden Year 6** who recently received his sailing licence.



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Basketball Club  
Cricket Club

Hockey Club

Rugby Club  
Snowsports Club

Rowing Club

Marist Canberra  
Football Club

Marist Australian  
Football Club

## ROWING CLUB NEWS

Over the past two weekends, the Marist Rowing Club has competed in two major regattas. The Club achieved some excellent results at both the NSW Schoolboy Head of the River which was held at the Sydney International Regatta Centre in Penrith, and the ACT Championships at Lake Burley Griffin.

All of the results can be found on [Rowing NSW's](#) and [Rowing ACT's](#) websites.



## CRICKET



TEAM	DIV	OPPOSITION	RESULT
First XI		Grammar	Runners-up Grand Final
U10 Sixers		Grammar Heat	Lost
U10 Thunder		Queanbeyan Blue	Lost
U10 Heat		Marist Scorchers	TBA
U10 Scorchers		Marist Heat	TBA
U10 Strikers		Grammar Renegades	Won
U11	Div 1	Queanbeyan Blue	Runners-up Grand Final
U11 Navy	Friday	WCMCC	Lost
U11 Blue	Friday	Eastlake Hurricanes	Won
U11 Royal	Friday	St Edmund's Gold	Won
U12 Blue	Div 1	Norths Blue	Won Grand Final
U12 Blue	Div 2	WCMCC	Runners-up Grand Final

The 2017-18 season has come to an end with a final round of matches and grand finals. Congratulations to U12 Div 1 Blue who won their Grand Final and to U11 Div 1, U12 Div 2 Blue and the First XI who were runners-up in their competitions after hard fought and competitive final games.

The Club's presentation night is on **Tuesday 20 March**, starting at 6.30pm in the Senior Gym.



[Click here](#) for information about the College's Mountain Bike Club.



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Basketball Club  
Cricket Club

Hockey Club

Rugby Club  
Snowsports Club

Rowing Club

Marist Canberra  
Football Club

Marist Australian  
Football Club

## BASKETBALL

TEAM	DIV	OPPOSITION	RESULT
U12 College	Div 1	Canberra City Stallions	46 – 37 Win
U12 Royal	Div 2	Tuggeranong Vikings	28 – 40 Loss
U12 Sky	Div 4	Tuggeranong Southern Cross	61 – 14 Win
U12 Blue	Div 4	West's Magpies Blue	37 – 16 Win
U12 Navy	Div 5	Belconnen Ramblers	20 – 16 Win
U12 Marine	Div 5	Gungahlin Flames	21 – 22 Loss
U12 Cobalt	Div 6	Marist Steel	11 – 19 Loss
U12 Steel	Div 6	Marist Cobalt	19 – 11 Win
U12 Aqua	Div 6	Bye	
U12 Sapphire	Div 6	Burgmann Tigers	31 – 1 Win
U14 College	Div 1	Radford College Magic	80 – 31 Win
U14 Royal	Div 2	Marist Sky	52 – 19 Win
U14 Sky	Div 2	Marist Royal	19 – 52 Loss
U14 Blue	Div 3	CGS Bucks	23 – 14 Win
U14 Navy	Div 3	Daramalan College	20 – 12 Win
U14 Marine	Div 4	CGS Mustangs	29 – 40 Loss
U14 Cobalt	Div 4	Tuggeranong Southern Cross	50 – 6 Win
U14 Steel	Div 4	WC Woden Dodgers	30 – 25 Win
U14 Aqua	Div 5	Marist Sapphire	16 – 10 Win
U14 Sapphire	Div 5	Marist Aqua	10 – 16 Loss
U14 Teal	Div 5	Orana School	29 – 47 Loss
U16 College	Div 1	Bye	
U16 Royal	Div 2	CGS Rockets	38 – 27 Win
U16 Sky	Div 2	West's Magpies	40 – 64 Loss
U16 Blue	Div 3	Marist Navy	59 – 18 Win
U16 Navy	Div 3	Marist Blue	18 – 59 Loss
U16 Teal	Div 3	Ginninderra Rats	25 – 47 Loss
U16 Marine	Div 4	Marist Aqua	25 – 22 Win
U16 Cobalt	Div 4	Daramalan College	15 – 56 Loss
U16 Steel	Div 4	Belconnen Ramblers Gold	17 – 12 Win
U16 Aqua	Div 4	Marist Marine	22 – 25 Loss
U16 Sapphire	Div 5	Bye	
U16 Indigo	Div 5	Canberra City Stallions	29 – 26 Win
U16 Cyan	Div 5	Norths	37 – 30 Win
U19 College	Div 1	Ginninderra Rats	61 – 97 Loss
U19 Royal	Div 2	Marist Sky	32 – 35 Loss
U19 Sky	Div 2	Marist Royal	35 – 32 Win
U19 Blue	Div 3	Marist Navy	28 – 27 Win
U19 Navy	Div 3	Marist Blue	27 – 28 Loss
U19 Marine	Div 3	Tuggeranong Vikings	39 – 21 Win
U19 Cobalt	Div 4	Ginninderra Rats	27 – 45 Loss
U19 Steel	Div 4	Marist Aqua	34 – 22 Win
U19 Aqua	Div 4	Marist Steel	22 – 34 Loss
U19 Sapphire	Div 5	Brindabella Christian College	18 – 29 Loss
U19 Teal	Div 5	Daramalan College Black	19 – 14 Win
U19 Indigo	Div 6	Belconnen Ramblers	22 – 37 Loss

## MARIST/ MERICI SAILING CLUB



The annual ACT schools teams racing regatta was held recently with teams from Sydney joining the regatta to strengthen the field. Ascham, Wenona, Knox and Scotts Colleges all sent teams to race against the ACT schools.

The first day of the weekend presented us with strong north-easterlies, which tested our sailing abilities. Our sailors managed to stay upright and compete against the talented Sydney outfits. Marist/Merici A started slowly with a couple of losses, but soon hit their straps and won four races in a row to finish the day strongly. The team moved from last place in the morning to half-way up the field into 10th place on day 1. Marist/Merici B used the regatta to gain competition experience and improved their sailing with each race. Their consistent sailing was most impressive.

The second day was raining with very light south-easterly winds. Sailing tactics had to change and both teams adapted well. In particular, Marist/Merici B improved their sailing lines. The Marist/Merici A team continued to sail well in difficult conditions and after two days sailing, they finished third in the ACT schools division. To gain a podium position was an excellent achievement. There may now be an opportunity to go to the Nationals, held in Melbourne during the July holidays.

It was a fantastic weekend on the lake with everyone enjoying themselves and learning much about teams racing. The students were a credit to their Sailing Club, showing strong competitive sailing and excellent sportsmanship. A big thank you to our Captains of Boats, Peter and Reagan, plus our Club Secretary Stuart. Thank you also to all of the parents that supported our sailors especially on a cold rainy Sunday.

**Marist/Merici A team:** Peter, Sam, Reagan, Tia, Aden and Maddie.

**Marist/Merici B team:** Ben, Will Doherty, Will Dyson, Charlotte, Kian, Connor and Quinn.

**Andrew Donald**

*Sailing Coordinator*