



MaristCollege
Canberra
TOGETHER, WE CREATE FINE YOUNG MEN

30 MAY 2019

Marist College Enews

Important dates

Now until Friday 31 May

Applications open for Years 4, 5, 6, 7 and 11 for 2020

Friday 31 May

Chisholm House Day

ASC Cross Country

6P Class Assembly, 2.15pm, Junior School Hall

Monday 3 June

South Weston Primary Cross Country

Junior School - Author Visit – Matt Stanton

Marist College Careers Expo, 4.30pm – 6.15pm, Pavilion

Year 11 2020 Information Evening, Senior Hall

Tuesday 4 June

Champagnat Day

Wednesday 5 June

Year 9 Integration Day

Year 11 and 12 Study Day

Friday 7 June

Year 4-12 Pupil Free Day

Staff Retreat Day

Monday 10 June

Queen's Birthday Public Holiday

Tuesday 11 June –

Tuesday 18 June

Year 11 and 12 Examinations

Wednesday 12 June

Open Morning Tour, 9.00am

ACT All Ages Cross Country

Wednesday 19 June

Year 9 Integration Day

Thursday 20 June

Brainstorm Production Year 7 and 8

Friday 28 June

End of Term Years 4-9

Friday 5 July –

Friday 19 July

Cambodia Immersion

Saturday 6 July –

Saturday 13 July

Under 15s Rugby Tour

Dear Marist Family,

The Ghosts Swarm like Angry Bees

Studying the plight of the Aboriginal people in my high school history class over 30 years ago was, on reflection, somewhat flawed. I knew they had been dispossessed, often murderously, and I also suspected that today too many of their wounds - the malnourished babies, the suicidal young people, the diseases, the drunkenness - were a result of their treatment from colonised white Australia. I did not, however, know what had happened in between. Over the years I have attempted to unlock this dark cupboard of Australian History, curing some of my ignorance. The ghosts swarm like angry bees: the early wars, the Stolen Children report, the devastating health statistics, the extravagant incidence of self-destructive acts among Aboriginal adolescents and poor school retention rates, all tell a history that so many of us still know too little about. It happened, but we were looking the other way.

This week at the College Assembly we will celebrate National Reconciliation Week and National Sorry Day. It is a time to learn about our shared histories, cultures and achievements while exploring how each of us can join the national reconciliation effort.

In 2008, the Australian Government made a formal commitment to address Indigenous disadvantage in Australia, known as 'Closing the Gap', but what's "the gap"?

The gap refers to the vast health and life-expectation inequality between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Australians. This inequality includes:

- shorter life expectancy
- higher rates of infant mortality
- poorer health, and
- lower levels of education and employment.

The Closing the Gap strategy has resulted in some improvements, but national statistics indicate there is still a long way to go and the lack of real progress remains alarming. In many ways, the statistical data has become the dominant way of framing the relationship between Indigenous and settler Australian. More importantly, however, human reconciliation needs to be achieved before the statistical gap can be closed. This means opening our hearts and work *with*, rather than to work *for*, Aboriginal people. This means to walk in their shoes and recognise the wrongs of the past.

Former Prime Minister, Paul Keating says, "The plight of Aboriginal Australians affects us all". By 'affects', he means that it penetrates not only our minds, but our hearts as well. So our action to improve the lives of Indigenous Australians is not based on something we think we should do to pay our dues. It is much deeper, something we want to do for the fulfilment of our own lives as well as those of Aboriginal people.

Keating's much-admired 'Redfern' address spoke on behalf of all Australians and to the extent that he used the rhetorical 'we' in that speech. He had, of course, not claimed the individual responsibility of Australians for actions of the past, but rather a collective owning up to the truth of the past and to its legacies in the present. The then Prime Minister had explicitly said that it was not a question of guilt, but one to open hearts.

Reconciliation must mean more than good feelings and entertainment; it must be premised on actual justice. Social justice must become a reality for the people who still walk the streets, who still sleep under bridges, who still have little prospect of living past their fifth decade, who are still most likely to be in Australian criminal custody, and who continue to be one of the most disadvantaged people on earth.



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FROM THE HEADMASTER CONTINUED...

Congratulations

It is with great pride to congratulate two current parents and one former student who were successful in achieving election following the recent Federal election. Zed Seselja attained reselection as a Senator for the ACT representing the Liberal Party. He has held this position since 2013. David Smith moved from the Senate to the House of Representatives after winning the seat of Bean representing the Labor party. Labor candidate, Dr Daniel Mulino, won the Victorian seat of Fraser. Daniel is an economist with a PhD from Yale University, has lectured at Monash University and was Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasurer in the Victorian Parliament.

We wish them every success in their new term in office.

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

Yours sincerely

Matthew Hutchison

Headmaster



ENROLLING NOW FOR 2020



Applications are now being accepted from families who may be considering enrolment at the College in 2020 (from Years 4 – 12). Applications can be lodged online at: www.maristc.act.edu.au/enrol-at-marist

We would also encourage current families to let any friends who may be interested in enrolment that they too can now apply online.

A reminder that applications need to be lodged no later than **Friday 31 May** to be considered for enrolment in 2020.

MARIST COLLEGE CAREERS EXPO

The format of our Careers Expo has been revised this year to allow students in Years 10-12 and their parents to interact with our external providers to assist students with future study options. The Careers Expo will take place in the College's Pavilion on **Monday 3 June** from 4.30pm – 6.15pm.

The providers will include:

- Australian National University
- University of Canberra
- Australian Catholic University
- University of Wollongong
- New South Wales University
- Australian Defence Force Recruiting
- Canberra Institute of Technology, and
- NSW TAFE.

There is no need to confirm attendance. Exhibitors will be available for the duration of the time. All students and their families are encouraged to take full advantage of this excellent opportunity. If you have any questions, please contact **John Hassett** or email **Careers**.



SEMESTER 1 EXAMINATIONS

Examinations for Years 11 and 12 commence on **Tuesday 11 June**.

Please [click here](#) to view the Year 11 and 12 Examination timetable.

Senior students should be commencing their study for the exams now.

Examinations cannot be rescheduled for students who are absent and senior students are reminded that a medical certificate is required if an

examination is missed as a result of illness.

Missed examinations by senior students without a medical certificate are treated in the same manner as other missed assessments.

Jane Pamenter

Head of Professional Learning

YEAR 12 HOSPITALITY LEARN THE ART OF MAKING GREAT COFFEE

A big thank you to Tim Manning from Red Brick Coffee who spent two days training and providing the Year 12 Hospitality students from both Mr Parkes' and Mr Moore's classes in the art of becoming a great Barista. Tim and his assistant provided samples of a poor espresso shot and explained troubleshooting techniques. We were then each given the task to improve the grind, texturizing milk and making that perfect cup.

Red Brick started out eight years ago as a suburban espresso bar and coffee roaster and has now grown to operate over five locations across Canberra, each with its own personality. Tim has been a regular supporter of the College's Hospitality Department and its coffee shop as well as training students and servicing the machines.

I know the boys have a new found respect for the time, effort and money that goes into creating a good coffee.

Dean Parkes

Hospitality Teacher



YEAR 9 FOOD TECHNOLOGY EXCURSION



As part of the Footsteps integration program, Year 9 Food Technology students recently spent the day learning about the importance of the roast meal as part of Australia's food identity. In the morning, the students were given a masterclass by Richard and his team at Griffith Butchery. They were taught about the importance of building long-lasting relationships with farmers who share the same principles in regard to the care of the animal and the need to respect the product by using as much of the meat as possible. The boys were shown how to break down lamb, pork and beef into the different cuts and taught how different parts of the animals are best used for different cooking methods.

The boys left the butchery with some pork and beef ready to start the next phase of the day, the roast lunch challenge. The class was broken into three groups and given the task of preparing a delicious roast meal for three judges. The boys had to research, plan, order and then prepare the lunch all by themselves. The results across the competition were extremely close with George, Sam and Xander's roast pork lunch edging out two amazing roast beef lunches that even included some Yorkshire puddings! Thanks again to Richard and his team at the Griffith Butchery for their support of the College and to Mr Slater, Mr Folan and Mr Barclay for participating on the day as judges.

Dave Moore

Head of Hospitality and Food Technology



JUNIOR SCHOOL

FROM THE HEAD OF JUNIOR SCHOOL

Dear Parents and Carers

Each time we gather as a staff we begin by saying the Marist College Canberra 'pledge'. These words, adapted by the Executive a number of years ago, serve as a reminder of our core role as educators in a Marist school following the charism of St Marcellin Champagnat. The words of the pledge anchor us and assist us to connect as leaders, educators and role models for the boys we work with.

We Marists of St Marcellin stand on the shoulders of those who came before us.

With strong minds and gentle hearts...

We will make Jesus known and loved...

We will love them all and love them all equally...

We will strive to be Champagnats of today.

With the Brothers community now having left Canberra we lay teachers continue in the work of being "Champagnats of today". St Marcellin knew from the earliest days of establishing his Marist 'project' that this work would need the support of lay people. We at Marist Canberra today continue to realise that vision in the education of young boys and men, and we do so in a spirit of optimism and hope.

Teachers across the College are busy

completing assessment and writing reports to inform you of your son's progress through this first semester. Please be sure that in these busy times you are encouraging a sense of optimism and hard work so that your boy is well organised and as prepared as possible for the assignments and assessments that need to be completed in the coming weeks.

St Marcellin worked to have the Brothers as innovative as possible in their teaching. Even 200 years ago, he gathered them together in school holidays for professional development and lesson preparation. Most importantly, he knew it was vital to continue to look at education as formation of the 'whole' person, looking beyond personality and fault. "...so love your students; fight ceaselessly against the indifference, weariness and annoyance their faults so easily arouse in you..." (Opinions, Conferences, XXXVIII. p 398).

As you know, we have begun Enrolment Interviews during these weeks for boys wishing to join the College in 2020. It is a pleasure and unique experience to hear firsthand what attracts families to a Marist education, but also to be able to put forward the outstanding work we, here at the College do, to form and create "good Christians and good citizens..." Don't

forget that your recommendations as happy and proud Marist parents is the best advertising we can have and carries so much weight for those making the difficult choice between very good schools in Canberra. Enrolments for a Marist education commencing in 2020 in Years 4, 5, 6, 7 and other years close this **Friday, 31 May**. We aim to have letters of offer out by the end of Term 2. I welcome any questions or queries you may have in terms of our enrolment processes.

A reminder that on **Tuesday, 4 June**, the College will celebrate Champagnat Day. The College will celebrate Mass at 9.00am in Marcellin Hall. Junior School boys will be involved in different activities during the day including the JS Champagnat Games held in the afternoon from 1.30pm-2.30pm and lunch will be provided. Dismissal will be at the normal time of 3.05pm.

Cold Weather – brrrrr!

Winter has come! Please ensure your son is adequately clothed (and clothes labelled) to keep out the winter cold and wind. The Uniform Shop is well stocked with Marist beanies, scarves and jumpers.

I leave you in the hearts of Jesus and Mary.

Eamonn Moore

NAPLAN

Year 5 boys and teachers have completed NAPLAN online for another year. Thankfully, the Junior School did not experience any of the technical issues that effected many schools on the first day of testing. Thank you to the boys and teachers for their NAPLAN efforts.

JUNIOR SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to Hartigan House on winning this year's Inter House Cross Country. Well done to the following boys who are Age champions:

9 years:	Cooper Clark
10 years:	Xavier Beesley
11 years:	Thomas Bayada
12 years:	Harry Mahar

The top eight place getters of each age group will represent the College at the South Weston Regional Carnival at Stromlo **next Monday**.

AUTHOR VISIT: MATT STANTON

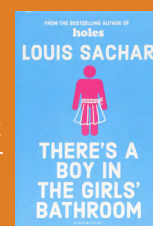
Matt Stanton, author of the incredibly popular "Funny Kid" series (plus many more titles), will be visiting the Junior School on **Monday 3 June**. All Junior School students will have the opportunity to hear about Matt's writing process and strategies for developing their creative writing skills. Fans of Matt's series will also be able to get their books autographed.

RECOMMENDATIONS FROM A TEACHER LIBRARIAN

'There's a boy in the girls' bathroom'

Nobody likes Bradley. Not his classmates, or his teachers. Very quickly, readers will realise that Bradley's behaviour and the way he treats everyone around him is the cause of people's attitude towards him. However, this is all about to change as a new boy, Jeff, and a new school counsellor arrive at the school. A beautiful book that encourages the reader to develop empathy for students who struggle with learning and behavioural issues. Good to read if you liked books like *Wonder* and *Because of Mr Turtur*.

Karen Collins - Teacher Librarian



YEAR 10 REFLECTION AND SERVICE DAY



Last Wednesday, Year 10 were challenged to put themselves out there for the Service and Reflection Day. The Year 10 boys had a wonderful day at a variety of service locations in the community including Adria Village, Goodwin Village, Mirinjani, Cranleigh Primary School, Dyrabba Gardens, Stella Bella Foundation, The Woden School and Malkara Primary School.

The Year 12 Marist Youth Ministry Team did an awesome job ministering to the Reflection Day students and we thank Kathy Haseler, Terence

Pereira, Peter Hawes and Luke Croker for their support of the program. Once again, we were very impressed with the way the boys conducted themselves and engaged in their Faith Formation activities.



YEAR 12 MARIST FORUM

"On the weekend of Open Day, Bailey Tinson, Mrs Callaghan and I spent the weekend at The Marist Brothers Hermitage on the outskirts of Mittagong. We stayed with students from some Marist schools around Sydney, connecting with them and learning about their life. The main focus of this Retreat was about our vocation and how we can connect to God and find out what He wants us to do, whether He wants us to lead a religious life as a priest, or if He wants us to live a married life and have kids. We discussed our gifts and talents and what made us who we are, getting to know each other better, and becoming mates with our Marist brothers and sisters in Sydney. The experience was amazing and I highly recommended to any student offered an opportunity to go to Mittagong. It helps to de-stress and clear your mind, you meet amazing lifelong friends and learn more about yourself and connection to God."

James Begley - Year 12

Thank you to Leesa Callaghan for taking Bailey and James to the Year 12 Forum and to the Sydney Marist Youth Ministry team for coordinating such a wonderful weekend.



MARIST VOLUNTEERS AT VARIETY DAY

Congratulations to teachers Matt Topham and Grant Barclay who helped organise 30 Marist volunteers to support the inaugural Variety Day in Canberra.

Scott Williams, Head of Community Engagement at Variety said, "This inclusive event for Canberra kids and their families was a first for Variety, and the feedback has been overwhelmingly positive. This is in no small part due to the wonderful contribution of the students... From the initial volunteer briefing in the morning to packing up at the end of the day, the student volunteers worked tirelessly to ensure the day was a positive one for all who attended."



VINNIES WINTER APPEAL

With over 2.9 million Australians living below the poverty line, including over half a million children, your support of the Vinnies Winter Appeal will provide much needed immediate help to people in our community. This year, we are again asking members of the Marist community to join us in making a difference to peoples' lives, by making donations of warm blankets, jumpers, socks, gloves and other winter-related clothing that are new or in very good condition.

We are also asking for any hygiene related items, such as toothpaste, toothbrushes and deodorant. These items can be donated in identified boxes located in House Deans' offices (Senior School) until **Thursday 13 June**.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

- Blankets
- Jumpers
- Gloves
- Sleeping bags
- Thermal socks
- Soaps
- Wipes
- Toothpaste
- Toothbrush
- Deodorant
- Mini shampoo
- Mini conditioner

The Marist Vinnies group would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support and kind donations.

MARIST COLLEGE CANBERRA FOUNDATION BLUE & BLUE DINNER 2019

We would like to thank our sponsors, partners, donors, guests, suppliers and volunteers for playing a part in our highly successful and enjoyable Blue and Blue Dinner held on Friday 24 May 2019. The evening went from strength to strength, showcasing a divine menu and wines, informative speeches, fabulous live entertainment, a packed dance floor, lots of laughter and socialising, plenty of prizes, and a room full of happy Marist parents, staff and friends.



Please [click here](#) to view the list of our wonderful sponsors on the night for whom we thank from the bottom of our hearts for their support.

Sandra Marron

Events Manager

St Angela Merici Festival 2019

Bringing together our past, present and future!

CELEBRATING 60 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE IN THE EDUCATION OF YOUNG WOMEN

A unique opportunity for our past students and staff to reconnect with classmates! Come along and meet current and prospective students and their families as the College celebrates its journey from Canberra Catholic Girls' High School, through to Braddon Catholic Girls' High School, and to Merici College.

Past, present and prospective students, staff and their families are invited.

1pm to 3.30pm
Saturday
1 June 2019

RSVP
Essential



HELP GIVE KIDS EVERY CHANCE TO PLAY!

Variety Every Chance to Play and ONTHEGO Sports are selling limited edition hoodies and beanies online.

Variety Every Chance To Play raises money to pay sports registrations for kids from low-income families in the ACT.



This Crispin House affiliated charity has a strong Marist connection through its board, supporters and founders, teachers Grant Barclay and Matt Topham.

Look cool and feel good while raising funds for a great cause! Place **your order now!** Orders close on **Friday 7 June**.

ARCHDIOCESAN MARRIAGE AND FAMILY SUNDAY EVENTS

Marriage and Family Sunday Mass will be celebrated at the regular 11.00am Mass at St Christopher's Cathedral in Manuka on **Sunday 2 June** and will include a Renewal of Marriage Vows for all who wish to participate. No need to register. Just turn up and join in.

Marriage as Mission Lunch, Expo and Forum is also being held on **Sunday 2 June**, 12.00 noon - 3.00pm in Manuka. Registrations are essential. [Click here](#) to register. A donation of \$10 can be paid at the door. Billeting is available for couples from regional areas.

All married couples are invited to gather for the Lunch and Marriage Expo from 12 noon – 1.00pm, followed by a Marriage as Mission Forum. Guest speakers include: Joe and Louise Zavone plus representatives from various groups, ministries and agencies involved in marriage formation and support. [Click here](#) to register. For enquiries, ring Lara Kirk on 0429 192 869 or contact [Lara via email](#).

Renewal of Marriage Vows
11am Mass, St Christopher's Cathedral Manuka

Lunch & Marriage Expo
St Christopher's Pastoral Centre, Manuka
12.00 - 1.00pm

Marriage as Mission Forum
St Christopher's Pastoral Centre, Manuka
1.00 - 3.00pm

MARRIAGE AND Family SUNDAY
2 JUNE 2019

REGISTER AT
http://bit.ly/marriage_mission2019
(\$10 Donation at the Door)

Enquiries: lara.kirk@ccg.org.au
Catholic Archdiocese of Canberra and Goulburn



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Basketball Club

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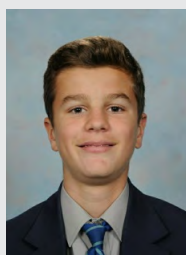
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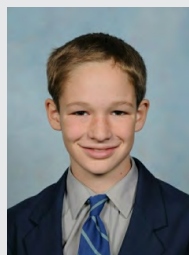
Matthew Choules Year 9 CR1, Charlie Mahar Year 10 MA7 and Hugh Strickland Year 9 MA4 who have been selected in the Under 15s SSACT AFL team to compete in Launceston in July - August.



Tyger O'Halloran Year 7 HA2 who has been selected in the ACT School Sports Basketball team to compete in Bendigo in August.



Darryll Stubing Year 6 who will be participating in the Australian World Gymnastrada team to take place in Dornbirn, Austria in July.



Nicholas Stephenson Year 6 and Sam Steel Year 5 who have been selected to represent the ACT Under 12 team to compete at the National Junior Basketball tournament to be held in Melbourne in June.



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 absences longer than two days 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

AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL

TEAM	OPPOSITION	RESULT
Under 10 Sky	Ainslie Black	0 – 0 Draw
Under 10 Royal	Gungahlin Jets Blue	0 – 0 Draw
Under 11	Ainslie Black	27 – 64 Lost
Under 12	Belconnen Cougars	66 – 16 Won
Under 13 Sky	Tuggeranong Bulldogs	72 – 7 Won
Under 13 Royal	Weston Creek Molonglo Wildcats	18 – 28 Lost
Under 14	Tuggeranong Bulldogs	103 – 10 Won
Under 15	Ainslie Tricolours	70 – 43 Won
Under 17	Ainslie Red	26 – 79 Lost
First XVIII	Gungahlin Jets	153 – 7 Won



WEB

Basketball Club

Cricket Club

Hockey Club

Rugby Club

Snowsports Club

Rowing Club

Marist Canberra
Football ClubMarist Australian
Football Club

BASKETBALL

TEAM	DIV	OPPOSITION	RESULT
U12 College	Div 1	Canberra City Stallions	45 – 60 Loss
U12 Royal	Div 3	WC Woden Dodgers	15 – 20 Loss
U12 Sky	Div 5	No game	
U12 Blue	Div 6	No game	
U14 College	Div 1	Queanbeyan Roadrunners	59 – 43 Win
U14 Royal	Div 2	WC Woden Dodgers	46 – 36 Win
U14 Sky	Div 3	Warriors	44 – 30 Win
U14 Blue	Div 4	No game	
U14 Navy	Div 4	No game	
U14 Marine	Div 4	No game	
U14 Cobalt	Div 6	No game	
U14 Steel	Div 6	No game	
U16 College	Div 1	Bye	
U16 Royal	Div 2	Norths Storm	39 – 40 Loss
U16 Sky	Div 2	Norths Spirit	30 – 59 Loss
U16 Blue	Div 3	WC Woden Dodgers	36 – 28 Win
U16 Navy	Div 3	Radford Hawks	34 – 22 Win
U16 Marine	Div 4	No game	
U16 Cobalt	Div 4	No game	
U16 Steel	Div 5	No game	
U16 Aqua	Div 5	No game	
U16 Sapphire	Div 6	No game	
U19 College	Div 1	Daramalan College	88 – 43 Win
U19 Royal	Div 2	Norths Spirit	15 – 45 Loss
U19 Sky	Div 2	CGS Mavericks	18 – 39 Loss
U19 Blue	Div 3	WC Woden Dodgers	25 – 60 Loss
U19 Navy	Div 3	Burgmann Titans	35 – 25 Win
U19 Marine	Div 4	No game	
U19 Cobalt	Div 4	No game	
U19 Steel	Div 5	No game	

HOCKEY

TEAM	OPPOSITION	RESULT
First XI	Central	1-3 Loss
First XI	United	1-6 Loss
Under 15 Div 1	Bye	
Under 15 Div 2	Bye	
Under 13 Div 2	Wests	1-1 Draw
Under 11 Sky	United Red	2-1 Win
Under 11 Royal	Uni Juniors	1-5 Loss