C O - C U R R I C U L A R

The academic curriculum of Marist is supported by a strong co-curricular program. Students of Marist are encouraged to extend and enrich their learning by participating in the activities that are offered. These activities engage students to discover and explore their individual talents, skills and interests. There are numerous opportunities at all levels offered at the College, including Bands (Jazz, Rock and Concert), Debating, Public Speaking, Chess, Drama, Creative Arts and Army Cadets.

THE ARTS

Marist produces many talented students across a range of Creative Arts and each year the College showcases their talents in a variety of settings. These include the annual College Music Festival and Cultural Week, and local and interstate Art, Dance and Music competitions. The most celebrated of the Creative Arts each year is the annual College Musical which our boys are joined by students from Monte Sant’Angelo North Sydney, Mercy College Chatswood and other local girls’ high schools in the production of the Musical. The production involves students who can sing and dance. Students can be involved in every aspect of the production process, including set design and construction, art and design, musical direction, technical direction, costume design and management. Some students also take the opportunity to acquire new skills operating sophisticated sound and lighting systems.

SPORT

Sport is an important part of the school curriculum, as it provides the physical, emotional and social development of each student. The sport program has a strong sporting background and has long and proud traditions in many sports, including Rugby League, Touch Football and Soccer. Summer and winter competitive sports include Cricket, Swimming, Surfing, Tennis, Golf and Yoga. Students are encouraged to enter the annual College competitions and many are selected to represent the College at higher levels. The College is a long-time member of the Metropolitan Catholic Colleges sporting league, and through the MCC sport, a wide range of sports and activities is offered. Whole-day tournaments and carnivals are held at various venues across Sydney, with the Coyle Centre being the college’s home for the Boys’ Co-curricular program. The College also has a state-of-the-art commercial kitchen, food preparation and demonstration kitchens, Food Technology, Food and Nutrition, and Food Theory classrooms.

OUR FACILITIES

Classrooms and science laboratories feature the latest technology in ways of large flat screen wall monitors for use in computer graphics and stage management. Some students are involved in every aspect of the production process, including set design and construction, art and design, musical direction, technical direction, costume design and management. Students who can sing and dance. Students can be involved in every aspect of the production process, including set design and construction, art and design, musical direction, technical direction, costume design and management. Some students also take the opportunity to acquire new skills operating sophisticated sound and lighting systems.

LOCATION

Marist College North Shore is conveniently located on the fringe of the North Sydney business district. It is well connected by public transport with North Sydney train station only ten minutes walk away and a bus stop on Miller Road just a two-minute walk from the College. The College is also home to our state of the art commercial kitchen, food preparation and demonstration kitchens, Food Technology, Food and Nutrition, and Food Theory classrooms.

ENROLLMENT

Parents who are interested in having their sons educated at Marist College North Shore are invited to contact the Entrance Secretary for an Application Form. Limited places are available for parents who are seeking enrolment for their sons. For further information regarding applications procedures, fees or any other matter, you are invited to contact the College Enrolment Secretary.

OUR SCHOOL

Marist College North Shore is a medium-sized, private, Catholic high school for boys, enrolling approximately 750 students. The College provides a comprehensive high-quality education in a supportive environment for students pursuing an academic and religious education.

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"Marist has built a reputation on developing well-rounded, balanced students."
Religious Education Curriculum, ‘Faithful to God: Faithful to People’. The curriculum is centred on five key areas; God, Religion and Life; Scripture and Jesus; Church and Community; Morality and Justice; and Prayer, Liturgy and Sacraments.

In Years 11 and 12 students are given the opportunity to study the ‘Religious Education Curriculum’ and in addition, students have the opportunity to study a range of subjects which includes Catholic Studies, Studies of Religion and English. This course is designed to maximise and enrich the potential of our students.

At the conclusion of Year 12, students sit the HSC Examinations. There is a wide choice of subjects offered in Mathematics, English and History. A language course may be studied through the ‘Open High School’ or the TAFE Colleges. Vocational Education is accessed through the dual accredited TAFE Colleges. Saturday School of Community Languages. Vocational Education is offered in Mathematics, English, History and a Language may be studied through the Open High School or the TAFE School of Community Languages. Vocational Education is accessed through the dual accredited TAFE Colleges. The College has a strong emphasis on all key Learning Areas and includes extension programs and support classes. There is a formalised Gifted and Talented Program, which empowers academically gifted students to perform at their highest level, which ultimately enhances the students’ academic, practical and social domains of the College. Project work in the CDRS enables students to experience the exciting world of scientific research and technological development through a structured program that supports them in choosing, organizing and undertaking their own open-ended experimental Science or Technology project.

Our Curriculum

Religious Education and Faith Formation

Religion is a compulsory and comprehensive area of study. Students in Years 7–12 study the Synthesis and Advancement Religious Education Curriculum, ‘Faithful to God: Faithful to People’. The curriculum is centred on the key areas; God, Religion and Life; Scripture and Jesus; Church and Community; Morality and Justice; and Prayer, Liturgy and Sacraments.

In Years 11 and 12 students are given the opportunity to study the Board of Studies course, Studies of Religion at either 1 or 2 unit level. As a Catholic school, the College is founded on the values of the Gospel. A real sense of Christian community exists at Marist, and prayer is seen as an important part of daily life at the College, with further opportunities for reflection and spiritual growth given to the students through Reflection Days and the senior Retreat Program. This allows students to step outside their day to day routines and reflect on their relationships with God, themselves and others.

At the commencement of the school year, and on other significant occasions, the College community gathers to celebrate the Eucharist. In Term 1, each House holds a Mass for students, teachers and families in their individual House.

Solidarity

Marist Solidarity is a group of staff and students who promote understanding, education, advocacy and action on social justice, peace and human rights issues. The boys are welcoming and generously give up their own time in order to assist others. They believe in equality and respect amongst all members of society. The boys are involved in a number of voluntary projects in the wider community, such as working in Care Cali Rehillian, which serves people who are most in need of sustenance, companionship and safety. Solidarity boys also visit St Vincent de Paul ‘Night Patrol’ by preparing hot and cold meals for the homeless. This is then distributed by the senior boys who attend ‘Night Patrol’.

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The Marist Tradition

Marist College North Shore is one school in a large network of educational institutions conducted by the Marist Brothers in more than 50 countries. This association has humble beginnings in the early nineteenth century in southern France, where a young priest, Almoste de Gogonea, founded the Marist Brothers and began Marist education. The Brothers commenced their work in North Sydney in 1888. The College is a foundation member of the Association of Marist Schools of Australia (AMSA), a growing organization with over 50 schools from every State and Territory in Australia.

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