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From the Principal

Dear Parents, Staff, Students and Friends,

This year, 2017, marks a very special moment in our Marist history. It has been 200 years since Marcellin gathered his first brothers and since then a spiritual family has grown within the Catholic Church known as the Marist family. It is a family that has now extended around the world and a family of which we are all members.

Our two hundredth birthday is very special and a good time to reflect upon what it means to be Marist; not only now but into the future.

Awaken is an invitation to really open our eyes, sharpen our senses and move with anticipation into our Marist future. This year, let us be grateful for the inspiring vision and life of Saint Marcellin Champagnat and his early Brothers. Let us give thanks for our community of faith here at St Patrick's Marist and for the God who journeys with us. Let us look to our Marist future as we are led by the Holy Spirit to continue to make Jesus Christ known and loved.

It has been a very busy and productive fortnight, with our Parent Forums in Year 7, 9 and 12 and our P&F Meeting AGM. I thank all of the families that came along. It shows your wonderful support for your sons and daughters and allows us to work better in partnership with you. I thank Mr Quigley, Mr Bonora, Mrs Papoulias, Ms Ellison, Mr Waddell, Mrs Boulattouf and Mr Scanlon for their organisation and attendance.

Our P&F Committee are always working to keep parents informed, to ask questions, to build our family, to discuss ideas or concerns with other parents and to assist us with improving our environment. I was so pleased to have all positions filled on our committee and 10 new committee members. This weekend we have over 40 people coming to our first working bee. I am looking forward to a great morning.

I would like to share a couple of points from our forums:

We are in this together! Parenting is very complex and never easy and despite what are young people tell us they require guidance and direction both inside and outside of the classroom. We have high expectations and standards for all of our students and we ask that you assist us with this at home. Don't accept near enough is good enough. Don't accept untidy work, half sentences, information copied off the internet. If possible, take time to sit with your children; look at what they are doing; ask questions and work with them if they are researching on the internet. When we work in partnership to set our expectations and have the same expectations for each of our students, it says we care about you, we believe in you and we won't accept anything less than your best.

Social media is a very challenging addition to modern life. I want parents to have the confidence to be vigilant about their son's and daughter's online life. Kids are kids, they are vulnerable and don't always understand the real risks and dangers, because those things happen to other people. Know who your children are friends with and know what they are doing. Ask to see their Facebook, Snapchat and Instagram. Try and create it as a positive conversation. If they won't show you, the question is why? It can't be seen as an invasion of privacy, it needs to be seen as the right of a parent to protect and

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OPEN DAY

Monday, 6th March
4.00pm - 6.00pm

KEY DATES

Wednesday, 1st March
Commencement Mass /
Ash Wednesday

Monday, 6th March
Open Day (4.00pm - 6.00pm)

Wednesday, 8th - 10th March
Year 7 Camp

Monday, 13rd March
Year 7 Vaccinations

Wednesday, 15th March
Year 7 Formation Day

Friday, 17th March
St Patrick's Day
P&F Cocktail Party

Monday, 27th March
Year 12 Exams Commence

Friday, 7th April
Easter Liturgy
Year 12 Exams Conclude
Term 1 Ends

not posting information about themselves or where they are going or posting provocative pictures. Talk to them about posting something in anger or something that is negative about others, in the end it simply reflects on them.

Last week our Year 12 students attended their final retreat. The feedback from students was overwhelmingly positive. The opportunity to step away from everyday life and take time to reflect on ourselves and our faith is immeasurably important and one that most of us struggle to do. This time is so important for our Year 12 students as they begin their final 3 terms of a 13 year journey. As I said at our parent meeting, there are less than 100 days left in the classroom. It is always wonderful to hear about deepening friendships and the forging of new ones through this experience. In every school I have had the pleasure of working in, the Year 12 retreat is not only a highlight, but one that makes a significant impact on the student's faith journey. I thank Mr Paton for his organisation, Mr Quigley and Mrs Donaghy for being there all week and for all of the teachers that have given up their time to accompany and work with our students.



This week we had an addition to our Marist Family. Mr Belcher and his wife welcomed their new son Louis Vincent Belcher who was born at 10:25 am on Monday, coming in at 4.1 kg. We wish them every joy and blessing as they begin this beautiful journey with Louis.

A reminder that our Open Day is on Monday 6th March between 4.00pm and 6.00 pm. I offer a very big thank you to all the students and the P&F who have offered to assist. Applications remain open for 2018 and are now open for 2019.

Mrs Angela Hay
Principal

FROM THE COLLEGE OFFICE

Term 1 School Fees

School Fee statements for Term 1, 2017 have been mailed to all families please contact me urgently if you have not received them.

Families who were on a payment arrangement for 2016 fees need to organise a new arrangement for this year. Please contact me to organise this.

If you have elected to pay by the Flexible Payment Plan please check your bank account after the start date to ensure that payments are being deducted.

A copy of the Schedule of Fees for 2017 can be found on our College website.

Any family experiencing financial difficulty or would like to organise an alternate payment plan please contact Ms Rolla Van Zeeland on – 9638 5644 or rvanzeeland@parra.catholic.edu.au

Ms R. Van Zeeland
School Fee Administrator

Pastoral

YEAR 10

Welcome Back

I would like to congratulate the Year 10 group on their smooth transition into 2017. As a whole, the cohort has returned in the right frame of mind to continue their learning and the initial signs for this year have been very pleasing.

A reminder that all students are to maintain high standards in relation to the uniform policy. Boys should have appropriate hair cuts, be wearing their belts and have their shirts tucked in. Girls are not to wear makeup, rings with stones in them or earrings other than plain studs or sleepers.

Attendance

A reminder to all that attendance at school every day is very important. Just a couple of days absent per term equates to hours lost of various subjects. 8 days in a year is 8 hours of maths instruction that you are behind the rest of the class.

Please try to make appointments outside of school times. Your time here is important for your learning and achievement.

Mr D. Berner
Pastoral Leader of Learning - Year 10

Dinia's Story - The Philippines

Love Your Neighbour

With the help of a program supported by Caritas Australia, Dinia gained the skills to earn a better income for her children and help neighbours in her vulnerable community.

*"As much as possible I will try to help [my neighbours]
so that we are on the same level."*

Dinia's story is a story of healing, through her own skill and perseverance, and through support from a Caritas-Australia funded program. Living in the Philippines, she struggled daily with poverty in a country with many vulnerable communities.

People living in rural and coastal areas have very little access to basic services. They face extreme weather events, environmental degradation and the effects of internal conflict and they have little hope of a sustainable income. For Dinia, the untimely death of her husband meant an end to his small income and a greater struggle to feed and educate her children.

She struggled alone, facing a future without hope, until her community encouraged her to participate in the Socio Pastoral Action Center Foundation Inc. (SPACFI) program supported by Caritas Australia.

SPACFI's Integrated Community Development Program helped her develop diverse ways to gain a sustainable livelihood, continue to send her children to school and contribute to her community. The program foregrounds the need to work together for the common good, awakening Dinia's innate generosity and leadership qualities. She was able to learn about organic farming, managing livestock, and starting a small business.

Now she has an integral role in her community, a sustainable livelihood, and a brighter future for her children. "My life is much better now. It is much easier," she says.

***"I have a feeling of
contentment, being able
to help others." - Dinia***



Director of Mission

REFLECTIONS FOR LENT

ASH WEDNESDAY – 1 March

The Prophet Joel and the Gospel of Matthew today call us to repentance, reconciliation, fasting, prayer and almsgiving. This call takes us to the heart of the penitential season of Lent: a conversion of heart that comes from a renewed and revitalised relationship with our God who is gracious and merciful and bestows abundant life on all.

As Christians we know that we are called to live life to the full. During Lent, this 'joyful season', we are called to give expression to the 'greatest commandment of the law', the love of God and the love of one's neighbour which is at the heart of Project Compassion.

This Lent, after the ash is washed away and we move through this journey to Easter, let us hold in our prayers the oppressed, the hungry, the broken-hearted, the captive, the prisoner. Can we fast so that others may have more of the world's resources? In a time 'when the divide between the mega-rich and the forgotten poor is ever widening', may we bring the good news to those most deeply affected by the inequities in our world — let us take home a Project Compassion box or envelope set and give generously to some of our neighbours who are amongst the poorest and most vulnerable people in our world.

Mr M. Paton
Director of Mission



St Patrick's Marist College, Dundas

OPEN DAY

MONDAY, 6th MARCH

4.00pm - 6.00pm

We are currently accepting enrolments from current Year 5 students for Year 7, 2019.

Enrolment application forms can be downloaded from our website

Join us for the afternoon to explore and discover a Marist Education.



*Building Strong Minds
and Gentle Hearts*



Key Learning Areas

YEAR 11 ANCIENT HISTORY

Participation in an Archaeological Dig

On the 21st of February, the Year 11 Ancient History class excavated the sand pit on the oval as part of our first unit in studying the finding of ancient artefacts. We used techniques that we learned in class, such as implementing the box-grid system, recording what we found and sketching our findings. We found ancient priceless artefacts, such as the "trols" happy meal toy, a plush bear and a golden horse (note: not the size of an actual horse. I checked!) We learned how to excavate artefacts and preserve them carefully and efficiently. We excavated plenty of artefacts and preserved them for later use. Our Year 11 Ancient History class learned that it takes great patience to be an archaeologist and great skill to preserve artefacts for the world to come.

Kiera Browne and Jacob Taylor

INTRODUCING STEM

This year at the College we have introduced a new subject as a Year 9 elective. The course is called iSTEM – Integrated Science Technology Engineering and Mathematics. We have two very enthusiastic classes who have started the iSTEM journey this year and will continue it into Year 10 in 2018.

The importance of STEM disciplines for the future economic and social well-being of Australia cannot be underestimated. International research indicates that 75 per cent of the fastest growing occupations require STEM skills and knowledge. In the United States, STEM employment grew three times more than non-STEM employment over the past twelve years and is expected to grow twice as fast by 2018. iSTEM is a Board Endorsed Course, this means that student success is recognised on their Record of School Achievement (RoSA) in Year 10.

The main purpose of this NESA endorsed course is to better engage students in Science, Technology Engineering and Mathematics. It is meant to challenge and excite students with the possibilities of the future. It involves many 21st century learning opportunities and emphasises inquiry based learning where students are encouraged to learn by doing.

The students have started the year with Engineering Fundamentals and have been building bridges and kites and will continue with bottle rockets and Rube Goldberg machines. Throughout the rest of the year, students will study Robotics with the EV3 Lego Mindstorms robots, they will undertake a project where they will build a working fridge and finish the year with 3D printing.



CAN YOU HELP US?

We are collecting some items to use in our new STEM course. We are specifically after LEGO and pump water bottle tops. If you have any of these items that you would like to donate to us at the College that would be greatly appreciated and can be sent in with your son/daughter and given to Miss Hagarty in the KLA LoL office.



Miss S. Hagarty
Leader of Learning – Science and STEM

YEAR 11 DRAMA

“OnStage” Excursion

On Monday 6th February, the Year 11 Elective Drama class attended “OnStage”, a performance and exhibition of exemplary works in Drama Individual Project and Group Devised Performance from the 2016 Higher School Certificate. The students, who will begin their HSC works in Term 4 this year, were given the opportunity to see the variety of options available to them to showcase their own talents and skills in 2018.

The incredible works in design, criticism and research amazed the students and gave them an insight into the project and the benchmark for which they will strive to achieve. The intricate detail of the set models and artistic renderings for costume design were the highlight of the exhibition and incredible to see in person.

The performances were a balance between individual performances and Group Devise Performances. The selection this year was certainly engaging and thoroughly enjoyable. The variety of styles and dramatic forms inspired the students with many ideas for their own upcoming assessment task in playbuilding. The class had a wonderful day together, which concluded with an enthusiastic conversation about their HSC Drama journey.

Mrs R. Lyons
Drama Teacher



YEAR 12 EARTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

Excursion to the Australian Museum

On the 22nd February, our Year 12 Earth and Environmental Science class under the supervision of Ms Szarycz took part in an excursion to the Australian Museum in the city. The day was closely linked to our syllabus outcomes which we are covering at this time. The excursion featured a tour of the Museum, including the dinosaur, rocks and minerals and Australian fossil exhibitions. We were also fortunate enough to participate in a few activities within the museum, handling bones and features of extinct dinosaurs and animals. This excursion was educational and engaging for our class as it was closely linked to the topic “environments through time,” which we are studying.

Martin Stepanek



Debating

ADJUDICATION ACCREDITATION EVENING

St Patrick's Marist College hosted the inaugural Ex-Student Adjudication Accreditation evening on Wednesday 8th February, 2017 (6pm – 8.30pm). Mrs Michaela Mustapic from Catholic Schools Debating conducted the evening and our senior Debaters provided a sample Debate for the trainees to adjudicate.

Among the 35 ex-students in attendance from Catholic Schools around the Sydney metropolitan area, Nathan Taverniti, Teresa Sugita, James Morched and Corey Jones-Viegas volunteered their time to become qualified junior Adjudicators. This means that these ex-students will now be able to assist in the adjudication of Debates in the season commencing 28th April, 2017.

The evening provided a wonderful opportunity for the Senior Debating Team to showcase their strengths and the College is grateful for the time they gave up to enable the student trainees to qualify. Thank you to the Senior Debating Coaches, Miss Sarah Hagarty and Mr Daniel Moussa for organising and coaching the teams in preparation for the evening. Also, a special thank you to Mr Moussa who shouted Pizza for the teams, offering vital sustenance for the challenge ahead.

A special thank you to the following staff who volunteered their time to join the accreditation evening thus widening our adjudicating volunteer base at the College:

- Mr Daniel Moussa
- Mr Stephen Flew
- Miss Madeleine Nelson
- Miss Carmel Bonaventura
- Mrs Christina Greenlees



Other news

Formation of the Year 7 Debating Team is underway. Senior coaching has commenced and junior teams will start to train in the coming weeks. Round 1 of the competition starts on the 28th April, 2017.

Enquires regarding Debating please do not hesitate to email me at sgraham5@parra.catholic.edu.au.

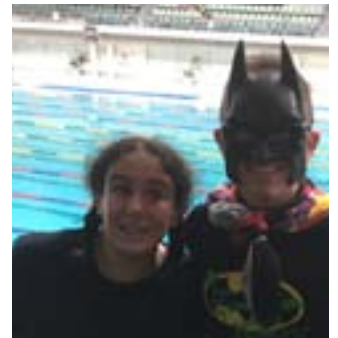
Ms Shannon Graham
Debating Co-ordinator

High Needs Support Class

What an amazing start to the year for all the students and new staff in the High Needs Support class. We have begun the year in the shadow of our rapidly rising new classrooms, watching with great excitement as we see that with each day the building is looking more and more complete.

While we await our new rooms with baited breath, we have kept ourselves busy with our Literacy and Numeracy Galleries, gardening, drumming, food technology, sport, PDHPE. Most recently we journeyed to Olympic Park to participate in the fun, games and competitive spirit which was the Swimming Carnival. The students got all dressed up in their house colours and their house captains were so impressed they requested photos with them. After cheering on a few races, we got into the serious business of checking out the pool ourselves. They raced each other around the rapids, sped down the slides and very patiently awaited the dumping of the big bucket. Then there was the break for lunch before we all cheered really loudly as Amanda swam in her novelty race - we are not sure which house won, but there was lots of fun had by swimmers and competitors. All the students had a great day and are looking forward to the next one.

So many other things have been happening in the Support Class and many great things happening which we look forward to sharing with you.



Ms K. Scotford

From the Library

2017 LIBRARY HOURS

Monday:	9:00am – 3:30pm (Due to Staff Meetings AM and PM)
Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday:	8:15am – 4:00pm
Thursday:	8:15pm – 2:30pm (Afternoon sport)
Daily:	Break 1 and Break 2 – Open

Please note that these times are subject to change when the library is being used for College organised functions.

NEW MAGAZINE

EXPLORING TEENS

The following magazine came unsolicited across the Librarian's desk this week. It might be of interest to parents – it is issued 4 times a year and costs about \$5.00 for a hardcopy issue. An app for the magazine is available from the iTunes store. A subscription link follows the images of the Front Page and Table of Contents.

Publication Subscription Details: www.exploringteens.com.au/magazine



YOUR SAY

This is what some of our readers had to say:

30 I believe that no one parents find your magazine valuable, but also teenagers themselves. My 14 year old enjoyed reading issue 3 on careers.
Apple

35 Oh my gosh! Where have you been all my life! I love it how these teenage sons, 13, 14, 15 and need so much information as I can get my hands on it and be subscribing today!!!
Katie

36 I'm a subscriber and have really enjoyed the articles and the FB group! Keep up the good work!
Monique

38 Not done on all the time and effort and work you do for the Facebook group and publications. It is a wonderful resource to parents! Much appreciation!
Margot

39 I have only just discovered you and I am so sorry now what I read! Working in the field of child protection, adolescence and families for 24 years has led me to experience a different world, and your work not only highlights the needs of adolescents but also how to help manage their needs, amongst many other things! Now as a parent of an adolescent (and a preteen) I am immensely blessed to have discovered you!
Nicole

39 LOVE IT! A great resource for parents, educators and the teens themselves.
iOS App customer FI 887

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Mr W. Wondracz
Teacher Librarian

From the Counsellor's Desk

THE BENEFITS OF STAYING WELL

Research shows that good mental health is associated with learning, creativity and productivity, more pro-social behaviour and positive social relationships and with improved physical health and life expectancy. However, mental health challenges can cause distress, impact on day-to-day functioning and relationships and school avoidance.

Remember there are lots of people who can help with this process within the school setting: School Counsellor, Pastoral Leader of Learning, and Peer Support Leaders at the school. And if things get out of control and you need assistance with difficult emotions, there are many forms of help outside the school.

Mental Health Support: Headspace: 1800 650 890

Online Help ... provides information and support

- eHeadspace-phone or online chats
- Beyond Blue
- Brave 4 you
- Smiling Mind




Telephone Help Lines: There are numerous telephone Counselling services that are available for immediate support by trained Counsellors 24 hours a day, such as:

- Lifeline: 13 11 14
- Kids Helpline: 1800 55 1800

Face-to-Face Assistance: Family Doctors are able to refer to specialists such as Psychologists, Psychiatrist or other mental health services under the Mental Health Care Plan.

App Tool Kit: Supportive Tools for Counselling Children and Young People

These apps can be helpful as a way to engage our teenagers who may be unwilling or unable to attend face-to-face therapy, and they can also provide support in between sessions. Experts believe that these apps will work best when used in conjunction with medication and/or in-person therapy.

	Breathe2Relax	Breathe2Relax is a portable stress management tool, which provides detailed information on the effects of stress on the body and instructions and practice exercises to help users learn the stress management skill called diaphragmatic breathing. https://itunes.apple.com/au/app/breathe2relax/id425720246?mt=8	Children and young people Anxiety, stress	Free Rating by School Counsellor
	Panic Attack Aid Life By Panic Attack Aid	Panic Attack Aid uses a combination of breathing techniques, reassurance about your scary symptoms and exercises designed to distract you	Young people Panic attack, anxiety, stress	Free
	Mind shift	Mind Shift will help you learn how to relax, develop more helpful ways of thinking, and identify active steps that will help you take charge of your anxiety.	Young people Anxiety	Free

	Smiling Mind	Smiling Mind is modern meditation for young people. It's a simple tool that gives a sense of calm, clarity and contentment. https://itunes.apple.com/au/app/smiling-mind/id560442518?mt=8	Young people Stress, anxiety, depression	Free
	Touch and Learn by EndlessC By Innovative Mobile Apps	Touch and Learn is a powerful new gaming platform that allows you to introduce new concepts in a fun and exciting new way. This app focused on helping kids read body language and understand emotions by looking at gorgeous pictures and figuring out which person is expressing a given emotion. https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/touch-and-learn-emotions/id451835022?mt=8&ign-mpt=uo%3D4	Children, early adolescence Social skills, Emotion training	Free

Sport

Students wishing to find details of Sport at St Patrick's Marist College are directed to the Sport Page on the College website. For further details on Representative Sport, follow the links to these websites:

- MCCS (Girls) Representative Sport: <https://sites.google.com/a/parra.catholic.edu.au/metropolitan-combined-catholic-schools/>
- PDSSSC (Girls) Representative Sport: <http://www.secondarysportparra.catholic.edu.au/home>
- MCS (Boys) Representative Sport: <http://www.mcscolleges.com/>
- NSWCCC Representative Sport: <https://www.csss.nsw.edu.au/nswccc-home.aspx>

ANY students interested in competing in the MCS Swimming Carnival / PDSSSC Swimming Carnival in the following events are to see Mrs Pavlovich in the Sport Office with their times (must be in the last 6 months) no later than Monday 27th February:

* 100m Backstroke * 100m Breaststroke * 100m Butterfly * 200m Individual Medley * 200m Freestyle

ANY student interested in competing in the NSWCCC Swimming Championships in the following events are to see Mrs Pavlovich in the Sport Office with their times (must be in the last 6 months) no later than Monday 27th February:

* 1500m Freestyle * 800m Freestyle * 400m Individual Medley
* 200m Breaststroke * 200m Butterfly * 200m Backstroke

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Chelsea Loughery (Year 12, 2016) on receiving a NSWCCC Blues Award for Netball at the Annual Blues Awards Night on February 6th. Chelsea was an outstanding netball player throughout her time at St Patrick's Marist College playing in the MCCS Netball team every year, as well as representing the College in Marist Netball.

Chelsea played in the Centre position as part of the NSWCCC Opens Netball team, and was named as part of the NSW Merit squad in 2016. In 2015, Chelsea was chosen to represent NSW at the All Schools Carnival in Melbourne and then travelled to Malaysia to play in the Pacific School Games for the Under 16 Australian School Girls team. She is now playing in the Under 20s Eastwood-Ryde Premier team.

Congratulations again Chelsea! We are proud of your achievements.


Mrs D. Pavlovich
Sport Co-ordinator



Year 11 Archaeological Dig



The first Marist Brothers arrived in Australia on the 'Star of Peace' on 21st February, 1872. On the 8th April, 1872, school commenced



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9 – 12

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YEARS
6 – 8

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HSC Creative Writing Workshop

Discovery topic area

Saturday 25 March | 10am to 3pm

Parramatta Library

Explore narratives, plot structures, language and techniques for creative writing.

Presented by Frances Russell Matthews.

\$5.00 | Bookings required

Book online www.cityofparramatta.nsw.gov.au





Maximising Your Employability Workshop

for high school and university students (others welcome)

Saturday 11 March | 10.00am to 3.00pm
Parramatta Library

- Learn the types of skills and credentials you need
- Maximise your chance of getting the job you want
- Learn to communicate your skills and credentials

Bookings are essential for this free workshop

Book online www.cityofparramatta.nsw.gov.au

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PUBLIC FORUM

Monday 27 February 2017 at 7pm

Burnside Primary School,

1 Masons Drive North Parramatta

All persons interested are invited to attend this public forum to discuss why the City of Parramatta is having its public pool closed without a replacement.

Q & A FORUM WILL INCLUDE SPEAKERS

OLMC Vice Principal & St Patricks Primary Principal
Stephen Figgis – Original Pool Architectural Firm

INVITED PANELISTS

MP Dr Geoff Lee – Member for Parramatta
David Shoebridge - Greens MP
Lynda Voltz - Shadow Minister Sports
Health Experts & Religious Leaders

Join the community in asking the questions you
Want answered and make your voice heard.

FOR MORE INFORMATION – www.nprag.org



DEEP END



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Bring your bike, long sleeve shirt/pants, gloves & full faced helmet*.
Our trainers will teach you the basics of BMX racing.



CASTLE HILL BMX CLUB

SATURDAY FEB 18 2017

Fred Caterson Reserve CASTLE HILL 2-4pm.

NATIONAL SIGN ON DAY

#joinusatthetrack

* limited full face helmets will be provided on the day

FREE SEMINAR FOR PARENTS



THE CYBER SAFETY LADY RAISING RESPONSIBLE DIGITAL CITIZENS

- Social Media safety/privacy - Maintaining a spotless social media profile
- Keeping your child safe online - Protecting your child from adult content
- Strangers online - Cyber bullying - Online stalking - Balancing your child's screen time - Managing kids digital devices - parental controls

GUEST SPEAKER:

Leonie Smith
'The Cyber Safety Lady'

FREE REGISTRATION (ESSENTIAL):
CLICK HERE

WHEN: Monday, 27 February 2017
(6.30pm for 7:00pm start)

WHERE: Gilroy College, Marie St,
Castle Hill (parking available)

The PRC Annual General Meeting will be held prior to our seminar.

Light supper and refreshments will be provided and a lucky door prize will be up for grabs!

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