



Star of Peace

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KEY DATES

Friday, 11th May, 2018
Mothers Day Liturgy (2.15pm)

Tuesday, 15th May, 2018
NAPLAN (Concludes 17th May)
Year 12 Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews (4.00pm - 7.00pm)

Friday, 18th May, 2018
NAPLAN (Backup Day)

Friday, 25th May, 2018
Athletics Carnival

Monday, 28th May, 2018
Year 11 Examinations Commence

From the Principal

Welcome back to Term 2.

Mother's Day

On Sunday we celebrate Mother's Day. This coming Friday, 11th May you have been invited to celebrate Mother's Day with us. We remember our mothers and grandmothers and those who have taken on the role of mother with much thanksgiving and love. We thank them for the many things that they do for us, the joy that they bring to us and for the often quiet way they go about doing things for us to make our lives a little bit easier - placing our needs above theirs. It is also a time to celebrate Mary our Good Mother. Mary holds a secure place in the heart of the faithful. She is the greatest of all saints. Mary serves as an outstanding model of virtue - of faith, hope and love of God and for others. The Church reminds us of our need for reverence of Mary, because it was through her that the son of God came into our history and that all devotion to Mary leads us to Christ.

Anzac Day

The commemorations of ANZAC Day are always very moving. Some of you may have attended dawn services and others may have watched the ceremonies at various places around the world on television. Who could not have been moved by the beautiful evocative words of French Prime Minister, Edouard Philippe, at the opening of the Sir John Monash Centre at Villers-Bretonneux as he honoured the sacrifices of Australian families for the liberation of France. Here at the College we honoured the service and sacrifice of our original ANZACs, and the generations of Australian servicemen and women who have defended our values and freedoms, in wars, conflicts and peace operations throughout a Century of Service. We were blessed to have Warrant Officer John Stonebridge who has served our Nation for 36 years as our guest speaker.

I thank Ms Ellison for her organisation. I would like to acknowledge our two trumpeters Luke Hoggard and Alexander Johnson who played the Last Post and Reveille so beautifully and to Alexander Bozanic for leading us in the National Anthem.

Together, we continue to pray for peace in our world and for the souls of all those Australian men and women who have served in wars both past and present.

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The Mission of Marist schools is to lead young people in the way of Mary, to know and love God in the belief that they all can become good Christians and good Citizens.

New Building

I am very pleased to announce that we have the go ahead for a new building that will assist in the delivery of our Vision for Learning, enhance and enable an innovative learning environment and assist in achieving our ongoing learning goal which is to:

"Create a sustainable agile, collaborative growth culture that is responsive in nature, has enquiry as its framework and creates agency for both staff and students in the areas of wellbeing, formation and learning."

In student centred approaches to learning, students are engaged in the individual and small group workshops and presentations through the learning cycle. To engage in this, our new learning spaces will require break out spaces, individual pods, presentation spaces, group learning spaces and collaborative spaces.

We have had an initial meeting with our architects and we are very excited about the possibilities. I will keep you up to date as we move forward.

The Importance of attending Parent Teacher Student Interviews

Research shows that parents have a significant impact on their children's educational achievements. In fact, parental engagement overrides all other factors that have been shown to influence a child's achievement. It is therefore critical that teachers and parents develop effective relationships to bridge student learning between home and school. One of the ways to achieve this is through our parent teacher student evenings. Attending these evenings lets our young people know that their learning is important to us and we believe in them and their capacity to grow and achieve regardless of where they are or where they have been on their learning journey so far.

This year our Leader of Studies and Learning Analytics, Miss Sarah Hagarty, is leading the introduction of student led conferencing. This week our Year 11 were the first students to be part of this new process. Students reflected on the year to date and set goals for each of their subjects. It was interesting to talk to students, who were really challenged to be able to articulate the how of their goals. Here are a couple of suggestions:

At the end of each day take some time to summarise the key understandings, new skills and learnings of each subject, note any new subject specific vocabulary. This provides a great way to synthesis learning, an opportunity to check for understanding and to then seek further clarification from teachers as needed.

Students should also think about subject specific skills and how they can intentionally work on improving them with the assistance of their teachers as needed.

Thank you very much to all of the families that attended. If you were unable to attend we would ask that you take some time to discuss your child's goals with them.

Upcoming School Survey "Tell Them from Me"

In the coming weeks we will be inviting students, teachers and parents to provide feedback on their experience of our school using an online survey. The surveys are an important part of our whole school evaluation and planning process.

You will be invited to complete the Tell Them From Me (TTFM) Partners in Learning survey. As we value the role of Parents and Carers within our school community we would greatly appreciate your feedback. The information you provide will be used to maintain our commitment to working together in partnership to further improve student learning and wellbeing at St Patrick's Marist College.

The survey is anonymous and will take approximately 20 minutes to complete. We will forward the URL at the beginning of the Survey period (Monday, 21st May to Monday, 4th June)

We will also be sending home a letter regarding the student survey.

A reminder as always if you have any concerns please contact us here at the College on 8841 7900.

Debating

We began our new season of the CSSA Debating last Friday night against Loretto Kirribilli, with our off season preparation helping us to secure four wins and two losses. I was so pleased to see the wonderful sportsmanship between the schools and more importantly the keenness of students to seek feedback to improve their debating skills. My thanks to Miss Nelson for leading our Debating team this season and to the teachers Ms Graham, Mrs Malone, Ms Duffy, Miss Hagarty and Mr Scanlon who assisted and supported our students on Friday night.

Upcoming College Community Events

- Mothers Day Liturgy: Friday, 11th May at 2:15 in the La Valla Centre
- Parent Learning Forum - Study Skills Workshop for Parents (Years 7 – 12): Wednesday, 30th May at 6:30pm in the Library
- P&F Meeting - Wednesday, 30th May at 7:30 pm Library: Includes Katherine Maish Instructional Coach (Gifted and Talented) and Sarah Hagarty Leader of Studies and Learning Analytics on Understanding our new format for Parent / Teacher / Student night – Student led conferencing.

Mrs Angela Hay

From the Assistant Principals

Teaching and Learning

PARENT FORUM

Wednesday, 30th MAY from 6.30pm to 7.30pm

TOPIC: Study Skills in Secondary Schooling

Parents form a critical part of students' study habits and are ideally placed to help reinforce effective study habits while discouraging poor ones at home. This workshop equips parents with a number of practical tips to provide effective support for the program at home. To support the development of skills for studies Evevate Education are partners with St Patrick's Marist College, Dundas. Throughout the academic year they offer informative, engaging and practical skill development to students and parents in our learning community.

Topics covered:

- Study environment - Discussion of what an ideal study environment looks like, and how to ensure students are able to maximise concentration.
- Technology - What role technology plays in aiding study, and how to ensure it doesn't become an enormous distraction.
- Best practices - Exposition of a number of core skills presented to the students, and signs to look for at home when students are straying from their use.
- Q & A - Parents have a lot of questions about study – the presenter will open the seminar to parents and accept questions about how to support study at home.

Please use this link to register your attendance: <https://goo.gl/forms/Gjd1Cvim2YFv2KXB3>

YEAR 12 PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

A reminder that Year 12 Parent Teacher interviews will be held on Tuesday, 15th May in the Library. This provides a timely opportunity to meet your child's HSC Teachers and seek feedback on their progress thus far. Your son/daughter's reports will be sent home with them on Friday, 11th of May. This will provide a timely opportunity to meet your child's HSC Teachers and seek feedback on their progress at this midway point of their courses. It is an expectation that all students attend Year 12 Parent / Teacher / Student Interviews in College uniform, if you are unable to attend please inform Mr Belcher as soon as possible.

STUDENT DIARIES

I ask that you assist your son/daughter to use their diary well. Parents are asked to sign the front of the diary accepting all policies contained in the diary. Good planning and organisation will greatly assist them in their learning. Please make sure that you sign the diary each week; it is an excellent resource that, when utilised, will assist students with their learning.

Students need to get into the habit of writing down each subject for each period each day.

Ideally this should be done on the weekend for the week ahead (highlight practical subjects that require students to bring equipment). Students are to write down homework when it is set and revision is to be undertaken when there is no set homework. Assignment due dates can also be placed in this section.

USE OF DEVICES AT HOME

Technology is a normative part of our contemporary world and at school the use of technology is a tool to build the necessary skills of communication, collaboration and creativity. However, can I remind parents and caregivers that students can use their workbooks to complete homework. Hand written work that is neat is also highly encouraged. We also encourage our students to be visible in the home environment when using their devices or to use the family device rather than their personal one. The College only uses the Google Platform (Google Classroom, Doc, Slides etc) which all students can access through any device at home. Your supervision and support when students are completing tasks at home is recommended.

NAPLAN

Next week we have NAPLAN testing for Years 7 and 9. There has, and I am sure it will continue, to be great debates regarding this standardised testing. However, from a student learning and wellbeing perspective it is most important that we encourage and support our children in approaching this test with optimism and motivation, to try their best as just one measure of their performance in literacy and numeracy. The other important side to this, is to then reflect on the results as one insight into areas of possible future growth. We certainly don't want to over stress our students regarding NAPLAN, but as with all the learning that takes place at the College, applying one's best is what is most important.

YEAR 10 MINIMUM STANDARDS TEST

On Monday, 18th June, students in Year 10 who did not meet the Band 8 standard in NAPLAN 2017 will have their first opportunity to sit the Reading, Writing and Numeracy tests online. Students who will be undertaking these tests are being supported in their Mathematics and English classes. This is the first of two opportunities per year students will have in undertaking these tests so to be eligible for the HSC certificate. Students may also attempt these tests post Year 12 to attain their HSC.

Mr J. Scanlon

Assistant Principal - Innovation, Teaching and Learning

Mission and Wellbeing

MARIST FORUM

From Friday, 4th May to Sunday, 6th May, the Annual Year 12 Marist Forum was held at the Hermitage in Mittagong. Organised by the team at Marist Youth Ministry - Sydney, this event brings students from the Marist schools in NSW to learn, network and enjoy the peace and quietness of The Hermitage.

Chloe Bou Serhal, Naimh Gallagher, Elaine Nakhle and Xantino Reniva, along with Mrs Donaghy and Mr Moussa joined students from Marist College Eastwood, Trinity Catholic College Auburn, Mount Carmel Catholic College Varroville, John Therry Catholic College, Cerdon College Merrylands, St Gregory's Campbelltown and Marist College North Shore over the weekend. The theme of the forum was vocations, where students explored ideas of the different paths they could take upon graduation from the College. The weekend included many sessions looking at different vocations, including religious paths, married life and professional vocation.

One of the highlights was the Marist Chase - a scavenger hunt of sorts where our students in their groups, filmed and acted out different scenarios around the Hermitage to gain points. Our students, involved themselves in all aspects and were commended by the other staff members for their enthusiasm and friendly nature.

The forum was a great opportunity for our students to witness what it means to be a lifelong Marist. One of the major goals of the college is to create the sense of family spirit amongst all students. It is through events such as the Forum, that the family spirit of Dundas is extended to all our wider Marist family. Our students are to be commended on the positive attitudes and for their representation of the college.



Mr D. Moussa

Youth Ministry Coordinator

Leader of Studies and Learning Analytics

There are a number of events happening in the next few weeks and throughout Term 2. Please make a note of these important dates and events.

NAPLAN 2018

Tuesday, 15th May - Friday, 18th May

NAPLAN examinations will be held for students in Year 7 and Year 9 from Tuesday to Thursday inclusive with Friday being reserved as a catch up day for any students who miss exams. Could parents / guardians please contact Mr. Hornby or Mr. Berner if students are going to be absent for one of the days for NAPLAN exams.

Tuesday 15 May	Wednesday 16 May	Thursday 17 May	Friday 18 May
Language Conventions (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar) Writing Test	Reading Test	Numeracy Test	A 'catch-up' day scheduled for students who missed a test or were absent on a test day

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Additional information about NAPLAN can be found at <http://www.nap.edu.au/naplan/parent-carer-support>

YEAR 12 PARENT / TEACHER / STUDENT INTERVIEWS

Tuesday, 15th May

Interviews with Year 12 students and their parents will be held with teachers on Tuesday, 15th May in the Library. It is an expectation that all students attend these interviews. Students have been given forms to complete for each of their subjects which asks them to identify strengths, areas for growth and a learning goal. There is also a section for a student plan and a parent plan – we would ask that these are complete before the interviews. The section for teacher plan will be completed at the interview. These forms will be taken by teachers, scanned and returned to students in the lesson following interviews. If any parent / guardian is unable to make these interviews, please contact Mr. Belcher.

YEAR 11 MID COURSE EXAMINATIONS

Monday, 28th May - Friday, 1st June.

Students in Year 11 will be sitting their Mid Course Examinations for some or all of their subjects during the week of Monday, 28th May through to Friday, 1st June. Students will be receiving a timetable and letter about this in the coming days.

YEAR 10 INTO YEAR 11 - 2019 SUBJECT SELECTIONS

On Wednesday, 20th June is a schedule Careers day at the College. Students will be spending the day with Mr O'Connell and various teachers looking at post-secondary school options and career pathways. They will also be looking at skills required and subjects that will assist in their career pathway.

On Monday, 25th June, the College will be holding the Year 10 Subject Selection Information Evening. This evening will be a chance for students and their parents to discuss possible subject choices with teachers and the Leaders of Learning for each subject area.

On Tuesday, 26th June – Subject Choice letter. Students will be given a letter with a code to go to an online platform to make subject selections. Students will be required to print this form and bring it to their subject selection interview early in Term 3.

YEAR 8 INTO YEAR 9 - 2019 ELECTIVE EVENING

Tuesday, 3rd July

On Tuesday, 3rd July the College will be holding the Year 8 Elective Information evening. This evening will be a chance for students and their parents to discuss possible elective choices with teachers and the Leaders of Learning for each subject area.

Miss S. Hagarty
Leader of Studies and Learning Analytics

Business Manager

School Holiday Maintenance

A lot of behind-the-scenes maintenance work was done during the break to ensure compliance with safety requirements. We also had a new sound system installed in the Harrington Courtyard so that everyone can hear better during school assemblies.

Uniform shop

- **Senior Boys Tie:** Whilst the Junior Boys tie arrived last term, we are still in the design stage with the supplier for the Senior Boys tie. We anticipate these to be available in the second half of this term.
- **Representative Sports Uniform:** These are available from the uniform shop on Thursdays.

School Bags with Wheels

I'm pursuing other suppliers, as our main supplier for school bags only has one style (without shoulder straps) and is quite expensive.

Ms Vicki Fraser
Business Manager

SCHOOL FEES

Second Instalment / Overdue Fees

A statement for the second instalment of the School Fee is due to be mailed to all families in the next few weeks.

If you have not paid the first instalment of the school fees could please organise payment as soon as possible.

A reminder that fees can be paid by: direct debit, bpay, billpay, centrelink payments, eftpos, credit card, cheque or cash and that you should consider using billpay at your local post office for large cash payments.

The College is happy to assist Parents/Caregivers who require more time to pay off the school fees. If you are experiencing financial difficulty or would like to organise an alternate payment plan please contact me on – 8841 7900 Monday to Thursday or email rwadih@parra.catholic.edu.au

Students Leaving the College

A reminder of the Diocesan policy regarding a student leaving the College during the year that a Terms notice (10 school weeks) in writing must be given to the Principal before the removal of a student or a full Term's Fees will be payable.

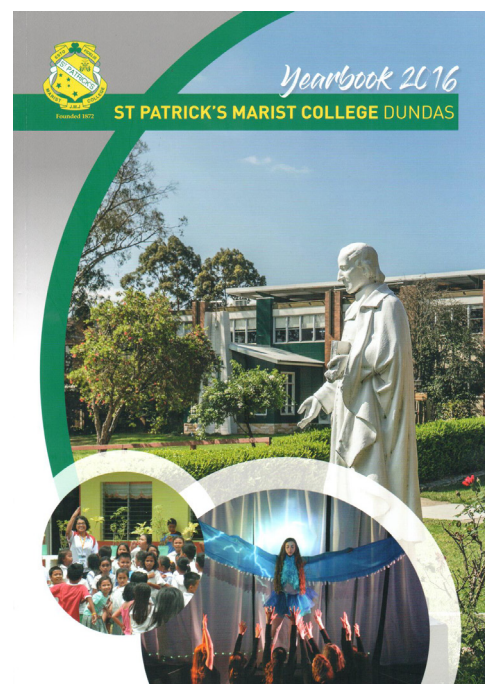
Ms Rolla Wadih
School Fee Administrator

2017 YEARBOOK

The St Patrick's Marist College Yearbook is a comprehensive journal and pictorial snapshot of the College during 2017 and is currently in the final stages of the design process. In our endeavours to capture all that the College offers and produce a quality yearbook, it is inevitable that some delays may occur. It is hoped that the Yearbook will be available to students during Week 5 of Term.

Every child is entitled to receive their own copy of the Yearbook. If your child did not receive their copy of the 2016 Yearbook they are still available for collection from the College Office.

Mrs C. Le Mottee
Communications



Pastoral

YEAR 11

On Thursday, 5th of April, eight students from Year 11 were given a leadership opportunity of attending the Parramatta Council Annual Youth Forum. We had the experience of being active participants in contributing to the Parramatta Council area. It was an opportunity to voice our opinions as young people, and be more aware about developments within the community. We were split up into different tables to enable us the chance to show leadership amongst students from many different schools in Parramatta.

The day began with an introduction from the Lord Mayor of Parramatta, who explained our role in the community as young people and how we will shape the future. This was followed by multiple activities that allowed us to express our views on Parramatta. We were given insight into the developments taking place in the Parramatta CBD by different Council members. In particular, the highlight of the day, was the Shark Tank activity, in which students were presented with two real events that could take place next year, and given funding by Parramatta City Council. The winner was a sports event aimed at encouraging and empowering young girls to participate in sport.

Overall, it was an engaging experience that enabled us to extend ourselves and our involvement in the community.

Grace Hennebry and Kareena Monteiro
11 Edwin



YEAR 10

Peer Support

During Term 1, sixty-one Year 10 students worked with Chavoin Homeroom Patron and Peer Support Coordinator Mr Flew and Mr Gabrael to deliver the peer support programme to all Year 7 students. Over the term, these Year 10 students were required to read over lesson plans and deliver content in a thoughtful interesting manner. Through this experience they were able to develop their leadership and organisational skills which will give them confidence in future years. Many Year 7 students now feel more familiar with their school and have an older student they can turn to if they need help. At our College assembly prior to the Term 1 break they were awarded their badges as recognition for their service. I am very proud of how the Peer Support Leaders conducted themselves and my special thanks to Mr Flew and Mr Gabrael for all their work.

Post School Options

In Term 1, some Year 10 students have been participating in a post school program organised by our Post-Schools Transition Coordinator Mr Sheppard. Involvement in this program will make these students more employable after they complete Year 10. Students have had to complete a White Card (WHS Induction) Course and assessment so they are work ready and can be on a job site.

As part of their readiness for work, students are attending a workplace one day a week where they are gaining practical experience and learning more about the demands of work. Below are the students and what they are doing.

Attendance Rates

At this early stage of Term 2, I would like to remind parents and students of the need to ensure that students are at school unless they are sick. There needs to be a significant improvement for a number of Year 10 students whose attendance was below par in Term One. Many studies have shown that poor attendance at school has a direct correlation with lower academic performance and well-being. Please also ensure that students avoid making appointments during school time and are at school by no later than 8:40am.



Mr D. Bonora
Pastoral Leader of Learning - Year 10

YEAR 9

Lateness

A reminder to all of Year 9 that it is an expectation of the College to arrive to school and to class on time. According to College policy students that are late to school more than 4 days in a term will be issued an afternoon detention. We certainly would like to avoid this.

Uniform

I would like to commend the Year 9 group for returning to school with full uniform. The vast majority of students have returned organised and ready for a busy Term 2.

Mr D. Berner
Pastoral Leader of Learning - Year 9

YEAR 7

Welcome back to Term 2! Year 7 are encouraged to maintain their enthusiasm and diligence throughout the rest of the school year.

Parents and Year 7 students are reminded that “Keeping Track” will continue throughout the term on Wednesday afternoons from 3:20 pm - 4:15 pm in room B107. All Year 7 students are welcome as long as they have returned a permission slip to myself. Keeping track gives students a great opportunity to complete homework/assessment tasks, collaborate with peers and also seek help from various teachers/student leaders.

Mr J. Hornby

Pastoral Leader of Learning - Year 7

Key Learning

CAREERS

HSC and Beyond

Study is not the only thing taking place in the senior years! Our Year 12 students get involved in Self Defence moves with Mr Berner and meditation with Ms Eskander all part of stress management strategies.



Mr C. O'Connell

Careers Co-ordinator

YEAR 8 ENGLISH

Year 8 Visual Narrative Task

During Term 1, Year 8 English students studied visual narratives. They closely examined Patrick Ness' graphic novel 'A Monster Calls' and examined how visual codes and conventions can be utilised to craft a narrative. In their summative assessment, students created their own visual narrative to reflect the thematic concerns of the short film 'This is Our World' by Steve Cutts. The film used unique visuals to present ideas related to the dependence on technology in our society, lack of social interaction and bullying. The following visual narrative was created by Yerin Sung (8 Chavion).



Miss E. Gray
Acting Leader of Learning - English

SPORT

COLLEGE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

The College Athletics Carnival will be held on Friday, 25th May on the College Grounds. Students are reminded that it is a compulsory school event which aims to promote both House and College spirit. Students are expected to be at school by 8.40am and will be dismissed at 3:15pm in time for normal buses home.

Students are to wear their full sports uniform to and from the carnival, and are encouraged to bring suitable house coloured attire to be worn throughout the day. Students will also be required to wear the College hat and bring their own sunscreen on the day.

A reminder that students will need to make their own arrangements for recess and lunch. There is no specific recess break throughout the day so students will be expected to have recess as they rotate through the events. There is a 25 minute break for lunch. The school canteen will be available on the day ONLY at Lunch.

Participation is expected in at least one event, unless a Doctor's Certificate is provided by Wednesday, 23rd May to Mrs Pavlovich.

Looking forward to a fun and enjoyable day with lots of College and House spirit displayed!

Mrs D. Pavlovich
Sport Co-ordinator

SENIOR GIRLS TOUCH FOOTBALL

During Term 1, the Senior Gils Touch Football squad competed in the Thursday afternoon MCCS Competition. The girls were not troubled in any encounter after notching up several convincing victories. This was until they had to face both Woolwich and Domremy in the competition rounds on the same day. Several of the girls had played in a PDSSSC gala day the previous day so their energy levels were low. As a result we had a draw against Woolwich and were defeated by Domremy. However, the girls still made it to the finals and played Woolwich in sudden death. This match was a thriller and in extra time after both teams were required to play drop off with only 5 players, we won 6 to 5.

This meant the girls progressed to the grand final where we played Domremy in 35 degree heat. Although we had a couple of girls missing due to injury and the opposition having many substitutes, the girls produced a supreme performance, winning the grand final 5 to 4 by demonstrating true grit and determination. It was a great performance! A special mention must go to Josie Bee who steered the girls around the park with precision. Congratulations also to Olivia Bailey who was voted by opposition coaches as the Best and Fairest player in the competition. I also would like to say thank you to Olivia and Sophie Hunter who are in Year 12 and who have been amazing members of our Touch Football squad since they started in Year 7. Thank you ladies - you have been great role models for other students and your contribution to the College is greatly appreciated.

Mr D. Bonora
Coach

OPENS NETBALL

Our Opens Netball team had a very convincing win over Bethlehem College Ashfield last week in the opening game of the competition winning 46 to 12.

The team played with the usual St Patrick's Marist drive and determination. Our three shooters Rebekah Meafou, Chelsea Grubber and Lily Carroll shot at high percentages and combined well in various combinations. Defensively we were very strong with many intercepts being taken all over the court. Rachael Dick, Rebecca Ozer and Mackenzie Lawler were excellent in keeping Bethlehem from scoring and with strong rebounds. Sarah Brown led the charge in the midcourt with some great speed and excellent feeding to the shooters. Madison Bouma-Breakwell and Claudia Skelton were crucial links in bringing the ball from the defensive end to our attack. We have a tough game coming up this week, but we are all confident on a positive result.

Ms Therri Ellison
Coach



MCS CHESS TOURNAMENT

St Patrick's Marist College had the privilege of hosting the MCS Chess Tournament on Thursday 3 May and Thursday 10 May. Eleven schools and almost three hundred students competed over two days. In preparation, Alex Chan organised daily coaching for all of our competitors. This could be the beginning of a St Patrick's Marist College Chess Club!

Congratulations to our 7B Team - Matthew Cruz, Samuel Moore, and Prithvi Harish - who placed equal first and to our 12A Team - Brian Smith, Zac Bohan, and Eric Saba - who placed first.

Our students played well and it was a great experience for us all. Thank you to all players for a great competition!

Ms S. Thompson





Anzac Day



The first Marist Brothers arrived in Australia on the 'Star of Peace' on 21st February, 1872. On the 8th April, 1872, school commenced at St Patrick's. Our Newsletter is named, 'Star of Peace', as it too, hopefully, brings peace and good news to our community.

Programme of Events

	9.00- 9.30	9.30- 10.00	10.00- 10.30	10.30- 11.00	11.00- 11.30	11.30- 12.00	12.00- 12.25	12.25- 12.55	1.00- 1.25	1.25- 1.50	1.50- 2.15	2.15- 2.40	2.40- 3.15
Novelty Shuttle Races	12/13 Boys	17/O Girls	15 Boys	16 Girls	17/O Boys	12/13 Girls	100m Final	LUNCH	16 Boys	14 Girls	15 Girls	14 Boys	RELAY
200m	14 Boys	12/13 Boys	17/O Girls	15 Boys	16 Girls	17/O Boys	100m Final	LUNCH	12/13 Girls	16 Boys	14 Girls	15 Girls	RELAY
Novelty Basketball	15 Girls	14 Boys	12/13 Boys	17/O Girls	15 Boys	16 Girls	100m Final	LUNCH	17/O Boys	12/13 Girls	16 Boys	14 Girls	RELAY
Shot Put	14 Girls	15 Girls	14 Boys	12/13 Boys	17/O Girls	15 Boys	100m Final	LUNCH	16 Girls	17/O Boys	12/13 Girls	16 Boys	RELAY
Novelty Captain Ball	16 Boys	14 Girls	15 Girls	14 Boys	12/13 Boys	17/O Girls	100m Final	LUNCH	15 Boys	16 Girls	17/O Boys	12/13 Girls	RELAY
Long Jump	12/13 Girls	16 Boys	14 Girls	15 Girls	14 Boys	12/13 Boys	100m Final	LUNCH	17/O Girls	15 Boys	16 Girls	17/O Boys	RELAY
Novelty Tug-O-War	17/O Boys	12/13 Girls	16 Boys	14 Girls	15 Girls	14 Boys	100m Final	LUNCH	12/13 Boys	17/O Girls	15 Boys	16 Girls	RELAY
400m	16 Girls	17/O Boys	12/13 Girls	16 Boys	14 Girls	15 Girls	100m Final	LUNCH	14 Boys	12/13 Boys	17/O Girls	15 Boys	RELAY
Discus	15 Boys	16 Girls	17/O Boys	12/13 Girls	16 Boys	14 Girls	100m Final	LUNCH	15 Girls	14 Boys	12/13 Boys	17/O Girls	RELAY
Javelin	17/O Girls	15 Boys	16 Girls	17/O Boys	12/13 Girls	16 Boys	100m Final	LUNCH	14 Girls	15 Girls	14 Boys	12/13 Boys	RELAY



YEAR 12 MARIST VOCATIONS FORUM

Dear Principals

Thank you for the opportunity to help your students grow in their faith and have time out to discern their future vocation. The MYM team and I thoroughly enjoyed working with your students and their evaluations reflect that they found our program very useful. Please find below some quotes from different students regarding the Forum.

I look forward to working with your students throughout the rest of this year and hope that they would like to join the young adult Marist Youth Ministry group when they graduate from your college at the end of the year.

Jeni Miller

Quotes from Yr 12 Students who attended The Vocations Forum

“The panel because we heard stories of discernment from people who are actively engaging with their faith and therefore able to share their wisdom and give us advice”

“Time out to listen – it provided me time to think about nothing but me and the feeling of being free was a massive weight off my shoulders”

“The Marist Chase because it made me get out of my shell which is good”

“The 30-minute reflection we had because it forced me to think about my vocations and my calling in life/future”

“The session I found most helpful was the reflection on Sunday morning because it gave me time to think and leave out the stressful pressures of the HSC”

“The listening discussion video was insightful and sparked a lot of conversation”

“Meeting new people was a challenge, however it was surprising how easy it was to connect with other people as everyone was so accepting. Within the first hour we had already made substantial friendships”

“Each of us have been given unique gifts and are called to use them with our unique situations. Everyone is on a journey and spending time in God’s presence will be the key to finding our true selves”

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kidshelpline.com.au/parents



Comets Netball Club is looking for several 13 or 14 year old players to fill our 13 and 14 years teams! Training for 13yrs is Thursday- game time Saturday 9.30am / Training for 14yrs is Wednesday- Game time Saturday 11am.

If you are interested please contact secretary@cometsnetball.com.au or via our Contact page on the website.

It is not too late to register!

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