



Star of Peace

St Patrick's Marist College Newsletter

Number 7

17th May, 2017

From the Principal

Dear Parents, Staff, Students and Friends,

Congratulations to all of our students on their involvement in our recently held Athletics Carnival. As usual we closely monitored the weather forecast in the hope that we would be blessed with a sunny day and that is exactly what we had. The morning started very early with a group of students arriving at 6:30 am to assist Mrs Pavlovich in setting up for the day. Our Hospitality students arrived to complete their preparations for the day. They provided a beautiful lunch for the staff and ran our café for staff and for our parent 'Coffee and Catch Up'. I thank Ms Drummond for her organisation and work with the Hospitality students. The day was fast paced and there was lots of action, particularly with our Championship events. I thank all the students for their enthusiasm, participation and cooperation throughout the day. A special thankyou to Mrs Pavlovich for her outstanding organisation of the Carnival.

We recently held our first 'Coffee and Catch Up'. It was a wonderful way to start the day. There was no set agenda to the morning, just a chance to connect with other parents across different year groups and to enjoy the freshly made muffins and coffee from our Food and Beverage Hospitality students.

This week Year 12 received their reports and attended their Parent Student Teacher Evening. There were some very pleasing results in our recent Mid Course Examinations. Students that have worked with diligence, consistently and who seek and use teacher feedback have been justly rewarded. We are only midway through Year 12, however, we are at a crucial point in re-evaluating our goals, being honest with ourselves in terms of our commitment and level of work, recognising what blocks us from achieving these goals and making a commitment to overcome these blockers. There is no easy H.S.C., no easy assessments. Everything we do requires hard work, holding ourselves accountable and a belief in ourselves that we can achieve what we set out to do.

Last Friday we had a wonderful Mother's Day Liturgy. I thank Mrs Donaghy and Mr Paton for their organisation and to the many mums, grandmas and aunties who attended. I hope you had a wonderful day last Sunday.

As a College we have high expectations about respect for one another, work, behaviour and of course uniform. Could we ask for your continued support with each of these. All students are expected to follow the uniform expectations clearly stated in the diary and we expect that students wear correct uniform to and from school. If at any time you would like clarification please contact the relevant Leader of Learning Year or Mr Waddell our Assistant Principal - Pastoral.

I am constantly challenged by much of what I see on TV. The way that people treat one another and at times, the lack of self-respect. These are not the messages that we want our young people to be taking away as acceptable norms of behaviour. Recently a student said to me, "that is just the way it is" in relation to the way they had been spoken to. I was quick to point out that no person should ever accept being called offensive names even in jest, it shows a lack of respect and care.

Yours in Jesus, Mary and St Marcellin.

Mrs Angela Hay

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KEY DATES

- Thursday, 18th May**
Year 11 Examinations Commence
- Saturday, 20th May**
Year 12 Formal
- Wednesday, 24th May**
Parents' and Friends' Meeting
- Friday, 2nd June**
Photo Day
- Tuesday, 6th June**
Champagnat Day
- Monday, 12th June**
Queen's Birthday Holiday
- Tuesday, 13th June**
Year 10 Parent / Teacher / Student Interviews
- Monday, 19th June**
Year 10 into Year 11, 2018
Information Evening
- Thursday, 22nd to Saturday, 24th June**
Musical "Hairspray"

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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.

PARENTS' AND FRIENDS' MEETING

A reminder to the school community that the next Parents' & Friends' meeting will be on Wednesday, 24th May at 7.30pm in the Staff Lunchroom. All welcome.

If there are any requests for agenda items to be included, please email by Thursday, 18th May to Helen at: pandfstpatsdundas@gmail.com.

Assistant Principal

VACCINATION INFORMATION



TRIM NO: 17/25901

NSW SCHOOL VACCINATION PROGRAM

Each year NSW Health works in partnership with schools to offer the vaccines recommended by the National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) for adolescents as part of the school vaccination program.

In 2017 the following vaccines will be offered:

YEARS	VACCINE	NUMBER OF DOSES
Year 7	Human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine	2-doses in 2017 at least 6 months apart*
	Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis (whooping cough) vaccine	Single dose
	Varicella vaccine (chickenpox) – catch-up	Single dose
Years 11-12	Meningococcal ACWY vaccine	Single dose

* The second dose of HPV vaccine is being delayed to later in the year (at least 6 months after the first dose) to allow the recently-announced Meningococcal ACWY Vaccination Program to be offered to students in Years 11 and 12 from Term 2 when the second dose of HPV vaccine is usually given. There is no harm for Year 7 students in delaying the second dose of HPV vaccine and further advice for parents will be provided later in the year regarding HPV course completion.

Parent Information Kits that include an information sheet, consent form and privacy statement will be sent home to parents/guardians. To consent to the vaccination of their child, parents/guardians are advised to:

- read all the information provided
- complete the consent form, including signing their name next to the vaccine/s they would like their child to receive
- return the completed consent form to their child's school
- ensure that their child eats breakfast on the day of the school vaccination clinic.

Please note that students who commence HPV vaccination in school clinics in Year 7 but do not complete the course during the school year may be offered catch-up doses at school in Year 8. Students who have any HPV doses at their GP will be advised to complete the course with their GP.

Parents/guardians who wish to withdraw their consent for any reason may do so by writing to the school Principal or phoning the school. The Procedure for Withdrawal of Consent is available on the NSW Health website at www.health.nsw.gov.au/immunisation.

To improve vaccination completion, students will be opportunistically offered any missed doses throughout the year where possible.

A Record of Vaccination card will be provided to each student vaccinated at each clinic. Parents/guardians should ensure that this record is kept for future reference and should not assume that their child has been vaccinated if they do not receive this Record of Vaccination.

Public Health Unit
Gungahra, Building 68
Cumberland Hospital
LMB 7118, Parramatta BC NSW 2124
Tel 9840 3603 Fax 9840 3608

Mr W. Waddell
Assistant Principal
Pastoral Care and Administration

Assistant Principal

PARENT LEARNING FORUM TERM 2

Our Parent Learning Forums have been an extremely constructive opportunity for teachers and parents/caregivers to gain insight and connection with the various College strategies and approaches to learning, wellbeing, and spirituality. Our next Parent Learning Forum will be on the 7th June at 7.00pm.

If you are interested in attending please go to the link below to indicate your interest in the workshops offered.

<https://goo.gl/forms/MUU2abbB5p6maXDE2>

Mr J. Scanlon

Assistant Principal - Innovation, Teaching and Learning

Pastoral

YEAR 9

I would like to commend all Year 9 students on their efforts with NAPLAN last week. Students treated these examinations seriously and were helpful in moving into the examination room and adhering to instructions once they were in the examination room itself. Students will now need to focus on their subjects with many assessment tasks and exams happening at the moment. Thorough preparation and good organisation are fundamental to success in Year 9.

Congratulations to Bernhard Tandean, Simone Pelle and Andy Han who are all recipients of a Leader of Learning Bronze Award for receiving commendations in their diary. I look forward to issuing more Year 9 students with such awards in coming weeks.

Mr D. Bonora

Year 9 Pastoral Leader of Learning

Careers

CONFERENCE

On Friday morning, our Year 10 students attended the Parramatta Cluster Careers Market Day held at Catherine McAuley in Westmead. There were numerous stalls for our students to look at, as well as representatives from each university, college or specialty area who were able to give students valuable information about their career path. Year 10 demonstrated great interest in the event and had excellent questions for the presenters. A big thank you to Amanda Cahine from Catherine McAuley College for organising and hosting the event, and for all students who participated in the morning.

Universities	Trades/ Traineeships/ Jobs	Industry Specific Stalls
University Admissions Centre (UAC) University of Technology, Sydney (UTS) University of NSW University of Sydney Macquarie University The University of Notre Dame Australian Catholic University (ACU) Western Sydney University (WSU) University of New England (UNE) Campion College Torrens University (Billy Blue Design, THINK) University of Wollongong (UOW) • College	NECA Electrical Apprenticeships Electro Group Master Builders of NSW Aust Shop & Office Fitting Assoc. Hospitality Training Network (HTN) Sorina Russo Apprenticeships VERTO Australian Apprenticeship Support Master Plumbers Apprenticeships Ltd ABC Group (Retail, Business traineeships) Australian Training Company (Traineeships & Apprenticeships) TABMA (Forestry, Timber, Construction)	Defence Forces NSW Police Force AUSNI Institute of Chartered Accountant - accounting cadetships Westmead Hospital Allied Health Physiotherapy, Social Work, Dietetics, Speech Therapy Aviation - BASAIR/ UNWAIR Paramedical Services Health Information Management Assoc. UTS Engineering & IT - check out the hands on civil engineering experience Med Entry (UMAT preparation) National Disability Coordination Officer Program (NDCO)
Private Colleges & TAFE	Gap Year/ Student Exchange	
Torrens University/ THINK education Australian Careers Business College (ACBC) Bedford College International College of Management (ICMS) Excelsia College (formerly Wesley Institute) St Patrick's Institute of Education (SPIE) Academy of Interactive Entertainment (AIE) William Angliss Institute The Houti School Raffles College Kenvale College Top Education Institute TAFE NSW Academia of Information Technology (AITI)	Projects Abroad Rustic Pathways CCUSA - Camp Counselors USA Southern Cross Cultural Exchange Harvest Australia World Education Programs (WEP)	
		Thank you for attending the Parramatta Cluster Careers Expo 2017!



Ms R. Lawrence
Careers Co-ordinator

VISIT THE CAREERS WEBSITE



stpatcareers.com

- Information on Careers
- University and college information
- Scholarship search
- Trades and apprenticeships info
- How to get a job
- Important information about tax, your rights, your pay, your future.
- Resumes and cover letters (access via login to student secure area)



For more information, contact:
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Careers Co-ordinator
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(02) 9638 5644

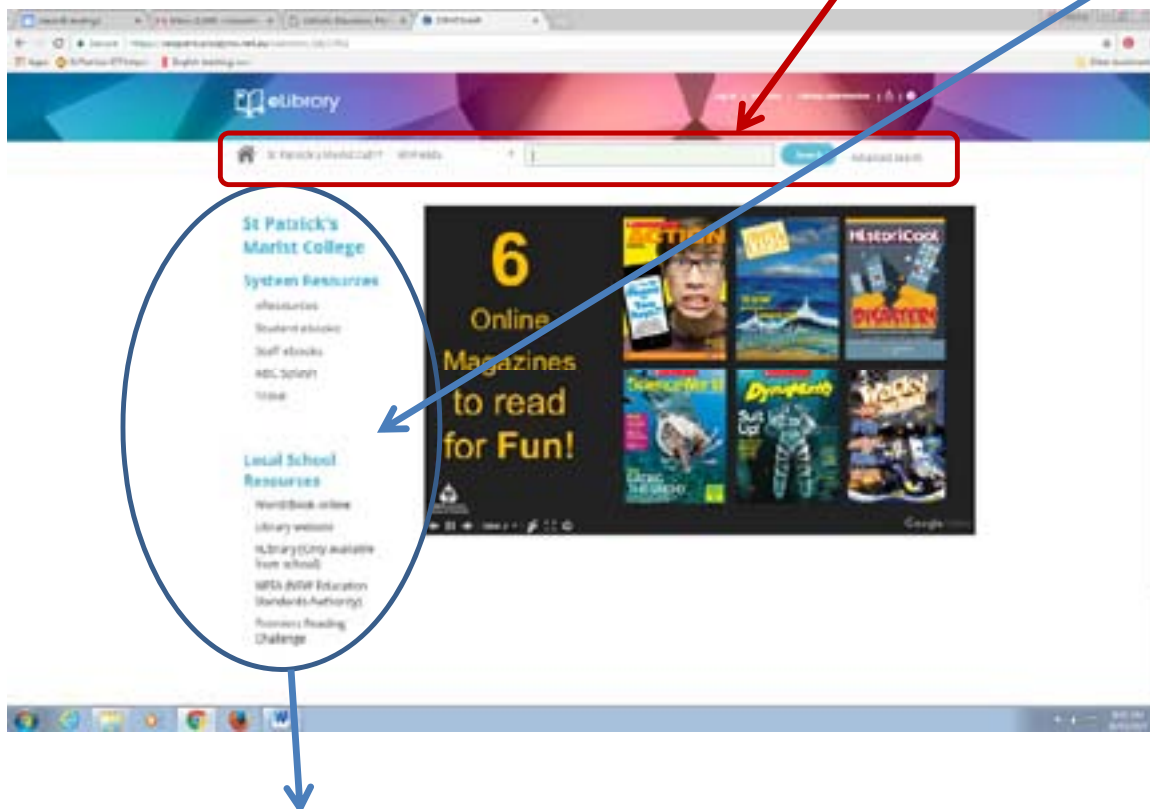
From the library

New resource access page


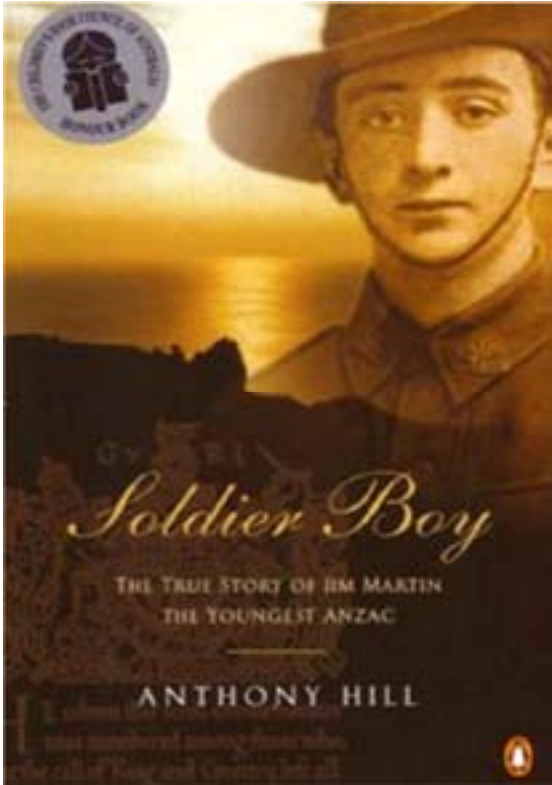
The College now has a new resource page that can be accessed by using the following URL:

https://ceop.ent.sirsidynix.net.au/client/en_GB/1902

Through this page students and teachers can access the College's **library catalogue** plus a range of **electronic resources** through any device at any time.



St Patrick's Marist College System Resources	Local School Resources
eResources	World Book online User name: stpatsd Password: dundas
Student ebooks	Library website
Staff ebooks	vLibrary (Only available from school)
ABC Splash	NESA (NSW Education Standards Authority)
Trove	Premiers Reading Challenge

On the shelf	eBook
L 820 AND (Fiction)	eBook Link: https://goo.gl/XAExo4
 <p>Blurb: Greg Gaines is the last master of high school espionage, able to disappear at will into any social environment. He has only one friend, Earl, and together they spend their time making movies, their own incomprehensible versions of Coppola and Herzog cult classics.</p> <p>Until Greg's mother forces him to rekindle his childhood friendship with Rachel.</p> <p>Rachel has been diagnosed with leukemia - cue extreme adolescent awkwardness - but a parental mandate has been issued and must be obeyed. When Rachel stops treatment, Greg and Earl decide the thing to do is to make a film for her, which turns into the Worst Film Ever Made and becomes a turning point in each of their lives.</p> <p>And all at once Greg must abandon invisibility and stand in the spotlight.</p>	 <p>Blurb: On 28th June 1915, young James Martin sailed from Melbourne on the troopship Berrima - bound, ultimately, for Gallipoli. He was just fourteen years old. This is Jim's extraordinary story, the story of how a young and enthusiastic schoolboy became Australia's youngest Anzac.</p> <p>N.B Students will need to use their College user name and password to download any ebooks.</p>
Suitable for Years 7 - 12	Suitable for Years 7 - 9



Debating

ROUND 2 DEBATING

Friday, 5th May, 2017

Round 2 encompassed a visit to Catherine McAuley, Westmead Friday night, 5th May, 2017. We came away with some success.

Thank you to Mrs Fiona Malone, Mrs Christina Greelees, Miss Madeleine Nelson, Mrs Sarah Duffy, Mrs Andrea Harney, Miss Emily Gray, Mrs Angela Hay, Mr Nathan Taverniti, Mr Daniel Moussa and Miss Sarah Hagarty for not only their coaching and adjudicating assistance on the night but their tenacious efforts to ensure all students were prepared and motivated to debate after a long day at the St Patrick's Marist College Athletics Carnival.

Year 7 Topic: "There is too much violence on TV" *Affirmative (Loss)*

Speaker 1: Mia Brimicombe
 Speaker 2: Benjamin Goss
 Speaker 3: Jade Garcia
 Reserves: Kayla Mills, Jaspen Arathoon
 Adjudicator: Mrs Fiona Malone
 Coaches: Mrs Christina Greenlees and Miss Madeleine Nelson

Year 8 Topic: "There is too much violence on TV" *Affirmative (Loss)*

Speaker 1: Alexander Bozanic
 Speaker 2: Jakob Reid
 Speaker 3: Lara Brimicombe
 Reserves: Adeline Giacomelli
 Adjudicator: Miss Emily Gray
 Coaches: Mrs Sarah Duffy and Mrs Andrea Harney

Year 9 Topic: "That television is no longer entertainment" *Affirmative (Loss)*

Speaker 1: Eliza Arathoon
 Speaker 2: Eve Watson
 Speaker 3: Sam Markarian
 Reserves: Joseph Arabit, Narella Wakim, Harry Simpson
 Coach (Night): Mrs Angela Hay (in for Miss Emily Gray who was adjudicating)

Year 10 Topic: "That television is no longer entertainment" *Negative (Win)*

Speaker 1: Katrina Astalosh
 Speaker 2: Nell Whittaker
 Speaker 3: Connor Barr
 Coach: Mr Nathan Taverniti

Senior B Topic: "That feminism is irrelevant to today's youth" *Negative (Loss)*

Speaker 1: Sarah Ozer
 Speaker 2: Bill Litsas
 Speaker 3: Rebecca Ozer
 Reserve: Eric Saba
 Coach: Mr Daniel Moussa

Senior A Topic: "That feminism is irrelevant to today's youth" *Negative (Win)*

Speaker 1: Joseph Elias (Debating Captain)
 Speaker 2: Jonathan Nakad
 Speaker 3: Nathan Long
 Adjudicator: Ms Shannon Graham
 Coach: Miss Sarah Hagarty

A note to parents and caregivers – please ensure your 'Debating son or daughter' visits the Debating Google classroom on a regular basis please. It is imperative all Debaters have regular contact with their fellow-debaters and their coach throughout the Debating season.

Also, I will be on Jury Duty for the rest of the season. In my absence Miss Sarah Hagarty will take on Co-ordinating responsibilities. I sincerely thank her in advance. Good Luck to all Debaters for the next four rounds.

Ms S. Graham
Debating Co-ordinator

Sport

NETBALL - OPENS

After two rounds and a bye each the St Patrick's Marist Open Netball teams are going strong. Although losing to a strong opposition, Team Two shows promise with some excellent defence from Abby Lewis and shooting from Jenny Habib. Monique Bovino was a strong link at centre, where she fed our shooters well and worked hard in defence.

Team One are coming off the bye this week, but had an amazing win in their last game, standout combinations were Lily Carroll and Darcy White as our shooters and Annabelle Bennett and Kristen Broadhurst in defence. The girls played some excellent netball and worked hard to build on their score each quarter.

I'm looking forward to what the rest of the competition holds for us.

Ms T. Ellison



MCS CROSS COUNTRY

On Tuesday, 16 May, ten students represented the College at the MCS Cross Country held at Penrith Regatta Centre. The boys competed against ten other schools in the competition. The Under 12's and 13's ran 3km, Under 14's and 15's ran 4km, whilst the Under 16's and 17's ran 6km and the Open Boys ran 8km. The weather was perfect and it was a great day to be running around the lake. Boys who finished in the top 8 of their division qualify to go on to compete at the NSW CCC Cross Country on Friday, 16th June at Eastern Creek Raceway. Thank you to Mrs Wagner for assisting on the day as a course official. Congratulations to the squad below:

Division	Name	Placing
Under 12	Benjamin Goss	5th
Under 13	Ashton Cooper	12th
Under 13	Thomas Samany	31st
Under 13	Sanul Mario Gunaratne	44th
Under 13	Patrick Wallace	42nd
Under 13	Mark Wahbe	Injury
Under 14	Luke Learmonth	42nd
Under 15	Lucas Hatchman	6th
Under 15	Ryan Hamilton-Gibbs	10th
Under 16	Brendan Mitchell	4th

Mrs A. Papoulias





Athletics Carnival



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.

ST PATRICK'S MARIST COLLEGE

proudly presents

hairspray

• THE BROADWAY MUSICAL •



LA VALLA CENTRE

22nd – 24th

June 2017

7:30pm

Book by

Mark O'Donnell Thomas Meehan

Music by

Marc Shaiman

Lyrics by

Scott Wittman Marc Shaiman

Based on the New Line Cinema film written and directed by John Waters

Tickets available at www.trybooking.com/OXFU

Licensed exclusively by Music Theatre International (Australasia).
All performance materials supplied by Hal Leonard Australia.



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15th May, 2017

Dear Parents,

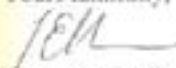
I am writing to seek your assistance with the upcoming Year 11 End Course Examinations. Volunteers are required to supervise the examinations from **Thursday, 18th May to Friday, 26th May**.

Parents are unable to supervise their own daughter/son. The hours required for each exam period are outlined below. If you can assist in either a morning or afternoon session please fill out the details on the reply slip below and ask your daughter or son to return the reply slip to the office. If you are able to assist, more details will be forwarded to you.

It is a requirement of the Diocese of Parramatta that any parent volunteering at our College needs to complete the online Child Protection Volunteer Form – 'Building Safe Communities – Undertaking for Volunteer' and complete the Online Training Module. This can be done by accessing <http://childprotection.parra.catholic.edu.au/volunteers>. The College will receive an email notification when you have completed this Module.

If you have any concerns with the Child Protection Module please do not hesitate to contact the College.

Yours faithfully,


Ms Therri Ellison
Director of Studies

Reply Slip – Examination Supervisors – Year 11 End Course Exams

Parent Name: (Mr/Ms/Mrs) _____ Student Name: _____

Homeroom: _____ Mobile Phone number: _____

Home Address: _____

Email address: _____

Have you completed the Online Child Protection Volunteer Form and Training Module ☐ Yes ☐ No

I am able to supervise on the following dates (Please tick):

Thursday 18 th May	<input type="checkbox"/>	8.35 – 10.35am	<input type="checkbox"/>	12.05 – 2.30pm
Friday 19 th May	<input type="checkbox"/>	8.35 – 10.35am	<input type="checkbox"/>	12.05 – 2.30pm
Monday 22 nd May	<input type="checkbox"/>	8.35 – 10.35am	<input type="checkbox"/>	12.05 – 2.30pm
Tuesday 23 rd May	<input type="checkbox"/>	8.35 – 10.35am	<input type="checkbox"/>	12.05 – 2.30pm
Wednesday 24 th May	<input type="checkbox"/>	8.35 – 11.05am	<input type="checkbox"/>	12.05 – 2.30pm
Thursday 25 th May	<input type="checkbox"/>	8.35 – 10.35am	<input type="checkbox"/>	12.05 – 1.30pm
Friday 26 th May	<input type="checkbox"/>	8.35 – 10.35am	<input type="checkbox"/>	12.05 – 1.30pm

Please return slip to the College Office- attention Ms Ellison



MARIST SCHOOLS AUSTRALIA
Catholic education in the tradition of St Marcellin Champagnat

Raising Healthy DIGITAL Teenagers

for parents | carers

Mon 19 JUN 2017 | 6PM-8PM

WESTPOINT COMMUNITY ROOM

Level 4, Westpoint Centre, Blacktown 2148

FREE PARENTS and CARERS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THIS EVENING SEMINAR

HOW TO RAISE HEALTHY DIGITAL (11-18 year olds) | TOPICS include:

- ▶ CYBER ISSUE RELATING TO SOCIAL MEDIA
- ▶ DEALING WITH LOW SCHOOL ATTENDANCE DUE TO ALL NIGHT GAMING
- ▶ RAISING TEENAGERS IN A SEXUALISED SOCIETY
- ▶ SETTING POSITIVE & HEALTHY BOUNDARIES SURROUNDING USE OF TECHNOLOGY

Seminar delivered by: COLLETT SMART

Program Status: OPEN

Collett is a registered Child & Adolescent Psychologist who has been delivering seminars and working with families and young people in UK, USA and Australia for over 20 years.

Collett is well known in the media for her TV & Radio Interviews on the issues impacting families with children growing up in a digitally saturated society.

for more INFORMATION or TO BOOK - Contact JFDS on 9621 3933

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL



- ❶ venue next to 'Playtime'
- ❷ with free 3 hour parking



MARIST COLLEGE EASTWOOD MARKET DAY

SUNDAY 28 MAY 2017 9.30AM-3.30PM

44 HILLVIEW RD, EASTWOOD

FOOD:
Asian, BBQ,
Souvlaki, Indian
& Juice Bar

STALLS: White
Elephant, Vintage
Clothing, Art, Books,
Fresh Produce,
Crafts, Cakes &
more!

FUN: Chocolate
Wheel, Buskers,
Bubble Soccer, Rock
Climbing & Dunk the
Teacher!

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Come and join the 1st Ermington Scout Group

The 1st Ermington Scout Group is now taking on any new members into all of our youth Sections.

<http://www.ermingtonscouts.asn.au/>

We welcome both Girls and Boys of a wide range of ages and provide fun, games, friendship, training, outdoors and other challenging experiences to encourage our members to do their best and prepare them for life.

Joey Scouts (6-7 years old)

Cub Scouts (8-10)

Scouts (11-14)

Venturer Scouts (15-17)

We can offer a free 4 week trial of our regular weekly meetings for any child or youth who is new to Scouting and is interested in joining our Group. For more information, contact us by visiting our website.

