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KEY DATES

Monday, 20th August, 2018
Year 12 Trial Examinations Conclude

Thursday, 23rd August, 2018
Year 12 Music Performance Evening

Friday, 24th August, 2018
College Walkathon

Monday, 27th August, 2018
College Photo Day

Tuesday, 28th August, 2018
Year 8 into 9 Information Evening

Wednesday, 29th August, 2018
P&F Meeting

Friday, 31st August, 2018
Father's Day Liturgy (7.30am)

From the Principal

This month we remember two great women of faith and courage who struggled for justice and were women of compassion and loving through all their difficulties. On the 8th of August we celebrated the life of our first Australian Saint Mary of the Cross MacKillop who faced adversity and opposition but was determined to provide educational opportunities for the poor. Last Wednesday we celebrated the Feast of the Assumption. This Feast provides an opportunity for us to reflect on the inspiration and guidance Mary gives us to live with compassion, faith and love, Mary's challenges in life and her willingness to say 'yes' to God. The Scriptures portray her as a young woman of strength and faith who endured the daily challenges of human life, just as we do. We take hope from the fact that Mary is someone we are able to relate to through her own human experiences of joy, sorrow, hardship, family and love. We seek to follow Mary's gentle way of teaching and sharing faith. We look to her for an example of how to live authentic, Christian lives and strive to follow her example of faith, humility, service and love of family.

Could you write a book in a day?

This week eight courageous Year 7 and 8 students took on this challenge supported by Ms Chanel Basha, one of our English teachers. Students were given the task of writing a book over a 12 hour period from 8.00am to 8.00pm. This year students had to create an original story with characters that included a tour guide, a princess and a crab, set in a mine, the issue being a reality TV show, which also included 5 specified random words. After an exhausting and very long day the students produced an amazing and very well written book "Stuck in a Mine". We congratulate Alexandria Boumalhab, Lauren Chu, Sebeen Chung, Jon El Khoury Hanna, Malcolm Manu, Ciara Murphy, Taylah Owen and Elizabeth Ozer on stepping out of their comfort zone, challenging themselves and working in a highly professional and collaborative manner to be our first ever St Patrick's Marist write a book in a day team. Congratulations.

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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.*

College Oratory

Last week we held another outstanding College Oratory evening. The night was as usual a great display of not only talent but the courage of these young people to participate in public speaking. Although nervous each student was extremely well prepared and did an awesome job with both delivery and content.

In the senior debate a popular choice of topic was "Better than Average". As I listened to the students speak it highlighted the importance of recognising students individuality and different talents, and the need to highlight effort and growth over comparison to others.

I congratulate every student involved and to our successful orators who will represent us at the Marist Oratory later in the term :

Year 7 Eva Galati, Year 8 Mia Brimicombe, Year 9 Lara Brimicombe, year 10 Eve Watson, Seniors Claudia Sobral.

Thank you to Emily Gray for her organisation and the adjudicators : Stephanie Thompson, Maddie Nelson, Amirah Al-Zahab, Sarah Duffy, Lesley Long, Claire Franke, Chanel Basha, Bernadette Hook, Jason Scanlon, Shannon Graham and Daniel Moussa and to Matthew Paton, Katherine Maish, Cathy Mollace, Jared Hornby, David Bonora, family and friends for supporting our students.

A WALK-a-thon DOWN MEMORY LANE

Our Walkathon is fast approaching on the 24th August. As always it will be a great community day, raising awareness of our sister school, Marist Nursery and Primary School, in Viyalanmedu Trichy and the plight of other young people in our world where there is no equity in the quality and availability of education. Monies raised will be used to improve an aspect of the College (decided on by the SRC) and to provide financial support to our sister school. We have the capacity to change lives and we have seen this first hand through our work and connections in India. I encourage everyone to do their best in supporting our major fund raiser for the year. Students who won't be in attendance are still asked to support this important event.

Updating our Records

Shortly you will be sent an updated form that relates to using students photos and names in our College newsletters and other various forms of communication including our website, social media platforms, yearbook and advertising. Please take the time to read the letter carefully and return advise to the College as soon as possible.

Yours In Jesus, Mary and Marcellin.

Mrs Angela Hay

Assistant Principals

Mission and Wellbeing

FATHERS DAY BREAKFAST

On Friday, 31st August, we would like to invite you, especially the Fathers and Grandfathers and significant role models of our College community, to join us in a special Father's Day Liturgy and Breakfast here at the College. It is hoped your son and/or daughter will also join you to celebrate with us.

The Liturgy will be held at the Chapel of Mary our Good Mother at the College at 7:30am. Following on from our prayer, we will come together for breakfast in the La Valla Centre. We are fortunate this year to have the P&F cater for our Father's Day breakfast. We look forward to you joining us on this day and celebrating the gift and blessings of fatherhood. Please RSVP by either returning the reply slip emailed home to the office or email me at mpaton@parra.catholic.edu.au by the 22nd August.



Mr M. Paton
Assistant Principal - Mission and Wellbeing

Innovation, Teaching and Learning

PARENT FORUM

Wednesday, 29th August

6.30 - 7.30pm

College Library

As a parent, you've probably heard that St Patrick's Marist at Dundas is focusing upon inquiry learning as a key expression of our Vision for Learning. Inquiry learning encompasses PBL (Problem Based Learning), Flipped Classroom and more. Our transformation to an inquiry learning model is driven by ensuring our moral obligation to form young Marist graduates equipped to experience success in an ever-changing world.

Let us focus on Project-based learning (PBL). It is a practice that takes a learning-by-doing approach wherein students are active participants in their own learning. In a PBL classroom, you often find students solving problems, participating in simulations, conducting case studies and designing research projects based on different areas of inquiry. This method encourages students to investigate real world issues and develop practical solutions in order to inspire change at the local and global levels.

St Patrick's Marist College like so many schools in the CEDP have embraced this method mainly because it cultivates the curiosity of students. And why is that important? For starters, psychologists have found that "curious people report finding a greater sense of meaning in life." Secondly, research shows that curious, intrinsically-motivated students become deep learners who master complex subjects, and who develop a sense of "fascination with the subject, a sense of its relevance to life and the world, a sense of accomplishment in mastering it, and a sense of calling to it."

Since project-based learning isn't quite yet the standard in every classroom, many misconceptions about the practice still abound. In our next parent forum, we will explore PBL, its structure and learning outcomes. We will also display the new building works which will reflect inquiry learning as the norm.

To register please go to the following link: <https://goo.gl/forms/N52ZWJyAxvbbBIVj2>

Mr J. Scanlon

Assistant Principal - Innovation, Teaching and Learning

Parents & Friends



How do I book?

You can book your tickets via the following link <https://www.trybooking.com/WOVG>

How can I help?

We are looking for businesses and people to donate prizes from either their own business or from contacts they have.

We will acknowledge all businesses who donate prizes leading up to the event and on the night. If you are able to donate prizes, please email the P&F pandfstpatsdundas@gmail.com and someone from the P&F Executive will contact you. Donations of prizes can also be left at the College Office. Please make sure it's marked to the attention of the P&F. Ideas for prizes include, gift cards, wine, gift hampers (eg fruit), movie tickets, vouchers (eg beauty, hair), sporting goods (eg signed jerseys), jewellery and any items suitable for the auction.

Thanking you in advance for your support of this event. We look forward to seeing you there!

St Patrick's Marist P&F

Stay Connected

PARENT / COLLEGE PARTNERSHIP

At St Patrick's Marist we value our teacher/parent/caregiver partnership. To enable good communication, please find below email contacts of our Leaders of Learning, both Pastoral and Key Learning Areas (KLA). Timely communication builds strong partnerships with parents/caregivers and teachers to support each student with their learning and to develop ongoing strategies to experience success, both at school and at home. Please contact our Leaders of Learning if you have any concerns, require information or further clarification about College life.

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COLLEGE COMMUNICATION

Our newsletter, 'The Star of Peace' is published fortnightly on our website and a link is then emailed to parents. The newsletter highlights the latest news and achievements from our students, staff and our Marist community. If you do not receive the emailed link to the newsletter, please contact the College Office on 8841 7900 to rectify. It is important that an up-to-date email is on file at the College to ensure that not only the newsletter but other important information is delivered to parents/carers in an accurate and timely manner.

SkoolBag App: The College also uses the 'SkoolBag' app to broadcast messages, show calendar items, reminders and other school notices delivered to your mobile device. Changes have been made to this app and Skoolbag have advised that it would be beneficial to parents to download the latest version of the app for great functionality. Instructions on how to search and download the app is attached to this newsletter. When adding our school, search for St Patrick's Marist College Dundas when downloading from the App Store and St Patrick's MC Dundas when on Google play.

Facebook

The College Facebook page is another avenue to stay connected, view photos and be able to witness events taking place. Like us on Facebook to keep up-to-date with events as they are happening within the College.



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Please contact me via the College office number on 88417900 or email at clemottee@parra.catholic.edu.au if you wish to provide feedback, let me know of your son/daughter achievements outside of the College or if you have any concerns around communication here at the College.

Mrs C. Le Mottee
Communications Administrator

Pastoral

YEAR 11

College Leadership Update:

Year 11 submitted their nomination forms for leadership this week. All nomination forms have been posted up outside AG08 for students to read before the vote. During week 5 the staff and students will have the opportunity to vote for House Captains and College Prefects. I will continue to keep all students and parents informed as the leadership process unfolds.

Walkathon:

A reminder that all students are invited to fundraise for our annual Walkathon. The goal for each student to raise is \$40. Congratulation to 11 Chavoin who have raised the most money so far reaching a total of \$420.

Miss C. Mollace
Pastoral Leader of Learning - Year 11

YEAR 10

We are coming to the end of our Year 10 into Year 11 Subject Selection process. All parents should have arranged interviews with a member of the College Leadership Team or myself by now. From here, Ms Hagarty will create the subject lines, there will be an additional meeting for a small number of students where necessary, and finally, students will be notified of their pattern of study. It is hoped this will be completed by late this term or early Term 4. I would very much like to thank Ms Hagarty along with Mr Scanlon with all the work that has gone into the process to ensure that students receive the most appropriate study pattern for their senior school journey.

Being aired on ABC Me at the moment is a show hosted by Maths Teacher, Eddie Woo titled 'Teenage Boss'. The show follows 15 teenagers who have to take control of the household finances for a month and provides some great financial literacy advice all students can learn from. In an upcoming episode on 16th September, the host follows one of our own, Ula Venckus (10 Edwin), and her family, as she is assigned the role of managing the family budget. The show airs on Sundays at 6:25pm on ABC Me and can also be viewed on ABC iView. What a fantastic achievement Ula and we will all be watching with great interest.

During PASS lessons recently our Year 10 students have been planning and conducting coaching lessons for students from Year 5 and 6 at St Bernadette's Primary School. I went along and observed the students in a recent lesson and the students were all doing a great job and representing the College with distinction. Well done to all students and their teacher Mr James and may you all keep up the effort!

Mr. D. Bonora
Pastoral Leader of Learning - Year 10

YEAR 7

A friendly reminder to continue raising money for the College Walkathon next Friday and to also organise what outfit they will be wearing!

On Friday August 24th and Saturday August 25th Jordan Bassett-Smith from Year 7 is competing in the 2018 Australian Open Indoor Skydiving Championships with around 300 other skilled skydiving competitors. Jordan was the 2016 Australian Freestyle Champion (winning gold) and this year is competing in team categories which include 4Way Formation Skydiving; 2 Way Dynamic Skydiving and 4 Way Dynamic Skydiving. He is one of only 2 kids who are competing in these disciplines with the balance of competitors all being adults. His 4 Way Dynamic team also consists of 2 adult members of Team Focus, Australia's Gold Winners of Outdoor Skydiving and they also represent Australia on the global competition stage.

Jordan hopes to do his best against all his adult competitors and has been training hard to enjoy the events. To compete in this sport, you have to fly lines and patterns with precision in 220km speed winds. It takes strength and flexibility and is a unique sport that is vying for inclusion in the Olympic Games.

Good luck Jordan!.



Mr J. Hornby
Pastoral Leader of Learning - Year 7

Key Learning

COLLEGE ORATORY

Public speaking is not everyone's favourite activity. However, we know that speaking to an audience is a vital skill that many of our students will need at some point in their life. On Tuesday 7th August, students from Years 7 - 11 participated in the annual College Oratory competition.

Students addressed the audience with their insights on one of the following topics: Visiting yesterday, Better than average, To forgive is divine, It's all a state of mind, Manners matter, Ground rules, Trading places, The world today, Secret heroes, Learning by learning to play. Each student approached the topic in a unique way and delivered an engaging presentation of their ideas. It was exceptional to see how much growth some students have made in their ability to confidently articulate ideas.

A winner was selected from each division. The winner will now progress to the Marist Oratory competition, to be held at St. Gregory's College Campbelltown on 5th September.

Congratulations to the winners and runners up for each division. We wish them the very best as they prepare for the Marist Oratory.

Division	Winner	Runner Up
Year 7	Eva Galati	Sophie Klamer
Year 8	Mia Brimicombe	Stacie Touche
Year 9	Lara Brimicombe	Alexander Bozanic
Year 10	Eve Watson	Eliza Arathoon
Senior	Claudia Sobral	Emma Gallagher

Congratulations to all students who spoke on the evening:

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Seniors
Elizabeth Hogan Lilla Ward Nicholas Leung Caleb Bonora Eva Galati Sophie Klamer Jaime Camacho Sebeen Chung Leyot Lomude	Zoe Doumitt Olivia Baker Stacie Touche Taylah Owen Mia Brimicombe Hannah Park	Alisa Dybal Regina Kim Alexander Bozanic Austin Roia Bianca Garth Lara Brimicombe Adeline Giacomelli Pascal Velasquez Imani Cogger Patrick Smith	Sam Markarian Gavin Lai Eve Watson Eliza Arathoon Janika Fernando Joseph Arabit (Impromptu)	Sophia McCaughan Micky Nader Emma Gallagher Isabelle Gilbert Ben Duguid Claudia Sobral Georgia Hogan

I would like to sincerely thank the following staff members for dedicating their time and expertise to adjudicating the speeches: Ms Thompson, Ms Nelson, Ms Al-Zahab, Ms Duffy, Mrs Long, Mrs Franke, Ms Basha, Mrs Hook, Mr Scanlon, Ms Graham and Mr Moussa. Thank you also to Mrs Hay, Mr Paton, Ms Maish, Ms Mollace, Mr Hornby and Mr Bonora for supporting the speakers with your attendance.

I would also like to thank the following students who assisted as chairpersons or timekeepers at the College Oratory. Your assistance was greatly appreciated.

Joseph Arabit, Jaymelee BouFrancis, Rebecca Grundy, Adam Selvan, Catherine Azize, Gabby Bovino, Emily Tsigounis, Katrina Astalosh, Isabella Waterhouse, Lourdes Chedid, Madelaine Patriz, Tatiana Seruvatu and Katelin Taing

In 2019 we aim to hold the College Oratory in the early afternoon, commencing at 2.00 pm. We hope this allows more friends and families of our community to attend the event and support our amazing students.

Mrs E. Gray
Acting Leader of Learning - English

HARRY POTTER CLUB

Our students have really embraced the new Harry Potter Club. In Term 2 we had quizzes, discussions, re-enactments, butterbeer tasting and games. We finished off the term with a very successful Hogwarts Feast.

Over the holidays we launched the Harry Potter Poster Competition and received some outstanding entries. Our 1st place winner was Andy Han in 10 Chavoin, 2nd Place to Isabelle Gilbert in 11 Paul and 3rd Place to Alyssa Jahja in 7 Mackillop. The prizes included a poster, books, chocolates and a bookmark. Congratulations to all students who entered, it was difficult to pick a top 3.

This term we plan to make wands and launch our once a month Book Club. The Book Club will allow for more discussion on the myriad of topics we can cover on the magical world of Harry Potter.

We meet every Friday Break 1 in B115 and all are welcome.

Yours in magic,

*Mrs Fiona Malone
English Teacher*



YEAR 9/10 ELECTIVE HISTORY

Year 9 History Elective Excursion - Justice and Police Museum

Last Wednesday, Ms Maish's Year 9 History Elective class went on an excursion to Circular Quay to explore the fascinating archaeological site called the 'Big Dig'. We also visited the old and precious 'Justice and Police Museum' in which we revised our Semester 1 topic of 'Murders, Mysteries and Assassinations' in studying the famous story of the Pyjama Girl case! We watched the first film made about it, analysed the film and then afterwards visited the two sections of the museum holding valuable archeological items such as guns and knives that criminals used. To make it more exciting, we saw the preservation coffin that they kept the Pyjama Girl in to preserve her body throughout the length of the case and her face mask to identify her, made in 1939! After we visited all of that, our class performed a mock trial of Pyjama Girl's husband at the time, 'Tony Agostini' was involved in. After the wonderful time we had at the Justice and Police Museum, we visited the archaeological site 'The Big Dig' where we explored many artefacts that were found there from our convict past and were told many stories about the site. Overall I thoroughly enjoyed the experience and recommend it to other History Elective classes in the future!

Ashton Cooper

On the 8th of August 2018, Year 9 History Elective attended an excursion in the city that allowed us to relive the lives of early Australians and explore their living conditions. I believe this experience will allow us to further our knowledge of Australian history.

Adeline Giacomelli

The Justice and Police Museum was a significant experience as it dove into the investigation of the 'Pyjama Girl' case study. The curiosity circulated the room as our class discussed theories on who murdered the unidentified girl. Who was she? Who killed her? We had so many burning questions with such little time for an answer! But finally, they were answered as we explored the different rooms of the museum. One room contained the actual zinc tub the Pyjama Girl was kept in over the years for preservation. We soon learned that the Pyjama Girl was Linda Agostini and it was her husband that murdered her in cold blood which we learned from a reenactment of the trial held in court. The second

half of our excursion was aimed at archaeology and how it can help us understand the past. We went to an area in the Rocks known for its historical past. It was previously an area of the Rocks home to convicts. There were so many spots where the convict's stories can still be remembered. There were even families dying from the plague from just how dirty and unhygienic the area was. We also got to handle various different artefacts that related to those convict stories, and try and come to our own conclusions about what the artefacts were used for. It was amazing to grow our understanding of the past both in history and archaeology.

Lucinda Price

I found the Justice and Police Museum especially informative. It was interesting to see the various artefacts and piece together evidence used in true crime cases throughout Australia's history.

Marco Poli

"Digging up the past. Literally" I said. From 84 year old murder cases to 120 year old archaeological artefacts, the great city of Sydney is home to some of the oldest Australian historical cases in the country. The Justice and Police Museum has a fascinating old arsenal of weaponry, a courtroom and holding cells filled with old crime cases such as the Pyjama Girl case. "The Big Dig" archaeological excavation site is home to the remains of 19th century residences and commercial buildings, where we learnt about the difficult lives of convicts and free settlers who lived in the early colony. Overall, the excursion was very interesting and I would recommend it for the coming classes of Year 9 History Elective.

Austin Roia

Year 10 History Elective Excursion - Jewish Museum

On the 8th of August, 2018, the Year 10 History Elective class had the legendary opportunity to visit the Jewish Museum located at Darlinghurst.

Upon entering the museum, our class was escorted into a room where we met 98-year old Holocaust survivor, Eddie Jaku, who talked to us about his life story. During Eddie's speech about his past, he shared with us his personal stories about escaping the multiple concentration camps that Eddie was placed in during World War Two. He talked about how his plans of escaping, the brutality he faced when Germans were taking over his home, and how he had to experience losing many family members, including his beloved family dog, who were taken from him by the Nazis. From his speech, he taught us many life lessons about the importance of friendship and family and how valuable they are to our lives. He quoted, "nous sommes tous dans le même bateau" which translates from French that "we're all in this together". Despite his negative past, he continued to display immense bravery and love for others, mentioning multiple times that hate is a disease and no one should hate others. We were mesmerised about his positivity after life events that were indeed difficult, and his ability to keep trying for freedom. We were amazed by how happy he was after his past and how willingly he told his story to spread the message about the horrors of World War Two.

"I'm happy to be alive". - Eddie Jaku, 2018.

After Eddie's motivational speech, our class was split into two groups and we had the chance to explore the museum exhibits with tour guides. These exhibits enabled us to examine artefacts from World War Two up close and hear further about the stories of survivors. What really touched everyone's hearts was the memorial in honour of the 1.1 million children whose lives were taken in the Holocaust. One of the walls was lined with photographs and names of the children who had passed along with a bowl filled with 1.1 million drops of water. This bowl represented the tears of not only the children who were slaughtered, but their families and friends, one water drop in the bowl for each child who died.

Following the conclusion of the tour, we participated in an interesting seminar about how Hitler rose to power in 1933 and the society of Nazi Germany as well as propaganda, that assisted in the manipulation and persuasion during and before World War Two.

Overall, it was an extremely insightful experience that allowed us to learn in more detail about how the Holocaust played a significant role in shaping World History and it's great influence on the lives of many. Our class highly recommends a visit to the Jewish Museum if you want to gain a deeper understanding of a terrible and significant event that changed the world. We would like to give a special thanks to our school Principal Ms Hay and the College for giving us the privilege to travel there.

Deanna Emerson-Vickary and Janika Fernando

WIYANGA

On August 7, 2018, we had the Opening and Blessing of our Wiyanga Centre for Learning. The learning centre was blessed by Most Reverend Vincent Long Van Nguyen OFM Conv, Bishop of Parramatta and opened by Gregory B Whitby, Executive Director of Schools, Diocese of Parramatta.

It was an exciting day for the students as they had an essential role in helping our Wiyanga staff set up the ceremony. The students enjoyed organising the seating arrangement as a numeracy activity to accommodate our large number of guests and assisting with decorations. Their active involvement continued during the ceremony as they proudly greeted guests into their learning centre and conducted themselves amazingly from beginning to end. Afterwards, our students met with the Bishop, Gregory Whitby, and guests for light refreshments.

Wiyanga staff and students would like to thank Most Reverend Vincent Long Van Nguyen OFM Conv for his blessing of each room in our facility and for the chucklesome moment when he blessed the trampoline and then proceeded to have a jump. Special thanks to Gregory Whitby for his delightful speech and officially opening our learning centre. Lastly, we would like to thank Alma George, Manager Diverse Learning Needs, Diocese of Parramatta for organising the whole event and always putting our students first.

*Mr B. Harwanek
Specialist Teacher - Wiyanga*



YEAR 11 EARTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

Taronga Zoo Excursion

Year 11 Earth and Environment Science class went on an excursion to Taronga Zoo. The excursion is an important part of the Depth Study and the requirement for the HSC course learning about the environmental impacts of people on water. The class had to analyse the various steps of the water treatment plant, as well as meet awesome animals like Murray the snake (he was a long carpet python). At Taronga Zoo, we inspected the scenes of what goes on when water is used to wash animal cages, labelled taps used for drinking water for the public.

Nearly 500kL of water is used every day at Taronga

Zoo and is recycled and cleaned so that it may be used again to wash exhibits. The water is cleared of any bacteria then is discharged in the harbour not affecting the environment and the organisms that are present in the Sydney Harbour. Our trip to Taronga Zoo was educational and informative and helped us to understand the complex process of water treatment and appreciate the steps that scientist undertake to keep water clean

*Ben Nissan
11 Xavier*

VISUAL ARTS

On Friday 3rd August, students from Year 9 and 10 Photography and Digital Media embarked on an excursion to the Museum of Contemporary Arts in The Rocks, Sydney. The students had the pleasure to see the works of contemporary Chinese artist Sun Xun, as well as the MCA collection and an exhibition of traditional and contemporary Australian Aboriginal Art.

Students were able to explore the range of creative practices, including his 40-metre-long black light painting on bark paper. Our PDM students taking particular interest in Sun Xun's stop motion film making using traditional painting, drawing and printing techniques. Other films of interest were Hossain Valamanesh's *Passing time*, 2011, and Daniel Crooks' *Static No.12* (seek stillness in movement) , 2009-10.

After viewing the gallery the students went on a photography walk around the Opera house and Botanical Gardens building on their landscape photography skills and expanding their portfolios.

*Miss C. Robinson
Visual Arts Teacher*



Youth Ministry

MARIST CONNECT

This past Friday, 14 of our year 11 students attended the local Marist Connect evening at Trinity Catholic College Auburn. The topic of the night was related to the impact of technology and social media and how it can connect us, but also how it can lead us into a world of Isolation.

Our students participated in large and small group discussions, looking at the effects of an overuse of technology. They came up with new initiatives to try and connect more deeply with those people in their lives and how they can limit their use of technology.

These evenings, organised by Marist Youth Ministry, are always a great way to engage with our wider Marist family. The students who attended always enjoy meeting new people from other schools, sharing ideas and getting a chance to express their opinions on topical issues. There will be another Connect next term and all of year 11 are encouraged to attend..

*Mr D. Moussa
Youth Ministry Co-ordinator*



How to Install The Skoolbag App

Instructions for parents installing Skoolbag.



For Apple Users

1. From your iPhone/iPad, click on the "Download on the App Store" button above or open the Apple App Store and search for "SkoolBag"
2. Download the free SkoolBag app
3. Opening the app, and add your school(s) and you're ready to go!

For Google Android Users

1. From your Android device, ensure you have an account in the Google Play Store
2. Click on the "Get it on Google play" button above or go to the Google Play Store and search for "SkoolBag"
3. Download the free SkoolBag app
4. Open the app, add your school(s) and you're ready to go!

For more info visit skoolbag.com.au





A day here or there doesn't seem like much but absences
add up 2 days a month adds up to 4 weeks a year /
20 days a year which is over one year of lost learning.

EVERY DAY COUNTS

every learner
every day 



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A WALK-A-THON DOWN MEMORY LANE!



Father's Day Prayer Liturgy and Breakfast

25th June, 2018

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

As a core focus of our Marist community and spirituality is the person of Mary, the mother of Jesus and the first disciple. Mary's response to Jesus is what we seek to model as both staff and students reflecting our Marist charism that was inspired by St Marcellin Champagnat. As a parent, Mary experienced the joys, blessings, challenges and hardships of any parent. It is this journey of parenthood that we celebrate on Father's Day as sons and daughters.

We would like to invite you, especially the Fathers and Grandfathers, and significant role models of our College community to join us in a special Father's Day Liturgy and Breakfast here at the College. It is hoped your son and/or daughter will also join you to celebrate this with us as well.

The Liturgy will be held at the Chapel of Mary our Good Mother **at the College on Friday 31st August at 7:30am. Following on from our prayer, we will come together for breakfast in the La Valla Centre.** We are fortunate this year to have the P&F cater for our Father's Day breakfast. To assist with catering could you please indicate below if you have any special dietary requirements. All attendees will have the opportunity to share this breakfast with their daughter or son who will be in attendance as well.

We look forward to you joining us on this day and celebrating the gift and blessings of fatherhood. You can RSVP by either returning the slip below to the front office or by emailing me at mpaton@parra.catholic.edu.au by the **22nd August**.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. M. Paton
Assistant Principal
Mission & Wellbeing

Father's Day Prayer Breakfast

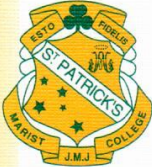
I / we will be attending the Father's Day Prayer Breakfast on the 31st August at 7:30am.

Parent/Guardian name/s:.....

My son/daughter's name: Homeroom:.....

Special Dietary Requirements:





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13th August, 2018

Dear Parents/Guardians

As part of a scheduled review of the Public Health Act 2010, the provisions relating to immunisation in schools have been amended in order to manage disease outbreaks in schools and the community. Schools are now required to ensure that all parents provide an approved immunisation certificate that shows their child's immunisation status, including

- is fully immunised for their age, or
- Is not fully immunised for their age, or
- Has a medical reason not to be vaccinated, or
- Is on a recognised catch-up schedule if the child has fallen behind with their immunisations.

If an approved immunisation certificate is not provided, these children will be classified as unimmunised and may be excluded from school if there is an outbreak of a vaccine-preventable disease at the school.

We are therefore asking that a copy of your child's immunisation history statement (as per attached) is returned to the College via their homeroom by 24th September. Copies of immunisation history statement can be obtained by:

- Calling 1800 653 809
- Using the Medicare online account through MyGov at <https://my.gov.au/>
- Use Medicare Express Plus App at www.humanservices.gov.au/individuals/subjects/express-plus-mobile-apps

Yours sincerely,

Angela Hay
Principal



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Scenario 3 – AIR Immunisation History Statement – Medical contraindications or natural immunity

Parents/guardians of children who have a medical condition that prevents them from being immunised, or who have natural immunity to a vaccine preventable disease, should attend their GP or medical specialist to have an AIR Immunisation Medical Exemption Form completed, signed and sent to the AIR. Parents/guardians should then access an updated AIR Immunisation History Statement that records the medical contraindication/natural immunity and provide it to the school for enrolment.



Australian Government
Department of Human Services

medicare

Immunisation history statement

As at: 18 May 2017
 For: JENNIFER J ROBERTSON
 Date of birth: 25 July 2012
 Immunisation status: up to date

Up to date.

Schedule	Date given	Immunisation	Brand name given
2 months	25 Sep 2012	Diphtheria Tetanus Pertussis Polio	DTP Poliomyelitis
4 months	25 Oct 2012	Diphtheria Tetanus Pertussis Polio	DTP Poliomyelitis
6 months	25 Nov 2012	Diphtheria Tetanus Pertussis Polio	DTP Poliomyelitis
12 months	14 Jul 2016	Measles Mumps Rubella Hib Meningococcal C	MMR II Menitorix
18 months	02 Mar 2017	Measles Mumps Rubella	MMR II
4 years	02 Mar 2017	Polio Diphtheria Tetanus Pertussis	IPOL Infanrix
Other	10 May 2016	Influenza	Fluarix Tetra
	01 Nov 2016	Influenza	Fluarix
	08 May 2017	Influenza	Fluarix Tetra

Medical contraindication and/or natural immunity to one or more vaccines will be listed here (mailed version of the AIR Immunisation History Statement is shown)

Next immunisation/s due	Date Due
No vaccines due.	

Notice/s

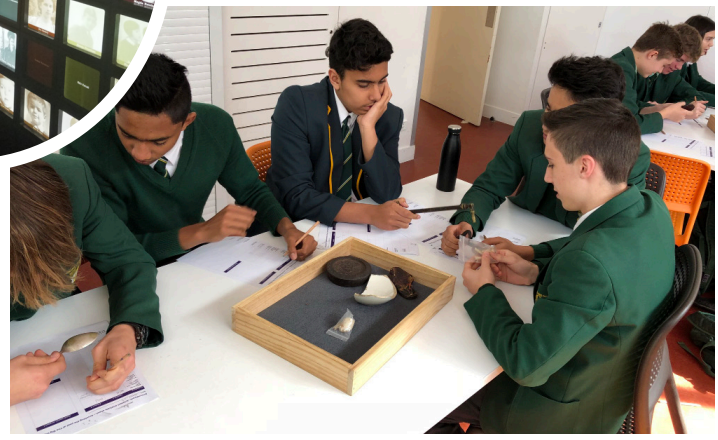
Medical contraindication to Hepatitis B recorded on 01 Sep 2016.
 Natural immunity to Varicella recorded on 01 Jan 2016.

ACTION: Select 'Medical Exemption - AIR Immunisation History Statement' from the drop-down list in your Immunisation Register

- * CALL 1800 653 809 (mailed statement may take 1 week to arrive)
- * use Medicare online account through myGov at <https://my.gov.au/>
- * use Medicare Express Plus App at www.humanservices.gov.au/individuals/subjects/express-plus-mobile-apps



Elective History Excursions



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.

CTK YOUTH MASS

*Last Sunday of
Every Month*

MASS DATES

24TH FEB

24TH JUN

28TH OCT

25TH MAR

29TH JUL

25TH NOV

29TH APR

26TH AUG

24TH DEC

27TH MAY

30TH SEP

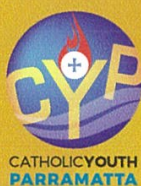
30TH DEC

Sunday | 10AM | Christ the King Parish

10 Statham Ave | North Rocks



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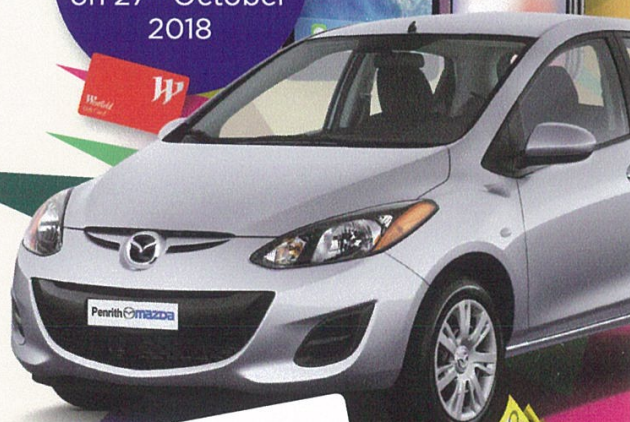
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ST MARY'S YOUTH GROUP

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AND GO TO
YOUTH
GROUP**

Attention Years 7 & 8 at school-

Youth Group @ Holy Name of Mary, Rydalmere

Held on the 1st Saturday of each month, in the Parish Hall (on Myrtle St, Rydalmere opposite the Church) following the 5.30pm vigil mass until 8pm.

Parents –it's a **free** night run by a parish team (all working with children checked) and involves a program of faith, fun and food. The parish subscribes to The Edge program (<http://lifeteen.com/cym/>).

If you have any questions please email Anne-Marie Hewkins (ahewkins@yahoo.com) or contact Fr Peter in the Parish office.

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Monday, 27 August 2018

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Term 3 – PRC General Meeting will be held prior to our speaker session

at Corpus Christi Catholic Primary, 90 Andromeda Dr, Cranebrook NSW

Tea, Coffee and light snacks will be provided and a lucky door prize will be up for grabs!

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