



# MARIST COLLEGE NORTH SHORE

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

The College **Walkathon** will be held on **Friday, 24 August 2018**.

Details are as follows:

**Times:** Boys need to be at school for the normal start of the day, no later than 8.35am. The Walkathon will have a staggered start, with our first house beginning the walk at around 9.30am. Boys will finish the day early – possibly as early as 12:30pm depending on the pace of the Walkathon.

**Where will the fundraising money go:** The funds raised from the Walkathon will be used to equally support three ventures. Firstly, to upgrade and purchase band equipment for the College Band. Secondly, to support the work being done by St Mary's North Sydney twinned parish of Holy Family Emerton in the west of Sydney. This is a very poor area and the Jesuit's have a real need in their work of supporting these people. Finally, we would like to send some money to support Br Peter Corr who is running a Teachers' College in East Timor. As you know this is a very poor country. Br Peter was the previous Headmaster of MCNS.

**Sponsorship:** This year we are requesting each student pledge of a fixed minimum amount of \$30. Students and families are most welcome to pledge a higher amount. We would like to finalise all Walkathon matters by Friday 7 September 2018.

**Dress Requirements:** Boys are invited to dress in the theme "**When I grow up.**". Alternatively, they can dress in casual clothes. Students should wear comfortable walking shoes (no thongs). **All costumes should be sensible and not be inappropriate or cause offence.** No props or footballs will be permitted on the walk.

**Wet Weather Plan:** If (heavy) rain should prevent the Walkathon from proceeding then we will have normal lessons for Day 5. If it is raining on the day student should check the College website at 7:30am for an announcement regarding the day.

**Lunch:** On their return from the Walkathon, boys will be provided with a BBQ lunch. They will receive a BBQ ticket at the last checkpoint, which is at the College. Boys will have the option of having two sausages and two rolls.

**Safety and Conduct:** It is important that all boys conduct themselves with the utmost care and courtesy. Our route takes us across some major traffic thoroughfares and it is essential that all road safety rules and procedures be followed. The public must not be inconvenienced by our Walkathon. Students will not be permitted to enter shops or private property. They will be provided with water at the water checkpoint. They should also apply sunscreen and wear a hat/cap. I am confident that all boys will present a very fine image of our school to the general public.



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**Route:** Students will be walking through Waverton and up through Kirribilli and back to the school. Teachers will be walking with students and there will also be supervised checkpoints along the way.

Yours sincerely,

**Sean Mullaly**  
Administration Coordinator

**Tony Duncan**  
Headmaster