



# MARIST COLLEGE NORTH SHORE

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

We have been advised by Sydney Catholic Schools that schools are no longer allowed to use buses to transport students and staff to venues for sport or any other excursion/event. This is to ensure we limit the number of people who would be exposed (be a close contact) to the virus, should we have a positive case here at the College.

This means that we are unable to run sports on a Thursday afternoon for all students. The College has access to two venues students can walk to - Cammeray Oval and St Leonard's Park. Moving forward, we have devised a plan whereby each year group (Years 7-10) will, on a roster system, attend Cammeray Oval and St Leonard's Park. Drama elective sport will continue to run as usual and students who are not scheduled to attend either park venue on a specific week may sign up for Boxercise or Gym/Weights here at the College. All other students will be dismissed from school at 12:15pm.

Year 11 and 12 will not be affected by this change to sport, they will remain onsite in study during sport time. Any student who is not scheduled to be at Cammeray Oval or St Leonard's Park, or who has not signed up for Drama, Boxercise or the Gym but who needs to remain at school for any reason is welcome to do so, the library is open and supervised.

It is an expectation that if students are not at sport on their scheduled Thursday or in the school library that they are at home studying or taking part in their own physical activity. This is not an opportunity for students to go home and spend time gaming. If you are concerned about what your son will do during this time, please speak to his House Coordinator and they will arrange for him to be at school until 2:10pm in the library each Thursday.

## Sport Schedule: Term 3 Weeks 5 - 8 (Weeks 9 & 10 TBC)

| Week | Date | Year Group | Venue                      |
|------|------|------------|----------------------------|
| 5    | 20/8 | 7          | Cammeray/St Leonard's Park |
| 6    | 27/8 | 8          | Cammeray/St Leonard's Park |
| 7    | 3/9  | 9          | Cammeray/St Leonard's Park |
| 8    | 10/9 | 10         | Cammeray/St Leonard's Park |

We understand that this is frustrating for both the boys and you as parents, it is equally as frustrating for us here at the College however, the safety of our boys is paramount and we do not want anyone exposed to this virus, so we must take all the necessary precautions to ensure our boys and staff are safe and well.

We thank you for your continued support at this time.

Yours sincerely,

**Brigid Taylor**  
Acting Principal

**Peter Giles**  
Sport Coordinator