



MARIST COLLEGE NORTH SHORE

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

As we approach the end of this spectacularly strange year and approach the beginning of what will hopefully be a more settled new year, I wanted to keep you informed of important events, dates and times leading up to the conclusion of our school year and in the first term of 2021.

KEY DATES

Year 9 Camp

This will take place at Camp Somerset from the **7 November** to the **10 November** 2020. Year 9 parents will receive specific information pertaining to the camp.

Last Day of School for 2020

All students will finish on **Thursday 10 December at 12:00pm**. There will be a Christmas Liturgy in the morning.

Optional Parent Teacher Interviews

Friday 11 December - staff will be available for optional Parent Teacher interviews via Zoom from **8.45pm to 12.00pm**. The process for booking appointments will be sent home separately closer to the date.

School Office

The school office will close on **Friday 18 December**. It will reopen on **Tuesday 19 January to Friday 22 January**. Please note that the office will be closed on **Monday 25 January and Tuesday 26 January** for the Public Holiday.

Start of School for 2021

Year 7 begins on Friday 29 January. **Years 8 - 12 students** commence Term 1 on **Monday 1 February 2021** at the usual time of **8:35am** and will be **dismissed at the usual time of 3pm**. **They will have classes on this day.**

GENERAL INFORMATION

Uniform Shop

Year 7 and Year 11 **must** be in the new uniform at the start of 2021. During the transition period, Year 10 will be permitted to wear the new senior uniform as such, Year 10 students may transition to the new senior uniform in 2021 if they would like to do so. Students in Year 8 may transition to the new junior uniform if they would like to do so.

No student can mix and match different pieces of the old and new uniform. Students in Years 8, 9 & 10 may purchase the new sport uniform as a complete set and continue to wear the old formal gray pants, blue shirt and blue and yellow tie uniform. If you have any questions around the new uniform please contact the College.

Please note, there is no longer a uniform shop on our school site. All uniform purchases must be via Noone:

Noone Uniform Shop

Suite 1, Ground Floor
328 High Street
Chatswood NSW 2067
02 9436 1700

<https://www.noone.com.au/school/marist-catholic-college>

School Photos

School photos will take place on **Friday 5 February 2021**. Ordering information will be sent home in Week 1 Term 1, 2021.

Swimming Carnival

The College Swimming Carnival will be held on **Monday 8 February** at Botany Pool. Students will travel to and from the venue via hired buses. More details to follow in Week 1 Term 1 2021.

Students must wear their sports uniform and bring their House tee shirt, water, sunscreen and caps or hats are essential. Further information will follow in the new year.

Fees and Levies

Fee schedules for 2021 will be posted on our website www.maristcollege.com by the end of the school year. We rely on the **prompt payment** of all fees and charges to ensure the College's own financial viability. No charges are optional. Please be conscious of this and keep to payment deadlines. As is always the case, we are happy to assist families who are experiencing financial difficulties or those who wish to commence an instalment plan. If this is the case please write or phone and speak confidentially to the Business Manager, Mr Mark Brooks.

Textbooks

In 2021 Marist College North Shore students will order textbooks through publishing company Champion Books. Please go to www.champion.com.au and enter the four digit code **WPR7** when prompted. Ordering and payment is handled directly with Champion and books will be sent directly to the student's address. Ordering before **18 December 2020 will ensure books will be delivered in time for the start of the school year in 2021**.

Families will have the option of ordering many books as either soft copy (electronic) or hard copy texts or both. **Marist College encourages the use of soft copies as a continuation of 21st Century learning practice.**

All this information and much more can be found on our College website at www.maristcollege.com.

Yours sincerely,



Brigid Taylor
Acting Principal