Dear Sport Coordinators, Cricket Coaches, Managers, Players and Parents.

I hope you are all travelling well and that you are looking forward to coming and joining us in Brisbane in December. We are not far away now from the carnival beginning. The organising committee are in the last stages of planning and making sure all of the little bits and pieces that go into running the carnival are organised. Please find below information that will help with your planning as well as some requests for information so that we can finalise the programs and booklets.

Request for Information

Thank you to the schools for sending through the required paperwork so far. I have attached a medical form that we require for each student. These forms can be brought with you and handed to myself at the first managers/ coaches meeting. Having said that, in the meantime can you please send me through any allergies (food and any other type) that any boys in your team have so that I can let our host families know.

Also can I ask that all boys sign the player’s code of conduct form that I will send to all of the managers. Please have this signed and bring them with you to the coaches/managers meeting.

Can I also please ask that each team bring a college banner/flag so that it can be carried into the chapel at our opening liturgy.
TRANSPORT

All transport has been organised and can be found below. Please let me know if any changes need to be made to this planning.

Marist Carnival Pick up Schedule – Monday 8th & Tuesday 9th December 2014
Phil Holding (MCA Blue Bus) – 0438 719 734

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Marist Carnival Drop off schedule – Tuesday 16th December 2014

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**DRAW**

The carnival draw can be found by clicking on the following link.


**SUPPORTERS:**

I know it is hard to predict from this far out but if possible could team managers please try and see if they could get a feel for how many supporters/families they may have travelling with them. By having a rough estimate it will help with our planning of our events.

**CARNIVAL MERCHANDISE**

We will be selling two main items of merchandise at the carnival. We will be selling carnival polo and a carnival cap. There are photos of both below. The only difference to the shirt that it no longer has the blue tail at the back. We will more than happy to take orders before the carnival from families and supporters. By doing this you will make sure that you don't miss out on purchasing the merchandise, as we will have limited numbers of both. The cost of these will be $35 for the polo shirt and $15 for the hat. We have limited stock so please get in early to avoid disappointment. Please email me on metzelingj@marash.qld.edu.au if you would like to place an order.
CARNIVAL EVENTS

There will be a number of events during the carnival and we would encourage all visiting families, supporters and of course our own local families to attend these events. Details of these events are below.

TUESDAY 9TH DECEMBER
- 5pm - Opening Mass
- 6:00pm - Opening BBQ, meeting Billets and heading to billets homes.

FRIDAY 12TH DECEMBER
- **Supporters Dinner** - This will be held at the Cyprian Pavilion at the College. We will have a casual evening including live music from Brisbane icon “Tuffy” who has played up and down the coast and always draws a crowd. It will be a good chance to relax after the 1st 3 days of the carnival and mingle with other supporters of the carnival. Tickets are on sale now and can be purchased by clicking on the following link. Tickets will also be able to be bought at the first two happy hours but for catering purposes it would be better if we could have tickets pre purchased.

Click here to see the flyer and purchase tickets [http://www.marash.qld.edu.au/college-events/item/148.html](http://www.marash.qld.edu.au/college-events/item/148.html)

- Players Function - While the supporters dinner is on there will be a Pool, BBQ and Movie night held at the school for players of all of the teams. This will be a compulsory event and will be staffed by Marist College Ashgrove staff and parents. This will occur after the Happy Hour.

- Both the Supporters Function and Players function will finish at 10pm so that students can go home with their billeting parents.

SUNDAY 14TH DECEMBER
- Mass for all teams at the College Chapel at 8:15am

MONDAY 15TH DECEMBER
- **Presentation Dinner** - will be held at the Cyprian Pavilion. We are very excited to have Jimmy Maher as our guest speaker and he will be interviewed by one of our old boys Kieran Marsh who now works on the radio here in Brisbane. The cost of the dinner is included in the players and officials carnival levy and we will be selling tickets for the dinner to our supporters both before the carnival begins and throughout the carnival. The cost of these tickets will be $50 and it includes a 3-course meal. Please click on the following link to see the flyer and also to book your tickets.

Tickets will need to be purchased by Thursday 11th December.

CARNIVAL LEVY
Can I please ask that all managers please check that the invoices have been paid which included the carnival levy. Separate invoices will be sent for rest day activities.

STORAGE OF GEAR
During the carnival each team will be allocated a classroom in the school where they will be able to store their cricket kits etc. This room will also me an area where teams can meet if they have any down time.

REST DAY ACTIVITIES
Please find below the plans I currently have for the rest day activities.

**Bunbury**
Depart Ashgrove - 8:30am (Driven into CBD by College Bus)
Picked up at 12pm from CBD by Charter Bus and Driven to Sunshine Coast.
Return by approx. 7pm

**Assumption, Newman & Marcellin College**
Depart Ashgrove - 8:30am Travelling to White Water World /Dreamworld. (Deal gets you into White water world and as a bonus they will let you into Dream world for 2 hours as well)
Leave Theme park early/mid afternoon and head to Surfers Paradise.
Early dinner around 5pm at Surfers and then dropped back at Ashgrove by 7pm

**Canberra**
Bus to Kings Beach Caloundra, departing Ashgrove around 8:30am (Swim, lunch and movie)
Pickup from Kings Beach around 5:00pm and return to Ashgrove by approx 7pm

FUTURE CORRESPONDENCE
We will continue to keep you updated as to any further requirements or current news in relation to the carnival. This will be through newsletters and our website. Please if you have any questions or queries or I can help in any way please don't hesitate to contact me on 0405 379 817 or metzeljg@marash.qld.edu.au
The carnival committee look forward to seeing you all in Brisbane.
SPONSORS

We thank the following businesses for already agreeing to help sponsor the carnival. We hope to have many more sponsors by the time we start the carnival. Any companies or businesses that are interested in sponsoring the carnival are encouraged to contact James Metzeling on 0405 379 817.