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Dear Marist College Ashgrove Parents/Guardians and Students,

St Marcellin Champagnat founded the Marist Brothers in 1817 with the ideal of making Jesus known and loved. It’s a legacy that we all embrace at the College and we are so grateful for the significant contributions of so many since the College began in 1940.

At Marist College Ashgrove we encourage all boys to achieve their personal best in all areas of College life: the classroom, the spiritual experiences offered, the performing arts, the sports program and the wide variety of co-curricular activities.

This booklet attempts to summarise for you some important information about Marist College Ashgrove – both for day and boarding students.

Marist College Ashgrove is an excellent school because of the efforts and cooperation of so many people since it began in 1940. The Marist Brothers, the staff, parents, students and Old Boys have all assisted in the creation, maintenance and development of this beautiful place.

My hope is that you too will catch this spirit of the Marist family and be able to assist in the further development of the College. I trust that your association with our family will be enriching both for your sons and for yourselves.

With every best wish and in the care of Jesus, Mary and St Marcellin.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Peter McLoughlin

HEADMASTER
MARIST COLLEGE ASHGROVE MISSION STATEMENT

We are a faith community, based on the beliefs and practices of the Catholic Church and the life of Jesus Christ. As was Champagnat’s, our vocation is to make Jesus known and loved and we draw on the inspiration of St Marcellin and the Marist characteristics of family spirit, presence, simplicity, love of work and in the way of Mary.

Our students are encouraged to demonstrate good scholarship, the love of learning, independence in thought and action and the readiness to take responsibility for their own formation.

Members of the College family act courageously and stand in solidarity, committed to the creation of a more just world.

COLLEGE MOTTO: VIRILITER AGE (“Act Courageously”)
MARIST COLLEGE ASHGROVE
Under the care of the Marist Brothers
(Established 1940)
A Catholic boarding and day College for boys:
Boarders from Year 7 to Year 12;
Day students from Year 5 to Year 12

CRICOS PROVIDER NO: 00670F

COLLEGE ADDRESS: 142 Frasers Road ASHGROVE QLD 4060

POSTAL ADDRESS: PO Box 82 ASHGROVE WEST QLD 4060

TELEPHONE:
(07) 3858 4555 Secondary
(07) 3858 4551 Junior
(07) 3858 4619 After Hours Boarding Reception

EMAIL: Years 7-12: marist@marash.qld.edu.au
Years 5-6: marist_prim@marash.qld.edu.au

WEBSITE: www.marash.qld.edu.au

FACSIMILE:
(07) 3858 4502 Years 7-12
(07) 3858 4557 Years 5-6
(07) 3858 4650 Boarding

STUDENT ABSENCES: (07) 3858 4697 (Year 5 to Year 12)

SPORTS INFORMATION LINES:
(07) 3858 4698 Years 7-12
(07) 3858 4688 Years 5-6

HEALTH CENTRE: (07) 3858 4618 0438 800 622

CANTEEN: (07) 3858 4542

COLLEGE CLOTHING SHOP: (trading as Ashgrove Clothing Specialists)
(07) 3366 5738

COUNSELLORS:
Laura Morrissy (07) 3858 4644 0407 744 981
Jorge Ruiz (07) 3858 4609 0418 873 534

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### Term Dates 2015

#### Term One - Summer Uniform

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<td>Year 8 boarders arrive</td>
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<td>Year 5 and 7 Orientation day</td>
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<td>Year 9 -12 boarders arrive</td>
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<td>Term 1 classes commence</td>
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<td>Student Free Day</td>
<td>Monday 2 March</td>
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<td>Last day of Term 1</td>
<td>Thursday 2 April (3.10pm)</td>
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<td>Good Friday</td>
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#### Term Two - Winter Uniform

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<td>Tuesday 6 October</td>
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<td>Year 12 students finish</td>
<td>Friday 20 November</td>
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<td>Year 11 students finish</td>
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<td>End of School – Years 5-10</td>
<td>Friday 27 November (3.10pm)</td>
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Parents/Guardians of boarding students often need to make travel arrangements some months in advance especially when these entail international travel.

**PERMISSION WILL NOT BE GIVEN TO STUDENTS TO LEAVE THE COLLEGE BEFORE THE DATES STATED FOR THE END OF EACH TERM. PERMISSION FROM THE HEADMASTER IS REQUIRED FOR EARLY DEPARTURES AND LATE RETURNS.**

Students will not be given permission to leave early if College obligations in relation to submission of assignments and homework, sports and extra curricular participation are not fulfilled correctly.

A complete list of Term Dates can be found on the College website:-

COLLEGE POLICIES
The following policies are accessible to parents through the Marist Portal:

http://www.marash.qld.edu.au > MyMarash

- Student ICT Device Agreement
- Assessment Policy
- Enrolment Contract
- Safe School Policy
- Bullying Policy
- College Uniform & Grooming

ATTENDANCE AND COLLEGE HOURS
Students are required to attend school every day. They are expected to travel directly from home to the College and once they arrive they are not permitted to leave the school grounds. The bell for the commencement of classes rings at 8.35am.

Permission for a student to leave the College early is authorised by his Head of House or class teacher for the Junior School. For this purpose, a note should be presented, duly signed by one parent/guardian, and contain a specific statement of the time at which the student is required to leave the College. Parents/Guardians requesting their sons to be absent for more than one day must apply in writing to the Headmaster at least two weeks in advance.

Classes finish at 3.10pm and it is the College’s expectation that students travel home directly from the College dressed in full school uniform unless they are involved in co-curricular activities after school.

If a student is absent from the College for any reason, the courtesy of telephoning the College on 3858 4697 and leaving a message is essential. In every case of absence a message using the forms provided in the student diary is given to the student’s tutor on the day he returns. The note should indicate the duration and dates of the absence and the reason for it. It should be signed by one parent/guardian. A medical certificate is required from students in Year 11 or 12 if their absence, caused by illness, prevents them from submitting a set assessment task.

Appointments for doctors, dentists, learner’s licences, driving tests and the like should be made outside College hours. Such regulations are designed to ensure the duty of care the College exercises over students.

PARENT LOUNGE
Parent Lounge allows parents/guardians to view their son’s enrolment details which can be updated securely from the College website, Daily Notices and Events. This access will be available from early in Term 1, 2015.

To access the Parent Lounge please go to:-
http://www.marash.qld.edu.au/mymarash (login details can be found on this page below the grid)
SICKNESS
Students are sometimes sick during the course of a school day. There is a fully equipped Health Centre at the College under the care of registered nurses who can attend to minor ailments and injuries.

The College Health Centre is for the use of the College community. For day students who are sick, the Health Centre is available until parents/guardians are contacted to collect their son. It would be appreciated if parents/guardians could collect their son as soon as possible after having been contacted.

Every reasonable effort is made to contact a parent/guardian in the case of illness or injury. Advance permission is required to facilitate treatment of existing medical conditions in the event of a parent/guardian being out of contact. In the case of an injury the parent/guardian is contacted first and then it is up to the parent/guardian to decide where they would take the day student either to their own GP or hospital. In the case of a major life threatening event or serious injury that would require hospitalisation an ambulance will be called by the Health Centre staff.

Medical forms are issued to all new students when they commence at Marist College Ashgrove and are sometimes issued again throughout a student's enrolment to update medical information. The information provided on these forms helps the College to improve the standard of care for our students. It is the responsibility of parents/guardians to update these forms as changes occur. In an emergency the College needs to have current telephone numbers in order to contact you, for the sake of your child’s wellbeing. With regard to any head knock resulting in concussion diagnosed by a medical officer, the College enforces the Australian Rugby Union guidelines stipulating a three week mandatory stand down from contact sport.

The College is not a nut free zone. In cases of students with potential life threatening allergies, it is school policy that we are provided with an up to date action plan and epipen both at time of commencement at the College and annually thereafter. It is the parents/guardians responsibility to ensure details of allergy appear on camp/health forms.

SCHOOL CARE ACCIDENT POLICY
To assist parents/guardians with the costs associated with accidents that may involve our students, Catholic Education in association with Catholic Church Insurances Limited has developed the SchoolCare Student’s Accident program. Marist College Ashgrove is pleased to be a part of this program and our 24 hour policy provides protection to all students attending our College.

PHYSIOTHERAPY
The services of Red Hill Physiotherapy are available for the College boarders on a Monday afternoon. During the Rugby/Football season this service is also available on a Thursday afternoon. Appointments for the boarders can be arranged by telephoning the Health Centre.

IMMUNISATIONS
Brisbane City Council currently immunise Year 8 students for Hepatitis B, HPV and chickenpox and Year 10 students for tetanus, diphtheria and whooping cough (Boostrix). Consent forms and information sheets are sent to the College and then distributed. This is entirely independent of the Health Centre and is run by the Brisbane City Council (BCC). All records are also held by the BCC.

MOBILE PHONES, HEADPHONES, IPODS, MP3 PLAYERS AND SIMILAR
The College reserves the right to confiscate any electronic devices used by students on the College property between 8.35am and 3.15pm. Mobile phones must be switched off during these times. Confiscated items may be collected either after school in person by a parent/guardian or after five school days by the student. The College accepts no responsibility for the security of these devices. Frequent instances of usage at these times will attract greater penalties.

Boarding students must keep these items secure in the dormitory area – either with the supervisors or locked away securely. These are not to be taken into the day school (penalty of five days confiscation).
The following offences will be regarded seriously and will be dealt with under the College’s Harassment and Discrimination, Bullying Policy:

- Recording, filming or photographing people without their knowledge and specific prior permission;
- Posting photographs or video excerpts of people on internet websites or any public place without their knowledge and specific prior permission;
- Instances of cyber-bullying and similar.

COLLEGE CLOTHING SHOP

ASHGROVE CLOTHING SPECIALISTS, located behind the Cyprian Pavilion, is the official supplier of the College uniform. The Uniform Shop sells all new clothing including formal shirts, shorts and trousers, blazers, belts, ties, hats and bags. It also sells all sportswear applicable to College sports. Woven nametags for boarding students can also be ordered.

Payments can be made by cash, cheque, EFTPOS or Credit Card (Visa and MasterCard only) and direct debit. For convenience, parents may opt to establish an account for their son/s to make purchases throughout the year. To ensure the account is used correctly by your son/s, an invoice is emailed to the Account holder each time a purchase is made.

The Uniform Shop is pleased to take special care of boarding students and it is uniquely placed to serve them because of its location on the campus and enquiries from boarding families are always welcome. Marist families are encouraged to make use of the Uniform Shop with the College benefiting directly from all purchases made.

CONTACT DETAILS FOR THE UNIFORM SHOP ARE AS FOLLOWS:
Ph: (07) 3366 5738
Mob: 0404 299 479 a/h
Email: vicki@jeagencies.com.au
Web: http://www.marash.qld.edu.au/college-life/uniform-shop

NORMAL TRADING HOURS

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<td>Thursday 11 Dec</td>
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SPECIAL TRADING HOURS – JANUARY 2015

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<td>Friday 16 Jan</td>
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<td>Tuesday 20 Jan</td>
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<td>Thursday 22 Jan</td>
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<td>Monday 26 Jan (Pub Hol)</td>
<td>12:00pm – 5:00pm</td>
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<td>Tuesday 27 Jan</td>
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<td>Wednesday 28 Jan</td>
<td>9:00am – 6:00pm (Year 5 &amp; 7 Orientation Day)</td>
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<td>Thursday 29 Jan</td>
<td>8:00am – 4:00pm (School resumes)</td>
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FITTING TIMES BY APPOINTMENT
The Uniform Shop will run fitting times by appointment for new families during Term 4. This individual appointment will allow your son/s to be fitted carefully without the busy crowds that often occur in January. Each appointment will be 30 minutes (starting on the hour and half hour) which is more than enough time to be fitted for all of your uniform requirements.

The available times listed below will fill up fast so new families are strongly encouraged to book their appointment early by emailing the Uniform Shop at vicki@jeagencies.com.au. Please suggest three (3) possible appointment times in order of preference just in case your first option/s are unavailable. Be sure to advise your son’s name/s together with your contact mobile number and email address so your appointment can be confirmed. A reminder email will be sent to you a few days prior to your appointment.

Please do not worry if you are unavailable to book an appointment in Term 4. The Uniform Shop is open for extended trading hours (listed above) in December and January. Try-on uniforms can be mailed out to boarding families in remote areas who are unable to travel to Brisbane for an appointment.

NOVEMBER
Wednesday 5 Nov 8:00am – 10:30am 12:00pm – 4:30pm
Thursday 6 Nov 8:00am – 10:30am 12:00pm – 4:30pm
Friday 7 Nov 12:00pm – 1:30pm
Tuesday 11 Nov 11:00am – 1:30pm
Wednesday 12 Nov 9:00am – 10:30am 12:00pm – 4:30pm
Thursday 13 Nov 8:00am – 10:30am 12:00pm – 4:30pm
Tuesday 18 Nov 11:00am – 1:30pm
Wednesday 19 Nov 9:00am – 10:30am 12:00pm – 4:30pm
Thursday 20 Nov 8:00am – 10:30am 12:00pm – 4:30pm
Friday 21 Nov 8:00am – 10:30am 12:00pm – 4:30pm
Monday 24 Nov 12:00pm – 4:30pm
Tuesday 25 Nov 8:00am – 10:30am 12:00pm – 4:30pm
Wednesday 26 Nov 9:00am – 10:30am 12:00pm – 4:30pm
Thursday 27 Nov 8:00am – 10:30am 12:00pm – 4:30pm
Friday 28 Nov 8:00am – 10:30am 12:00pm – 4:30pm

DECEMBER
Friday 5 Dec 9:00am – 1:00pm
Friday 12 Dec 9:00am – 1:00pm
Friday 19 Dec 9:00am – 1:00pm

PRICE LIST – SUMMER UNIFORM
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<td>Grey Formal Shorts</td>
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<td>Black Leather Belt</td>
<td>$18.50</td>
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<td>PE Polo – Primary</td>
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<td>House Polo – Secondary</td>
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<td>Sports T-shirt – Secondary</td>
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<td>PE Shorts – Football</td>
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Full price list and trading hours can be found on the College website:-
SPORT UNIFORMS
All boys involved in sport are required to purchase a College SPORT Shirt. This shirt is to be worn to and from all sport and whilst supporting other teams. (Please note: this is NOT the same as the House/HPE shirt that boys require for HPE).

TERM 1 SPORT
Boys will need to ensure they have the correct playing uniform prior to Saturday 31 January 2015.

**Cricket**
- MCA cricket shirt can be purchased from the college uniform shop.
- Boys can wear any brand of long, plain white cricket pants.

**Volleyball**
- MCA volleyball jersey should be purchased from the Sports office and will be available on orientation day and at the volleyball clinic in January at a cost of $30. Jerseys are numbered 1 – 80 and as such, boys will be able to choose their number on a first come, first serve basis. There is only 1 of each number. Boys/parents are asked not to email/phone requesting a particular number as we are unable to hold numbers.
- Volleyball players require the long blue College sport shorts that are available at the uniform shop.

CLOTHING POOL
(SECOND-HAND CLOTHING POOL adjacent to the Uniform Shop)

There is a Clothing Pool at the College which is operated by the mothers of the students who volunteer their time.

The Clothing Pool is open each WEDNESDAY during term between 8.00 am – 9.30 am and 3.00 pm – 4.30 pm.

**Please Note for Clothing Pool:** Cash or cheque only. No EFTPOS facility available.

**OPENING HOURS FOR DECEMBER 2014**
- Thursday 4 December 3:00pm – 6:00pm
- Thursday 11 December 3:00pm – 6:00pm
- Thursday 18 December 3:00pm – 6:00pm

**OPENING HOURS FOR JANUARY 2015 (Please note: Hours subject to availability of volunteers)**
- Monday 19 January 9:00am – 12:00pm
- Tuesday 20 January 9:00am – 12:00pm
- Wednesday 21 January 9:00am – 12:00pm
- Thursday 22 January 3:00pm – 6:00pm
- Friday 23 January 9:00am – 12:00pm
- Tuesday 27 January 11:00am – 3:00pm

**NORMAL TRADING TIMES RESUME WEDNESDAY 4 FEBRUARY 2015**

FOR CLOTHING POOL
Parents may either donate or sell uniforms to this Clothing Pool providing articles are clean and in wearable condition. We accept only official College uniforms as sold by Ashgrove Clothing Specialists.

**PLEASE NOTE CONDITIONS FOR ACCEPTANCE:**
- The Clothing Pool is not a “Swap Shop”.
- Items accepted for resale must be clean and in good condition.
- If accepted, 1/3 to 1/2 of the sale price is returned to the seller. The sale price is approx. 1/2 of the retail price and depends upon the condition and demand for the item. On some items such as socks, no commission will be paid to seller.
• No commission to the seller if total of items is under $20.
• Items not accepted for sale will not returned to the seller.
• Clothing can be donated.
• When marking new uniforms, it is advisable to use sew-on labels as items marked with pen may affect the resale value.
• Payments are prompt.

**BLAZERS on CONSIGNMENT – Please note:**
• Blazers must be dry-cleaned before sale – new buttons can be purchased from the Uniform Shop.
• Any defect in the blazer devalues the sale price.
• When a blazer is sold, a cheque will be sent immediately. The Clothing Pool takes $25.00 from the sale of each blazer.

Arrangements can be made for the Clothing Pool to be opened for boarders at other times. Please phone the College Office on 3858 4555.

School trousers, shorts, shirts, tracksuits, football jerseys are always in great demand and we are able to sell these to parents at a fraction of their cost. All profits are allocated to College building improvements.

Further information can be found on the College website:-

**COLLEGE CANTEEN**
The Canteen is open every school day and operates on a cash only basis. It is staffed by two College employees assisted by volunteer help from parents/guardians and grandparents. All help is welcomed and appreciated and volunteers are rostered, usually once a month. Some working parents/guardians roster once a term. The menu is on the website but changes frequently as the College Kitchen supplies healthy hot meal options. There are also every day standard foods available. For further information and/or offers of assistance please phone 3858 4542 or email: tuckshop@marash.qld.edu.au

**COLLEGE NEWSLETTER**
A report of College activities is published each fortnight in the Newsletter. Articles and photos for inclusion in the Newsletter may be sent direct to newsletter@marash.qld.edu.au. The College reserves the right to edit or omit any items.

The College Newsletter can be viewed online:-
http://www.marash.qld.edu.au/online-newsletter.html
1:1 BRING YOUR OWN DEVICE (BYOD) PROGRAM FOR 2015

All NEW students entering Marist College Ashgrove in Years 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 in 2015 are required to have their own laptop or suitable ICT Device with minimum specifications.

To access the information on the BYOD Program for 2015 see the documents on the Marist Portal:

- Go to the Marist College Ashgrove website: www.marash.qld.edu.au
- Click on the link on the top right hand side: MyMarash
- Click on the link Marist Portal

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Please Note that all new students must purchase a College laptop carry bag through the Uniform Shop.

2015 LAPTOP CARRY-BAG

In 2015, the BYOD [Bring-Your-Own-Device] program will be operating in Years 7-12. We have learned this year that, in addition to their regular school bag, the boys also need a bag which is suited for carrying not only their laptop but also the books that they will need for two consecutive classes.

To this end the Clothing Shop will be selling the bag (pictured) for $30 which has the following features:

- Padded compartment for the laptop
- Pockets for a calculator and the College Diary
- A larger pocket which will fit textbooks, exercise books and a pencil case
- Carry straps
- External insert sleeve to display the student name

All new students are to purchase this bag in addition to the MCA bag or back pack. All students in Years 10-12 in 2015 (both dayboys and boarders) may purchase the new satchel or continue to use their current laptop bags; however, the use of fashion backpacks to carry school books or laptops will not be permitted. For those purchasing new laptops, there will be no need to buy a carry bag through the laptop supplier as this custom-made school bag will serve this purpose.

With the construction of two new locker areas ready for the start of Term 1 2015, every student in Years 7-12 will have a locker which must be used. There will be no more bags (or laptops) lying around in the yard and we expect that, because of this, the incidence of theft will reduce.
BYOD PROGRAM FOR 2015

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To access the information on the 1:1 BYOD Program for 2014:

1. Go to the Marist College Ashgrove website: www.marash.qld.edu.au
2. Click on the link on the top right hand side: mymarash
3. Look for the heading Parents on the right hand side of the table
4. Click on the link marist Portal in the Parents column
5. Use the login: 2014 (the password is marist 2014)
6. Scroll down to the documents list where you will find the necessary information

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* Choose Mac if the student is enrolled in Arts subjects (Music, Art, Film & TV). A comparison chart is provided on the Marist Portal
** Parents can purchase through Marist's arrangement with Datacom or via an independent retailer
# Independently purchased Macs or Laptops must be brought to the school before the student starts Term 1
## Datacom orders must be placed by the start of October for existing students, or the end of February for new students
HEAD OF HOUSE
Each House is led by a Head of House who has a special responsibility for the students under his or her care. These people develop a bond with the students and families of the House over a period of time. The Head of House conducts both formal and informal interviews with the students to cover pastoral care, discipline and day-to-day organisation. Heads of House also assist with subject choices.

*The Head of House is the first point of contact for parents/guardians if concerns arise.*

TUTORS
Tutors meet with their students each morning and the roll is marked. As a group they pray together, listen to announcements and have the opportunity to interact.

HOUSE MEETINGS
House meetings are held regularly and involve a range of activities from presentations, small group discussions and meetings as well as social gatherings. The students hear feedback from the Student Forum via House representatives.

ASSEMBLIES
The whole school, staff and students, gather for College Assemblies. Students sit in their House groups with their tutors and Head of House. These occasions are an important part of school life and allow the students to identify with the wider school community as the school celebrates the wide diversity of College life and the achievements of its students.
### HOUSE System - Years 7 to 12

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**Ridley House** is named after Des Ridley, an outstanding schoolboy and gifted sportsman who tragically died young.

**Ephrem House** is named after Br Ephrem Stevens, missioner and long serving teacher who worked tirelessly to beautify the College.

**Foley House** is named after Tom Foley, Marist College Ashgrove’s first P&F President, an exemplary supporter and energetic leader.

**Gilroy House** is named after Kitty Gilroy, teacher, musician, loyal friend of the College and staff member for 25 years.

**Harold House** is named after Br Harold Carlson, a College pioneer and worker extraordinaire in shaping the College.

**Ignatius House** is named after Br Ignatius O’Connor, the College’s first Headmaster and visionary who contributed magnificently to the College’s early years.

**Rush House** is named after Archbishop Francis Rush, former Archbishop of Brisbane, and a great College friend and leader.

**Slattery House** is named after Leo Slattery, a long-serving College teacher with outstanding commitment to the College.
The **Faith Education Program** at Marist College Ashgrove aims to provide opportunities which nourish the spiritual life and faith development of individuals and groups within the College community.

Founded on the Ministry of Jesus and the Marist way of living the Gospel, the program combines a broad range of sacramental, prayer and reflection experiences, together with opportunities for outreach and service to those on the margins of our community. By engaging individuals and groups within the College community in these expressions of a lived faith, the program seeks to fulfil the College Mission Statement's vision that we are “...... committed to the creation of a more just world.”

The **Religious Education (RE) Program** within the College is one component of the Faith Education Program. RE is distinct from, yet complementary to the faith dimension of the College. The RE Program is designed to help students develop a knowledge about religion which can then be expressed, challenged and formed through the religious life of both the student's family and the College. In **Religious Education** students in Years 5 – 10 follow an Archdiocesan approved course whose aim is the development of students’ religious literacy in the light of the Catholic tradition. In Years 11 and 12 students choose to study either Religion and Ethics or Study of Religion.

Some students in Years 9 and 10 can elect to join the **Catholic School Youth Ministry** courses which make explicit the crossover between the religious literacy focus of our Religious Education Program and the ministry, solidarity, service and leadership aspects of our Faith Education Program. The course prepares students for ministry and service in the College and beyond, whilst developing their own sense of prayer and personal spirituality.

The Faith Education Program is assisted by the services of a full time Chaplain and a Campus Ministry Team. Facilities such as the Religious Education Centre and the well appointed Chapel of Our Lady and Saint Marcellin add to the effectiveness of this critical dimension of College life.

**MATES MINISTRY PROGRAM**
MATES (Marists Are Taking Everyone Seriously) is a vehicle enabling students to take up the challenge of Christian service in a comprehensive way. MATES allows students the opportunity to be involved locally and internationally in a range of ministry experiences. These range from visiting local ministries through to Solidarity Immersion experiences in Australia and the Asia Pacific region. MATES is an invitation to share the Marist story and to create relationships with others.

MATES is coordinated by the Campus Ministry Team. At its heart, MATES is about Faith and Spirituality, Relationships and Leadership, Service and Solidarity.

MATES builds a spirituality of service in the College. It allows student achievement and commitment to ministry and service that is recognised in the awarding of Gold, Silver and Bronze badges throughout the year.

Projects and organisations in which students are active include St Vincent de Paul Society, Caritas Australia, Marist Asia Pacific Solidarity, Little Kings Movement, Sony Foundation Children's Camp, MATES BBQ with Homeless People, The Leadership and Mentoring Program (LAMP), Rosies Youth Mission, Paddington Respite Care visitations and Green Ash Creek Care, among others. Students also participate in annual doorknocks and appeals and a range of solidarity experiences.

MATES is a student-driven initiative which calls for the selfless involvement of the young men of the College to help fulfil the message of Jesus in today's world and to assist in bringing the dream of St Marcellin to reality.

Further information can be found on the College website:-
YEARS 5 & 6 CURRICULUM
The Junior School Curriculum is based on nine Key Learning Areas and incorporates four dimensions of the National Curriculum:

- Religious Education
- Mathematics – (National Curriculum)
- History – (National Curriculum)
- Health and Physical Education (Queensland Syllabus)
- The Arts (Visual Art, Drama, Media, Music) (Queensland Syllabus)
- Languages Other Than English (French, Japanese) (Queensland Syllabus)
- English – (National Curriculum)
- Science – (National Curriculum)
- Geography - (National Curriculum)

These dimensions are situated and taught within the College’s Digital Literacy Framework.

The College offers students in Years 5 and 6 a range of co-curricular activities which include: Chess, Debating, Music, Public Speaking and Sport.

In Years 5 and 6 there are four non-streamed classes in each of the year groups.

Support staff in the Year 5 and 6 Resource Centre and the Centre for Learning Enrichment conduct programs in conjunction with class teachers.

Students receive four reports per year outlining their progress in an Interim Report at the end of Term 1 and 3 a report at the end of Semester 1 and Semester 2. Results are written as A to E with clear descriptors.

In the Middle years, students are involved in designing their Senior Education and Training Plan (SETP) as they formalise their learning pathways into the Senior years. The Senior Education and Training Plan is a requirement of the 2006 Youth in Education and Training Act.

SENIOR SCHOOL CURRICULUM
OP-eligible students study six Authority Subjects plus Religion and Ethics to a total of seven subjects or six Authority Subjects including Study of Religion and work towards an Overall Position (OP).


At the conclusion of their Senior schooling studies, Year 12 students will receive a Senior Statement and most will be eligible for the Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE). Students in the OP course will also receive a Tertiary Entrance Statement.

Students who pursue the Vocational Education and Training Pathway will be eligible for an OP-ineligible ranking. They may study a selection of Authority and Authority-Registered subjects as well as a variety of Vocational Education and Training (VET) Certificates. Students who successfully complete competencies within these VET certificates will be awarded Certificates and/or Statements of Attainment as well as their Senior Certificates.

The Vocational Education and Training Pathway offers practical TAFE or other courses of study. The VET course includes work placement.
BROTHER FERRER ROBINSON CENTRE FOR LEARNING ENRICHMENT

The Centre for Learning Enrichment is staffed by a dedicated team of teachers and tutors. The College seeks to cater for boys in a student-centred, contemporary and respectful way. The Centre for Learning Enrichment seeks to walk in partnership with boys on their journey through their Secondary education and our focus is on supporting class programs, catering for ALL STUDENTS who seek to better their results. The Centre for Learning Enrichment offers a range of services including:

- Before School Tutoring – a general service for class work and assignments
- After School Tutoring – a general service for class work and assignments
- Term Planning Tutorials
- In-Class Support
- Small group support
- Special Provisions for Exams for students who have appropriate documentation

Further information can be found on the College website:-

Contact Mrs Berny Byrne (Head of Learning Enrichment): byrneb@marash.qld.edu.au for more information.

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL)

This is for students from a background where English is their second language.

The ESL Teacher offers support in the following ways:
- Modified ESL English classes (usually small numbers)
- Before school tutoring
- Withdrawal sessions during class-time. These may be individual sessions or small groups to support classwork

Parents may also contact the ESL teacher with any queries - Mrs Lucy Amolo amolol@marash.qld.edu.au

LEARNING ENRICHMENT FOR THE GIFTED AND TALENTED STUDENTS

Opportunities exist for linking into clubs and competitions such as:
- Tournament of Minds
- Model UN
- IEUA Literary Competition
- Dorothea MacKellar Poetry Award
- Australian Computational and Linguistic Olympiad (OZCLO)
- Maths Challenge for Young Australians
- Alliance Francaise Poetry Competition
- Various Clubs

Parents may also contact the Teacher For the Gifted and Talented with any queries - Ms Majella Stevens - stevensm@marash.qld.edu.au
COUNSELLING SERVICES
The College employs two Counsellors who offer support and guidance to students.

The Counsellors aim is to provide students and as necessary families, with the professional support students need to meet their social, emotional, developmental and educational needs.

Parents are welcome to contact the Counsellors directly or through relevant staff in the Day and/or Boarding School.

HEALTH CENTRE
There is a fully equipped Health Centre at the College under the care of registered nurses for the use of the College Community. Medical forms are issued to all new students when they commence at Marist College Ashgrove. The information provided on these forms helps the College to improve the standard of care for our students. It is the responsibility of parents/guardians to update these forms as soon as changes occur, particularly emergency contact numbers. Parents/Guardians are responsible for informing College staff about student allergies and relevant medical conditions and treatments.
MUSIC

MARIST COLLEGE ASHGROVE HAS A LONG HISTORY OF EXCELLENCE IN MUSIC EDUCATION

The music program has a strong influence within the College, involving over a third of the students from Years 5 to 12. All students enrolled at the College are encouraged to be involved in a variety of ensembles encompassing many standards, musical styles and genres. Over the last twenty years, Ashgrove has been at the forefront of Music Education in Queensland with students participating in numerous performances, national and international tours, camps and competitions (in which they are often successful) as well as playing a vital role in the performing and liturgical life of the College.

ENSEMBLES

- Symphony and String Ensembles
- Wind Ensembles
- Choral Ensembles
- Jazz Ensembles
- Small Ensembles

TUITION

Tuition is provided by a group of over 20 dedicated and talented teachers, many of whom are distinguished performers in their own right. Music staff provide lessons each week on a variety of instruments.

Detailed information on music tuition can be found of the Music Section of the College website:– http://www.marash.qld.edu.au/music.html
SPORT

Sport is an important part of life at Marist College Ashgrove, not just for the students but for families and staff as well. The College offers a wide range of sporting opportunities (outlined below) and students are expected to represent the College in preference to any club commitments. Most sports are played on Saturdays and details can be found on the College calendar and website. Training usually occurs twice a week before and/or after school as arranged by the coach. If afternoon training is cancelled, or Saturday fixtures are called off, parents/guardians and students will be notified via the College Twitter account. The Secondary Sport account (MCASeniorSport) can be accessed via the senior sport page of the College website and the Junior Sport account (MCAJuniorSport) can be accessed via the Junior Sport page of the College website. Both Twitter accounts can be followed via a person’s individual mobile phone so that up-to-date notices can be accessed anywhere at any time.

In 2015 and beyond, the College will be involved in the Associated Independent Colleges (AIC) 5 – 12 Competition.

Competing schools include St. Laurence’s College, Villanova College, St. Edmund’s College, Padua College, Iona College, St. Peter’s Lutheran College and St. Patrick’s College.

AIC Fixture dates

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Please note: this schedule is subject to change as 2015 will see the implementation of a 5 – 12 competition for the first time in the Association’s history.

In addition to the above, the College is involved in AIC Water Polo in term 4 as well as a number of other sporting activities agreed to on an annual basis.

The College offers a strength and conditioning program free of charge to all boys, with certain sporting groups having specific training groups aimed at preparing them more specifically for their season, which is delivered by Acceleration ESP.
THE MARIST COLLEGE ASHGROVE FOUNDATION
Together we must make a claim on the future. We owe it to present and future Marist families – just as those who preceded us made it possible for current students – to deliver quality educational opportunities and facilities.

The objective of the Marist College Ashgrove Foundation is to assist the Headmaster in preserving and enhancing the College's standards, conditions and facilities, and to promote diversity.

A Foundation readily and regularly supported by parents, Old Boys and friends provides the best chance of “ensuring our future”. Funds contributed ensure the College can meet its loan repayments, offer bursaries and scholarships, and ensure our students and teachers enjoy the best educational opportunities and facilities.

Contributions to the Marist College Ashgrove Foundation Building Fund and Champagnat Trust are fully tax deductible.

BUILDING ACTIVITY
Recent building activities that contributors to the Foundation support are the Performing and Visual Arts Centre, Music Centre, Br Alexis Turton Science Centre and the Centre for Learning Enrichment and Careers Centre.

THE CHAMPAGNAT TRUST
The Champagnat Trust Fund was established in 2005 to help needy families access a Marist education for their sons. The recipients of Champagnat Trust bursaries are selected on financial need and their presence in the College community enhances social diversity. The Trust takes its name from the Founder of the Marist Brothers, St Marcellin Champagnat.

CHAMPAGNAT TRUST BURSARIES:
Are available to current students and new students in years 7 to 12, who are Australian residents entering the College as boarders and day students.

Applications for Champagnat Trust Bursaries close each year on 30 June. For further information, please contact our Registrar on 3858 4507 or by email: enrol@marash.qld.edu.au
A Parents and Friends’ Association is established at the College with the following primary aims and objectives:
• To foster the welfare and progress of the College community;
• To seek to create a close and harmonious relationship between all members of the College community;
• To affiliate with and engage in public discussion on matters affecting the promotion of Catholic Education.
• To raise funds and apply them for the purpose of furthering all of our aims and objectives;
• To assist the Brothers whenever and wherever possible in the interests of the College and its students.

Meetings are held once each term. The dates can be found in the College calendar and website. In Terms 1 and 3, it hosts a Parent Forum with guest speakers discussing topical issues. The Parents and Friends’ Association is organised into a number of sub-committees:
• Amity (social, hospitality and care).
• Boarders’ Support (an opportunity for boarding parents/guardians to communicate with one another, school management and day parents/guardians).
• Card Days (held each term – hosting a large number of ladies playing cards and socialising).
• Sports Canteen (running the canteens held at cricket, volleyball, soccer, rugby, swimming and basketball).
• Walkathon
• Solo Parent’s Group. The Solo Parent’s group has been established to help any Single Parent at Marist bringing up their boys on their own. The meetings are very relaxed with lots of chat, laughs and sharing. We support each other with advice from experience during open discussions. Occasionally social occasions are organised.

The Parents and Friends’ Association’s management comprises the following people:
• The Executive (President, Vice-President, Secretary, Assistant Secretary and Treasurer);
• The Chairs of the groups constituting the Association’s management.

To participate in the Parents and Friends’ Association, please come along to a meeting or phone the College to obtain contacts for the Association.

The Marist College Ashgrove Old Boys’ Association (OBA) provides a conduit for former students to remain in contact with each other, and provides information to Old Boys about all aspects of the College life to ensure they have the opportunity to maintain a relationship with the College.

The OBA is actively involved in providing assistance to not only the College and students but also the wider Marist community. Many current students are the sons and grandsons of Old Boys. The OBA committee meets on a monthly basis and work closely with the College Leadership Team.

The OBA recognises the value of an education at Marist College Ashgrove and provides assistance to a number of current students in the form of boarding bursaries and support with tuition fees.
The safety of all Brothers, staff, students and visitors to the College is paramount. Regulations regarding parking in the College precinct and traffic flow through the College apply.

The College grounds are private property and the College has the right to regulate the entry of vehicles and their operation within the grounds. The College accepts no responsibility for any damage caused to vehicles while travelling, standing or parked in the grounds, or the theft of any vehicles, motor bikes or cycles, nor for any damage to or loss of accessories or contents.

ENTRY INTO THE COLLEGE GROUNDS
- Drop off and collection of students is through Moola Road entrance with cars exiting at Frasers Road.
- The Glenlyon Drive entrance is to be used by authorised personnel only. Exceptions are those cases where students need to be dropped close to classrooms for health reasons or those bringing large musical instruments.
- Parking is not permitted wherever there are yellow lines.
- Students are not to drive on the College property at any time.
- All persons, pedestrians or drivers, are responsible for conducting themselves in a safe manner whilst within the College grounds.
- No person shall operate, park or allow a vehicle to be parked in the College grounds except in accordance with these rules.
- The College bus stop within the school grounds can become congested between 3.15pm and 3.45pm each day. Parents/Guardians are advised to use alternative locations to collect their sons after school.

TRAFFIC
Pedestrians have right of way.
At all times the speed limit is 15 km/h.

TRANSINFO
Transinfo provides integrated public transport information on buses, ferries and trains in South East Queensland. The service provides callers with detailed information on timetables, routes, stop locations, fares, connections, special events and other service provider information.

Transinfo 131230 (families within Queensland)
Call Centre 07 3215 5000 (interstate families)
Website www.transinfo.com.au

Hours All year round
(6.00am – 9.00pm Monday to Friday)
(7.00am – 9.00pm Saturday and Sunday)

BRISBANE BUS LINES
Head Office – 26 Pickering Street, Enoggera 4051
Phone 3354 3633 or info@brisbanebuslines.com.au

It is advisable that families contact Brisbane Bus Lines prior to commencing travel as all runs are subject to change. Services from Samford Valley connect with service at Ferny Grove.