



**29th AUSTRALIAN MARIST
BASKETBALL CARNIVAL**
MARIST COLLEGE CANBERRA –
Sunday 15th - Friday 20th April
2018

Dear Principals and Sport Coordinators

On behalf of the College Headmaster, Mr Richard Sidorko, I would like to welcome and invite your School to participate in the 29th Australian Marist Basketball Carnival, hosted by Marist College Canberra.

Within this letter, you will find some early important information, which will help with planning for your carnival preparations. Please find below the dates for the Carnival in Canberra:

Dates

Sunday	15 April	Teams arrive and Opening Liturgy and Welcome BBQ
Monday	16 April	Game Day 1
Tuesday	17 April	Game Day 2
Wednesday	18 April	Rest Day (TBA – based on School nominations)
Thursday	19 April	Game Day 3 and Play-offs (Carnival Dinner)
Friday	20 April	Championship Finals and Presentations. Carnival to conclude by 3pm.

Arrival / Departure Transfers

Teams are required to organise their own transport for the duration of the Carnival. This includes transport to/from the airport, game venues and accommodation.

Carnival Venues

The Opening Mass/BBQ and will be held at Marist College Canberra.

All games will be played at the Tuggeranong Southern Cross Club Basketball Centre Cowlshaw Street, Greenway and Marist College Canberra, Marr Street, Pearce.

The Presentation Dinner will be held at the Hellenic Club in Woden

Billets

The College is unable to provide billets for the Carnival. Teams must arrange their own accommodation for the duration of the Carnival.



Accommodation

I have collated a list of accommodation options for you to view as possible venues for your stay during the Carnival in Canberra.

Group Stay Accommodation

Hotel	Location
Alivio Tourist Park	O'Conner (20-25 minutes travel to key venues)
Canberra YHA	City Centre (20-25 minutes travel to key venues)
Canberra Park Resort	Gungahlin (25-30 minutes travel to key venues)
AIS	Bruce (20-25 minutes travel to key venues)
University of Canberra Village	Bruce (20-25 minutes travel to key venues)

Hotels (5-10 minutes travel time from Marist College Canberra and Tuggeranong Basketball Stadium)

Hotel	Location
Statesmans Hotel	Curtin
Quality Hotel Woden	Phillip
Abode Woden (Serviced Apartments)	Woden
Alpha Hotel Canberra	Greenway
Abode Tuggeranong	Greenway

Registration Fee

To register your intended participation in the Carnival, please go to the Carnival Webpage and **CLICK on Registration form by October 13th**. The registration fee per team is **\$2,400**. This fee is due by 8th February 2018 with payment details on the enclosed entry form. **Please note that entry will not be confirmed until payment is received.** The registration fee covers costs associated with:

- Printing of programs and booklets
- Opening BBQ
- Presentation Dinner
- Carnival awards
- Lunches and drinks each playing day
- Basketballs
- Playing venue hire
- referee fees
- The official team photo



I will be sending out regular newsletters as required to share with you any important news about the carnival. All information will also be available through the following website.

<https://sites.google.com/s/0ByCiwfckJNJ6d1VLdWtIX0diYmc/edit?authuser=1>

If you have any questions or queries or I can help in any way please don't hesitate to contact me on 0431 146 970 or paulmead@mcc.act.edu.au .

I look forward to seeing you all in Canberra.

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