



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

Dear School Contacts

Happy New Year!

The organisation of the carnival is coming along well with the committee working hard to ensure the carnival is a quality experience for you and your students.

Our thanks to those who have returned documents (nomination confirmation and deposit) so far and we have some further deadlines coming up soon. Please refer to the dates on page 5 for these upcoming deadlines. Your assistance in returning the forms/details by the deadlines helps the committee plan efficiently and for this, we thank you in advance.

Dates

SUNDAY 15 APRIL (CARNIVAL OPENING)

- 3:00pm – Schools arrive at Marist College Canberra, Registration, Individual team photos
- 4:30pm – Opening Mass in Marist College Canberra Senior Gym
- 5:30pm – Opening carnival BBQ
- 5:45pm – Coach/Manager's meeting (Senior staffroom)
- 6:30pm – Opening Pool Games (Marcellin Hall)
- 7:45pm – All teams depart for the evening

MONDAY 16 APRIL (GAME DAY 1 OF POOL MATCHES)

- Doors open at 8:00am for all teams (both venues)
- 8:00am – 4:00pm: Pool matches for all teams @ Tuggeranong Southern Cross Stadium
- 8:00am – 6:30pm: Pool matches for all teams @ Marist College Canberra (Marcellin Hall)

TUESDAY 17 APRIL (GAME DAY 2 OF POOL MATCHES)

- Doors open at 8:00am for all teams (both venues)
- 8:00am – 4:00pm: Pool matches for all teams @ Tuggeranong Southern Cross Stadium
- 8:00am – 6:30pm: Pool matches for all teams @ Marist College Canberra (Marcellin Hall)

WEDNESDAY 18 APRIL

- **REST DAY**



THURSDAY 19 APRIL (GAME DAY 3 - QUARTER FINALS AND SEMI-FINALS)

- Doors open at 8:00am for all teams (both venues)
- 8:00am – 4:00pm: FINALS @ Tuggeranong Southern Cross Stadium
- 8:00am – 4:00pm: FINALS @ Marist College Canberra (Marcellin Hall)
- Doors close at 4:00pm
- 6:00pm schools arrive at Hellenic Club Woden
- 6:30pm – 8:00pm: Presentation dinner at Hellenic Club Woden

FRIDAY 20 APRIL (GAME DAY 4) CHAMPIONSHIP / PLATE FINALS AND ALL FINAL PLACING GAMES

- Doors open at 8:00am for all teams
- 8:00 – 11:00am: Championship / Plate Finals and all final placing games @ Marist College Canberra (Marcellin Hall)
- 8:00am – 3:45pm: Championship / Plate Finals and all final placing games @ Tuggeranong Southern Cross Stadium
- 3:45pm FINALS PRESENTATIONS
- Doors close at 4:00pm

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.

Carnival Website

We have launched a carnival website to provide a central place for all Carnival information. Features of the website include:

- Carnival documentation e.g. forms and newsletters
- Accommodation and transport options
- Tourism Information

During the Carnival, results and photographs will be added daily, so let your parents and staff know about the website so that they can track the progress of your team.

You will find the link to website below:

<https://sites.google.com/mcc.act.edu.au/basketballcarnival2018/home>



Accommodation/ 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. Any School that have two teams across both venues during the carnival and require transport assistance between venues please let the Carnival Convener know and MCC will endeavor to provide some support.

Once you have finalised your accommodation and travel for the Carnival can you please provide the name and the address for your stay.

Registration Fee

Thank you to those Colleges who have completed the nomination process using the website. The registration fee per team is **\$2,400** and fee is due by 8th February 2018. Payment details on the enclosed Team nomination form. **Schools who may require an invoice to finalise payment please let me know ASAP and I will organise for it to be sent to your College.**

Draws

Please find attached the draw for the carnival. We have followed the draw suggestions as set out in the *Marist Basketball Carnival Handbook*. The Seeding for the draw were based on the 2017 carnival placing and new schools given a seeding. I have endeavoured to ensure no team plays back to back during the days play. To add some excitement of the Carnival Opening and help with carnival scheduling I have proposed that on the Sunday night we have a men's and women's game. Can you please check for any anomalies with your team? Teams that are schedule for the Opening night of the carnival please let me know if there will be any issues.

Mass

The Opening Mass will take place at 4.30pm in the College Senior Hall. We request that players be dressed in their formal summer school uniform and we will ask schools to take part in different aspects of the Mass. These requests will be made closer to the date.

Team Photos

Team photos will be taken between 3pm and 4.30pm during the registration process. Team photos will be done in school uniform with College playing singlet on display.



Presentation Dinner

The presentation dinner will be held at the Hellenic Club on Thursday 19 April at 6.30pm. Students are to be dressed in their full summer uniform. A meal and soft drinks will be provided. Presentations will also occur throughout the evening. Parents and friends are most welcome to attend. The cost of their dinner will be confirmed closer to the date.

Marcellin Champagnat Award (1 per team) – This award goes to player who embodies the Marist spirit: humility, simplicity, presence and teamwork. (Nominations are to be sent to Paul Mead at the end of Tuesday games by the team manager.

Marist 1st V team – Each team management will nominate a starting V (players to be identified through position, school and number) to Paul Mead at the end of games on Tuesday. These recommendations will be taken on board by the committee to assist with the final selection of the Marist 1st V on Wednesday. Both the men and women’s teams will be picked on merit and selected at the carnival dinner.

Participating Teams

2018 Men’s
Marcellin College Bulleen
Sacred Heart College
Lavalla Catholic College
Marist Regional College
Marist College Canberra
Marist-Sion College
St Joseph’s College
Catholic College Sale
Newman College
Marist College Ashgrove
Bunbury Catholic College
Assumption College
St Gregory’s Catholic College
Marcellin College Randwick
St. Augustine’s Cairns
Trinity College Beenleigh
Trinity Catholic College, Lismore
Champagnant Catholic College
Marist College Bendigo
Cardijn College, SA
St Teresa’s Catholic College
Marist College Kogarah

2018 Women’s
Lavalla Catholic College
Newman College
Catholic College Sale
Sacred Heart College
Assumption College
Marist-Sion College
Bunbury Catholic College
Trinity College Beenleigh
Marist Regional College
Trinity Catholic College, Lismore
Marist College Bendigo
Cardijn College, SA
St Teresa’s Catholic College



Excursion Activity

Please note the Harlem Globetrotters are playing in Canberra during the Carnival. Tuesday 17th April.

https://landing.nbl.com.au/harlemglobetrotters/?_ga=2.147545012.241978435.1517215527-12638592.1517215527

Below are key dates for Carnival to assist the carnival Committee with planning:

Carnival forms	Due Date
Carnival Nomination	13 th October – CLOSED
Program Information <ul style="list-style-type: none">• School History• School Crest• School Colours	17 th November
Flight information and Accommodation address	1 st December
Registration fees – Payment to be finalised	8 th February
Team forms <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dietary information for players and officials• List of players and officials• Final team lists with numbers• Photo Consent	2 nd March

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 .

Wishing you all a very safe, restful and happy holiday.

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31st January 2018

