



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

Dear School Contacts

Since the last Carnival letter there have been some changes to the Carnival draw due a female team withdrawal.

Our thanks to those who have returned documents (team list and deposit). **ALL** Schools documentation should be complete and sent through to the Carnival convenors. Your assistance in returning the forms/details **ASAP** would be appreciated.

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

The registration fee per team is **\$2,400** and fee is now well overdue. Invoices were sent out to all Colleges for payment. **ALL Schools require to finalise payment please ASAP.**

Draws

Please find attached the new draw for the carnival. The women's draw has had a complete redraw due to a team withdrawal. This has also impacted on the timings and venues for all teams across the men's and women's draws.

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. **Please see the attached run sheet for your teams' photo time.**



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 is \$50. Please direct parents to the following link for bookings. Booking will close by Thursday 29th March (**NO** further bookings will be accepted beyond this date).

<https://www.trybooking.com/UMRO>

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
Champagant 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
Trinity Catholic College, Lismore
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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
Flight information and Accommodation address	1 st December
Registration fees – Payment to be finalised	Should be finalised
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	Are now overdue

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 .

Regards.

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