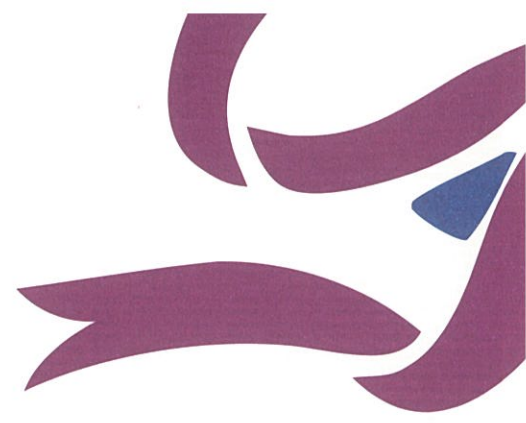


MARCELLIN COLLEGE RANDWICK



Monday 6th August 2018

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Activities Week takes place during Week 4 of Term 3 (Monday 13th August - Friday 17th August). During this week the boys will participate in various activities that have been organised to complement the College's academic, pastoral and sporting curriculum. Three days will be off site and the boys are required to make their own way to and from the venues. Please encourage and assist your son with the planning of these trips to enhance the learning experience and encourage his increasing responsibility and independence. This website may be of assistance, <http://www.transportnsw.info/>. They will require an Opal card if using public transport. Outlined below are the details of the week.

Monday 13th August – Excursion to the Art Gallery of NSW & Royal Botanical Gardens

Boys are to meet on the grassed area outside the Art Gallery NSW, on Art Gallery Road, at 9.00am for roll call. We will be viewing the 2018 Archibald Prize along with other exhibits. Students will then have time to explore other surrounding sites such as the Royal Botanic Gardens, Hyde Park and St Mary's Cathedral. Full school uniform is required for the day as well as an art diary and drawing pencils. Students must bring their own morning tea, lunch and drinks. Dismissal will be from the venue at 2.00pm. Transportation will not be provided to or from the venue, however a group will be leaving from the front gates of the College (Alison Road entrance) at 8.00am to travel by public bus to the venue.

Tuesday 14th August – Reflection Day (Maroubra Surf Life Saving Club)

At Marcellin College Randwick we value highly the opportunity to help our students reflect on the spiritual dimension of their lives. In Year Eight the students undertake a day of "time out", away from the pressures and routines of the usual school day. This year the Reflection Day will be held at the Maroubra Surf Life Saving Club, Maroubra Beach. Students are required to meet their teachers at the venue at 9.00am for roll call and boys will be dismissed from the venue at 2.00pm. Suitable comfortable casual clothing and footwear is to be worn. All students must bring a pen and clipboard/diary and their own morning tea, lunch and drinks. Boys will not be permitted to use the nearby shops. Transportation will not be provided to or from the venue.

Wednesday 15th August – Mixed Sports and Coastal Exploration (Burrows Park, Clovelly)

A day of mixed activities will provide a social and active day, to be held at Burrows Park, Clovelly. Students are required to meet their teachers at the venue at 9.00am for roll call and will be dismissed from the venue at 1.45pm. Students are to wear sports uniform and bring their coloured house shirt and College hat. Students must bring their own morning tea, lunch and drinks. In the event of wet weather, please check the school website for details.



Thursday 16th August – ‘Smart Farmer’ Mobile Dairy Classroom (On site at MCR)

Students are required to arrive at school by 8.45am. They will be given the opportunity to experience ‘real life’ on a dairy farm, right in our own playground! Sessions will allow boys to learn about farm management and the milking process. They will milk a cow using a mobile milking machine and from there, have the opportunity to hand milk a cow and make a range of dairy products. ***If you have any allergy concerns regarding contact with a cow and/or dairy products, please contact me at the College.*** Full school uniform is to be worn and the canteen will be open during recess and lunch. Boys will be dismissed at approximately 2.00pm.

Friday 17th August – Digital Clay Animation Workshops (On Site at MCR)

Students are required to arrive at school by 8.45am. Through these workshops, boys will have the opportunity in small groups to operate video and computer technologies to film, edit and produce short claymation animations. They will plan and storyboard a narrative, and experiment with text, design and graphics to produce a final creative product. Full school uniform is to be worn and the canteen will be open during recess and lunch. Boys will be dismissed at approximately 3.00pm.

Any absences during activities week will require a doctor’s certificate upon return to school.

I thank you sincerely for helping us provide these varied opportunities to develop your son holistically. I hope that your son enjoys the experiences of Activities Week. If you have any questions regarding the information provided above, please don’t hesitate to contact me at the College.

Yours sincerely,



Mr Luke MacNamara
Year 8 Coordinator