



Dear Parents and Guardians

K-12 Celebrating Champagnat Week

Saturday 6 June 2020 is the Feast Day of St Marcellin Champagnat, the founder of the Marist Brothers and of Marist education. To mark this very special day in the life of the International Marist Institute, our PK-12 College community will be celebrating Champagnat Week across the College during Week 8, Monday 15 June – Friday 19 June. As one of 52 Marist schools across Australia, the Feast Day of St Marcellin Champagnat is an opportunity for all members of our College community to gather, give thanks, and to celebrate our shared Marist identity.

Usually our College celebrates this special occasion with the Champagnat Fete Day. Due to the challenges presented with Covid-19 and government restrictions, we have put together a week of activities to engage our students in the work of Marist communities around the world.

The week is about celebrating the legacy of St Marcellin Champagnat and to raise money for the Kuya Centre for Street Children through Australian Marist Solidarity. Australian Marist Solidarity works with the people on a combination of short and long-term development projects. These projects aim to develop and support locally sustained educational opportunities for young people. Families can learn more about the work of Australian Marist Solidarity online:
<http://www.australianmaristsolidarity.net.au/>.

The week will see a variety of activities that will encourage students to engage with Marist ministries and fundraising opportunities. To support the plethora of activities on offer we ask students to bring a donation of \$5 - \$10 in support of Australian Marist Solidarity.

Please note that the canteens at Lavalla and Marian Campus will not be available for lunch orders on Friday 19 June.

As a College community, we look forward to joining with the Churchlands Marist Brothers community and Marists across both Australia and 83 countries around the world in celebrating the Feast of St Marcellin Champagnat.

Yours sincerely

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PRINCIPAL

5 June 2020

Challenge — Collaborate — Create — Celebrate

OVERVIEW OF K-12 NEWMAN COLLEGE CHAMPAGNAT WEEK ACTIVITIES

Marian, Lavalla and Marcellin Campus

Monday 15 June

“Kicks for Kuya” - Students across the College are invited to wear their favourite shoes to school with their school uniform.

Tuesday 16 June – Thursday 18 June

“Philippines Expo” Students will be invited to attend a Philippines Expo that explains the different ministries that Newman College supports through its Philippines Immersion and Marist Solidarity. Students will have a token to donate towards one of the Philippines Ministries.

Marcellin Campus

Monday 15 June

“Kicks for Kuya” Goal Kicking Competition at Lunch. Gold coin to participate.

Wednesday 17 June

Staff vs Education Diversity Students Basketball game. Gold coin contribution encouraged.

Thursday 18 June

“Phun Ties for Philippines” Students are encouraged to change their Newman College tie for a crazy tie of their choice.

Friday 19 June

Students are invited to wear Guild uniform. Students attend classes as normal until period 3. Periods 4 – 6, students will engage in Liturgy and a range of activities to celebrate the Feast Day of St Marcellin Champagnat. Students will be able to purchase Zooper Doopers and Krispy Kreme donuts at lunch time.

Marian and Lavalla Campus

Friday 19 June

Students are invited to wear free dress. Students will participate in Buddy activities across campus through different activities and join Marcellin Campus for a liturgy at 12.05pm online. Students will be provided with a sausage sizzle for lunch. If students do not wish to eat a sausage, they will need to bring it from home. Unfortunately, allergies are unable to be catered for.