



Dear Parents and Guardians

**K-12 Champagnat Day Celebrations
and
Commissioning of Principal, Mr Andrew Watson**

Friday 23 June

Monday 6 June marked the Feast Day of St Marcellin Champagnat, the founder of the Marist Brothers and of Marist Education. The Feast Day of St Marcellin Champagnat is an opportunity to gather with the 54 Marist schools across Australia and throughout the world to give thanks, and to celebrate our shared Marist identity.

Our K-12 College community will celebrate Champagnat Day on **Friday 23 June** with Mass followed by annual Fete Day activities. Attendance on this day is compulsory for all students.

The Champagnat Day Fete will raise funds for Australian Marist Solidarity (AMS). AMS is the international agency for aid and development work of the Marist Province of Australia throughout Asia and the Pacific Islands. All funds raised are gifted to the Kuya Center for street children in the Philippines and Timor Leste. This year students from Year 11 will visit Kuya at part of the immersion program. Families can learn more about the work of Australian Marist Solidarity online: <http://www.australianmaristsolidarity.net.au/>.

Pre-Kindy will attend school at Marian as normal.

K – 6 students will celebrate the day at Lavalla. Please see pages 2 & 3 for information and the schedule of events.

Y7 – 12 students refer to page 4 for the schedule of events.

Please note the College canteen will be closed on Friday 23 June. A sausage sizzle will be available for K-6 students. Students in Y7 to Y12 can purchase lunch from various food stalls. Alternatively, students can bring their own lunch from home.

We look forward to our students joining with the Marist Brothers Community and Marists in celebration of our founder St Marcellin Champagnat.

Yours sincerely

Dr Lucie McCrory
VICE PRINCIPAL

12 June 2023

Challenge — Collaborate — Create — Celebrate

CHAMPAGNAT DAY

KINDERGARTEN – YEAR 6

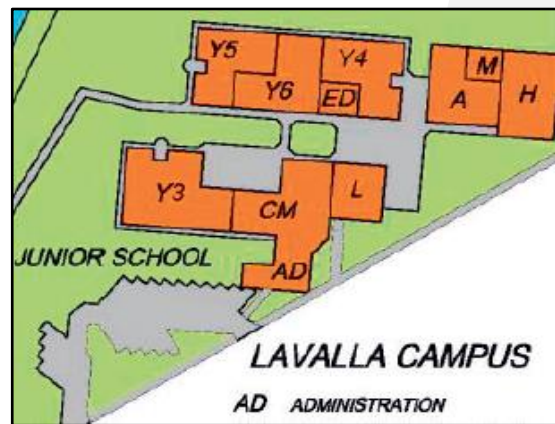
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General Information

Students are asked to bring \$5 to contribute towards the fete activities. Please send all money with your child to their classroom teacher **before Wednesday 21 June**.

We ask students from *Kindergarten to Year 2* to bring a hat, drink bottle, and morning tea in their regular school bag. Students should be dropped at Lavalla Campus by their parents/carers at the beginning of the day as follows:

- **Kindy:** students are to be taken by their parents to meet their teachers at the Lavalla Campus Multipurpose Room, (marked **CM** on map).
- **PP:** students are to be taken to their parents to meet their teachers in the Library (marked **L** on map).
- **Years 1-2:** students are to be taken to the Lavalla Campus where their teachers will supervise them in the Hall (marked **H** on map).
- **Years 3-4-5-6:** students will arrive as usual at the Lavalla Campus and go to their normal classrooms.



Uniform Requirements:

Students in Kindergarten to Year 6 are asked to wear their Sports Uniform with the Blue Newman Polo.

Lunches (The Canteen will be closed on Champagnat Day)

All K-6 students will be provided with a sausage sizzle for lunch, alternatively they may bring their own lunch from home. *Unfortunately, alternate dietary requirements cannot be catered for on this occasion.*

Collection of Students

To avoid traffic issues at the end of the day, parents/guardians are asked to collect students from the following venues:

- 2.45pm - Kindy: Lavalla Campus Multipurpose Room
2.45pm - Pre-Primary students: Library
- 2.45pm - Year 1 and Year 2 students from Lavalla Hall
Siblings from Lavalla Campus can also leave with parents/guardians at this time.
- 3.15pm - Year 3 to 6 students can be collected from the Lavalla Campus drive-through as usual

CHAMPAGNAT DAY

KINDERGARTEN – YEAR 6

Friday 23 June

Schedule of Events

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| 8.40am – 9.00am | K-6 students arrive at designated meeting points |
| 9.00am – 10.15am | K-6 Champagnat Day Mass & Principal Commissioning Venue: Marist Auditorium, Marcellin Campus |
| 10.15am – 10.50am | K-6 Morning Tea - BYO The Canteen will not be open at recess or lunch Students must bring their own recess |
| 11.00am – 11.20am | Presentation of Years K – 12 Champagnat Day Awards Venue: Marist Auditorium, Marcellin Campus |
| 11.20am - 12.30pm | K-6 classes will participate in Buddy Day activities focussing on St Marcellin Champagnat Venue: Lavalla Campus |
| 12.30pm – 1.15pm | K-6 Lunch Venue: <i>Lavalla Campus</i> Sausage Sizzle or BYO lunch |
| 1.15pm – 2.45pm | K-6 Afternoon activities including petting farm, bouncy castles, and inflatable slide Venues: Lavalla Campus and Marcellin Campus Ovals |
| 2.45pm – onwards | K-2 student Pick-up Venue: Lavalla Campus Kindy and PrePrimary – Multipurpose Rooms Years 1 and 2 – Lavalla Hall Families with both a Marian and Lavalla students may collect them at this time |
| 3.15pm – onwards | Y3-6 student collection Venue: Lavalla Campus pick-up area |

**Please see the schedule of events
Years 7 – 12 students on page 4**

CHAMPAGNAT DAY

Years 7–12

Friday 23 June

Uniform Requirements: Students in Years 7 – 12 are to wear **Full College Winter Uniform**. Following Mass students will be allocated designated areas to get changed into Guild uniform

Fete Activities: Students will be required to pre-purchase money vouchers. Vouchers will be used to redeem rides and food during the day

Guild Food Stalls: Prices for food stalls will be displayed on each stall and advertised to students during the week

(More money vouchers may be purchased on the day from a designated location)

Schedule of Events

- 8.40am – 9.00am** Students move to designated year-group meeting points outside the Gymnasium
Venue: Gymnasium
- 9.00am – 10.15am** Champagnat Day Mass & Principal Commissioning.
Venue: Gymnasium
- 10.15am – 11.00am** Morning Tea – BYO & Fete Setup
Venue: Marcellin Campus
The Canteen will not be open at recess or lunch
- 11.00am - 11.20am** Presentation of Years K – 12 Champagnat Day Awards
Venue: Gymnasium
- 11.20am – 1.15pm** Guild stalls and Champagnat Day Fete Activities include various games, slides, and inflatable rides
Venue: Marcellin Campus
- Students change into Guild Uniform in allocated locations
- Lunch:** Use money vouchers to purchase food from Guild food stalls
- 1.15pm – 2.00pm** Staff vs Year 12 Sports Competition
Venue: Marcellin Oval
- 2.00pm – 3.15pm** Talent Show & Guild Performance
Venue: Gymnasium