

MARIAN CATHOLIC COLLEGE

Walk with Christ

College Mission

Through
education, we
inspire and
empower our
students as
they
**Walk with
Christ**
on their
journey of
personal
excellence.





*Educate
Empower
Inspire*



Principal's WELCOME

**WELCOME TO MARIAN CATHOLIC COLLEGE,
PROUDLY SERVING THE PARISHES OF
KENTHURST, KELLYVILLE AND ARCADIA IN THE
DIOCESE OF PARRAMATTA.**

Marian is a co-educational, comprehensive secondary school, providing quality, faith-based learning experiences that are built on our proud tradition of Catholic education and characterised by a commitment to innovation.

The College was established in 1988, which was proclaimed as the Marian Year of the Church and, as such, was named Marian Catholic College. Mary was adopted as the College Patron and, through our special devotion to her, she is our model of discipleship, showing us how to "Walk with Christ" each day.

At Marian, our mission is to challenge all learners to achieve personal excellence by providing opportunities balanced across the four areas of

College life – mission, learning, the arts and sport. We seek to engage and holistically educate our students, not only to achieve at school but, more importantly, to lead successful, satisfying lives as positive contributors to our society.

There is a deep connection among our Marian family, founded on strong partnerships and positive relationships between our students, our dedicated and generous staff, our parents and our parishes. We find unity in our diversity and our inclusiveness – all are welcomed, supported and celebrated within our Catholic Learning Community.

I am delighted that you are considering Marian Catholic College for your son or daughter and I look forward to welcoming you into this wonderful community.

*Once Marian,
always Marian!*

Catholic Life

Compassion
Justice
Service
Stewardship





Marian Catholic College is a living faith community that explicitly witnesses Catholic beliefs, values and traditions. Our Core Catholic Values of Comapassion, Justice, Service and Stewardship underpin all that we do as we Walk with Christ.

The College is a local expression of the Universal Catholic Church and shares in its evangelising mission. All students take part in religious education classes, liturgical and non-liturgical prayer, and learning experiences designed to nurture and enhance each student's faith development and understanding. Students are provided with many

opportunities to connect with their faith, with junior reflection days and senior retreats providing an integral aspect of student spiritual development.

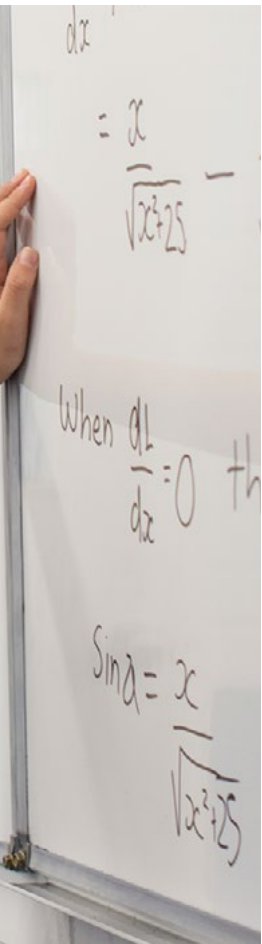
Our commitment to social justice initiatives and organisations is undeniably evident with students offered a variety of opportunities to reach out to those less fortunate in the local and wider communities.

Commitment to the religious life and faith education of their child, on the part of our parents, is essential for enrolment at the College.

Learning



Marian Catholic College provides an extensive curriculum that appropriately supports, extends and challenges every learner. Through a broad range of subject offerings, and a multi-skilled, multi-disciplinary base, the College caters for both academically and vocationally oriented pathways for students.



We believe in transforming lives through education and we provide learning support and opportunities that promote valuable progress along the learning continuum.





Marian seeks to cater for different types of learners and is at the forefront of educational insights and research. Through extensive data analysis, we aim to know each student as a learner in order to maximise student learning growth and achievement. Innovative teaching practice and positive student-teacher relationships are key features of every classroom.

We strategically deliver an innovative curriculum designed to meet the interests

and needs of our students. This builds knowledge and understanding, and makes learning connections evident. We aim to support, extend and challenge each learner whilst on his or her journey of personal excellence.

As visionary leaders in education, we focus on the growth of highly developed thinking and problem-solving skills, equipping our students with the knowledge and skills to be future ready and life long learners.



Support
Extend
Challenge







Student Wellbeing

At Marian Catholic College we believe that students who are happy, confident and are able to establish meaningful relationships are better placed to achieve positive learning outcomes. For this reason, the College is committed to nurturing partnerships with parents and building and maintaining positive relationships with all students, whilst fostering a sense of belonging.

Our framework for building positive relationships is centred on the values of respect, responsibility and integrity. Our positive approach towards education focuses on acknowledging and rewarding positive behaviour. All students are encouraged to develop the responsible personal and social qualities which will enable them to be positive and valued members of society.

At the core of our Wellbeing Program is a team of dedicated professionals who individually monitor the wellbeing of every student. Students are guided and supported by their Homeroom teacher, Year Leader of Learning and House Patron, along with their subject teachers, College Leadership Team and School Counsellor. Pastoral programs focus on building resilience, tolerance, good decision-making, study skills and other key areas of development and growth, relevant to adolescents and beneficial into, and throughout, adult life. Guest speakers and special programs offered throughout the school year aim to educate our students in a supportive environment, enabling them to best navigate the 21st Century.







Beyond the Classroom



MARIAN CATHOLIC COLLEGE'S EXTENSIVE, DIVERSE AND INCLUSIVE RANGE OF CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES IS A HIGHLIGHT OF THE SCHOOL, SHOWCASING THE INCREDIBLE TALENTS OF BOTH OUR STUDENTS AND OUR COMMITTED STAFF.





These activities provide opportunities for students to find success and a sense of their own personal worth beyond the classroom.

Throughout the school year, the College comes alive with generosity and compassion as we provide numerous opportunities for students to participate in local community awareness raising initiatives.

Social Justice programs encourage students to take action beyond the classroom where injustice, inequity and inequality prevail. Our Faith in Action program offers students opportunity to give generously to those in society who need support. Students participate in providing meals through St Vincent de Paul, raise funds to support communities overseas, donate and collect clothing and food during the Winter Appeal and Christmas Appeal and give their time as Catechists at the local State schools.

Our highly regarded Performing Arts offerings include dance, drama and music groups and are showcased in

many ways including musicals, competitions, College performances the annual Creative Arts Festival. Our Creative Arts and Technological and Applied Studies works are showcased at the annual Marian Art and Design display as well as gaining notable recognition of excellence for student HSC major works.

Marian's tradition of excellence in Agriculture continues to be a feature of the College. Our dedicated team of staff and students are recognised as high achievers in the industry and are the recipients of many accolades.

Our sporting reputation is well established and our achievement in local, inter-school, State and National level competitions is distinctively Marian. Our extensive range of sports and activities is a credit to the staff that gives their time in coaching and managing these groups.

Other highly valued activities at the College include Debating, Mock Trial, Public Speaking and University STEM competitions, as well as Maths Drop-in and Olympiad.



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