



MaristCollege
Canberra

TOGETHER. WE CREATE FINE YOUNG MEN

Student Enrolment Policy

Marist College Canberra is a congregational Catholic School for boys in Years 4 to 12. Founded in the Marist tradition of St Marcellin Champagnat, our core values derive from our understanding of the gospels and Marist characteristics. The College provides an all-round education for boys working with parents “to create fine young men”.

Marist College is governed by the Marist Brothers through Marist Schools Australia. Central to the Mission of the College is the development of a sense of family within the community. This emphasis on the family gives witness to Marcellin Champagnat's desire to encourage a family spirit within Marist schools and communities. We aim to be a supportive and inclusive community pursuing excellence in all we do.

Those seeking enrolment must be aware that as a condition of enrolment there is an assumed acceptance of a responsibility to support the College in its policies and practices. This includes providing an undertaking to support the Catholic identity of the College and their son's participation in religious education and spiritual life.

Financial or other hardship should not deter a family from seeking enrolment. The College will consider such situations sympathetically and on a case by case basis. The College may offer bursaries to families in accordance with any bursary program in place from time to time.

The main points of entry to the College are Years 4, 5, 6 and 7 and the indicative enrolment period is April to June.

Applications for entry to all other year groups are welcome however there is no specific enrolment period for these academic years. Applicants are waitlisted and assessed as places become available following consultation with the Headmaster.

The College will make offers to applicants, subject to interviews and assessment, taking into consideration the following criteria until all places in each year group are full. Priority consideration is given to:

1. Boys who are baptised Catholic and currently enrolled in Catholic schools.
2. Boys who are baptised Catholic and currently enrolled in other schools.
3. Boys who are non-Catholic but currently enrolled in Catholic schools.
4. Boys who are non-Catholic and currently enrolled in other schools.

Special consideration may also be given to:

- Siblings of current students at date of application
- Siblings and children of Old Boys of Marist College
- Children with Marist affiliations and interstate transfers from other Marist schools

Criteria, other than the above, may be used at the discretion of the Headmaster in determining offers and acceptance of enrolment. The College also reserves the right to alter the Enrolment Policy from time to time.

This Student Enrolment Policy was last reviewed: **September 2019**