

2025 PARENT/CARER COMMITMENT TO THE SCHOOL

As part of the school's tradition forged by past families, parents and carers:

- 1. Accept the ecclesial leadership of the Bishop of Parramatta as the pastoral guide of Parramatta Marist
- 2. Accept that the Principal, as custodian of the traditions, policies, rules and expectations of the school, is responsible for determining what is appropriate and acceptable in all matters and acknowledge that the Principal or Assistant Principals will make the final decision in any given case.
- 3. Understand that enrolment at Parramatta Marist is not based on academic ability but rather, on the child's and their family's trust and acceptance that we will guide them in the areas of faith, learning and wellbeing.
- 4. Recognise and accept the aims of the School as a Catholic Marist School and will support its religious practices and programs. Students will attend and participate fully at School liturgies, retreats, social justice and community service.
- 5. Agree to accept school policies in relation to programs of studies, school's recommendations in the student's learning journey, sport, pastoral care, school uniform, hairstyle, appearance, discipline and the general operation of the school.
- 6. Understand that, if required, the school will contact our child's previous school.
- 7. Agree to be up to date with my primary school fees commitment at the time of application and honour the financial commitments required by Parramatta Marist as per the Schedule of Fees and Levies.
- 8. Understand that the information provided must be kept up to date throughout the student's schooling, e.g. change of address, court orders, etc
- 9. Understand that student's photographs will be used in school-based activities and publications e.g. school website, newsletters, social media, newspaper publications, promotional displays, etc.
- 10. If, in times of emergencies, accidents or serious illness, parents/carers cannot be contacted, give permission for the Principal (or their representative) to seek medical attention for students as required. This may include transportation to the nearest hospital, medical centre or doctor by ambulance or private vehicle.
- 11. Understand that in order for students to have a school issued personal email that some of this data may be stored offshore.
- 12. Have read and understand the Standard Collection Notice and the reasons the school and Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta collect information about students and their families and the way in which information is stored and will be used by the school.
- 13. Have read all the information provided in the enrolment package and understand the policies that we will need to abide by.
- 14. Understand that if any misleading information is provided, or any omission of significant, relevant information made, or non-adherence to the terms of this agreement, the enrolment may be withdrawn, and will declare that the information provided in the application to enrol will be accurate and complete.
- 15. Model responsible and respectful behaviour within the school community in both the real and digital worlds.
- 16. Treat every member of the school community with courtesy and respect.
- 17. Listen, talk collaboratively and share relevant information with teachers and school staff to understand and resolve any issues, misunderstandings or concerns.
- 18. Respect the privacy of every member of the school community.
- 19. Uphold the school rules and guidelines that are in place for the wellbeing and effective learning of students.
- 20. Contribute to a safe school community where intimidation, demands, bullying or harassment are not tolerated.