



## FREQUENTLY ASKED ENROLMENT QUESTIONS

### ENROLMENT CRITERIA

Parramatta Marist adheres to the enrolment policy set by the Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta. Enrolment eligibility is given, in order, to applications received from:

- Children of Catholic families who live in the local parish and siblings of current students
- Children of Catholic families from other parishes
- Orthodox children
- Children of other Christian faiths
- Children of non-Christian faiths.

Please note that Parramatta Marist has a strong history of old boys enrolling their sons and grandsons.

### WHEN WILL WE BE NOTIFIED OF THE OUTCOME?

First round offers for Year 7 2025 will be advised on Friday 12 April, 2024

Second round offers for Year 7 2025 will be advised on Friday 3 May 2024

### HOW MANY POSITIONS ARE AVAILABLE FOR YEAR 7, 2025?

180 positions are available.

### HOW MANY STUDENTS ATTEND THE SCHOOL?

We currently have 1063 boys enrolled in Years 7 to 12.

### WHEN SHOULD I ENROL MY SON?

Enrolments for Year 7, 2025 open on Thursday 1 February 2024 and close at 2pm on Friday, 22 March 2024. Any applications received after this date will be placed on a waiting list.

### IS THERE AN ENTRANCE TEST?

No, we do not have an entrance exam. We do have a placement test held later in the year which is for diagnostic purposes only, to help with the process of class information. Testing occurs after places have been offered and finalised.

### WHAT SPORTS ARE PLAYED?

Thursday afternoon is set aside for Sport - both representative and internal sport. We are part of Parramatta Diocese Sport and compete against twelve other schools in a range of sports. There are seasonal competitions such as Rugby League, Soccer, Tennis, Touch Football, Cross Country, Rugby Union, Golf, Athletics, Basketball and Cricket. For students not involved in representative competition, 'internal' sport activities are organised. We use school and local grounds and facilities for sport.

### WHAT OTHER EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES ARE AVAILABLE?

The school is involved in Marist Solidarity, Social Justice, Community Service, Debating, Public Speaking, Orchestra, STEM Club and Chess. Other planned activities include fundraising, retreats, sport, robotics, Duke of Ed, F1, photography, Mission Team, Vinnies Van, Art Club, choir and Creative Connect which also includes videography and photography, graphic design (Adobe Photoshop/Illustrator), website development, app prototyping and interior design.

### DO YOU ACCEPT BOYS WHO ARE NOT CATHOLIC?

Yes. However, we have a responsibility - explained in our Enrolment Policy, which is found on our website - to give preference to practising Catholic families. As with all families, families of non-Catholic students who are enrolled at the school are asked to support the school by accepting all its guidelines and expectations in every respect so as to maintain both the Catholic and Marist identity of our school. These guidelines and expectations have been built on over 200 years of tradition and it's the constancy and acceptance of this tradition that has laid the foundations for our success in the community. For further details please read our Enrolment Policy at [parramarist.catholic.edu.au](http://parramarist.catholic.edu.au)

**Enrolment Applications will be accepted at the office between the hours of 9am – 2.00pm**