



ST GREGORY'S COLLEGE CAMPBELLTOWN

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Dear Parents and Carers,

In Week 6 of this Term, the College will be celebrating the Feast of the Founder of the Marist Brothers, Saint Marcellin Champagnat. An outline of the celebrations are as follows:

Wednesday, 5th June 9am: College Mass (K – 12) for the Feast of Saint Marcellin Champagnat, celebrated in the Brother Luke Hall. All parents, carers and friends are most welcome to attend. During this Mass, seven students from the Junior School and 5 students from each Year group in the Senior School will be recognised for their contribution to our community. They will receive the Champagnat Award for demonstrating the characteristics of a strong mind and gentle heart.

Thursday 6th June: The College community will celebrate with the **Champagnat Day Carnival**. This will take place on the football fields adjacent to the Junior School buildings. The Senior School will attend from 8.45 until 11.00. The Junior school will attend the carnival from 12 until 2.15. All students of the College will come together for the **Battle of the Codes on MCS1** at 11.20 am.

Senior school students are asked to assemble on MCS1 for roll call at the normal time. Students must wear their sports uniform and bring their College sports bag. **There will be plenty of food available for purchase**, however, students may bring their own morning tea and lunch if they prefer. Food options for sale for the senior school include pizzas, Krispy Kreme doughnuts, egg and bacon rolls, gelato, chocolate bars, soft drink cans and water. The Senior school canteen will be available on this day after Sport only (after 2.17).

Junior school students wishing to **purchase food must pre-order** using the attached form. Options include Sausage sandwiches, Krispy Kreme doughnuts, lolly bags, fruit juice poppers and water. Students may bring their own morning tea and/or lunch if they prefer.

Each year as part of our Champagnat Day Celebrations, the Year 12 boys participate in the Battle of the Codes. For this event, 36 Gladiators (4 representing each of 9 codes) battle it out in a relay type race to determine the code which is victorious for that year. The codes include AFL, band and performing arts, basketball, chess, cricket, debating and public speaking, football (soccer), rugby league, rugby union, and the Show Team. The challenge is a fun, community-building activity. After Battle of the Codes, boys in the Senior School will move to their regular Thursday sport.

Rides

The rides available will include the Dodgem Cars, Extreme Fun Run III Obstacle, Hurricane, Jurassic Adventure, Mechanical Bull, Swinging Chairs, Top Gun, Toxic Dry Slide and Wrecking Ball. (You may like to check them out using the search feature: <http://www.bubblingwithenergy.info/>.)

Costs

Champagnat Day is a day when we celebrate our founder, St Marcellin Champagnat, and our St Greg's community. It should also be a day when we remember that we are a part of a global family, with many Marist communities in developing countries. Without many of the opportunities we have in Australia, these communities rely on our support. Since this is our primary fundraising initiative, we are asking that each family make a contribution towards MAPS (Marist Asia Pacific Solidarity), an organisation which helps to fund educational opportunities throughout the Marist world including Vanga Point in the Solomon Islands and Suva in Fiji. **The contribution is set at \$10 per family (K – 12) and includes access to all rides and activities. Please send this payment with the oldest child.** Year 12 students will collect these contributions in the senior school during homeroom next week. All profits from food sales will also go towards supporting this Marist Mission.

If your son / daughter has any medical conditions preventing him / her from participating in the carnival, please notify the College in writing. We thank you for your support of this important week in our calendar.

Kind Regards,



Cathie Clarke
Director of Mission



Emma Kent
Marist Solidarity Coordinator

Junior School Food Order for Champagnat Day

A (\$6.00)	Sausage sandwich (2 slices of bread and 2 sausages) Krispy Kreme doughnut
B (\$6.00)	Sausage sandwich (2 slices of bread and 2 sausages) Lolly bag
C (\$4.00)	Sausage sandwich (1 slice of bread and 1 sausage) Krispy Kreme doughnut
D (\$4.00)	Sausage sandwich (1 slice of bread and 1 sausage) Lolly bag

Student Name: _____ **Class:** _____

Circle your food option **A** **B** **C** **D**

(All meal options include a bottle of water)

Please include cash in the envelope with this order form.