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:

- Children of Catholic families who live in the local parish
- Children of Catholic families from other parishes
- Children of families who actively participate in the life of the school and local parish community
- Orthodox children
- Children of other Christian faiths
- Children of non-Christian faiths.

WHEN WILL WE BE NOTIFIED OF THE OUTCOME?
First round of offers will be posted out on Friday, 1 May.
Second round of offers will be posted on Friday, 15 May.

HOW MANY POSITIONS ARE AVAILABLE FOR YEAR 7, 2016?
180 positions are available.

HOW MANY STUDENTS ATTEND THE SCHOOL?
We currently have 1030 boys enrolled in Years 7 to 12.

WHEN SHOULD I ENROL MY SON?
Enrolments for Year 7, 2016 open on Wednesday, 11 March and close on Thursday, 2 April 2015. 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 the Metropolitan Catholic Schools (MCS) Association and compete against twelve other schools in a range of sports. There are seasonal competitions such as Swimming, 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 Debating, Public Speaking, Orchestra and Chess.

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. For further details please read our Enrolment Policy at www.parramarist.nsw.edu.au