Monday 23 May 2016

Champagnat Celebrations 2016

Dear Parents/Guardians,

On Monday 6 June 2016 our College will be celebrating Champagnat Day. This day is an opportunity for our community to come together to celebrate our Marist Charism and founder St Marcellin Champagnat, as part of the Catholic Church which is a significant day in our College calendar.

Every year we have a school Mass to celebrate the life and work of St. Marcellin Champagnat. This is a special liturgy where we recognise students and a teacher each year who have displayed in their work the qualities that Marcellin saw as being most important. This year the Mass will be celebrated on Monday 6 June 2016, commencing at 10.00am. All parents, grandparents and guardians are most welcome to attend this Mass and be a visible part of this important community. The Mass will be held in the Champagnat Village at the College.

Over recent years we have celebrated Champagnat’s work in a variety of ways. This year we will be taking the students to Luna Park on Friday 10 June. The students will be required to be at school at the normal time of 8.30am and they will be dismissed from school at 3.20pm.

Details of the day:

- This is a compulsory school day for all students. A phone call is required on the day by 8.00am if your son/daughter is to be away.
- Students are to wear the correct sports uniform (predominantly white sandshoes).
- Students are to bring their own lunch as there will be limited facilities at Luna Park for purchasing lunch.
- The cost of $30 including park entrance, cost of rides and transport will be taken from the excursion levy for Years 7-10, for Years 11 and 12 the cost will be included in the Term 2 school fees. Students will be transported by train.
- The day may proceed if there is rain. If the weather is doubtful there will be a message on the school’s website www.maristpenshurst.catholic.edu.au by 7.00am that morning.
- Students are expected to be properly groomed as per College guidelines. Any student who does not comply will remain at school.

I am aware of the increasing cost to parents each year of the education of their children. Most years our Champagnat celebrations incur a minimal cost. Days like this are a great memory for the students and a way of further developing the Marist Community.

We thank you for your support on this special day and ask that you complete the attached permission note and have your son/daughter return it to their Pastoral Care Teacher by Monday 30 May 2016.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Carmelina Eussen
Assistant Principal
Champagnat Celebration - Friday 10 June 2016

Permission Note: to be returned to your son’s/daughter’s Pastoral Care Teacher by Monday 30 May 2016

I give my son/daughter ______________________________________________ permission to attend the Champagnat Celebrations at Luna Park. I understand they will travel to and from the venue by train.

Please list any medical conditions that may prevent your son/daughter from using the rides (students with broken bones will not be permitted to use “thrill rides”):________________________________________

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Parent’s/Guardian’s signature:________________________________________

Date:____________________________