



## MARIST COLLEGE ASHGROVE

Thursday 5 May 2022

Dear parents and guardians,

This year's Walkathon, scheduled for Sunday 5 June, is quickly approaching and for this reason we are writing to let you know how you may be able to support our Parents and Friends Association in regards to this major event on the College Calendar.

In keeping with College tradition, the Walkathon is set to raise money for our P&F who will use the funds to support the College to enhance facilities and improve the educational journey for all Marist College Ashgrove students now and into the future. The funds raised in 2021 contributed to the installation of fans in the gym mezzanine and the gym façade upgrade to improve this important College venue. The P&F are again looking forward to raising significant funds in 2022 in order to continue assisting the College with important upgrades.

Students will collect sponsorship to walk on the day through a cashless donation system where parents, family and friends can donate online. All students will have access to donation cards, displaying the donation link and QR code, which they share with family and friends. The College is working hard to ensure that the Walkathon donation campaign is a fun way for the students to raise funds for the College through providing various prizes for monies raised and activities associated with the event. Parents and guardians are encouraged to support the College's efforts by helping their sons to consider how they might help raise money over the coming weeks. You may also choose to email the electronic flyer, sent alongside this letter, to friends and family.

Parent and guardian help is very important in running the Walkathon and any assistance you can provide on the day will be greatly appreciated. Communication will be sent to parents and guardians closer to the event asking for volunteer registration.

Student participation on Sunday June 5 is compulsory. If for any reason your son cannot attend, please ensure that you communicate this with his Head of House or the Year 5-6 Pastoral Leader prior to the event. Any student unable to walk on the day will be expected to complete the Make-Up Walkathon on Friday afternoon, 10 June.

We look forward to your support of this important College event and encourage you to come along and walk with your sons and other families on the day.

Yours truly,

**Bruce McPhee**  
Deputy Head of College

**Jim Gordon**  
President of the MCA Parents and Friends Association