

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Re: Marymede Cricket Academy

Marymede Catholic College's Sport Department is now accepting applications for positions in the 'Marymede Cricket Academy' for 2017 for students in **Years 4-9**. This is an opportunity for Marymede's cricketers to take their sporting performance to the next level through participation in cricket specific clinics running across Term 2, 3 and 4. We are looking for students who are enthusiastic and committed to cricket as well as those wanting to learn how to play the game for the first time.

Program Focus:

The main focus of the 'Marymede Cricket Academy' will be the development of cricket skills - in particular batting, bowling and fielding. There will also be an emphasis on the use of equipment, the rules governing cricket and general match awareness and responsibilities as a cricketer. Modified games will also be played to nurture the skills learnt during the sessions.

Who is delivering the Marymede High Performance Academy?

The program will be delivered by, Cricket Coach, Tim Jessel. Tim has been an integral part of the development of the MCA as head coach. Tim currently competes at Sub-District turf level (Preston Cricket Club) and has played at both Premier and Sub-District 1st XI levels. Tim has also worked with Cricket Victoria in coordinating and coaching Milo In2Cricket programs and with successful SACCSS Premier League winners for a number of years at Marymede Catholic College. He also has the resources to provide additional coaches as required by MCA, including those who have coached SACCSS teams.

Benefits:

All participants will have the opportunity to develop cricket specific skills, tactics and techniques. Working with passionate cricket coaches who are dedicated to raising the cricket standard at Marymede.

When will the sessions commence:

Students in Year 7-9 will commence Monday 1st May 3.15pm – 4.30pm. Students in Year 4-6 will commence on Wednesday 3rd May from 3.15pm – 4.30pm. Sessions will run once a week on day specified. Year 6 students who show exceptional talent, may also be invited to attend the Monday sessions.

Requirements:

Participants will be expected to attend all sessions across each program. Failure to attend on 2 occasions without notification via email will result in removal from the program.

Please complete the attached application form by Wednesday April 26 to apply for a position in the Marymede Cricket Academy and submit it to Ms. Ann-Marie Kane (Head of Sport). If you have any further questions please contact 03 9407 9000 or email Annmarie.kane@marymede.vic.edu.au or tim.jessel@marymede.vic.edu.au

Yours in Sport,

Ms. Ann-Marie Kane
Head of Sport