

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](mailto:Annmarie.kane@marymede.vic.edu.au) or [tim.jessel@marymede.vic.edu.au](mailto:tim.jessel@marymede.vic.edu.au)

Yours in Sport,

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**Head of Sport**