



## Media Release

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# Celebrating 50 years of Climbing the Mountain

Marian Catholic School, Currajong is calling all past students and Old Boys to help celebrate 50 years of 'Climbing the Mountain'. The Mountathon event is a climb by the students and teachers who track up to Mount Stuart resulting in a 9 km walk.

The Mountathon started back in St John Fisher days where the boys would walk up and down the mountain, whereas these days the students ride back down on buses.

The event has been one of the school's major fundraisers and over the years the school community has greatly benefited from this event. Marian Catholic School has been able to purchase their school bus, built a covered basketball court, installed rainwater tanks and solar panels, and this year the tuckshop will be refurbished.



*Past student, Michael Morgan with Angus and Felix.*

"There is a family connection with many grandchildren walking the same steps as their grandparents," said Principal, Mike Colahan. "In the early days, the boys would have dress-up competitions including the 'grooviest gear' in 1974."

As 2019 marks 50 years of the Mountathon, Marian Catholic School would like to invite past students and old boys to attend a special morning tea to celebrate and share stories and memories of this great event.

"We are so excited that each year, students and teachers look forward to our annual Mountathon. It's a great experience for everyone involved and we are very grateful for the support we receive from our school community. It allows us to ensure we provide the best educational facilities available to our students," said Mike.

## **Event details**

Date and Time           Special Morning Tea | Wednesday 19 June | 9.30am  
Mary Help of Christians Hall, Marian Catholic School Currajong

Mountathon | Friday 21 June | 8.30am-1.00pm  
Mount Stuart

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