



Catholic Education Office – Diocese of Sale and Marist Schools Australia

1 May 2018

Cancellation of Catholic College Sale Open Day – 4 May 2018

On behalf of the Director of Catholic Education, Diocese of Sale, Ms Maria Kirkwood, and the National Director of Marist Schools Australia, Dr Frank Malloy, and in consultation with Mr Chris Randell, Principal of Catholic College Sale.

We regret that the scheduled Open Day at Catholic College Sale on May 4 is not proceeding.

Threats to disrupt this day through the attendance of a group with a serious past grievance against the College has meant that we cannot guarantee the complete safety and wellbeing of the current and prospective students and their families who would be present on this day. That is our primary concern.

The Diocese and the Marists are willing to engage with any formal complaint through the appropriate channels. We are not prepared to risk the wellbeing of students at the College.

We put the safety of our current and prospective students ahead of any inconvenience caused by cancelling this day.

We will be in touch with all families who were intending to attend and offer a range of other opportunities to visit the College in the future.