



MARIST CATHOLIC SCHOOL

POLICY: Length of the School Day

The number of half-days state and state-integrated schools must be open for instruction each year is set by the Ministry of Education.

In special circumstances, such as extreme weather or disaster, schools may apply retrospectively to the Ministry for a reduction to this number of half-days.

In term 3 each year, the principal notifies the board of the number of half-days and the dates the school will be open for instruction in the upcoming year. The principal assures the board the school has been open for the correct number of half-days in the current year, as of the last school day.