## **Media Release**

## **Marist Brothers' Province of Australia**



## **Statement regarding Br Chris Wade**

30 September 2020

"The Marist Brothers respect the judgement of the Court in this matter and we hope that the conclusion of this judicial process brings a sense that justice has now been served.

"The protection of children must be the highest priority of any educational body and we accept that this was not always upheld in the past. This is a matter of enduring regret.

"We note that the entering of early pleas has avoided the impost on the Courts and the community of a trial.

"To any person impacted as a result of the matters pleaded guilty to, we are unreserved in our apology" – **The Marist Brothers Australia** 

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