FAQ School Holidays.

Are the Beginners and Advanced Clinics separate clinics?
MARS Clinics are aware that children’s skills will differ. As a result of this Beginner and Advanced Clinics will run combined sessions as well as sessions where groups are separated.

What can my child expect on the day?
Your child can expect a day of both skill development, fun games, and game play.

Do I need to stay for the session?
No, your child will be supervised by our MARS team, but parents are welcome to stay.

My Child is in year 3. Should I register for Beginners or Advanced?
If your child is in year 3, they have the option of registering for either the Beginner or Advanced Clinics. If your child is just beginning basketball it is recommended, they register for the Beginner Clinics. If your child is wanting to challenge their skill set and is comfortable at practising shooting on the standard regulation size ring it is recommended that register for the Advanced Clinic. Advanced Clinics also go for 1 hr longer than Beginners.

What should my child wear and bring?
Participants should wear comfortable clothes and sports shoes. Participants should bring a basketball, drink bottle, Lunch and Recess or money for a lunch order. Basketballs will be provided for participants who do not have a basketball.

Will my child and his friend be in the same group?
If they have both registered for the same program (beginners or advanced) they will be in the same group.

One of my children is in Beginner and one is in Advance. Do I have to arrive at 2 to collect my youngest child or can they stay till 3 with my other child?
To suits family’s needs we have the option of early pick up and late drop off. Simply let us know if you would like to register your Beginner child for a late pick up. Payment can be made online or on the day for this option.

Is there a Recess and Lunch Break?
Yes, there will be a break for Recess and Lunch.

Who coaches the Clinics?
MARS Clinics are coached by MARS very own experienced coaches. Our coaches will ensure your child has a day filled with fun and skill development.

When do registrations close?
Registrations are open a few days before the clinics. If you are wanting to register on or a few days prior to the day, please speak to one of our staff about booking availability. Book in Early if you would like to take advantage of our Early Bird discount.

My child is looking at joining a team what options are available?
MARS Basketball Academy gives player the opportunity to individually register for our Basketball competition for more information or to register head to our website or speak to one of our staff.

Is the Café open?
The Café will be open all day with hot food, drinks, lollies, and snack available for purchase. Coffees will be available for parents in the morning.

What is a lunch order?
Lunch orders a $10 special deal for participants. Participants will have their choice off a packet of chips, drink and hot food. Lunch order forms can be submitted on the day at the canteen.

Can my child purchase food not through a lunch order?
Yes, but we recommend all hot food to be purchased at the start of the day to ensure it is ready at lunch time.

Where does my child go when they arrive?
Head to the canteen to sign your child in and for directions on where to go.