



District of the Pacific Update

Champagnat Marist

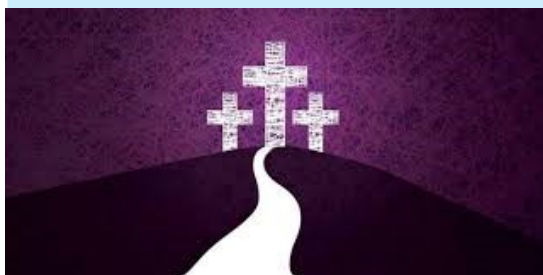
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Current News Items

A Lenten Prayer

Almighty and Everlasting God,
 You have given the human race
 Jesus Christ our Saviour as a model of
 humility.
 He fulfilled Your Will by becoming
 Man
 And giving His life on the Cross.
 Help us to bear witness to You
 By following His example of suffering
 And make us worthy to share in His
 Resurrection.
 We ask this through our Lord Jesus
 Christ, Your Son.
 Amen.



District Dates

February 28th: Brother John travels to Rome for Conference. Arrives back in Auckland on March 12th.

Wednesday 4th March: Wellbeing Meeting at Onslow.

March 13th: Brother John will meet with Community leaders at a date yet to be set.

Friday June 6th: First Profession of Vows at Lomeri, Fiji. Brother Ieremia Karekennatu and Brother Ienraku Te-moai.

Extra - Attached Reports:

Meeting in Rome of the General Council and AU Leaders

6th March 2020

News From Sacred Heart College

Year 12 Retreat: Over the last two weeks, our Year 12's took part in their Retreat. Held at Willow Park, Eastern Beach, the boys engagement has been commendable. Special thanks to Father Tom O'Con-



nor, Father Chris Skinner, Father Tony Dunn, Father Stephen Berecz, Father Andrew Paris (pictured speaking to the boys) and Father Rob O'Brien for being a part of the Retreat and assisting with Reconciliation.

Business Studies - Year 13 Trip to Kickstart

On the 18th February the Level 3 Business Studies classes travelled to Ellerslie Events Centre where they participated in a Kickstart Day with Young Enterprise Scheme. During the day they were introduced to the YES programme outlining the Challenges they will have during the year and they also had the opportunity to attend workshops during the day covering topics such as Seed funding, Sustainability, Lean Canvas, meeting with mentors and many more. Overall it was a rewarding day and they came away feeling ready to take on the challenge of Level 3.



NEW ZEALAND ROWING



ROWING

Adam Clarke, Xavier Smidt, Max Burgraaff, Robson Wallace, coxed by Callum Miller were at the National championships at the NZ Club Rowing Champs recently.



Excellent results with Bronze in men's senior 8, silver in men's club 4 and gold in U19 4! A well deserved result boys, congratulations.

Business Studies - Year 12 Trip to Spookers

On the 24th February the Level 2 Business Studies students travelled to Spookers in Karaka to examine how the Business motivates their workforce. The boys had an hour-long question and answer session with the Managing Director and some of the employees about why they work at Spookers and what they do specifically to keep them motivated. We also had a tour of the haunted house and Disturbia where they were taken through the building by some of the actors. They got great pleasure in trying to frighten and scare the boys throughout which was very successful!





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St Paul’s College Held a “Place at the Table” Gathering at The College



When one reads the scriptures, it is hard not to see all the references to “A Meal”. Food and Drink and people. St Luke and St John in their Gospels often refer to food in the context of community. There are nearly as many biblical verses about food/drink as there are about the word “fear” which occurs 365 times. Indeed the last supper - last meal - was about the upcoming crucifixion and the resurrection... the foundation stones of Christianity.

A meal is about connection of the family and about brokenness which can be healed when people are around a table/meal. Something which is missing in most households A meal is about people relating to each other, including the stranger and talking about the day. A meal is essential in forming a community, any community. So St Paul's College Dinner **TUESDAY 3rd MARCH from 6pm** is a reflection of the importance of the meal in terms of community of the College. It is organised by the prefect leaders and their parents. It is important that every family is present with their son for this dinner. A roll call will be taken. College event = college uniform for boys. Some details for Tuesday night:

1. New parents to assemble in the chapel at 5.45pm
2. Please bring food for every member of your family PLUS one other person. Label your dish or have a disposable container.
3. Place all food in the staff room where the organisers will take care of it
4. It is a picnic meal, so bring something to sit on the grass
5. Talk and introduce yourself to five OTHER families
6. There will be a Karaoke going once the meal has been served for boys [and brave parents!]

The Marist Brothers founder - St Marcellin Champagnat had a table made at the L'Hermitage. Everyone was expected for a meal - there was a place for all, and everyone was equal. We are trying to make that happen at St Paul’s College in 2020.

OPEN DAY Thursday 5th MARCH: 2 sessions 9.30am & 1.45pm.

Please speak to your friends and neighbours about possible enrolment for 2021.

Other events mentioned in the newsletter.

Another good fortnight.

In His Peace - K. F. Fouhy - **HEADMASTER**



Gabriel Sangalang (Yr13) receiving his *Endorsed with Excellence Certificate for NCEA Level*. right: **Dillon Lovrin** (Yr8) (2019). *Junior Diploma with Excellence in 2019*

Head of English **Brenda Haybittle** (centre) looking proud of our two 2019 Yr 13s who last year achieved *Scholarship English*, **Joseph Johnston** (left) and **Adam Teau** (right).

Brother Colin Reports from Crossfield Road—Glendowie

A peach tree I planted at Cooks Beach ten years ago yields abundant fruit in season. There is always some satisfaction when you share in the earth's natural riches and Fidelis is there to lend a hand in preparing the fruit for the table.

