

## District of the Pacific Update Champagnat Marist

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### **Current News Items**

### **An ANZAC Day Prayer**

Remember, O Lord, all those the brave and the true, who have died the death of honour and are departed in the hope of the resurrection to eternal life. In that place of light from which sorrow and mourning are far banished, give them rest, O Lord, thou lover of men and women.



### **District Dates**

Saturday 25th April: ANZAC Day.

Tuesday 28th April: Level 3 begins in New Zealand.

Tuesday 28th April: Video Conference for the NZMBTB.

Tuesday 28th April 1841: Marist Anniversary - St Peter Chanel killed on Futuna Island.

Wednesday 29th April 1836: Pope Gregory XVI approved the Society of Mary.

Extra - Attached Report:
Marist News International May 2020



### "Lest We Forget"

## In Flanders Fields By John McCrae

In Flanders fields the poppies blow Between the crosses, row on row, That mark our place; and in the sky The larks, still bravely singing, fly Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie,
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
in Flanders fields.



### St Paul's College News during Lock-down Students Keep Busy

















Lockdown Travel Plans: Living room? End of the driveway? Supermarket?



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### MAPAC Brothers and Postulants And Seminarians during Holy Week



### **Brothers Donald and Kevin**

The two Brothers in American Samoa searching the skies, for a possible plane that may drop by, and deliver them to a lockdown at Onslow Avenue, waiting indeed for that time to arrive!! Let's wait and see.





#### **Dear Parents and Boys**

"We are afflicted... not crushed; perplexed... but not to despair; struck down... but not destroyed." (2 Corinthians 4:8) Whilst the learning conditions remain different for the vast majority during Level 3 what will not be different is the learning expectations. Teachers have been busy preparing for what will be a crucial learning term and the expectations on our Marist Men is to be ready.

#### **Details on Level 3 transition:**

- The nation will move out of Level 4 Lockdown to Alert Level 3 next Tuesday 28 April
- Level 3 permits schools to open for students up to Year 10 on Wednesday 29 April

However, the Government is asking all students that can remain at home do so, and continue with their online learning at home.

#### To clarify for our Sacred Heart families:

- We will continue to run online learning at home for Year 7 to Year 13 students
- Due to work commitments some families will be unable to have their sons at home. These families can send their sons to school to be supervised as they complete their online learning programme.

In summary, the Ministry of Education has asked us to emphasise that the best option is to keep children at home to continue their learning if possible. Please be assured if this is not possible for your family, your son will be well cared for at Sacred Heart.

We will update you on further relevant details as we receive more instruction from the Ministry of Education. In the Heart of St Marcellin

### **Steve Dooley Principal**



### A Message from Brother Michael Potter in Vietnam

Last evening the prime minister announced that Regulation 16 (similar to NZ's Level 4) was ended and we move to Regulation 15 (like your level 2, I suspect) Tomorrow, for the first time in more than a month, I will go to the supermarket to prepare for happy hour, and Bao & Quy can join us for happy hour. Not sure yet when schools and language centres will reopen, or when church services will begin. Brother Michael Potter