



District of the Pacific Update

Champagnat Marist

Kia Ora, Greetings, Ni sa bula vinaka, Kam na mauri, Talofa Lava



District Dates

Marist Brothers Trust Board.

Friday 9th April: District Council Meeting.

Thursday 15th April: Proprietor Company NZ. Meeting.

Friday 16th April: Community Leaders Meeting.



Attached Reports:

Marist News from Rome 672

[Download Marist News—PDF](#)

April 9th 2021

Photos of a former All Black Captain Fantastic Old Boy, Sean Fitzpatrick, visiting the Brothers' Community



St Paul's College, Auckland, News

Holy Thursday Liturgy was celebrated in our college on 1st April. Four of our Special Character boys washed the feet of Year 7 students, demonstrating a spirit of servant leadership in our college. Through washing another's feet, the boys committed themselves to lives of service, in the true spirit of Christ, who took on human form, humbling himself in cross-bearing service to others. By kneeling and washing, they expressed the love which serves human needs, both within the school and in the outside world.

The whole school showed reverence during the service, and the singing was exceptional.

We wish one and all a blessed Easter!

Pam D'Souza Director Religious Education



Our generous sponsor has come through and our School Lunches Program is now underway. These lunches will be provided for our young men everyday they are at school with lunch menus varying each day. This week's menu has so far delivered Creamy Cheesy Bacon Pasta with Apple slices and Butter Chicken on Rice with Casava Chips for a snack. Students who have allergies have been identified and will be given delicious alternatives to cater for them. No one is left behind. Parents, there is no need to pack too much lunch now for your son. This program will be reviewed at the end of the school year.

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St Paul's College
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It is sometimes only in reflection that we realise how fortunate we were.

Growing up in both Christchurch and then the North Shore there were five parish priests in succession that had a large part in forming my view on life.

Fathers - Paddy Cahill, Patrick Dunn, Bernard Kiely, John Dunn and David Tonks understand people. They understand the human struggle and know how to ground it and transform it into hope.

Because their grounded faith was authentic the realities of the Easter story to me became not something in the past or future, but something real, to be experienced now, in our own personal circumstances.

Little was I to know back then that 3 of these 5 teachers were Sacred Heart Old Boys.

If we as a school, can support you, as a family, to teach our boys that each struggle is worth it and that eternal union can be felt now – this may be our most worthwhile task as parents and educators.

I wish you and your families a blessed Easter break and I do hope you are able to experience the stillness, peace and joy that Easter liturgies in our Catholic tradition allow.

In the Heart of St Marcellin **Steve Dooley Headmaster**

Special Character Reflection Easter 2021 I extend to you Easter Blessings. I encourage you to participate in the celebration of the Easter season. First the remembrance of the Last Supper on Holy Thursday. The 3pm service on Good Friday, commemorating Jesus' dying on the cross. The Easter Vigil on Saturday night and Easter Sunday masses, celebrating Christ's Resurrection. Our celebration of Easter puts us in touch with the saving power of Christ. We remember what he did for us, and we remember the truth the disciples faced: that he must rise from the dead for it all to make sense. When faced with the trials of life – light for some, burdensome for others – we are offered the same opportunity as the disciples. All we are asked is to be open to believing in Christ's power to transform our lives.

Father Stephen

Fiafia Night

Join us for Fiafia Night on Monday 12th April, 7pm in the Auditorium. Entry is by donation at the door, however, please RSVP via our [ticket website](#) for contact tracing purposes.



**MAPAC Photos taken after the previous night's Communion service to mark Holy Week
From Brother Petero**



Mulivai Brothers gather with the Alafua community to Celebrate Easter



Easter celebration at Manly

