



District of the Pacific Update

Champagnat Marist

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



District Dates

Monday 6th Sept: Staff Workshop at St Peter's College P.N. with Mr Dan Dungey.

Wednesday 8th Sept. Birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

First Professions on 11th September: Karalo at Lomeri, Serua, Fiji.

Melchor Nowelle at Mulivai, Apia, Samoa.

Tuesday 14th September: Property Committee Meet at Onslow.

Sunday 26th September: Daylight Saving/ Summer time begins—clock "Spring forward" one hour.



Attached Reports:

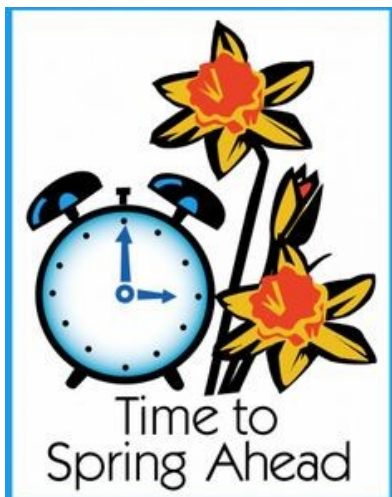
Marist News from Rome 693

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Friday 3rd September 2021

News from Samoa

Congratulations to Brother Afaese and the St Joseph's College Community. They have won the Senior and Intermediate Boys Division in the Samoa Secondary Schools Champ of Champs that were held recently. It has been a while since the College took top honours.



Aotearoa New Zealand is moving to Daylight Saving

Daylight saving starts each year at 2am

For Spring on the last Sunday in September,

(26th September 2021)



Simplicity



Presence



Way of Mary



Love of Work



Family Spirit

Sacred Heart College News

Congratulations to two of our Chinese language students, **Zhen** and **Will** who were awarded First Prize and Outstanding Performance awards respectively in the 14th Chinese Bridge Speech Competition on 8 August.

The competition was organised by the Confucius Institute of Auckland University, University of Canterbury, Victoria University and Embassy of the People's Republic of China in New Zealand. As the top winners from the Auckland region, the two students competed against 37 students from other secondary schools across New Zealand.

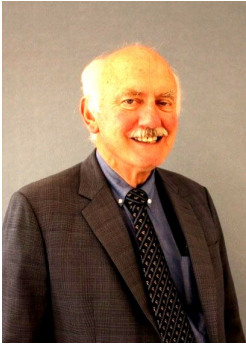


College Sport Road Race Champs 2021

On Tuesday 17th August our Road Race team headed out to Bruce Pulman Park for what we were not yet to know, was to be one of the last events on the sporting calendar for a little while. Unfortunately, our team was struck by injury, illness, and unavailability which meant that of our 23 boys entered only 14 made it to the start line... but we had confidence that there would be some good results. Though we did not win the boys all thoroughly enjoyed the event.



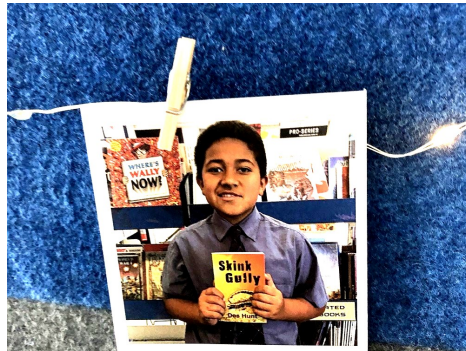
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St Paul's College News—20+Book Club & Rugby Capping

A BIG congratulations to our young men who have joined the 20+ Book Club and have joined the Reading Wall of Fame in the library! These students have read 20 or more books this year which is an incredible achievement. That is more than 1.5 books each week!

**Our top 3 borrowers -
all Year 7 students!**



Rugby Capping

Two Senior boys were capped on Friday 6th August after playing eight 1st XV games for the college. The cap was presented by our Headmaster, Kieran Fouhy, to the young men's families who then placed it on the players' heads.



St Paul's College
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Season of Creation

Restoring Our Common Home

1 September - 4 October 2021



#SeasonOfCreation www.catholicbishops.ie #CreationTime

September 1st – October 4th, 2021

From September 1st (World Day of Prayer for Creation) to October 4th (Feast of St. Francis) each year, the Christian community celebrates the Season of Creation by praying and acting together to protect our common home.

SIX PRINCIPLES OF ECO-JUSTICE

1 INTRINSIC WORTH

The universe, Earth and all its components have an intrinsic value. Everyone needs to be a responsible partner in the effort to sustain our planet's community.

4 PURPOSE

Everything has a place in God's dynamic design. Understanding of creation care and environmental stewardship could lead us to our place.

2 INTERCONNECTEDNESS

Earth is a community of living things that are mutually dependent on each other for life and survival. All life depends upon connections.

5 CUSTODIANSHIP

To maintain balance, responsible custodians of the Earth function as partners with, rather than rule over, many facets.

3 VOICE

Earth is a subject capable of raising its voice in celebration and against injustice. Listen to the voice of God through His creation.

6 RESISTANCE

Though Earth and its components suffer from human injustices, they also actively resist them in the struggle for both human and environmental rights.