

# District of the Pacific Update



**Friday 14<sup>th</sup>  
October 2022**



## Br John & Br Kevin Awarded as the Outstanding Rugby Coaches at SHC



**Sacred Heart College**

AUCKLAND

*From Br Kevin K*

# Congratulations

At the Sacred Heart College rugby prize-giving both Brother John and Brother Kevin humbly accepted their Team of the Year awards.

These awards were gained by being the top achieving rugby teams in the College at the end of the rugby season. Brother John's team finished in second place, going down narrowly to Auckland Grammar School 24 - 26 in the Auckland final in the 1 Restricted A Grade competition. Brother Kevin's 1 Restricted B Grade, Under 85 kg team was the top B Grade team at Sacred Heart, defeating Auckland Grammar 53 - 0 in the play offs.

Brother John's 1RA team won the New Zealand 1RA rugby tournament in Wellington, during the New Zealand Secondary Schools Sports tournament week.

Brother John and Brother Kevin were the only Marist Brothers coaching a rugby team this year at Sacred Heart College and to end up winning these much-sought-after awards, was extremely rewarding.



# Brothers and Lay visited Br Karalo's Family

*From Br Kees*



We visited Br Karalo's family in Suva today to offer our condolences for the loss of his mother.



Picture shows Br Fergus leading the Brothers and Lay Marists to the house. Other picture shows members of the family with the Brothers.





# MBHS Won Rugby Fifteen Deans Trophy!

Br Kees joins the Marist Brothers High School First Fifteen to congratulate them after they won the Deans trophy by defeating Suva Grammar School 9-8. It's been 44 years since Marist last held that trophy. Br Kees was with the Marist Old Boys at their fund-raising Bazaar in Nadi. Late on Saturday night, the team visited the Bazaar venue to show their trophy. Needless to say, there was much rejoicing and celebration.

