

2nd September 2016 District Update



Champagnat Marists
DISTRICT OF THE PACIFIC

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Sinamoga



The new house is well underway. Photo courtesy of Wendy Crossen (HOD PE from Catholic Cathedral College, Christchurch) and George Lober (Chair of the Property and Finance Committee).

Camion College – Gisborne

Impact Projects 2016 encourage students to develop the key skills of problem solving, critical thinking, collaboration, creativity and communication. Impact projects run alongside the traditional curriculum and students are able, if they choose, to gain NCEA credits or to further develop their knowledge of the curriculum strands as they complete their projects. The projects are based on four principles: 1) Student Interest, 2) Substantial Learning (Outside the classroom), 3) A Quality Product and 4) An Impact on the Community.

Projects included: Building a Working Beehive, Genetic Modification - A Play, Rain Poncho Development for Kaiti Preschool and Healthy Nutrition for Teenagers.



Go-Pro Track and Path Bike Series

From Manziana

I have been sleeping very soundly here and longer hours than I am accustomed to. Generally not even an earthquake would wake me, but last night was an exception. There was a shake about four here at Manziana. Fortunately everything is intact and there are no signs of there having been a quake. But the jolt did wake me. At first I thought it was part of a waking dream and I was still coming into consciousness. But John Hilet, next door but one, confirmed it for me when he said he was woken by the quake and saw the keys in his door swinging. Looking at the pictures and having not long come back from Umbria, it is somewhat frightening, at how easily towns could crumble with all that stone work. I hope we get to Assisi as a group, but as far as I can tell, it is untouched. We were due to go to Rome for three days on Sunday, but the General House is full with the Spanish Third Age and other things. It is the plan at some point only not this coming week. Br Kevin Dobbyn (24 August).

Developments at 56 Onslow Ave

A pictorial view of the developments at the house we used to own next door to District House.



District Calendar

9 September
11–17 September

District Council meeting, Samoa
Social Justice week

Around the schools



St Marcellin School – Wanganui recently held a reading day.

St Patrick's School – Greymouth Year 7 & 8 basketball team making it two from two at a recent competition.



Third Age Renewal

Brother Peter Henderson will attend the Third Age Renewal programme at Manziana in Italy this year.

He departs on 26 September for Cleveland to spend time with family and visiting a number of pilgrimage sites in Europe before arriving in Manziana.



New College Company director



Mr Brett Davis has been appointed as a director of the College Companies. He is a Sacred Heart Old Boy and has a son who recently attend the College. Brett holds a Bachelor of Management Studies Degree from the University of Waikato and also is a qualified accountant. Most of his working career has been spent in management including general management roles with Fulton Hogan, Chubb and ISS. Brett has been a school Board of Trustee member and is currently a Trustee on the Sacred Heart Development Foundation.

Resources

Monthly meeting prayer and reflection for September is available at: www.maristbrothers.org.nz/resources/monthly-reflection-and-prayer

The Champagnat Marist Religious Calendar for September is available at: www.maristbrothers.org.nz/resources/calendar-resource/september-2016

Sunday Gospel Reflection - The weekly reflection may be downloaded at: www.maristbrothers.org.nz/spirituality/sunday-gospel-commentary/september-2016