



District of the Pacific Update

Champagnat Marist

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



9th March 2018

Asia Oceania Leaders Meeting



Brothers Mervyn Perera (Province South Asia), Juan Castro (Marist District of Asia), Jean Marie Batick (District of Melanesia), David McDonald (District of the Pacific), Robert Teoh (Province East Asia), Peter Carroll (Province of Australia).

The Marist Leaders met in Singapore for two days to continue to establish meaningful networks between the two regions. Networks in Lay Partnership, Formation, Finance, Volunteers, Scholarships and Religious Life are being developed.

District Dates

Tuesday 6th - onwards
Asia/Oceania Leaders meeting in Singapore (Brother David attending).

Saturday 10th - Marists meet at Onslow at 2 - 4.00 pm to discuss reflection ideas with Sister Gemma Wilson SM leading the discussion.

Fiji Rebuilding after Stormy Weather Brother Kees reports



This picture shows the recently completed new roof on the St Columba's building at our Suva Street Primary School. The roof was damaged in Cyclone Winston last year and was completely replaced, along with fascia boards, ceiling boards and guttering. The work was done over quite a number of weekends, so as not to disrupt the normal school pattern.

News from Kiribati Brother Kevin Reports

Brother Tainga left Kiribati on 26th February with Br Chris Maney for Mulivai in Samoa where they will work together to run the Initial Formation community. They will be joined next week by Ieremia (26) and Ienraku (22) who have lived with the brothers at LaValla for over a year. Brother Tabunga will also travel with Ieremia and Ienraku to Samoa where he will take up his ministry at St Joseph's College, Alafua.

There is a gathering of Champagnat Marists at LaValla this Saturday evening with the young men's families to farewell them.

Earlier in the afternoon a core group of Champagnat Marists and brothers will meet to create an action plan for greater cooperation and involvement in our Marist Mission here in Kiribati.

St Louis High School is doing well under the new Principal and leadership team. There is good participation and enthusiasm from staff and students.

