



District of the Pacific Update

Champagnat Marists

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17th November 2017

General News

**Marist Learning Centre
Glenfield
Unit 20/46 Ellice Road**

Award Ceremony Invitation

**Thursday 7th December 11.30 am
Please Reply by 28th November
Either by phone - 441 3590
Or office@maristedu.or.nz**

**Happy Birthday
Brother John Paul and Mary Kirk**



District Dates

19th - 25th Nov. Brother David visiting Kiribati.

20th Nov. District Finance Meeting.

24th Nov. District Council Meeting.

The St Joseph's College Class of 1991



The St Joseph's College Class of 1991 hosted the Senior Members of our MBOPA during the Weekly Meeting at the Marist Brothers Old Pupils Association Lounge, Alafua. The most Senior member present is Sapau Lolesio Vitale who is 90 years young and still fit as a fiddle. Stories were shared of those days as we are gearing up for our 130 Years Celebration next Year and the writing of our book. Usó Malisi.

Gathering at the Columba Centre



On Sunday 12th November about sixty "Old Friends" gathered at the Columba Centre in Ponsonby to share each other's company and for the Brothers to acknowledge and thank them for their support down through many years.

It was an enjoyable gathering with afternoon tea, a chance to catch up with some one we may not have seen for some time, official speeches, the singing of the Salve Regina and the swapping of news, jokes, and a chance to meet with new friends.



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Our Jubilarians 2017

Our grateful thanks and appreciation to these men for so many years of loyal and faithful service in Mary's and Marcellin's names.

75 Years

Brother Gabriel Power
Brother Rupert Woods

60 Years

Brother Roger Dowling

50 Years

Brother Mark Oliver

40 Years

Brother Timothy Leen



Marist Pupils at Mulivai

During the last two weeks Marist boys have been doing Government exams, preparing for school exams, improving their reading, helping to restore Alatina's Marist Coconut Family Tree and enjoying good food every day from the PTA canteen. A big FAAFETAI to all parents who help in the canteen and to our MARIST STUDENTS, all the best for your final examinations next week!



Brother Denis' Birthday

On Tuesday night, we had a very happy birthday party for Brother Denis. He and Br Aidan came over from Selwyn Heights for a scrumptious meal prepared by Br Graeme.

We drank a toast to Denis and thanked him for the way he relates to the residents at Selwyn. He is always grateful to the caregivers who help him and very friendly with the other residents. I'm sure he is blessed for his kindness to them.