



Principals' Email Stream

Dear Marist Colleagues,

Welcome to the 2009 school year. I hope you had a restful and enjoyable break. I ask your prayers for the repose of the soul of Afram Kodie, a 2008 VCAL student at Samaritan Catholic College who was killed on Boxing Day evening. May he rest in peace.

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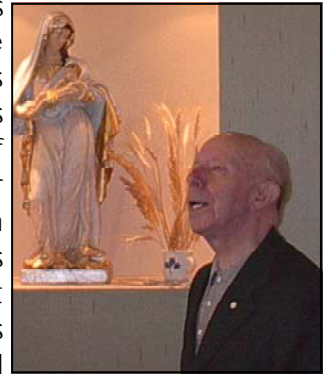
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BR BALKO We received news this week of the death of Br Balko, known to so many of us for his insightful and inspirational guidance as



we visited Marist places around the Hermitage in France. Balko was one of our original scholars concentrating on the life of Marcellin Champagnat and our Marist origins. We owe him so much for his clarity of explanation and his personal witness as to what it means to be Marist. Br Balko is (pictured left) with Alby van Berkel



(left) and Peter Jongebloed, and (above) with his favourite statue of Mary, during our 2003 Pilgrimage. May he rest in peace.

STAFF WELCOME Provincial, Br Julian Casey, welcomed returning and new staff to the Province Centre at Templestowe on Wednesday, 21st January, 2009.



From Left – Back Row: Wayne Kerr, Rex Cambrey, Br Michael Herry, Br Stephen Bugg, Br Justin Guthrie, Br Dacius Reilly, Br John McMahon
Middle Row: Br Peter Howes, Sophie Fenaughty, Br Gerry Rush, Tony Smyth, Br Nello Facci
Front Row: Jenny Burke, Josephine Magnanini, Br Julian Casey, Angela Stainwall, Carmen Zammit

MARIST CRICKET CARNIVALS Two Marist Cricket Carnivals were held in December, one in Sale and the other in Perth. We thank Newman College, Perth and Catholic College, Sale for hosting the Carnivals and congratulate the winning schools Notre Dame College, Shepparton in Sale and Assumption College, Kilmore in Perth. Pictured right, are teams from Trinity College, Lismore and Marcellin College, Bulleen in relaxed mode after the last game in Perth.



With best wishes

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