



# Principals' Email Stream

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Dear Marist Colleagues

## OPENING OF "THE HERMITAGE" ARTS AND TECHNOLOGY CENTRE

On Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> October 2009, the new Arts and Technology building at Assumption College Kilmore was blessed by Fr George O'Connor and opened by Br Stephen Bugg, Director of Marist Ministry, on behalf of the Provincial, Br Julian Casey. The new building, named "*The Hermitage*", is very attractive and distinctive in its design and has state of the art facilities. Mrs Grace Di Muzio, Education Officer from the National Gallery of Victoria, addressed the guests and spoke of the importance of the arts in the development of young people.



From left: Principal, Mr Michael Kenny, Fr George O'Connor, Br Stephen Bugg, Mrs Grace Di Muzio



## DOXA SCHOOL WEST MELBOURNE SCHOOLS FIRST AWARD

Megan Moore, the Principal of The Doxa School West Melbourne, is very excited over the announcement that the School is the recipient of a \$50,000 **Schools First Local Impact Award**. The award recognises the outstanding community partnership the School has developed with Doxa Youth Foundation. The **Schools First** judges were impressed by the "*tangible outcomes in the form of retention at school and admission to TAFE and employment*". The School was successful in its application ahead of over 800 other applicants. The award will be presented at the DOXA School, today, by a representative of the National Australia Bank.

## THE THIRD AMSA "BEING MARIST CONFERENCE"

is being held from Monday, 1<sup>st</sup> March to Wednesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2010 at Marcellin College, Bulleen. Principals are asked to nominate two staff to attend the Conference which is aimed at "front of house" staff in AMSA Schools. The cost of the program is \$420.00. More information will be forwarded to schools with the Conference Registration materials. You are asked to email the names of the nominated staff members to Ms Josie Parker at Newman College [parker.josie@cathednet.wa.edu.au](mailto:parker.josie@cathednet.wa.edu.au) by Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> October 2009.

## COMING EVENTS

- Marist Student Leaders Seminar: Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> – Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> November (Melbourne)
- Marist Leadership Induction Programme: Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> & Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December (Templestowe)
- Marist Ministries Mass & Dinner: Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> December (Marcellin College Functions Room)
- Marist Youth Festival: Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> (Registration 4.00pm) until Tues 15<sup>th</sup> December. Venue: Deakin University Geelong Campus (Accommodation on Campus). Contact Simone or Paul at the Montagne Centre - Ph: (03) 9387 3516.

With best wishes

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