



Principals' Email Stream

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Dear Marist Colleagues

MARIST MINISTRIES MASS AND DINNER Our thanks to so many of you who were able to join us for our end of year celebratory Mass and Dinner on Saturday, 5th December. It was good to be able to thank Principals who have moved to other schools, like Brian Schumacher, formerly of Sacred Heart College Middle School, pictured (top) with his wife Joan, and to acknowledge people who have served our School Communities so faithfully for so long, such as Ros and Vin Hall pictured with Catholic College Sale Principal, Br Paul Kane (far left). Wonderful entertainment during the evening was provided by Catholic College Bendigo's Year 12 soprano, Elizabeth Barrow (pictured far right).



INDUCTION PROGRAMME Our Annual Induction Programme for new leaders in Marist Schools was held on the 3rd and 4th December 2009 at the Province Centre.



Participants pictured from left: Reno Lia, Peter Houlahan, Les Billings, John McMahon, Julia Wake, Trevor Giles, John Geary, Shane Hennessy, Marie Dorrington, Greg Crowe, Maria Kirkwood and Tom Smyth

Participants came from schools across Victoria, South Australia and Northern Territory and enjoyed presentations on Contemporary Leadership by Peter Houlahan, Professional Standards by Maria Kirkwood, Personal Goal Setting & Mentoring by Marie Dorrington and Resource Management by Rex Cambrey.

PRINCIPALS' MEETING 2010



Our Annual Principals' Meeting for 2010 will be held on Thursday 3rd and Friday 4th March 2010 at Notre Dame College, Shepparton. Principal, Peter White will be speaking about a number of his programmes for the disadvantaged in the Shepparton area. Br Paul Kane and Mr Peter Houlahan have agreed to coordinate our programme.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES FOR 2010

Brochures outlining our programmes for 2010 have been distributed. If you would like further copies please contact Jenny Burke at jburke@maristmelb.org.au

ACU LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE 2010

Australian Catholic Education is organising its Fifth International Catholic Educational Leadership Conference in Sydney from 2nd to 4th August, 2010. Further information about the Conference can be found [here](#).

With best wishes

Br John McMahon