



Principals' Email Stream

Vol 11 No 20

Friday, 18 December 2009



Dear Marist Colleagues

BR RONALD FOGARTY RIP Last Sunday, 13th December, Marist Brother, Scholar and Spiritual Mentor, Br Ronald Fogarty died at the Southern Cross Homes, Macleod at the age of 96. Nearly 200 people attended his Requiem Mass at Marcellin College, Bulleen on Thursday, 17th December. Principal Celebrant at the Mass was the Abbot of the Cistercian Abbey at Tarrawarra, Dom David Tomlins. The eulogy was delivered by Provincial, Br Julian Casey. May Br Ronald rest in peace.



CONGRATULATIONS TO NOTRE DAME COLLEGE SHEPPARTON

At the end of November, eight Year 11 Notre Dame Remar students travelled to Peterborough, South Australia, to work with the students at St Joseph's Primary School for their Solidarity Camp. The purpose of such a Solidarity Camp is: 1. To expose students to a different social situation that fits within the category of ministry to the marginalised; 2. to experience the challenges and strengths of living and working as a community; and 3. to enter into a deeper personal and communal experience of Christian Prayer and Liturgy. These students landscaped around the school and ran a camp for Year 7 children from three neighbouring primary schools. A delightful surprise for the Remar group was to be presented with a special School Community Award from the Federal Member for the Electorate of Grey, Mr Rowan Ramsey (*pictured below with the students*) who had flown from Canberra.

SINGING DADS For the second consecutive year, Sacred Heart College Middle School in Adelaide hosted a Dads' Choir to perform for Year 9 graduating students on 3rd December, 2009. The men were invited to 'create' a choir for the sole



purpose of conveying 'good advice' to their sons who would be moving off to Sacred Heart College Senior in 2010. The boys were unaware of this 'surprise' item that would finish off their Graduation ceremony. The performance proved to be a resounding success!



COPENHAGEN Br Jim Jolley, from our Marist Solidarity desk in Geneva, invites us to sign an urgent petition to put pressure on the decision makers in Copenhagen to come up with a climate deal which the world needs so urgently. Please click [here](#) to sign the petition.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS I take this opportunity to wish you, your families and communities, God's special graces at this sacred time of Christmas. May you have a most enjoyable New Year.

With best wishes

Br John McMahon

