



Principals' Email Stream

Dear Marist Colleagues,

FAREWELL TO MR MARK MERRY Principal of Marcellin College for the past eight years, Mr Mark Merry was acclaimed recently at two College farewells for his outstanding leadership of the College. Pictured with Mark at the first function, are his wife Manuela and sons Alister (standing) & Simon and below at the second, a full College Assembly, with this year's Student Leaders. We wish Mark every blessing as he commences his new position as Principal of Yarra Valley Grammar School.



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MARIST SCHOOLS AUSTRALIA In May 2008, the Provincials of the two Australian Provinces announced the development of a new National Structure for Marist Brothers' Schools. The Provincials have asked for consultation on the proposed 'Terms of Reference' paper and the 'Profile and Process for Selection and Appointment' paper developed by the Working Party. These are available from Marist School Principals and from our Office.



RED BEND CATHOLIC COLLEGE, FORBES

The local Partnership Group meets enthusiastically twice a term to reflect together on Marist Spirituality. This time, those assembled focused on the images of Mary that have formed them and those that continue to

transform. Pictured are (back row from left) Steve Dwyer, Alex Abbey, Br Brendan Feehan, Therese Toohey, Br John Hilet, Br Bryan Leak, Trish Martin, Gayle Thompson, Louise Spry, Steve King, Mark O'Connor (front row) Br Brian McGrath, Liz Fell, Br Ken Preston, Sue Pietsch, Margaret Sheather and Br Aidan Smith.

TOM SMYTH Tom wishes to thank you for your calls, prayers and good wishes following his recent heart attack. He is recovering well and hopes to return to work on April 21st.



EASTER Dominican Timothy Radcliffe writes *God comes to us as we are. Human beings only flourish by passing through successive crises. We do not simply grow like cabbages, effortlessly unfolding into their vegetable fullness. We mature by enduring little deaths and resurrections.* As we know, Jesus shows us the way, particularly during the Easter Season. May God bless you during this sacred time.

With best wishes

Br John McMahon