



Principals' Email Stream

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A MID SUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM Newman College, Perth recently staged an outstanding performance of Shakespeare's comedy *A Mid Summer Night's Dream*. The production of any Shakespearean play by 16 and 17 year olds is a brave and optimistic undertaking. However, the faith in the talent of the students by their teachers was greatly rewarded. Hundreds of lines were learnt flawlessly. The style of English of these lines would have had some of the hallmarks of a second language when the students commenced their task. Congratulations to Director, Beth Legg, Producer, Belinda Massey and especially to all the performers.



ASSUMPTION COLLEGE, KILMORE The College held an 'In the Champagnat Way' Programme for 25 staff on April 27th and May 4th, 2009. Carolyn Young and Bernie Jephson led the Programme. Brs Tony Caddy, Doug Walsh and Peter Walsh, from the Formation and Vocations Team, assisted on the second afternoon. The Programme concluded with some traditional Marist hospitality.

CHAMPAGNAT EDUCATION COUNCIL Dr Paul Hine, Principal of Sacred Heart College Senior School in Adelaide, welcomed members of the Champagnat Education Council to their second meeting for the year on Monday, 18th and Tuesday, 19th May 2009. The meeting discussed the ongoing development of Marist Schools Australia, the outcomes of the recent Melbourne Province Ministry Conference and educational progress in each of our schools.



RECONCILIATION Br Doug Walsh draws our attention to a special breakfast to be held at Genazzano College, Melbourne, 7.30am - 9.30am on Friday, 29th May 2009, to which teachers, parents and students are invited to help launch a new initiative titled 'Keeping the Reconciliation Fire Burning'. Keynote speaker will be Ian Hamm (pictured), the newly appointed Executive Director for Aboriginal Affairs in Victoria.



With best wishes

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