



SM bulletin

Friday, 22 December 2017

General Administration

Frs Pedro Alarcón and Alejandro Muñoz have been in Rome this week to met with the GA for their de-briefing and orientation respectively.

Fr Ben McKenna has flown to Australia to be with his dying father, Tony, an to support his mother and family.

We wish
all our readers
a Blessed
and Happy Christmas

GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST HEAVEN, AND ON EARTH PEACE AMONG THOSE WHOM HE FAVOURS (LK 2:14)

"Dear brothers and sisters, today, in this world, in this humanity, is born the Saviour, who is Christ the Lord. Let us pause before the Child of Bethlehem. Let us allow our hearts to be touched, let us not fear this. Let us not fear that our hearts be moved."

Pope Francis, 25 December 2013



REFURBISHING OUR SCHOOL IN KANOSIA

Thanks to a generous contribution of the Marist Mission Centre in Australia, the Kanosia school run by our confreres in Papua New Guinea, has received the necessary funding to refurbish the school building. The school is located in a an area with many poor families, most of them working on the rubber plantations. In the past 5 years the student numbers have rapidly increased, and this has put a major strain on the already frail school infrastructure. Thanks to the funding a generator has been purchased which provides the school, the teachers houses and the nearby community medical clinic with power.



Every class room has now been fitted with a light and a power point. Also water tanks have been installed which will provide the almost 500 students with drinking water. During the Christmas holidays also the water pipes to the toilets will be done. All class rooms have had a much-needed overhaul which has included blackboards and lining the inside of classrooms with

walls and a fresh lick of paint!

Our confreres in Kanosia are Frs Vaioleti Tui'one and Xavier Sariman, joined by Seminarian Michael Maselino Kolio.