

Bro. Edgar Tansey
1st Principal of St John's College
1991-1992.

Br Edgar was the principal of Marist College, a Std 4—Form 6 school prior to becoming Principal of St John's College.

Br Edgar and his confreres continued to live at the Firth St residence and biked up to the college each day, resplendent in their black suits and Fedora for the first two years of the college's existence. He recalls trying to get a car, but the provincial of the time believed in their fitness and witness potential over parting with money for motorised transport.

Life revolved around early starts, community mass, community prayer, community breakfast and the cycle ride up to the new college. After school there was the obligatory class preparation for the next day, then the cycle home, evening meal, evening prayer and then some rest before it all began the next day.

Br Edgar is a true Marist man..... A humble gentleman. Any personal accomplishments were down played; others' achievements were spoken of with fondness or with considered politeness. He was asked to do a role, which was to bring the Word of God and the Love of God to young men in a Marist way. Like our Mother Mary, he too said 'yes', did the hard yards and stepped back out of the way to allow others to take the limelight. Out College couldn't have been started with a better example of what it is to be Marist.

Br Edgar still lives in the Lower Hutt community with Br James, the former Principal of Marist. (with thanks to Tony Smith)

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St John's College
Alumni

Welcome

A warm welcome is extended to all those attending as Old Boys and Staff from the last 50 years.

The key purpose of the meeting is to establish a small transitional group to represent you all in setting up an Alumni group to all those interested in Catholic education in the Waikato and especially at St John's College. There are some exciting projects planned to make our College the first choice for Catholic families.

Today's meeting is the first step. One role of the small transition group is to develop a plan for the Old Boys structure and to report back to you all before the end of February 2012. Its important to us that the new group provides opportunities to renew the friendships you have maintained over the decades.

As a group we can be a powerful part in this new stage of the growth of St John's College.

Chris Williams
Chair of Transition Group.

St John's College Alumni Saturday 29th October, 2011 St John's College Staffroom 1pm

Chair Chris Williams (1978)

Agenda:

- Welcome
- St John's College Development Plan
Chris Williams
- St John's College Foundation
Chris Grace—(1980)
- Transition Group for approval
Chris Williams
Michael Honiss
Steve Allen
Myles McCarthy
Sean O'Neill
- General Business
Purposes of an Alumni Group

Informal Old Boys Gathering

Sunday 30th October, 2011

"The Riv"
Clyde Street
Hamilton

11:30am