



VOCATION PROMOTION

The year 6s and 7s of our community went for vocation promotion on Ovalau from the 11th to the 15th of May. They visited St John's College in Cawaci, the villages of Draiba and Tokou, as well as the parish.



END OF TERM ONE RETREAT

Fr Justin Ratzi sm conducted a retreat at the end of term one for the year 1 to year 6 students of Marist College. This was held at Marist College, Suva from the 5th to the 10th of May.



BIRTHDAYS

The community celebrated the birthdays of Joe Tora, Manuele.

AQUACULTURE PROJECT – Marist Eco-Centre Fiji



As part of our development at the Marist Eco-Center Dawasamu, some of our community members took time out during their semester break to build two water dams for our aquaculture project. This is an initiative on climate change adaptation, where the aquaculture on land in ponds is an option for the impact of climate on coral reefs (rise in seawater temperatures) that has disturbed marine life. In many areas of Fiji, fish are becoming scarce living inshore where locals use to fish. As the Centre is situated along the coast, we want to model aquaculture as another way of helping coastal people who rely on fishing for their livelihood.

The project we will help in food security, improve livelihoods and rural development through the involvement of women and youth group into aquaculture activities.

We have used earth-bag architecture to build these two dams, a technology that will also be used for building houses at the centre. Earth-bag is eco-friendly and has been proven to be low cost and sustainable.

Work in Progress:

- ***The work at Dawasamu continues***
- ***Ecological Initiative will continue this term***