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Calendar Term 2

Week 1

Monday 26 April

Anzac Day Public Holiday

Tuesday 27 April

Term 2 begins

Wednesday 28 April (1)

Year 8 Tabloid Athletics Carnival

Years 8 & 9 Parent/Teacher Night 3.30 pm - 5.00 pm
 (By appointment with PCA)

Thursday 29 April

Year 9 Tabloid Athletics Carnival

TEE Art Camp

Friday 30 April

Year 10 Tabloid Athletics Carnival

Onsite Selection Interviews for new students

TEE Art Camp

Saturday 1 May

TEE Art Camp

From the Principal,

Dear Member of the La Salle Community,

It was pleasing to see so many parents of Year 10 - 12 students attend the interviews last Tuesday. This confirms to me that our parents do see these interviews as a priority in their child's education at La Salle College. I trust that you found them worthwhile and informative. Our senior students now have the opportunity to self assess their own performance. The holidays present an opportunity to re-evaluate what has been achieved and put in place strategies to improve. Students who are prepared to do this are taking responsibility for their own learning and are exercising their obligation to be accountable for their actions.

A reminder that on Wednesday 28 April our Year 8 and 9 students together with their parents are encouraged to attend the Parent/Teacher/Student interviews from 3.30 pm - 5.30 pm.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

At our school assembly yesterday, I raised the question of uniforms and how it is worn. Personal pride can be demonstrated in a variety of ways and there is no question that appearance is one such way.

People who look untidy do themselves and those associated with them, be it their family or their school friends and school, a great disservice.

All La Salle students are expected to not only have the uniform but to wear it appropriately and with pride.

Students were reminded that they are expected to be in their appropriate uniform at all times including travelling to and from the College. Parental support in this matter would be greatly appreciated.

STAFFING

Sharon McCarthy, Michelle Franklin, Nicole Huggins and Maria Biscotto will all be taking maternity leave in the first instance for the remainder of this year. We pray that they have a well earned rest in the lead up to the birth of their babies. We also thank them for their commitment to the College over the years.

HAIR COLOUR

During the holidays there will be some students who may wish to experiment with hair colours and styles. I ask parents to please ensure that your child does not come to school next term knowing that they have coloured their hair in such a manner that their appearance is notably changed. If in doubt students should not colour their hair in any way because it may necessitate an expensive process to solve the problem, not to mention disciplinary consequences.

END OF TERM

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those members of the community who have supported the College in any way throughout the Term. I would also like to thank all staff for their efforts throughout the Term. As well as teaching their scheduled classes, teachers are continually called upon to involve themselves in other aspects of College life which are integral to our mission of forming the whole person. This work is done with both enthusiasm and good will and staff are to be commended for their efforts.



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

The same can be said for the Office Staff and Grounds Staff without whose efforts little would be achieved.

I wish you all a happy Easter and encourage families to take advantage of the time provided by the break to attend the Easter ceremonies in your local parish. I am looking forward to our students returning on Tuesday 27 April feeling refreshed and ready for the new challenges which lay ahead.

Kind regards

Michael Kenny
Principal

FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPALS

WINTER UNIFORMS TERM 2

Please note that it is expected that students will be wearing the correct College winter uniform at the start of Term 2. As there are only a few days remaining in which the uniform shop is open, please check your child's winter uniform and make sure that all items are cleaned, repaired and fitting. The College skirt length must be on the knees, blazers will be worn to and from school (and during the school day) by all students.

Ms D. Sayce

Deputy Principal

COLLEGE PHOTOGRAPH

Every five years La Salle undertakes the colossal task of having a College photograph that includes every student and staff member. This year will be our 50th Anniversary edition - and the photograph will be taken on Thursday 6 May, weather permitting. Students are expected to wear the full winter uniform - including College blazer - on this day. Further information will be available early next term.

Mr R. Randazzo

Deputy Principal

CONGRATULATIONS AND WELL DONE!

On behalf of the College I wish to thank *Frazer Callaghan, Melissa Austic, Sean Celliers, Elisa-Maria Scannella and Matthew Harper*, who kindly gave of their free time after school to film the TV advertisements, shown on Open Day.

Ms S. Prendergast

50TH ANNIVERSARY QUILT

On open day, a group of Home Economics students from Years 9 -11, started work on a quilt to mark the 50th Anniversary of La Salle College. The quilt will feature lots of blanket stitch appliqué, and I am seeking assistance from parents, staff and other students with this stitching. If you could assist with the stitching during the next month or so, please call Ms Gooden in the Home Economics Department. A little further down the track, I am hoping a parent may be able to machine quilt the masterpiece.

I look forward to hearing from parents with the same passion for quilt making that I have!

Ms H. Gooden

Home Economics Teacher

LA SALLE COLLEGE ART EXHIBITION

Each year La Salle College holds an Art Exhibition in conjunction with the Spring in the Valley festivities. This year, in the year celebrating the College's 50th Anniversary, the exhibition will be held on 8, 9 and 10 October and we need enthusiastic people to help with the organising and running of this wonderful event.

If you can help in any way, whether it be joining our committee of organisers, washing dishes on the opening night or suggestions on how to make our exhibition even better, please contact Veronica Di Candilo on 9296 1565 or 0418 957 042. Please remember, we do not necessarily need people with expertise as much as people with enthusiasm.

Ms V. Di Candilo

Art Exhibition Coordinator



Celebrating 50 years of Catholic Education in the Swan Valley 2004

DRAMA - AWAY

Congratulations must be given to the Year 11 Drama Class on their wonderful production of Michael Gow's Awai last Wednesday 31st March. The students performed in two shows; one dress rehearsal for the Year 12 students during the day and then an evening performance for family and friends at 7.30 pm. The audience not only found the comedy of the play very entertaining, but were also moved by its emotional dramatic sections. Well done Year 11 Drama!

Ms N. Lake
Drama Coordinator



UNIFORM SHOP OPENING HOURS

The Uniform shop will be closed on Monday 12 and Monday 26 April due to the public holidays. For the remaining school holidays the shop will be open from Monday 8.00 am to 1.00 pm and Wednesday 12.30 pm to 5.30 pm.

Ms C. Jurjevich
Uniform Shop Manager

CAREERS

NEW CAREERS ADVISOR & ONSITE COORDINATOR

As many of you may already be aware, I will be leaving La Salle at the end of this Term to take Maternity Leave. I leave you in the very capable hands of my replacement; Ms Lisa Caulston who will be able to assist you with all of your Careers enquiries for the remainder of the year.

ONSITE Coordination for the rest of 2004 will now be the responsibility of Ms Kim O'Hart, who will join the La Salle staff at the beginning of Term 2.

I thank you for your support over the past couple of years and hope to see you all when I return in 2005.

NURSING

Current Year 11 students interested in a career in Nursing are informed that a new Transition Program has been developed that allows students to experience their nursing career before they begin University studies. The Transition Program will commence in second semester this year, when students are introduced to Structured Workplace Learning (similar to ONSITE) in hospitals and aged care settings. Selected students who perform to a standard in Year 12 are **guaranteed entry into Curtin University's Bachelor of Science (Nursing)** course.

To be eligible, students must be studying 4 TEE subjects in Year 11, 2004, including TEE English and Human Biology and preferably a TEE Maths subject. For further information and application forms, students are encouraged to see me during Careers Office opening times.

WORK EXPERIENCE

A reminder that Year 11 and 12 students who are currently studying 3 or more CAF subjects (non-TEE) should spend some time during these holidays organising their Work Experience placement for Week 8 of next Term. Once a place has been confirmed, the Work Experience Application Form must be completed and handed to the Careers Advisor as soon as possible. The Application Form is in the folder students received two weeks ago.



ONSITE

Students currently enrolled in the ONSITE Program took part in an interview this Wednesday to discuss their second work placement to begin in late June this year. *Some students did not fulfil the requirement to have Page 91 of their logbook completed fully in time for these interviews.*

As a result, there will be a delay in placing these students with employers and this may mean the students will not begin their placement on time. The implications of a late start are quite serious as sometimes the minimum time allowance required for a placement by the Curriculum Council cannot be satisfied and students may miss out on receiving a passing grade. Please check with your son/daughter and ensure that Page 91 was completed for the interview. If it wasn't, please make it a priority and complete and send to the ONSITE office at Aranmore College (address in logbook) as soon as possible—before the end of the school holidays is advisable.

***Free copies of this newsletter are available from the Careers Office every week. **Further information on any of the articles can be obtained from Ms Huggins.*

COMMUNITY NEWS

Mundaring United Soccer Club is looking for more 11 year old players to fill out a team. Experience not necessary just come along and have fun. Boys and girls welcome. Contact Mike or Maxine 9295 3675.



Do you have a couple of hours free that you could donate to Starlight Children's Foundation on Friday, 7 May? We need as little as 2 hours of your time for our street appeal in many different locations including regional areas. If you would like more information about volunteering for STAR DAY, please contact Vicki Brown by email vbrown@starlight.org.au or call (08) 9420 5906.

Chaplain's Chatter

On entering the tomb, they saw a young man in white, and he said the thme “...You are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified: He is not here, He has risen.”

LA SALLE FOOTBALL CLUB TRAINING

La Salle Football Club training for 13s will commence on Tuesday 13 April at 4.00 pm at the College. All other teams have been advised by their coaches about training arrangements during the holidays.

NWAS SEMI FINAL RESULTS

<i>Year 8</i>	<i>La Salle -v- Aranmore</i>
Girls Basketball 34 - 32 <i>Ms K. Bianchini</i>	Great Semi Final, a very close match.
<i>Year 8</i>	<i>La Salle -v- Swan Christian</i>
Boys Basketball 31 - 26 <i>Mr D. Battistessa</i>	Goal Scorers: David Welchman and Chris Harrington scored 8 points each. Best Players: <i>Good team effort</i>
<i>Year 9/10</i>	<i>La Salle -v- John Septimus Roe</i>
Boys Cricket 220 - 830 <i>Fr Ian Esmond</i>	Best Batter: <i>Niall Kinnane</i> 27 n/o Best Bowler: <i>Mark Radziejewski</i> 2/5 Well played all season boys.
<i>Year 9/10</i>	<i>La Salle -v- Mercy</i>
Girls Tennis 6 - 0, 5 - 0 <i>Ms F. Leck</i>	A resounding win to the girls. Congratulations to <i>Laura Pasini</i> and <i>Katherine Leevers</i> .
<i>Year 9/10</i>	<i>La Salle College -v- Swan Christian</i>
Mixed Volleyball Set 1: 25 - 20 Set 2: 25 - 16 <i>Ms J. Pagoda</i>	A very entertaining match showing <i>great team spirit</i> and enthusiasm.

CHAMPION SCHOOL SPORTS

Girls Netball 55 - 3 <i>Ms K. Bianchini</i>	<i>La Salle -v- Swan Christian</i> Great start to the season.
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