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Calendar Term 2

Week 2

Monday 3 May

College Assembly

Tuesday 4 May

'The Twelfth Night' Rehearsal
3.15 pm - 8.30 pm

Wednesday 5 May (2)

Year 11 English Incursion
(Period 4 - 6)

'The Twelfth Night'
Performance 7.30 pm

Thursday 6 May

College Photograph

Friday 7 May

Year 11 Drama Studies
Excursion
'She Stoops To Conquer'
(Periods 1 - 4)



From the Principal,

Dear Members of the La Salle Community,

It's good to be able to welcome you all back for the commencement of second term. I trust the holidays were an enjoyable and relaxing time for all and that our students have returned prepared to contribute their fullest in College life.

Staffing

We welcome Kim O'Hart (Home Economics/Onsite Coordinator), Jill O'Leary (Religious Education/Society & Environment), Marianne Riley (Accounting/Business Studies) and Lisa Walton (English/Drama).

We trust that they find their time at La Salle to be an enjoyable and rewarding experience.

Lisa Causton will be taking over the Careers position for the remainder of this year and parents are most welcome to contact her.

PARENT/TEACHER/STUDENT INTERVIEWS

The parent, teacher, student interviews for first term were completed on Wednesday when the Years 8 and 9 students were interviewed with their parents. It is important that at all feedback sessions, all students and their parents are available for interview so that we are able to work together and discuss the strengths and areas of improvement for each student.

Thank you to the large number of parents who attended the interviews. I now urge each and every student to commit yourself to your work immediately. Schooling must be your priority and putting off hard work now is a recipe for disaster. Consistency of effort is what is called for if you are to experience success.

WHOLE SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPH

Next Thursday 6 May the College will be having a "whole school" photograph to mark the 50th anniversary of La Salle College. This is a significant occasion for the College and we would hope that the photograph will provide each family with a significant memento of the occasion.

YEAR 8 ENROLMENTS UPDATE

We are fully booked for Year 8 in 2005. We have begun interviewing for Year 8 in 2006 and hopefully by the end of this term we will be in a position to send out first round offers. We have received well over 300 applications and regrettably we will not be able to accept any further applications for 2006. I thank the La Salle Community for the confidence you are showing in the education our College is providing for your children.

UNIFORM MATTERS

All students are reminded that they are to be wearing their full winter uniform from next Monday 3 May. It is expected that students wear their blazer to and from school and to all of their classes.



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

WHY BE INVOLVED

I read an article during the holidays about parenting which I felt would be of interest to members of our La Salle community.

Today the typical parent has an extra-ordinarily busy life. It's very tempting to leave school to the teachers and reserve time and energy for other important matters. Yet if a Catholic school is to do its job effectively it really needs the ongoing interest and involvement of parents.

Here are four things, told to us by experience and research that are worth reflecting on. I think they make a lot of sense.

1. A student's performance is strongly influenced by his or her parents attitude to the school.
2. Achievement levels tend to rise when parents are seen to be interested and involved in their child's schooling.
3. Parental involvement can increase good will and help develop a real sense of community within the school.
4. Parents have many ideas and skills that can be very useful to their school community.

Kind regards

MR MICHAEL KENNY
PRINCIPAL

The College wish to extend our congratulations to Christopher Fonda, past student, who has qualified to represent WA in the 2004 Gymnastic National Championships held at the Sydney Olympic Centre in May 2004.
Well done Christopher!

FROM THE 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 - 50th Anniversary edition, the photograph will be taken during Periods 1 and 2 next Thursday 6 May, weather permitting.

As is always the case, students are expected to be well groomed and wear the full winter uniform - including College blazer.

Mr R. Randazzo
Deputy Principal

MATHEMATICS BREAKFAST

On Tuesday next week 60 of our most talented mathematicians in Years 8 and 9 will be joining the Mathematics staff for breakfast. The breakfast is to acknowledge the talent and commitment that each of these students has demonstrated in the area of mathematics.

Ms F. Leck
Learning Area Coordinator - Mathematics

CONTAINERS REQUIRED FOR SCIENCE

The Science Department requires containers such as ice cream or margarine etc. If you have any used, clean and unwanted containers, please leave them in the front office.

Mr C. Wittber
Science Technician

CANTEEN ROSTER - WEEK 2 TERM 2

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| MONDAY:- | J. McDonnell, R. Cobanov, K. Cole |
| TUESDAY:- | F. Hunstock, J. Corbitt, C. Baird |
| WEDNESDAY:- | B. Burghall, P. Frenken, L. Hocking |
| THURSDAY:- | J. Liddle, K. Linthorne, R. Palmieri |
| FRIDAY:- | E. Stojanovic, E. Salmon |



Celebrating 50 years of Catholic Education in the Swan Valley 2004

**NWAS COMPETITION/
CHAMPIONS SCHOOLS SPORTS**

Please be aware that the NWAS competition for Term 2 starts Week 4. There will be two training sessions, one in Week 2 and one in Week 3. These will be run from 3.15 pm - 4.15 pm on Tuesday for Year 8's and Wednesdays for Year 9/10's. If your child is selected you will receive a permission slip that will need to be returned to me by Friday of Week 3.

Any queries please contact me.

If any parents or ex-students are interested in umpiring/assisting coaching a NWAS or Champion Schools team for this term can you please let Ms Jones know as soon as possible. We are looking for enthusiasts in the areas of:

Boys Soccer and Football, Touch Rugby, Girls Netball, Soccer and Girls Football.

Ms A. Jones
Sports Coordinator

FINALS <i>La Salle -v- JSR</i>	
Boys Basketball 19 - 20 <i>Mr D. Battistessa</i>	Excellent team effort. Great coaching by Mark Alterado. A pity that the only game we lost was the final by 1 point. Congratulations to all players.
FINALS <i>La Salle -v- ARANMORE</i>	
Mixed Volleyball 9 - 25, 25 - 20, 6 - 11 <i>Ms J. Pagoda</i>	We got off to a slow start, but fought back to win the second set. The match came down to the final set where Aranmore proved too strong. Thanks to Claire Plant who coached throughout the season.
FINALS <i>La Salle -v- JSR</i>	
Girls Tennis 6 - 3, 4 - 1 <i>Ms F. Leck</i>	Congratulations to all the girls in the team. A brilliant performance by <i>Melissa Berardi</i> and <i>Laura Pasini</i> to win the final.

ART

Ms Hyland's Year 10 Art students had completed in Term 1 their first painting project for the year titled "Pop Will Eat Itself". Students researched the style of Pop Artists Andy Warhol, Jasper Johns and Roy Lichtenstein and used their influence to create their own popular culture portrait. These are some of the fantastic final results.

Ms B. Hyland
Art Teacher

Kristian Zorino
'Kristian's Kylie'



Jaimie Parora
'Jaimie's Michael'

Natalina Cicchini
'Natalina's Pink'





COMMUNITY NEWS

The University of Notre Dame Australia invites you to an information evening for prospective students interested in studying Business and Commerce on Monday 3 May from 6.00 pm in Foley Hall, 19 Mouat Street, Fremantle. Information will be available on the following: Bachelor of Commerce with majors in Accounting, Finance, Management and Marketing, Bachelor of Human Resource Management, Bachelor of Marketing and Public Relations, Bachelor of Sport and Recreation Management.

The evening will also include postgraduate studies in Graduate Certificate of Marketing, Graduate Certificate of Human Resources, Graduate Certificate of Business, Master of Professional Accounting and MBA programs.

Please note as of 2005 all students at Notre Dame will be offered the option of deferring their fees on the new FEEHELP scheme. With no upfront fees Notre Dame is more accessible than ever before. For more information phone 9433 0533.



In July 2004 students from over 15 countries around the world will be arriving in Australia to study at local high schools for 5 or 11 months. Opportunities exist to act as a host family in a volunteer capacity. Hosting can be on a temporary, short or long term basis. Host families help provide international students with the chance to study and experience life in Australia. This is great way to learn about another country and culture, establish a lifelong link to a family in another country and contribute to international goodwill. If your family can offer a friendly, supportive and caring home environment, contact us today.

Student Exchange Australia on 1300 135 331 or visit our website : www.studentexchange.org.au

COMMUNITY NEWS

Reach Out And Enrich Your Family.....this is the message the Schoenstatt Movement want to impart when they host "A DAY FOR THE FAMILY" AT THE SCHOENSTATT SHRINE ARMADALE ON SUNDAY 16 MAY from 10.00 am.

Father Ivanhoe Allies a Schoenstatt Priest has been invited as guest speaker. His talk will focus on practical ways in which we can communicate our solidarity as Christian Families whilst going about our everyday lives. With the importance placed on the role of the family in God's world, and its place in the renewal of society and the Church, there is a great need for inspiration and encouragement among all who share the same values and ideals.

The day is organised as a family event to accommodate young and old, with BYO lunch/barbeque (facilities to barbeque are available) and special activities for the children. There will be time to mix and discuss with other families, have quiet prayer in the Shrine and experience the peace and tranquillity the presence of Our Lady brings to this Special Place of Grace.

For further information please ring Schoenstatt Sisters of Mary: Phone: 9399 2349, Fax 9399 5315, Email: shrine@elink.net.au



Free Catholic News, Prayer and Information

If you have access to the Internet, it's easy to keep in touch with what's going on in the Church community, both in Australia and overseas. CathNews is a free service from Church Resources that sends you daily news headlines, prayer ideas, and links to interesting, informative, thought provoking, and sometimes humorous content on the world wide web. To see what it's about and request your free subscription, go to www.cathnews.com

Chaplain's Chatter

"If Christ has not been raised from the dead, then your faith is a delusion ... If our hope in Christ is good for this life only and no more, then we deserve more pity than anyone else in all the world."

1 Corinthians 15:17,19

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