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Calendar Term 2

Week 3

Monday 10 May

House Assembly

Wednesday 12 May (1)

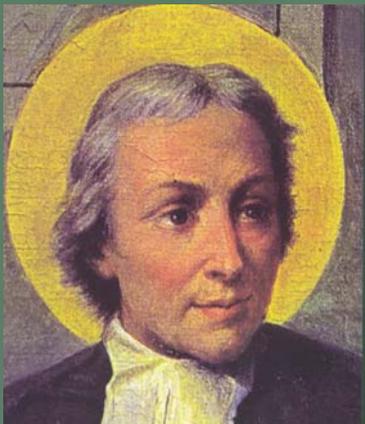
ACC Year 9 Lightning Carnival

Friday 14 May

Mission Aid Day

Saturday 15 May

Founder's Day



From the Principal,

Dear Members of the La Salle Community,

Next Friday 14 May the normal school timetable will not operate as the staff and students will come together to raise funds for the more needy members of our De La Salle community. To celebrate this day, which is known as "Mission Aid Day", a special program will take place.

All students will have the opportunity to attend a liturgy in the morning. This will be followed by student activities organised by the various Pastoral Care Groups. After lunch we will assemble in the gymnasium for our *Talent Search Concert*. I look forward to seeing a number of our students perform on stage. Students are permitted to wear appropriate non-school uniform, bearing in mind that they will be attending a liturgy.

On the day we will also give thanks and praise to our founder St John Baptist De La Salle. His vision has seen the establishment of numerous De La Salle schools throughout the world.

ACC LIGHTNING CARNIVAL

All of our Year 9 students will be involved in the ACC Lightning Carnival at Perry Lakes next Wednesday 12 May. The students' involvement in these activities helps to instil values such as team work, self discipline and commitment which are essential if they are to become effective members of our society.

WHOLE SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPH

By the time you receive this Delagram, we will have hopefully completed the "whole school" photograph which we have commissioned for the fiftieth anniversary of La Salle College. Copies of the photograph will be available at a later date; details will follow.

INTERIM REPORTS

When we think about our son's or daughter's Interim Report we are usually concerned about how to handle disappointing comments. I believe there are some things that as parents we can do no matter how good or bad the report is.

1. Start by focusing on your son's or daughter's strengths. Generally a student with a poor report has probably made some effort to improve. Look for a comment on how hard your son/daughter is working.
2. Next look for trends. Look back at the comments from previous reports. Do you see a pattern, either steady signs of improvements or an increased number of disappointing comments. Usually a single comment is less important than the overall trend.
3. Finally, set a goal or two. Ask your son/daughter to try to write down at least one goal for the next assessment period and then develop a plan to achieve it.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

The wearing of the College uniform in an appropriate manner is always an issue in schools. It is not just a matter of having the correct uniform, just as important is the way that it is worn. Dirty shoes, ties not done up properly, boys wearing pants below the waist, girls with dresses of inappropriate length are all issues which need to be addressed. Parents please do not capitulate to the cries of "everyone is doing it" because this is not true. We do not want our standards to fall and we are asking all parents to please support us by ensuring your child leaves home wearing the correct uniform and standing by us when sanctions are administered.

NEW STAFF

We welcome *Scott Allder* to our teaching staff and hope that he finds his time at La Salle to be an enjoyable and rewarding experience.

Kind regards

Michael Kenny



MESSAGE FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL REGARDING MISSION AID DAY DRESS STANDARD

Mission Aid Day gives an opportunity for the College community to enjoy a day of meaning, fellowship and fun. The College gives an opportunity for the students to come to school in a relaxed manner. The dress code for the day is termed "free dress". In keeping with the values of the College on dress standard, students are reminded of what is stated in the College Diary on page 27. It states:

Any sanctioned "Free" Dress Day needs to be carefully managed by students. Students need to dress in a fairly conservative way, e.g. no mid-riffs exposed, skirts and shorts not too short and non revealing tops. Messages and symbols on clothing that are against the ethos of the College are not acceptable. In addition, footwear needs to be appropriate to the types of activities presented for safety reasons. The majority of our students will comply admirably with this regulation. However, those students who choose not to accept this standard will **not** be able to participate in any of the days activities.

Ms D. Sayce
Deputy Principal

MISSION AID DAY

Our annual celebration for Founders' Day/Mission Aid Day will be held next Friday, 14 May. It is a day that the College community works together to remember our La Sallian heritage and raise money for a worthy La Sallian cause. This year our focus is on *Boystown* which does amazingly good work in helping troubled youth and provides the essential service of *Kids Helpline*, a national phone-in service available 24 hours a day. It is a Lasallian service and one we are proud to support.

There are a few new concepts for Mission Aid Day this year. First is the *Fashion Extravaganza* to be held on Thursday before. This is where our male leaders and some brave male staff will participate in a glamorous fashion show, getting in touch with their feminine side. All high heels and sequins will ensure an entertaining show. Entry to this is by gold coin donation.

The *Star Search Competition* on the Friday afternoon will showcase some amazing talent we have here in the College. Voting for the acts is by way of donating coinage for your favourite item and this promises to be one of the highlights of the day.

MISSION AID DAY Continued

In the evening, we will have a social in the gym from 7.30 pm - 10.30 pm. Tickets will need to be purchased prior to the social and no one should be arriving after 8.00 pm. Parents are reminded to please pick up the students promptly at 10.30 pm.

Ms N. Calleja and Mr G. Veen
Mission Aid Day Coordinators

MATHEMATICS

On Tuesday of this week, about 60 of our most talented Year 8 and 9 mathematics students had an early start to their day. They had been selected by their mathematics teachers as not only being good at mathematics but also showing a positive and enthusiastic attitude towards their studies.

The students started off with a breakfast of sausages, bacon, fresh fruit, Danishes and fruit juices. This was followed by a mathematics quiz consisting of two rounds of 5 questions. The students worked in groups of 6 to solve the questions in 15 minutes. Each group set about scribbling down possible answers on scrap paper, arguing in whispered tones which answer was correct and madly punching numbers into calculators.

After Round 1, the points were close, with Team 10 in the lead. However after Round 2 we had a tie and prizes were awarded to the following two teams as joint winners:

Team 10: *Jordan West, Aaron Perreau, Maria Di Paolo, Tony Tran, Ashleigh Perrella, Robert Huntington.*

Team 6: *Ben Quinlivan, Daniel Ryan, Claire Coleman, Jonathon Staynor, Jason Bondi, Shaun Kay.*

Many thanks to Ms Leck and all the mathematics staff for organizing the breakfast and to the students for their fantastic participation.

Ms J. Mohen
Mathematics Teacher





Celebrating 50 years of Catholic Education in the Swan Valley 2004

YEAR 10 FOOD AND CULTURE

Many families had the opportunity to experience the culinary skills of their sons and daughters last term, as they prepared multi-cultural two course meals at home. Students were required to do all the investigating, planning and production of the meals, and from the evaluations completed by parents, family members and the students themselves, there were some fantastic meals created. This very valuable learning experience would not be possible without the support of parents and for this the Home Economics staff and the students, thank all the parents involved.

The following comments were received from one appreciative, and pleasantly surprised parent:

"When I heard Daniel was doing the cooking, I firstly increased my life insurance, then I installed a fire extinguisher in the kitchen.... Both the Sweet and Sour Chicken and the Apple Crumble were FANTASTIC, and both myself and the house survived."

(T. Siroen)

The following comment was from a student, and was typical of what students had to say:

"I think that the meal was a success, and I couldn't have planned it better. Sticking to the time plan I had made up really helped me because it meant I had plenty of time to prepare the food properly, cook tasty food and garnish well to finish the meal off."

(T. Cole)

Ms H. Gooden

Home Economics Teacher

YEAR 9 LIGHTNING CARNIVAL

Parents and students are reminded that the Year 9 ACC Lightning Carnival will be held next Wednesday at various venues around the Mt Claremont area. Students need to attend school wearing full PE uniform, including tracksuit, and will require lunch for the day. Sports bags should be used to carry any items and students are asked to be prepared for wet weather if there is a chance of rain.

ACC Lightning Carnivals are always a fun day and all students should make the most of the opportunity to run around, meet some new friends and enjoy the friendly competition. Please note that permission slips are now overdue.

Ms A. Jones

Sports Coordinator

UNDER SEVENTEEN REGIONAL FOOTBALL

Our first match of the season turned out to be one of contrast. We suffered the woes of some of our AFL brothers in that whilst we had our fair share of the play, we allowed Bassendean to get a 4 goal start without us scoring. Little was needed to be said at quarter time as all players realised within themselves what was required if they were to achieve success. They did all supporters and coaches proud with the way in which they approached the remainder of the match. Their tackling, smothering and intensity at the ball was outstanding. As a result of this we went to play an outstanding second quarter kicking 7 goals to 1. First gamer *Andrew Rae, 'Big Andy'* put in an excellent effort in the ruck winning many hit outs, *Michael Turkich, 'Turko'* was impassable at centre half back, *Luke Davies, Brent Sweeney, Matthew Burton, 'Burto'* and *Michael Parry, 'Pazz'* fired up, *Anthony Radzejewski, 'Kouda'* along with Stephen *Daniele* and *Daniel Coverley, 'Ant'* showed some flashes of brilliance and *Brent Stein, 'Steiner'* was a focal point at full forward. Whilst I have singled out a few players every other player fulfilled their role by doing everything asked of them and I congratulate them.

Final score: La Salle College 12 goals 13 points to Bassendean 7 goals 5 points.

Goal Scorers: *Brent Stein* 6 goals, *Luke Davies, Michael Parry* 2 goals with *Brent Sweeney* and *Brent Dekoning* 1 goal each. It must have been a day for Brents.

Next Sunday, 9 May we play Forrestdfield here at the College commencing at 2:15 pm.

Mr J. Sorgiovanni

Coach

NWAS SOCCER AND FOOTBALL

Due to a large number of soccer and football teams this year, if your child is playing in the Year 8, 9 or 10 NWAS football or soccer teams I would appreciate if you could buy some football or soccer socks from the uniform shop before the commencement of the NWAS season in Week 4. If you have any concerns with this, can you please call me at the College.

Ms A. Jones

Sports Coordinator



BENILDUS HOUSE VICTORIOUS IN THE INTER-HOUSE TRIATHLON

For the third year running, Benildus House won the Inter-House Triathlon in Week 10 of last term, quite convincingly. Once again, we had a high contingent of teams entered. *Riana* and *Kyle*, our House Captains, were presented with the Inter-House Competition Champion House Shield at Monday’s College Assembly. Congratulations to the following students for their meritorious efforts:

Boys Junior Individual	<i>J. Gomes</i>	3 rd
Boys Junior Team	<i>Winners (S. Barrett, R. Bender, B. Darcy)</i>	4 th
Mixed Junior Team	<i>Tigers (R. Archibald, P. Carbone, L. Roberts)</i>	1 st
Mixed Junior Team	<i>Yellow Fins (M. Andrigh, T. Carey, L. Dunnett)</i>	2 nd
Boys Senior Team	<i>VC’s (C. Voak, D. Clauson, R. Clauson)</i>	2 nd
Girls Senior Team	<i>SJS (S. Colja, J. Rollnik, S. Gresser)</i>	1 st
Girls Senior Team	<i>Randoms (R. Elliott, R. French, S. Robinson)</i>	2 nd
Mixed Senior Team	<i>Tess Barretto, Tim Barretto, Matthew Archibald</i>	1 st
Mixed Senior Team	<i>R. Crehan, S. Nicholas, J. Van Ross</i>	2 nd
Mixed Senior Team	<i>Champs (C. Marshall, N. Stubbs, K. Wetton)</i>	6 th

Your House Spirit is awesome! Continue to **DO IT WELL!**

Ms M. De Filippi

Benildus House Coordinator (and proud!)

CONGRATULATIONS ALISON MONTALDO

The College wishes to congratulate *Alison Montaldo* who has just been awarded an ‘A’ in her third grade Flute Examination.

CANTEEN ROSTER WEEK 3

- MONDAY: - L. Hatton, L. Williams, J. Brugman
- TUESDAY: - K. Edwards, S. Howlett
- WEDNESDAY: - V. Hall, C. Radziejewski, H. Colja
- THURSDAY: - S. Ryan, Y. Abercromby
- FRIDAY: - MISSION AID DAY

LA SALLE FOOTBALL NEWS

Sunday 9 May at La Salle College

13's	9.00 am	La Salle -v- Ellenbrook
14's	10.35 am	La Salle -v- Easten Hills Hawks
15's	12.20 pm	La Salle -v- Kalamunda
17's	2.15 pm	La Salle -v- Forrestfield

On a perfect autumn day for football, La Salle 14s started the season with a solid win against Gidgegannup. The final scores 17.5.107 defeated Gidgegannup’s 2.4.16. The best players for La Salle were new recruit *Matty Edwards* dominating around the middle of the ground, *Simon Parry* taking plenty of grabs and kicking numerous goals at centre half forward and Captain *Brad Gardner* continued his consistent performances. La Salle had no passengers all day which reflected the final outcome and hopefully can be continued next week at home.

CHAMPION SCHOOLS GIRLS FOOTBALL

The girls played a magnificent first game against Lockridge. In a very exciting match, the girls took victory 23 to 18. Congratulations to *Sarina Levis* who received player of the match. Well done girls you should be very proud of yourselves.

Ms A. Jones

Sports Coordinator

COMMUNITY NEWS

St Anthony’s Greenmount LUKE 18 Recruitment Weekend
The St Anthony’s Luke 18 Group is having their next recruitment weekend May 21, 22 and 23. All Year 7, 8, 9 and 10’s are invited along to join in the fun of the weekend with current Lukers, any past Lukers and all those who are interested in joining the Luke 18 Group for the first time. Please call Rebecca Richards (9255 3448) or Cathy Forrester (9255 2024) for more information and we can send you a registration form (The cost of the weekend will be a donation of \$10-\$20).

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

A Marriage Encounter Weekend can help you do that. It’s a weekend away from jobs, kids and phones - time to focus on each other and your relationship. Weekend dates 18 - 20 June and 29 - 31 October. For more info call 9417 8750 or email: accent @istnet.net.au.

Chaplain’s Chatter

Courage is fear that has said its prayers.

-- Matthew Wood

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