



11 June 2004

Number 17

*Calendar Term 2*

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*Week 8*

**Monday 14 June**

House Assemblies  
 Year 11 and 12 Examinations  
 Year 11 and 12 CAF Students  
 on work experience

**Tuesday 15 June**

Year 11 & 12 Examinations  
 Year 11 & 12 CAF students on  
 work experience  
 NWS Year 8 -v- Swan  
 Christian

**Wednesday 16 June (1)**

Year 11 and 12 Examinations  
 Year 11 and 12 CAF students  
 on work experience  
 NWS Year 9/10 -v- Swan  
 Christian

**Thursday 17 June**

Year 11 and 12 examinations  
 Year 11 and 12 CAF students  
 on work experience

**Friday 18 June**

Year 11 and 12 examinations  
 Year 11 and 12 CAF students  
 on work experience  
 Year 12 Geography  
 excursion – Perth

*From the Principal,*

Dear Members of the La Salle  
 Community,

**CURRICULUM MEETING**

Last Wednesday all members of  
 the College's Curriculum Team  
 were involved in a full day  
 planning session. The main agenda  
 item was our current timetable and  
 its effectiveness in meeting the  
 needs of both senior and lower  
 school students. One area of  
 concern identified was the time  
 allocation for upper school subjects.  
 The curriculum is full of essential  
 interruptions and this is  
 exacerbated in Year 12 by the  
 shortness of the academic year.

At present Year 12 TEE students  
 have the option of dropping a  
 subject and concentrating on five  
 subjects and Religious Education  
 rather than six subjects  
 and Religious Education.  
 Approximately 85% of our TEE  
 students select this option and  
 therefore have four periods of  
 private study each week. We  
 believe there is a better solution  
 and instead of providing private  
 study, one option would be to  
 provide more classroom contact  
 with their subject teacher.

The model we are considering is to  
 offer an extra period a week in each  
 Curriculum Council subject. By  
 doing this our students will  
 comfortably finish the course and  
 have adequate revision time. To  
 timetable this model, students  
 would be asked to select five  
 subjects. We plan to hold an  
 information evening for the parents  
 of our senior students very early in  
 Term 3 to discuss this possible  
 timetable change.

**MOBILE PHONE USE  
 FOR STUDENTS**

In recent weeks we have had cause to  
 review the College Policy and  
 Practice with regard to the use of  
 mobile phones. Obviously they have  
 become for many families, a  
 necessary safety item for students  
 travelling on public transport and for  
 communication out of school hours.  
 Bearing this in mind, there is also the  
 issue of managing their use whilst  
 students are at school.

Students may bring mobile phones to  
 school but they must be left in lockers  
 for the duration of the school day.  
 Any phone that is seen by staff  
 during the day (either in the yard or  
 in class) will be confiscated. There  
 are more than enough unavoidable  
 interruptions to the teaching and  
 learning program as it currently  
 stands without adding to the  
 situation with the unnecessary use of  
 mobile phones.

**STUDENT BEHAVIOUR**

This term we have been dealing with  
 incidents of theft. This is  
 unacceptable and all students need to  
 be reminded not to take property that  
 does not belong to them. I remind  
 students that they should not bring  
 items of value to school. If necessary,  
 expensive items and large sums of  
 money should be left at student  
 administration. I ask for parental  
 support to help us meet our aims in  
 matters of behavioural standards but  
 also so we can help the culprits.

Kind regards

Michael Kenny  
 Principal



**AN AFTERNOON IN THE PARK**

There was once a little boy who wanted to meet God. He knew it was a long trip to where God lived, so he packed his suitcase with Tim Tams and a six pack of Coke and he started his journey.

When he had gone about three blocks, he met an old woman. She was sitting in the park just staring at some pigeons. The boy sat down next to her and opened his suitcase. He was about to take a drink from his Coke when he noticed that the old lady looked hungry, so he offered her a Tim Tam. She gratefully accepted it and smiled at him. Her smile was so pretty that the boy wanted to see it again, so he offered a Coke. Once again she smiled at him. The boy was so delighted!

They sat there all afternoon eating and smiling, but they never said a word. As it grew dark, the boy realised how tired he was and he got up to leave, but before he had gone more than a few steps, he turned around, ran back to the old woman and gave her a hug. She gave him her biggest smile ever.

When the boy opened the door to his own house a short time later, his mother was surprised by the look of joy on his face. She asked him, "What did you do today that made you so happy?" He replied, "I had lunch with God." But before his mother could respond, he added, "You know what? She's got the most beautiful smile I've ever seen!"

Meanwhile, the old woman, also radiant with joy, returned to her home. Her son was stunned by the look of peace on her face and he asked, "Mother, what did you do today that made you so happy?" She replied, "I ate Tim Tams in the park with God". But before her son responded, she added, "You know, he's much younger than I expected".

**FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL**

**SEMESTER ONE  
LOWER SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS**

**Monday 21 June**

Year 8 Mathematics

**Tuesday 22 June**

Year 9 Mathematics

Year 10 English

**Wednesday 23 June**

Year 10 Science

Year 10 Mathematics

*Ms D. Sayce*

Deputy Principal

**UNIFORMS SPORT COMPETITION**

Please be aware that for certain after school sports, the students are required to wear uniforms provided by the College. Please enforce that these do not go home with students. We wash them at La Salle and unfortunately, some have gone missing over time.

Your help to keep this in mind would be greatly appreciated.

*Ms A. Jones*

Sports Coordinator

**CANTEEN ROSTER - WEEK 7**

MONDAY: - J. McDonnell, D. Even, L. Williams

TUESDAY:- F. Hunstock, P. Sweeney

WEDNESDAY:- V. Hall, H. Colja

THURSDAY:- D. Spencer, R. Palmieri

FRIDAY:- J. Stephen, H. Dawes



**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 **meet with Veronica Di Candilo, the Art Exhibition Coordinator at La Salle College on Monday at 8.30 am in the College Boardroom.**



**FOOTBALL NEWS**

**UNDER 17 REGIONAL FOOTBALL 6.6.2004**

La Salle 9 goals 10 points -v-  
Midvale 8 goals 7 points

On a damp afternoon and waterlogged oval our young men commenced their game against Midvale in promising fashion. Unfortunately our second quarter was a complete reverse in that we allowed them to take the lead. After a rather animated half time break they came out with a renewed and much more positive attitude which saw them go on to a hard fought 9 point victory. Whilst it was not a day for skilful highlights, better players on the day were *Anthony 'Kouta' Radziejewski, Kaisan Critchell, Michael Turkich, Jamie Sharman, Chris Vescovo* and *Brent Sweeney. Luke Davies, Mark Andrigh, Jason Colja* and *Matthew Burton* all suffered injuries which led to other players having to step up. Goal Scorers: *Luke Davies, Brent Dekoning* and *Anthony Radziejewski* 2 goals each with *Christopher Vescovo, Jason Colja* and *Michael Parry* 1 goal each.

Next Sunday 13 June we play topside and undefeated Eastern Hills at La Salle College, commencing at **12.20 pm.**

**BELT UP CUP 8.6.2004**

With just eighteen players we ventured to North Swan Park to play Mazenod. We were given a lesson on how to play fast flow on football and an impressive display of skills in damp conditions. Our young men tried hard to match the elusive players from Mazenod. The second half was a completely different story as we were going into the wind and the team all lifted and played an excellent brand of football; unfortunately we were not quite able to reap the rewards on the scoreboard. I was impressed with our young men's endeavour and they will have come away wiser young footballers. Final Score Mazenod 10 goals 4 points to our 1 goal. Better players were *Simon Parry, Benjamin Baker, Luke Nell, Chris Smith, Jason Bondi* and *Bradley Gardner*. The only goal was scored by *Roberto Sorgiovanni*.

Next Tuesday we take on Forrestfield at La Salle College commencing at 4:00 pm.



**CHAMPION SCHOOLS AND NWAS RESULTS**

**NWAS Year 8 Mixed Volleyball**

**La Salle 1 set -v- Mercy 2 sets**

Best Players: *Emily Howlett and Gabriyel Stojanovic.*

*Ms V. Harris* - Coach

**NWAS Year 8 Boys Football**

**La Salle 13.8 -v- Mercy 0.3**

Best Players: *Callan Stoate, David Welchman, Kyle Clarke, James Vitali, Michael Parora and Johnathon Coniglio.* Goal Scorers: *David Welchman 4, Kyle Clarke 3, James Vitali 2, Tyler Cooper 2, Jake Hall 1 and Michael Parora 1.*

*Mr P. McAuley* - Coach

**CHAMPION SCHOOL SPORTS Girls Football 1.6.04**

**La Salle 1 goal 4 points -v- Ballajura 4 goals 3 points**

Inspirational play by the La Salle girls who threw themselves in with great gusto. Top goal to *Trisha Howes.* Great stuff girls!

*Fr Jan Esmond* - Coach

**CHAMPION SCHOOL SPORTS - Girls Football 8.6.04**

**La Salle 5 goals 1 point -v- Lockridge 4 goals 3 points**

A scenic drive put the team in a determined mood to play great football. Good tackling, marking and kicking brought us from behind to a great victory to finish the season.

*Fr Jan Esmond* - Coach



**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**BULLYING AND ITS PREVENTION**

Bullying and its prevention are hot topics for parents and teachers at the moment. An information/discussion evening by Robert Pereira dealing with Bullying and Self-Esteem will be held for parents on Thursday 24 June in the St Anthony's School Library, 96 Innamincka Road, Greenmount at 7.30 pm. Entrance by donation .

Robert Pereira has worked in schools around Australia with staff and parents to provide effective strategies to build children's self-confidence to deal with bullying and to understand the underlying causes and effects of bullying on the bullies and the victims.

This is a great opportunity for families to understand this issue and learn effective ways of dealing with problems of bullying. RSVP: St Anthony's School , 9255 1133.



**PERSONAL ADVOCACY SERVICE**

Personal Advocacy Service invites all interested people to attend a Community Forum to be held at the Swan Park Leisure Centre, Gray Drive, Midvale on Thursday 24 June at 9.00 am to 12.30 pm to discuss how we, as a community can help people with intellectual disabilities live life to the fullest. To RSVP or to find out more about the Forum, please contact Sue on 9275 5388 or email [sue@paswa.org.au](mailto:sue@paswa.org.au)



**ACADEMIC TASK FORCE**

TEE Revision courses July holiday program now at three venues: North and South of the river. For more information contact Dr Pam Bagworth or Dr Robert Hallam on 9316 3599.



*Chaplain's Chatter*

*Pain and suffering are a part of life – misery is a choice.*

*- Terminally ill patient*

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