



18 June 2004

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Week 9

Monday 21 June

Lower School Exams
 Second ONSITE Placements
 commence this week
 Year Assemblies

Tuesday 22 June

Lower School Exams
 Year 8 NWS Semi-Finals

Wednesday 23 June (2)

Lower School Exams
 Year 9/10 NWS Semi-Finals

Friday 25 June

Lower School Exams
 Para Indoor Soccer
 Year 9 & 10 Music Night
 7.30 pm - 10.15 pm

From the Principal,

Dear Members of the La Salle Community,

Our Year 11 and 12 TEE students finish their mid year exams today. The students will receive their results soon and I hope that those students who have been focussed in their approach reap the results that they deserve. I am a firm believer that there is no substitute for continual study. Very few people can achieve by simply cramming before exams.

Students will only be successful if schooling is a priority in their lives. Clearly an appropriate balance needs to be found between schoolwork, social activities, sport and part time employment. The successful students are the ones who find the right balance. Parents can play a vital role in helping to find the balance if they take an active interest in their children and discuss openly and honestly with them what appears to be the priorities.

END OF TERM

The end of term is only a few weeks away and it is essential that all students continue to perform at their optimum level. At this time of the year there is a tendency to anticipate the holidays and as a result commitment to studies often suffers. I again ask for parents to support and encourage their children by continuing to take a vital interest in all they are doing without hounding them.

Students need to realize that there is still a considerable amount of time before the end of the term, let alone the end of the year, and as a result

there is still the opportunity to improve on their performance. Mutual support and encouragement is what is required.

SEMESTER REPORTS

The staff are currently engaged in preparing Semester reports for students as well as continuing with their normal teaching program. Reporting a student's progress is an integral component of the teaching and learning process and it is imperative that the information provided in the report is clear, concise and accurate. In keeping with the Curriculum Framework and the requirement to report on achieved outcomes you will note that all students in Years 8 and 9 will have their progress reported on in this manner.

YEAR 8 ENROLMENTS 2006

Our plan is to finish the first round of interviews by Friday 2 July for prospective Year 8 students in 2006. The following week enrolment offers will be posted out to the successful students.

STUDENT ABSENCES

I ask for parents support in contacting the College on 9274 6266 before 9.00 am if your son/daughter is absent from school or late. This will help the office staff to ensure that they have an accurate record of student absentees for the day.

YEAR 10 EXAMS

Our Year 10 students will be sitting their mid year exams in Mathematics, English and Science next week. In most instances, previous effort in terms of commitment to study as well as positive classroom behaviour will bear fruit with success in the exams. There is no substitute for consistent application throughout the year.



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

YEAR 11 & 12

PARENT/TEACHER/STUDENT INTERVIEWS

Advance notice that the Year 11 and 12 Parent/Teacher/Student interviews will take place on Monday 5 July from 3.30 - 6.30 pm. The first Semester's report will be able to be collected from the Pastoral Care Advisor.

Kind regards

Mr Michael Kenny
Principal

FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

SEMESTER ONE

LOWER SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS

Week 9

Monday 21 June
Year 8 Mathematics

Tuesday 22 June
Year 9 Mathematics
Year 10 English

Wednesday 23 June
Year 10 Science

Friday 25 June
Year 10 Mathematics

Ms D. Sayce
Deputy Principal



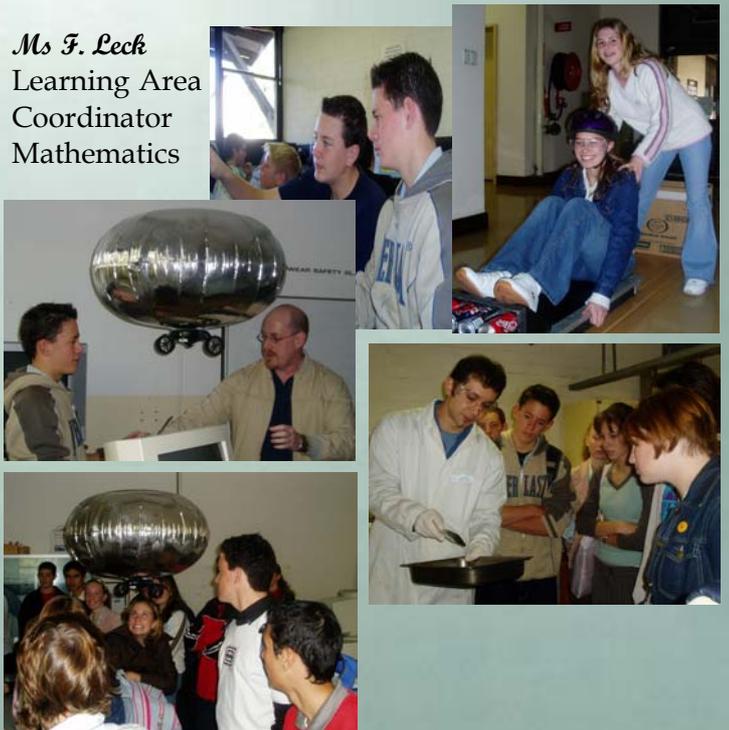
YEAR 10 MATHEMATICS EXCURSION TO MURDOCH UNIVERSITY

Last Friday thirty of the top Year 10 Mathematics students went on an excursion to Murdoch University. During their visit to the campus, students were given the opportunity to participate in activities from different courses in the Mathematics/Science field.

One such activity involved using various mathematical software to model real life situations. These included predicting the path of a cyclone off the coast of Western Australia, and looking at the effect of culling on the population of both rabbits and foxes. They were also able to see practical examples of Newton's Laws of Motion, with students taking turns to 'crash-test' trolleys. The final session of the day enabled students to prepare their own tin ingot, and to also observe demonstrations on how metals are extracted from ore, then further refined in a value-adding process.

Another facet of the day for these students was to be given a tour of the university campus. Not only did they get to see the many services and facilities on offer, including a television studio with the latest digital technology, they were also able to visit the veterinary science museum and look at the various skeletons and samples stored there.

Ms F. Leck
Learning Area
Coordinator
Mathematics





JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

**UNDER 17 REGIONAL FOOTBALL
Sunday 13 June 2004**

On a very waterlogged and muddy oval our young men took on the might of undefeated side Eastern Hills Hawks. We started the game in promising fashion, kicking the first two goals however we lapsed into old habits and allowed them to kick the next 5 goals. The following three quarters was a dire struggle as both sides found the heavy ground conditions tough going. To all our players I congratulate them on their no nonsense approach as we outscored them as we got within 8 points midway through the last quarter and I am sure they were getting worried. To their credit they showed what a good side they are as they managed to hang on and went on to win by 11 goals 6 points to our 8 goals 4 points. Unfortunately at this stage I do not have our goal scorers, however, better players on the day were *Christopher Vescovo, Michael Turkich, Andrew Rae, Michael Mezzatesta* and *Benjamin Cooper* both of whom played excellent games on the ball.

Congratulations to *Ryan Hampson* on being selected and playing his first game for Swan Districts Football Club's Colts team. I wish him well in his pursuits in this area.

Next Sunday 20 June we play High Wycombe at Scott reserve, commencing at 2:15 pm.

Mr J. Sorgiovanni
Coach

**La Salle Football Club
'A Night on the Town'
July 2 2004
Midland Reception Centre**

7.30 to Midnight

Flyers to be sent home with the players.

Hope to see you all there!!



ACC CROSS COUNTRY

La Salle College sent a small but talented team of athletes to last weeks ACC Cross Country Championships at Perry Lakes. The girls competed in a 3 km event whilst the boys tackled a 4 km course in fields attracting in excess of 200 competitors. The following students achieved a placing inside the top fifty for their respective age divisions:

<i>Cameron Meyer</i>	Year 11	5 th
<i>Christopher Voak</i>	Year 11	6 th
<i>Brooke Reeves</i>	Year 8	7 th
<i>Daniel O'Reilly</i>	Year 11	25 th
<i>Sarah Colja</i>	Year 11	29 th
<i>Reece Bender</i>	Year 9	49 th

Many students attended the early morning training sessions and it would be safe to say that temperatures recently have been the coldest of any recent cross country season. These students are to be commended for their hard work and dedication to their training and all were very happy with their performances. Thanks to Mr Butcher for his administrative work and to Ms Jones, Ms Bianchini and Ms Harry for their efforts in training the team.

Mr B. Dyer
Year 9 Coordinator

AN INVITATION TO PARENTS WITH UNDER 5S

The Year 12 Early Childhood Studies class will be holding two playgroup sessions on **Wednesday 23 June from 2.15 pm to 3.00 pm** and **Thursday 24 June from 10.50 am to 11.45 am.**

Activities are designed for 3 - 5 year olds but all are welcome and parents are invited to stay with their children for the duration. Interaction with young children is a vital part of the ECS syllabus and it is hoped that these will be busy, educational and above all FUN sessions for all.

Please call the College on 9274 6266 to register your interest for either session (or both) with Ms Megan Lennon (ECS Teacher).



CHAMPION SCHOOLS AND NWS RESULTS

NWAS Year 8 Boys Soccer
La Salle 5 -v- Mercy 2



Goal Scorers: *Peter Carbone 4* and *Steven Cecchi 1*

NWAS Year 9/10 Mixed Touch
La Salle 2 -v- Mercy 2

Best Players: *Brody Hayes 2 touchdowns*. All played well in a close game. Great defence from *Jasmin Burns* and *Courtney O'Donnell*.

Mr M. Flower - Coach

NWAS Year 9/10 Girls Soccer
La Salle 1 -v- Mercy 6



Best players: *Team effort*.

Ms F. Rogan and Ms E. Gardner - Coaches

NWAS Year 9/10 Boys Football
La Salle 7.14.56 -v- Mercy 0



A wet, muddy and slow game.

Best Players: *Damon Pavlinovich, Josh Pruyn* and *Niall Kinnane*.

Mr B. Carson - Coach

JESUS CHRIST SUPERTAR

The College Drama Production of Jesus Christ Superstar is heading for sold out performances. Saturday night performance has been sold out and the remaining shows on Thursday 5, Friday 6 August at 7.30 pm and Sunday 8 August at 2.00 pm are selling fast. Be quick!



COMMUNITY NEWS

July School Holiday Program - "Grow the Vision" Chidlow and Wooroloo Sculpture Workshops
The Mundaring Arts Centre invites you to create your own "Endangered Species Sculpture".

Be a part of "Grow the Vision". People of all ages are invited to construct works reflecting environmental themes in their community using recycled and found materials. Join sculptor *Bec Juniper* in creating "creatures" for *Trek the Trail*. These workshops, proudly supported by *Festivals Australia*, will run throughout the school holidays, leading into the Festival on August 22.

Great fun for the family on the holidays, so for more information and to book, call the Mundaring Arts Centre on 9295 3991. \$5 per day, all ages welcome. ## Workshops also available in Mundaring as part of the *Nearer to Nature* program. Be a part of the **Trek the Trail Event and sculpture prize**. Temporary sculptures will be installed along the sculpture trail between Wooroloo and Chidlow, August 22 as part of the celebrations.

For more info call MAC on 9295 3991

CANTEEN ROSTER WEEK 9

MONDAY:- K. Cole, N. Andrijich

TUESDAY:- S. Della, F. Hunstock

WEDNESDAY:- M. Berardi, C. Radziejewski,
L. Hocking

THURSDAY: - J. O'Donnell, L. Westbrook

FRIDAY:- N. Holmes



Chaplain's Chatter

Today, be glad for colour - God could have made the world black and white.

- Wally Armbruster in Noodles Du Jour

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