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Calendar Term 3

Week 1

Monday 26 July

Auditorium out of use
Term 3 begins for **staff only**

Tuesday 27 July

Auditorium out of use.
Term 3 begins for **students**

Friday 29 July

Auditorium out of use
Australian Maths Competition

LA SALLE COLLEGE 50TH ANNIVERSARY REUNION BALL

Keep Saturday Night, 4 September free and be part of the most extravagant and final celebration of our 50th Anniversary Year, the Reunion Ball at the Burswood Grand Ballroom.

You will be tempted by the full buffet dinner, beer, wine and soft drinks. Be entertained and dance the night away to "The Generals of Dance". Get a group together, 10 people to a table, or we can place you with or near friends of your choice.

Contact Marg Smith 9294 2994, Agnes Weymouth 9295 4627, Barbara Burton (nee Williams) 9255 3405, Grace Zaffino (nee Taverniti) 9377 4692, Kelli Jose (nee Sweeney) 9250 4417 or Rachael Langdon at La Salle College 9274 6266 to reserve tables, book tickets or for any further enquiries.



From the Principal,

Dear Members of the La Salle Community,

Another busy term comes to an end and I hope that the Year 11 and 12 parent, teacher and student interviews which occurred last Monday were a positive and useful experience for all concerned. It was pleasing to see so many students attend with their parents. In some instances this did not occur and I remind both parents and students that it is our expectation that students attend all interviews.

Staff indicated that they were pleased with the process, however some expressed the concern that there were some students who they wished to see with their parents but these students failed to make the interviews. It is important that at all feedback sessions, all students and their parents are available for interview. Unless we are able to work together and discuss the strengths and areas of improvement for each student, it is very difficult to make any reasonable progress.

YEAR 10 JOB SEEKERS SEMINAR

All of our Year 10 students were involved in a Job Seekers Seminar last Tuesday. The program was designed to help prepare our students for the workforce by allowing them to be exposed to the expectations of the employers and the workforce in general.

A big thank you to Chris Maxwell from Motivation Development Programs of Australia, for his expertise in running the seminar.

In the afternoon the students listened to our Deputy Principal, Mr Rino Randazzo and the Learning Area Coordinators describe the various courses on offer and the subject selection process for upper school subjects. Hopefully the information presented will help our students in selecting their courses of study for next year.

STAFF NEWS

Today we farewell three staff members from La Salle College. Janelle Pagoda has accepted a teaching position at Trinity College from the beginning of next term. Ben Bull and Jill O'Leary have completed their Term 2 teaching contracts. Each staff member has made a very positive contribution to the La Salle Community and I thank them and wish them well in the future.

CONCLUSION

We are all fortunate to be members of the La Salle Community and there are many reasons to be proud of our achievements in this Semester. Certainly, as with any organisation, there are areas which provide us with challenges however, the care and concern which members of the community show for each other is something special and sets us apart.

Staff will be involved in a Professional Development day on Monday 26 July. I wish all students an enjoyable vacation and look forward to their return on Tuesday 27 July.

Kind regards

MICHAEL KENNY
Principal



MATHS GAMES CAMP

Congratulations to *Yiannis Maxwell, Stefanie Critchell, Stacey Leong* and *Madeleine Delany* on their participation in the Annual Mathematics Association of WA's Maths Games Camp. The camp was held in Sorrento and ran from Friday 25 June to 27 June.

Although the team was slightly nervous at the start, it didn't take long for them to settle in and start meeting new people. Over 80 students attended this tough but enjoyable competition and our team represented the College with style. I was pleased when *Yiannis* was the first to win a prize on Friday night after the group he was working in answered the most lateral thinking questions correctly.

A fun and challenging time was enjoyed by all. Thank you and well done.

Ms J. Gordon
Mathematics Teacher



LA SALLE HOUSE DAY

In Week 6, La Salle House students celebrated our House Day. Students had forty minutes filled with activities that our creative leaders chose for this year. All students participated in a friendly Inter-PCG competition. Musical Bobs with Ms Reger and Ms Prendergast was extremely enjoyable with some students demonstrating some interesting dance techniques. Out on the oval Mr Carson and Mr Velardo made the students run around playing big ball soccer. The funniest event to watch was Blind Man's Bluff held inside the gymnasium with Ms Rogan, Ms Mohen and Ms Walton.

After the games, we all enjoyed a cool drink and a sausage sizzle cooked for us by Mr Connor, Mr Finley and Mr Wittber. While we all enjoyed our lunch the winners of the inaugural PALS (Participation Award for La Salle) prize were announced. Every student who has represented La Salle House this year received an entry into the draw.

Congratulations to 1st Prize winner:
Baillie Liddle (JVE) who won a CD voucher

Congratulations to 2nd Prize winner:
Aaron Buck (JGO) who won some chocolates

Thank you to the La Salle House Staff and especially to our Student Leaders: *Kaisan Critchell, Sarah McDonnell, Amy Kyle, Baillie Liddle, Vien Cao, Michelle Godinho, Ben Cooper, Tabitha Werder-Bigham, Peta Rae* and *Kaela Bonomi*.

Ms J. Gordon
La Salle House Coordinator





BENILDUS HOUSE ACHIEVEMENTS

At Monday's College Assembly, Benildus House was presented with the Inter-House Competition Champion House Trophy for winning Brain Strain, (our version of "It's Academic"), for the second consecutive year. Congratulations to the whole team for performing creditably in all four rounds of this competition, which resulted in an outstanding final total for Benildus House. Well done, *Mark Elliott, Shanaid Elliott, Tim Lucas, Steven Nicholas, Nikita Stubbs, Monika Szejna* and *Keith Wetton*. At last week's House Assembly, we had two Benildus House Participation Ticket draws. Congratulations to the Term 1 winner, *Marinda Ergovic* (Year 8) and the Term 2 winner, *Lauren Church* (Year 10). Both girls received a Sanity Music CD voucher as their prize.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the students and staff in Benildus House for their many valued contributions in Semester 1, a very successful start to the year for our House. I wish you all a restful and enjoyable holiday break and look forward to your ongoing support next semester, when we will continue to "Do It Well".

Ms M. De Filippi
Benildus House Coordinator



MUSIC

Commencing Term 3 the String Ensemble rehearsal will be every Friday afternoon from 3.15 pm to 4.15 pm.

LA SALLE COLLEGE MUSICIANS VISIT FEEDER PRIMARY SCHOOLS

Riotous applause and whole-hearted participation in *big fun in the sun* capped off concerts presented by our musicians at these schools on Thursday 1 July. Students in the College Choir, Chapel Choir, String Ensemble, the Jesus Christ Superstar Band and Senior Band presented a slick program and are now becoming 'old hands' at the cooperative process of bumping in and out of concert venues. Congratulations and thanks go to all the musicians who performed at these concerts.

Ms C. King
Music Coordinator

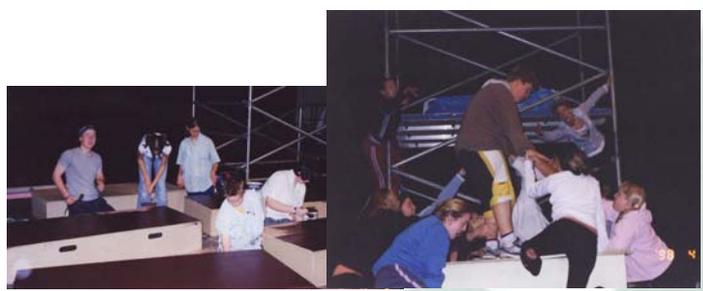
JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR

All tickets to the performances of Jesus Christ Superstar have now been issued to students.

Ms E. Preiato
Library/Ticketing Officer

Jesus Christ Superstar tickets are now SOLD OUT.

Jesus Christ Superstar in progress.





CHAMPION SCHOOL SPORT /NWAS RESULTS

Senior Girls Championship Soccer

La Salle College 2 -v- Swan View High School 2

Game 4 seemed like a certain loss for our team. Swan View scored early in the first half and once again early in the second half. Regula Woodtli was then given the job of keeping their goal scorer out of the game. With about 5 minutes remaining *Sarah Colja* rocketed a penalty home to create great excitement. With less than 2 minutes remaining, Sarah crossed a ball to *Jessica Hutchinson* who scored our second goal. Fantastic effort!

The team played 4 games in Term 2, winning 3 and having a draw in the last game. We finished on top of our group. We now proceed to the next knockout phase of the competition, next term.

Mr F. Italiano (Coach)

**La Salle College 1 -v- Mercy 3
Year 9/10 Girls Soccer**

A fantastic team effort.

Ms E. Gardner and Ms F. Rogan (Coaches)

**La Salle College 6.1.37 -v- JSR 8.3.51
Year 9/10 Boys Football**

The team did not quite finish their good season. Everyone played a part in a tough game.

Mr B. Carson (Coach)

NWAS Boys Soccer

It has been a titanic struggle throughout the season for our boys in the soccer, but nothing compared to the battle that took place at Mercy in the Grand Final. Our boys played the best soccer they had all term. The score was 1 - 2, but our boys outplayed Mercy and a very dubious direct penalty resulted in the loss. Well done boys.

Mr P. Murphy (Coach)

FOOTBALL NEWS

**Under 17 Regional Football
Sunday 4 July 2004**

Unfortunately on a day where our expectations of the team were high, our players began the match in an excellent manner, however, it only lasted for that one quarter as we failed to score from then on whilst the opposition dominated the play. No team can expect to win games by playing quality football in only one quarter and I am sure our players realise that and would have come away with having learnt that lesson. One positive feature of our play was the intense tackling with *Luke Davies* leading the way.

Better players in very wet and muddy conditions on the day were *Michael Turkich, Brent Stein and Glyn Pruyn, Andrew Rae, Stephen Daniele* and *Matthew Dziadowicz*.

Goal Scorers were *Daniel Coverley* 2 goals *Brent Stein* and *Anthony Radziejewski* one each.

Our finals aspirations are beginning to rely on how other match results pan out and is in our own hands. Next Sunday 11 July we play Mazonod White at La Salle College commencing at 2:15 pm and Sunday 25 July we play Midvale at Ron Jose Oval, Midvale commencing at 2:15 pm.

Mr J. Sorgiovanni (Coach)

YOUR GENEROUS ASSISTANCE IS REQUIRED

The College requires your generous donations of party pies, quiches, sausage rolls etc for supper provided during the evening performances of Jesus Christ Superstar on Thursday 5 to Saturday 7 August and Matinee performance on Sunday 8 August.

A day for each House to donate food will be allocated and parents will be advised. Your generous support is always greatly appreciated.

Ms F. Rogan
Year 11 Coordinator

Chaplain's Chatter

Lord, help me to live in this world in a way that I am always ready to leave it behind on a short notice. Amen

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