



13 February 2004

Calendar Term 1

Week 3

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Monday 16 February

Year Assemblies

Friends of Music "Meet & Greet"

Sausage Sizzle 6.00 - 7.30 pm

Tuesday 17 February

Year 8 & House Leaders
 Benildus BBQ Breakfast

Year 8 NWS -v- Swan
 Christian

Year 12 La Salle Dinner

Wednesday 18 February

Year 9/10 NWS -v- Swan
 Christian

Year 8 Camp

Year 12 MacKillop Dinner

Thursday 19 February

Year 8 Camp

Friday 20 February

Onsite Induction

Year 8 Camp

From the Principal

Dear Members of the La Salle Community,

It is interesting to observe how quickly school life returns to the usual routine. The vast majority of students have displayed a very positive approach to the new school year and are to be commended on their effort.

As a College we will do everything we can this year to ensure that all students achieve their full potential. I ask for the support of parents to help their children to buckle down to their studies at home.

Year 8 Parents Function

Thank you to the many parents who attended our informal gathering last Friday. It was a very successful afternoon with parents being given the opportunity to meet with their Pastoral Care Advisor and to socialise together.

I am a firm believer that the best way parents can support their children's education is by taking a real interest in all that is happening in the College and working with us to bring the best out of them. This does include attending events such as Information Evenings as well as Parent Teacher Interviews and other organised activities. I encourage parents to engage in conversations with your children about what is happening at school and dare I say it, even on occasions being prepared to say no to them when you believe it is necessary.

My wish then for the new year is that working together the school and the home can have a positive impact on all of our students.

Student Leadership

Congratulations to the following students:

Captains

Tess Barretto Alexander Mayberry

Vice-Captains

Elise McDermott Steven Nicholas

House Captains

Benildus House

Riana Crehan Kyle Douglas

La Salle House

Sarah McDonnell Kaisan Critchell

MacKillop House

Kacey-Lee Tronchin Robert Eckford

Mutien House

Lauren Schleicher Brent Stein

Solomon House

Megan Basioli Matthew Vallelonga

Student Councillors

Lisa Palmieri Robert Huntingdon
 Madeleine Delany Stefanie Critchell
 Peta Rae Matthew Burton

Last week the Student Leadership Team was involved in a leadership development camp for two days. The camp was the first step in helping our students in their role as leaders of our school community. The group performed exceptionally well and have begun working on a range of tasks.

Leadership is not confined to the Student Leadership Team. I have challenged all Year 12 students to be part of this process. I am also keen to continue the current practice of promoting leadership through all year levels.



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Uniform Issues

I have been asked recently about the College policy on the wearing of hats as part of our Sun Smart Policy. It is my expectation that students will be required to wear a hat when involved in any organised College outdoor activity. This applies to physical education classes, outdoor education and sport. I ask for parents to please support the staff in implementing this policy.

NWAS Sport

The NWAS Summer Sporting Competition begins next week and it is great to see the enthusiasm of all the students. My thanks to the staff who are giving of their time to coach the teams. I have strongly encouraged our students to become involved as I believe the value of life long exercise combined with the wonderful friendship and social groups that sport creates is beyond measure.

Year 8 Enrolments

I am delighted to report that we are fully booked for Year 8 next year and have a number of families on the waiting list. We have also received a large number of enrolment applications for Year 8 in 2006. Our closing date for enrolments will be **Friday 5 March, 2004**. Interviews with our Deputy Principal's Ms Debra Sayce, Mr Rino Randazzo and myself will begin the following week.

If you have family members or friends who are considering La Salle College for their son/daughter in 2006 please advise them of our timeline.

Year 8 Camp

Next Wednesday 18 February, 205 Year 8 students and 12 staff members will be involved in an orientation camp at the Ern Halliday campsite in Sorrento. I hope our new students to the College come back on Friday afternoon with a really positive feeling about their time away together. I will be visiting the camp and look forward to interacting with the students.

Parents of Year 12 Students

A final reminder of our meeting to be held in the Auditorium next Monday 16 February commencing at 7.00 pm. I look forward to chatting with you on this night.

Kind regards

**MICHAEL KENNY
PRINCIPAL**

YEAR MASS

All parents and friends are warmly invited to attend the year level Masses in the College Chapel, which will be held at the following times:

Week 3 Year 11
Monday 16 February Period 4 11.55 - 12.45

Week 3 Year 10
Tuesday 17 February Period 5 1.20 - 2.15

Ms E. Gardner
Year 10 Coordinator

Ms F. Rogan
Year 11 Coordinator

Parents of Year 9 students are advised that our Mass has been rescheduled to Thursday 26 February at 1.20 pm in the Chapel. All are welcome.

Mr B. Dyer
Year 9 Coordinator

YEAR 12 NEWS

Leaders' Camp

Last week the fourteen College leaders spent a couple of intensive days developing their leadership skills at Woodman Point accompanied by Mr Dyer, Fr Ian and myself. A more enthusiastic and determined group of young people would be hard to find. A visit from Mr Kenny and the House Coordinators offered them encouragement and enabled them to prepare well for the coming year. We wish them well in the challenges that lie ahead.

Year 12 Mass

Apologies for the postponement of this Mass but the timing clashed with the Swimming House Trials. Parents are most welcome to join us for Eucharist celebration for our Year 12s to be held next **Wednesday 18 February at 11.00 am** in the College Chapel.

Year 12 Parent Meeting

Parents should have received a letter in the mail inviting them to attend a meeting on **Monday 16 February at 7.00 pm** in the **College Auditorium**. The meeting will provide a forum for parents of Year 12 students to hear about the various demands, issues and challenges in the life of a Year 12. It will also provide the opportunity to meet our new Principal, Mr Kenny and some other staff over a cup of tea afterwards. You are encouraged to attend.

Ms N. Calleja
Year 12 Coordinator



Celebrating 50 years of Catholic Education in the Swan Valley 2004

DELAGRAM VIA EMAIL

The Delagram is also available electronically. Should you wish to have the Delagram via email, please visit the College website on www.lasalle.wa.edu.au and follow the links.

YEAR 8 NEWS

The incoming Year 8 students have settled into High School extremely well. Despite the initial anxiety felt by a few, the students have adjusted well.

On Friday 6 February, La Salle College welcomed new families to the school. It was encouraging to see the large number of parents who took the opportunity and time to meet with the respective Pastoral Care Advisors. It is anticipated that there will be more opportunities in the future to meet these parents at the various school functions held during the school year.

The Year 8 Camp is scheduled to run from Wednesday 18 February to Friday 20 February. All students attending the Camp are expected to bring along a cap, sunscreen, a set of crockery (preferably of non-breakable material) and cutlery.

We have eighty volunteers to assist in the kitchen and with the service of meals. Thank you to those parents, we can always do with help! It will be a great opportunity to meet with other parents, share a meal and have a laugh.

Mr P. Ellay
Year 8 Coordinator

YEAR 8 MEDICAL HEALTH REPORTS

Please return the blue medical health report forms to the front office by Monday 16 February 2004. If medication is to be supplied (antihistamine or liquid Panadol) please place it in an envelope with student's name, PCG and name of medication etc. If you need to inform the College regarding your child's health, please contact me between 8.45 am and 2.45 pm Monday to Friday.

Thank you

Ms J. Carlisle
First Aid Officer

HELP REQUIRED IN OUR LIBRARY

Are you interested in becoming a volunteer in our College Library?

We need assistance with shelving books, arranging displays and general organisational tasks. Most of the tasks are easy and we are happy to provide "on the job training".

If you would like to become a library volunteer, or perhaps you helped us last year and you would like to come in again, please complete this form and return it to the library by 27 February 2004.

NAME: _____
(Please print)

TELEPHONE: _____

PREFERRED DAY : _____

MORNING / AFTERNOON (Please circle)

I CAN ASSIST:

Weekly / Fortnightly / Monthly (Please circle)

FOR 1 HOUR / 2 HOURS

SPECIAL TALENTS: _____

(e.g. artistic, creative, clerical, experienced in book covering)

Thank you.

Ms J. Eames
Library Receptionist





SWIMMING NEWS

Inter-House Swimming Carnival

The Inter-House Swimming Carnival is drawing near. Bilgoman Pool will be the venue on the afternoon of Monday 23 February. Students selected to swim for their House will be notified shortly. Any parental assistance would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Mr Dyer if you are able to help.

Swimming Training

Training numbers have been very pleasing to date and students who have been selected for the upcoming carnival are encouraged to attend training. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 7.00 am in the College pool are training days and breakfast is provided in the canteen free of charge on these mornings.

Mr B. Dyer
Year 9 Coordinator

CRICKET

Sunsmart First XI Cricket.

La Salle ventured to Newman College for the first round of the competition. After a promising start having Newman 4/51 a few missed opportunities proved costly as Newman amassed a very respectable total of 184. Fine bowling from *Ben Stockden* 4/31, *Matthew Burton* 3/41 and a tight spell from *Chris Marshall* 1/25 were a feature of our play. Our fielding highlighted the skills of *Ryan Hampson* 2 catches and a run out, whilst fine outfield catches to *Chris Marshall* and *Matt Laycock* were a highlight. After a bright start by our openers, *Kaisan Critchell* 21 (15) and *Matthew Burton* 15 (15) a mid order collapse bought the run chase undone. Gutsy batting from *Anthony Radziewski* 35 and *Brent Stein* 18 added some respectability to the total. Thanks to all team members for the spirited enthusiastic approach to the game.

Mr S. Lynch
Senior Cricket Coach

FOOTBALL

La Salle Football Club - Support your school football teams. The football season will commence in April/May 2004. We are calling all football players, old and new, to sign up for another great year.

Registration Days: Monday 23 February	8.00 - 8.30 am
Tuesday 24 February	8.00 - 8.30 am
Tuesday 2 March	8.00 - 8.30 am
Wednesday 3 March	lunch time

Where: In the gazebo area at the school entrance.

Three of our coaching positions have already been filled. The football club is still in need of a 13s coach. If you wish to nominate for this position, please contact the president, Mr Paul Rakich on 9350 5091 (work) or 9296 4919 (home).

Coaches for 2004

- 13s Nominations needed
- 14s David Pease
- 15s Ben Dyer
- 16s Joe Sorgiovanni / Craig Stein

Together everyone achieves more!

COMMUNITY NEWS

MERCYCARE – CATHERINE MCAULEY FAMILY CENTRE ANNUAL BOOK SALE 2004

The Catherine McAuley Annual Book Sale will be held from Friday 20 from 5.00 pm - 9.00 pm, Saturday 21 to Sunday 22 February from 9.00 am - 5.00 pm at the Catherine McAuley Family Centre, 18 Barrett Street, WEMBLEY. Thousands of books at bargain prices. Parking available via Mercy Place (off Ruislip Street). Sausage sizzle available on Friday evening and Saturday lunch time.

CANTEEN ROSTER - WEEK 3

MONDAY:	R. Cobanov, L. Williams, J. Brugman
TUESDAY:	J. Corbitt, C. Vescovo
WEDNESDAY:	E. Stojanovic, M. Glover
THURSDAY:	M. Coverley, K. Linthorne
FRIDAY:	J. Huntington, J. Stephen

Chaplain's Chatter

If the only prayer you say in your entire life is "Thank You", that would suffice.

- Meister Eckhart

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CAREERS NEWS

HIGH SCHOOL YEAR OVERSEAS

WHEN: Saturday 14 February 2004
WHERE: EF International Language School - 365 Beaufort Street, Highgate
TIME: 2.00 pm until 3.30 pm
COST: FREE



EF High School Year Overseas offers the opportunity for students to travel to one of seven host countries on a study exchange. There are discount and scholarship opportunities available, particularly for travel to the USA.

They are holding an information evening on Saturday 14 February 2004 at 2.00 pm where further information about the program can be obtained.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Work Experience is available for all students in Years 10, 11 and 12. As per the College policy, wherever possible, students should be attending work experience during school holidays and not during school time.

Any students interested in completing work experience in this term should see me to make an appointment **BEFORE** making any arrangements with employers.



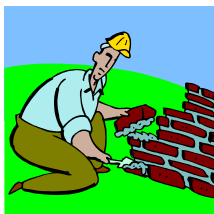
TAFE VACANCIES

Swan TAFE's Balga campus currently has vacancies in the following Pre-Apprenticeship (Certificate I) courses:

- * Stone Masonry
- * Plastering
- * Wall and Ceiling Fixing

These courses will commence during February/March of this year. It will consist of a 15 week training period and on-the-job training.

For further information, please contact Mr Ron Berryman on 9235 7932 or 9235 7929.



POLICE OFFICER WORK EXPERIENCE

The Western Australian Police Force is again offering their Vocational Program to **genuinely interested** students—those aspiring to join the Police Force in the future.



The Program enables students to complete a week's work experience at the Police Academy in Joondalup.

The Program is open **only** to students in years 11 and 12.

It is also important to note that there is a **compulsory** fitness test for the program, involving a 400m swim and a 4 km run. If students are unable to fulfil both of these requirements, they are not permitted to apply for the program.

The Program takes place during the school holidays and places are very limited. Application Forms are available from the Careers Office.

NURSING WORK EXPERIENCE

Please be advised that all places in the Nursing Work Experience program have been filled.

Those who have already applied will be advised if they have been successful in the near future.



I apologise for any inconvenience.

VET FOR A DAY

Students in Years 10, 11 or 12 who are interested in a career in Veterinary Science are encouraged to apply for the "Vet For A Day" program run by Murdoch University.

The Vet For A Day program allows students to experience hands-on the facilities at Murdoch University, whilst also receiving information about courses from past students, present students, veterinarians and University lecturers.

The program is limited to 80 and places will fill quickly so please see me as soon as possible if you would like an application form or further information.



****Further information on any of the articles can be obtained from Ms Huggins.**



LA SALLE COLLEGE MUSIC NOTICES



Music Ensembles

Rehearsals for Choir, the Bands and the String Ensemble began this week. I am looking forward to the year of working with these vibrant groups of young people. There may still be some who would like to join our co-curricular Music Program. If so, there is information and enrolment forms upstairs in the Music Department. If there are any questions, please ask me.

WEEKLY REHEARSALS FOR TERM 1

COLLEGE CHOIR & SONG FORCE MONDAYS	3.00 pm to 5.30 pm in H9 with Ms Cassandra King and Mr Phillip Murray
CONCERT BAND WEDNESDAYS	3.15 pm to 4.45 pm in H9 with Mr David Way and Mr Paul Tanner
SHOW BAND (audition only) WEDNESDAYS	5.00 pm to 6.30 pm in H9 with Mr David Way
STRING ENSEMBLE THURSDAYS	7.30 am to 8.25 am in H9 with Ms Bree Avery



Enrolment forms for these ensembles are outside the Music Office upstairs in the Gymnasium.

Instrumental and vocal tuition commenced this week. The timetable of lessons for the remainder of Term 1 will be up on the notice board outside the Music office upstairs in the Gymnasium early in Week 3. Students who wish to enrol may still do so. Enrolment forms are available from the front office and outside the Music Department.

FRIENDS OF MUSIC
"Meet and greet" sausage sizzle
MONDAY 16 February - Week 3
6.00 pm to 7.30 pm



Parents and students involved in any way in the Music Department are invited. This includes those involved as instrumental/vocal students, as a member of one of the ensembles, or as a class music student. This will be an excellent opportunity to meet and mix. Incidental music will be provided by a number of our students.

I look forward to seeing everyone there.

Ms C. King
Music Coordinator