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Calendar Term 3

Week 4

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Monday 16 August

House Assemblies

Tuesday 17 August

2005 Year 12 Information Session 7.00 pm

Wednesday 18 August (2)

Benildus House Mass

Thursday 19 August

EARLY CLOSE 2.15 PM
(NO PERIOD 3)

CANTEEN ROSTER WEEK 4

MONDAY

A. Tedeschi, N. Andrijich

TUESDAY

C. Rae, A. Smith, P. Sweeney

WEDNESDAY

E. Stojanovic, D. Riches

THURSDAY

Y. Abercromby, S. Fryers

FRIDAY

J. Stephen, J. Robinson



From the Principal,

Dear Members of the La Salle Community,

The talents of young people never cease to amaze me. As I indicated in last week's Delagram, students from all year levels had come together to perform the musical *Jesus Christ Superstar*. The production is certainly a very challenging piece. It is very special to all of us in Catholic schools as it tells the story of Christ's last days on earth.

The cast, under the direction of Ms Nicole Loke, presented an outstanding performance. This is a very complex musical requiring dedication and commitment from the performers to sustain the performance. The students not only managed to achieve this but also to obviously enjoy themselves in the process. Congratulations to the students, staff and parents who were involved. It was certainly an entertaining and moving experience.

MARY MACKILLOP

Last Wednesday the College acknowledged the Feast Day of Australia's first Saint, Blessed Mary MacKillop. Mary who dedicated her life to the education of needy people was responsible for the establishment of the Josephite Order.

SUBJECT SELECTIONS 2005

Thank you to the parents who attended the Year 11 2005 Subject Information Evening last Tuesday. I hope that the staff in attendance were able to answer any queries you may have had.

Unfortunately some parents did not take the time to attend the interviews and whilst there may be many reasons for this occurring, it is a great pity and does not help to enhance the understanding that we have at the College, that as teachers we are working with parents to facilitate the learning of their children and as such need to work together.

Our current Year 11 students need to carefully consider their options, as they will soon be asked to nominate their subjects for next year.

WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

At our assembly last Monday Mid Year Academic and Effort Certificates, which are based on first semester results, were awarded to our Year 11 and 12 students. Congratulations to those students who have been recognised for achieving outstanding results of an academic nature or who have worked hard to achieve to the best of their abilities during the first half of the year. The Year 8, 9 and 10 students will be acknowledged at their next year level assemblies.

EARLY CLOSURE

Next Thursday, 19 August, classes will finish at 2.15 pm. We have invited Michael O'Neill from the Catholic Education Office to talk to the staff on the topic of "Empowering our Male Students". Michael is a former Deputy Principal of Trinity College.

I look forward to Michael's presentation and hopefully he can assist us in our efforts to further create learning experiences that are stimulating for all of our boys.



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

**FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION
15 AUGUST**

On Sunday of this week, the Church celebrates the Feast of Mary's Assumption into Heaven. This is a major feast in the Church's calendar and as such is very significant to our Catholic schools. It is a joyous day for all Christian believers for it foreshadows what God has in store for all of us.

REFLECTION

I came upon a most interesting reflection on young people recently. Today, they live in a world we have made. Tomorrow, they will make the world in which we live. Today they are asking questions, tomorrow they will dictate answers. Today they are searching for direction, tomorrow they must provide it. Today they look for a leader, tomorrow they must be leaders.

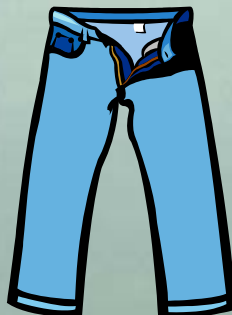
Kind regards

Michael Kenny
Principal

JEANS FOR GENES DAY

Jeans for Genes Day has been running since 1994 and raised over ten million dollars for medical research. Last Friday the College participated in Jeans for Genes day. Many of our students chose to wear their jeans in aid of raising funds for genetic diseases. The students wore their jeans correctly with the College uniform and did themselves and the College proud. A total of \$500 was raised and will be donated to the Children's Medical Research Institute.

Mr P. Murphy
Coordinator Student Council



**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS
PERFORMING ARTS FESTIVAL 2004**

Performer	Section	Date / Time	Order / Venue
String Ensemble	Instrumental Ensemble	Monday 16 August 9.00 am - 9.45 am	Order: 5th Don Russell Performing Arts Centre, Murdoch Road, Thornlie

Support the talents of our College.

Ms C. King
Music /School Festival Coordinator

YEAR 12 ACCOUNTING

This year, three of our Year 12 accounting students completed the unit Accounting 1100 at Curtin University, and received a Distinction or higher as a result. These students were *Linda Theseira*, *Ryan Francis* and *Alexander Mayberry* (College Captain). As a result of high achievement and an impressive interview, *Alexander* was offered an Internship at PricewaterhouseCoopers Accounting firm. This was one of two places offered for all students from schools that participated. The three students completed this unit under the same circumstances as those of first year university students, except they had a T.E.E. study load as well! Well done to *Linda*, *Ryan* and *Alex* for their exceptional effort!

Mr P. Murphy
Accounting Teacher





Celebrating 50 years of Catholic Education in the Swan Valley 2004

ANGELICO EXHIBITION

The annual Angelico Art Exhibition held by the Catholic Education Office opens this Tuesday night. We have six students artwork on display and these talented students are *Tess Barretto* and *Tessa Perich* in Year 12, *Phillip Ellis* and *Damien Hulsmans* in Year 11, *Natalina Cicchini* and *Renee Burns* in Year 10. Last year La Salle College was very successful at this exhibition winning the Fra Angelico prize and a Highly Commended prize. This exhibition is open to the public from Monday 16 August to Friday 27 August and is located in the foyer of the Forrest Centre, 219 - 221 St Georges Terrace, Perth. I wish all our students the very best of luck for this exhibition.

Ms B. Hyland
Art Coordinator

BENILDUS HOUSE MASS INVITATION

All parents, families and members of the Benildus House community are cordially invited to our House Mass on Wednesday 18 August at 12.00 noon in the College Chapel. We have chosen "Making a Difference" as our theme and we will also be celebrating Saint Brother Benildus' Feast Day which is on Friday 13 August.

As an introduction to our Mass theme, all students and staff viewed a documentary last week, *Ryan's Well*, which is about a 6 year old Canadian boy, who made a difference to the lives of a school and village in Uganda. Ryan raised enough money over three years to provide fresh water to the village, by funding first a well and then a drill. His achievements at such a young age are truly inspiring and remarkable and all in Benildus House have been asked to think of ways they can make a difference in the lead up to our Mass. Students will also be invited to give a gold coin donation to their PCA to make a difference to the lives of those afflicted by cancer. The proceeds will be taken up as part of the procession during our House Mass and a cheque will then be forwarded to the Cancer Council on behalf of all students and staff of Benildus House. Please join us in our celebration next week. I look forward to welcoming you.

Ms M. De Filippi
Benildus House Coordinator



DAFFODIL DAY

The Cancer Foundation is holding its annual **DAFFODIL DAY** on Friday 20 August. Daffodil Day is the largest fundraising event for cancer research, education and patient support. The daffodil is the international symbol of hope for all those touched by cancer. La Salle College will once again be participating in this worthy cause. The following merchandise will be sold next week by members of Benildus House to all students and staff who wish to support Daffodil Day:

Bunches of fresh Daffodils @ \$5.00 a bunch or \$1.00 a stem; silk ribbons @ \$2.00 each; pens @ \$4.00 each; lapel badges @ \$5.00 each; Dougal Bears @ \$7.00 each; Dougal Bear key rings @ \$5.00 each; hair elastics @ \$2.00 a pair and mini soccer-balls @ \$5.00 each.

With your help, we will enable the Cancer Foundation to continue with the vital work it funds into research and education and the important part it plays in patient and family support services. Thank you for your anticipated support.

Ms M. De Filippi
La Salle College Daffodil Day Coordinator

GAVIN MARITZ'S ANNIVERSARY

Next Wednesday, 18 August, is the first anniversary of the death of Gavin Maritz. A memorial Mass will be held in the Chapel at 8.00 am that morning. All are welcome to come and pray for Gavin and his family and friends. A remembrance card, to be presented to Gavin's family, will also be in the library next week for students who wish to sign it.

Fr Ian Esmond
College Chaplain





SINCERE THANKS AND APPRECIATION

Sincere thanks to all parents who provided supper for the College Production of Jesus Christ Superstar. The response was overwhelming, which meant we could provide a magnificent spread for the audience of each sell out performance. Your support of our College and this event in particular is very much appreciated.

Plates may be collected from the front office.

Ms E. Gardner
Year 10 Coordinator

Ms F. Rogan
Year 11 Coordinator

REGIONAL FOOTBALL NEWS

Our lack lustre starts cost us dearly once more as we allowed Mazenod to get a 7 goal start to our no score. In the following three quarters we were very competitive and our players showed they have the ability to match it with the top sides. Unfortunately the final six has been set and our team can only contemplate on what might have been as we approach our final game for this year. Whilst there were a number of highlights during the last three quarters, the one that stands out was the goal of the round effort by Leigh Grgich, one that I am sure he will talk about for a while into the future.

Final score La Salle 5 goals 4 points to Mazenod 13 goals 10 points. Better players: Brent Sweeney, Andrew Rae, Matthew Burton, Kaisan Critchell and Brent Stein. Congratulations to Matthew Laycock on being given the opportunity to take on the role of Goal Umpire in the ABC telecast match between South Fremantle and Perth last weekend.

Next Sunday we play our final match against Upper Swan at Swan Athletics' home ground, McDonald Road Herne Hill, commencing at 2:15 pm. We would like to see a good turn out of Lasallian support for this match.

Mr J. Sorgiovanni
Coach

MATHEMATICS

Next week is Mathematics week. All parents are invited to join in the Mathematics celebrations by giving the following two puzzles a go! Email your answer, along with your name to tmo@lasalle.wa.edu.au or send them along with your child to pass onto their Mathematics teacher.

GOOD LUCK!! Great prizes to be won!

1. What is the last number in this sequence and why?

100, 500, 1, 50, 1000, 5, ___



Hint: all roads lead to this numbering system!!

2. Follow the pattern to find the answer at the bottom:

- 1 + 3 =
- 1 + 3 + 5 =
- 1 + 3 + 5 + 7 =
- 1 + 3 + 5 + 7 + 9 =

1 + 3 + 5 + ... + 209 + 210 + 211 =

Ms J. Mahen
Mathematics Teacher

COMMUNITY NEWS

Reece Dehnel's blazer has been mistakenly taken with the name 'Dehnel' placed inside. It would be greatly appreciated if you could please check your child's blazer and should the blazer be Reece's, please return it to the College Office.

Chaplain's Chatter

Prayer is a yearning for one's true home. Follow its lead.

Keith McClellan OSB, Prayer Therapy

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