



20 August 2004

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### Calendar Term 3

#### Week 5

**Monday 23 August**  
Year Assemblies

**Wednesday 25 August (1)**  
Year 11 Retreat

**Thursday 26 August**  
Year 11 Retreat

**Friday 27 August**  
Year 11 Retreat

#### Canteen Roster Week 5

**MONDAY**  
D. Even, E. Salmon

**TUESDAY**  
C. Vescovo, P. Sweeney,  
S. Della

**WEDNESDAY**  
M. Francis, V. Hall

**THURSDAY**  
L. Westbrook, K. Linthorne

**FRIDAY**  
G. Quinlivan



### *From the Principal,*

Dear Members of the La Salle Community,

As we come to the end of Week 4 of this term and as a new member of the La Salle Community, I have found myself to be in an excellent position to comment objectively on what I have found this year.

Clearly, La Salle College is a well established and reputable educational institution. Throughout history, it has been held in high regard by the local community and this is still the case. It has a very rich tradition which draws its strength from the De La Salle Brothers.

The current College community makes every effort to welcome new members and I can certainly vouch for this. Our Year 8 students have settled into the College well, as have other new students at other levels in the College.

A great asset of La Salle is the staff. Teachers at the College are professional in their approach and make every effort to meet the needs of their students. The relationships they establish with them are positive because they realise that if they are to be successful in their role as teachers they first and foremost need to develop a healthy rapport with those whom they teach.

I have also been impressed with the students. They seem to be able to develop very healthy relationships with each other and are extremely friendly and polite.

In an institution, it is always possible to identify those who, for whatever reason, do not find it easy to display the appropriate behaviour expected of a student, but as is always the case, the students are a minority and we have an obligation to work with them.

I believe La Salle College is at a point in its history where it is appropriate, with so much positive energy being displayed, to ask itself where it wishes to position itself in the next ten years. How does it hope to meet the needs, of not only the current population, but also those of future enrolments?

To this end, it is necessary to begin a strategic planning exercise for the College and this will exercise much of the energy of the staff and the College Board in the coming months.

#### **YEAR 8 ENROLMENTS**

It is pleasing to report that enrolments at Year 8 for next year are at capacity. With regard to 2006, some second round offers are still to be made and we have a large number of students on our waiting list.

#### **BOOK SURVEY**

Thank you to those families who completed the book survey. A majority of parents would like the option of purchasing the books at the College. We will arrange for this in mid January next year for two or three consecutive days. Parents can also order their books via the Internet or going directly to the book supplier as has been the case in the previous years.

Kind Regards

*Michael Kenny*



**FROM THE BOARD CHAIRPERSON**

**Board Confirms Intake Increase and Review of Capital Development.** Increasing interest in La Salle combined with the growth of feeder school intakes has prompted the Board to bring forward plans on a seventh stream and offer additional places to Year 8 students in 2005.

Broader access to a Catholic education has been a considerable focus in the Board's planning. To physically accommodate new student numbers, the Board has been forced to review Stages 8 and 9 of the Capital Development Plan and has adopted a phased plan that will see mid-2005 completion of four new classrooms adjoining 'B' Block and a new Music facility to enhance our Performing Arts initiatives.

The four classrooms have design flexibility built in to allow the Uniform Shop to relocate and for Information and Communications Technology to enhance teaching and laboratory functionality. Temporary classroom facilities will be developed in the MPR during the main construction period.

The remainder of works will be consolidated in a 2006 program which includes:

- Conversion of the Uniform Shop to change-rooms fronting the main oval
- Shelter and tiered seating to main oval
- Design & technology extensions
- New Arts display area
- Conversion of current Music area to staff office enclosures.
- Re-alignment of the soccer pitch

Initial estimates were well below numbers prepared by quantity surveyors. This was due to considerable escalation in materials and labour costs borne by the continuing demand on both in the building sector. The College will fund all works from retained earnings.

**Playing Areas - a priority.** Silting of drainage on the main oval, combined with poor accessibility and likely destruction of drainage pipe in silt-clearing operations has meant we need to consider other solutions to the poor playing surface we have been left with over consecutive winters. Rectification is a priority and longer-term improvement to the quality of playing facilities is essential for students to engage in superior competitions. I look forward to reporting progress on an upgrade once estimates are received.

Colin Stein  
Board Chairperson

**YEAR 11 & 12 OUTSTANDING STUDENT PERFORMANCES - SEMESTER ONE 2004**

The following students received certificates for OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT (predominantly achieved A, B grades and/or VERY HIGH, HIGH ratings) and OUTSTANDING EFFORT AND ATTITUDE (nominated in two or more subjects) for Semester One results at last week's College Assembly.

OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT YEAR 12	OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT YEAR 11
Ryan Ammendolea	Luke Even
James Corbitt	Luke Frenken
Robert Eckford	Sarah Gresser
Rebecca French	Jennifer Mancini
Michael Klita	Amanda Marchese
Sarina Levis	Claire Plant
Baillie Liddle	Anneleise Safe
Alexander Mayberry	Caitlin Talijancich
Steven Nicholas	Jarryd Tedeschi
Tania Palmieri	Joanne Walczak
Jaclyn Pedersen	<b>OUTSTANDING EFFORT AND ATTITUDE YEAR 11</b>
Tessa Perich	Keyora Ah-Nau
Christopher Perrella	Joshua Cernotta
Caitlin Powell	Sophie Dziadowicz
Rebecca Robinson	Luke Even
Marie Westcott	Regan King
Keith Wetton	Jennifer Mancini
Jacob Yeo	Amanda Marchese
<b>OUTSTANDING EFFORT AND ATTITUDE YEAR 12</b>	Elisha Olsen
Krzysztof Barszczewski	Sarah Quaglia
Kirstie Franklin-Markich	Peta Rae
Baillie Liddle	Joanne Walczak
Jaclyn Pedersen	
Tessa Perich	
Andrew Rae	

Congratulations to all these students. Next week we will present certificates to Year 8 - 10 students who performed exceptionally well in Semester One.

*Mr R. Randazzo*  
Deputy Principal



*Celebrating 50 years of Catholic Education in the Swan Valley 2004*

**SEMESTER TWO YEAR 8 - 10 EXAMINATIONS**

Time	Monday 29 November	Tuesday 30 November	Wednesday 1 December	Thursday 2 December
Period 1 & 2	Year 10 Mathematics	Year 10 English	Year 10 Science	Year 10 S & E
Period 3 & 4	Year 8 Mathematics	Year 9 Mathematics		
Period 5 & 6	Year 9 Science			

*Ms D. Sayce*  
Deputy Principal

**FOOTBALL NEWS**

**LA SALLE FOOTBALL CLUB**

An invitation is extended to players, family and friends to attend the season's windup to be held at the Swan Athletic Club, McDonald Street, Herne Hill on Sunday, 12 September 2004 from 4.00 pm - 7.00 pm. Players Free, children \$5.00, adults \$10.00 and siblings 12 and under free. Trophy presentation followed by pizza, chicken & salad, sweets, tea and coffee. The La Salle Football Club would like to take this opportunity to thank all supporters throughout the season and to BETTA ELECTRICAL for providing the club with a new fridge. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

**REGIONAL FOOTBALL**

Our final match for the year was one in which the players knew would have bearing on our season, however to their credit they played the game out to the final siren. Whilst the final score of Upper Swan 13 goals 9 points to our 4 goals 5 points would indicate an easy victory this was not the case. The opposition had to work hard to achieve this victory as our players gave their all as many will be moving on and this was their last match together as a group. I thank them for their efforts throughout the season and wish all players well in their future endeavours in whatever sport they pursue.

Better players *Kaisan Critchell, Brent Sweeney, Jason Colja* and *Stephen Daniele*.

Goal Scorers *Brent Stein* 2 goals, *Michael Parry* and *Leigh Grgich* 1 goal each.

All the best to the players representing clubs in the upcoming finals especially our Under 14's side which finished fourth in their group.

*Mr J. Sorgiovanni*  
Coach

**LA SALLE COLLEGE PRESENTS**

**Andrew Fuller**  
**B.A. (Psychology), Dip. Ed., M.Psych., M.A.Ps.S.**  
**VAFT**  
Clinical Psychologist and Family Therapist

**WHERE:** Nicolas Barre Auditorium,  
La Salle College  
**WHEN:** Tuesday 7 September 2004,  
**TIME:** 6.50 pm – 8.30 pm

As a Clinical Psychologist, Andrew Fuller has worked with many schools and communities around Australia, specialising in the well being of young people and their families. He is the author of *HELP YOUR CHILD SUCCEED AT SCHOOL, RAISING REAL PEOPLE, FROM SURVIVING TO THRIVING, WORK SMARTER NOT HARDER* and *BEATING BULLIES*. He has co-authored a series of programs for the promotion of resilience and emotional intelligence in schools called *THE HEART MASTERS*.

Andrew has been an advisor to many governmental and private organisations including the Department of Education's Suicide Prevention programs and the Department of Human Services Programmes for high-risk children and adolescents, the NSW Drug Education Strategy.

For parents who wish to help their children attain success in their adolescent years, to be able to communicate beyond grunts and groans with their child, to look at the contemporary adolescent and the realities they face and to have a good laugh and put it all in context.... then this is for YOU! Please register your commitment to attend this **FREE** evening with an **OUTSTANDING, KNOWLEDGABLE, ENTERTAINING** presenter by **FRIDAY 27 August** by completing the form below:

✂.....  
PLEASE RETURN THIS CUT OUT SLIP TO THE  
LIBRARY BY FRIDAY 27 AUGUST. TICKETS WILL  
BE ISSUED TO YOUR CHILD.

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

PCG: \_\_\_\_\_ No. of FREE tickets: \_\_\_\_\_



COMMUNITY NEWS

MAZENOD COLLEGE ELEVENTH ANNUAL FINE ART EXHIBITION & SALE - held from today, Friday 20 to Sunday 22 August 2004 at Mazenod College, Gladys Road, Lesmurdie. Official opening tonight from 7.30 pm to 10.00 pm. Tickets to opening night are available at the door. Admission \$18.00 per person (including a champagne supper). Exhibition continues on Saturday 21 August from 10.00 am to 5.00 pm and Sunday 22 August from 10.00 am to 3.00 pm.

HILLS NIGHT HOCKEY ASSOCIATION INC. - Season will commence Wednesday 20 October for seniors, U17 and U15 and Thursday 21 October for U7, U9, U11 and U13. Team nomination forms close on 14 September at the AGM. Team nomination forms and further information available from Kerry Duncan on 9298 8883.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS PERFORMING ARTS FESTIVAL 2004 - WEEK 5

Table with 4 columns: Performer, Section/Order, Date/Time, Venue. Rows include Arielle Cooper (Instrumental Solo 9th), College Choir (Choral Singing 3rd), Amy Firms and Sophie Visser (Instrumental Duet 10th), Year 9 Rock Group (Rock Band 3rd), Sophie Visser (Instrumental Solo 5th), Song Force (Choral Singing 3rd), and Alison Montaldo (Instrumental Solo 2nd).

MUSIC DEPARTMENT NEWS

Catholic Schools Performing Arts Festival Update: So Far in the Catholic Schools Performing Arts Festival there have been several students who have performed as either soloists or in a duet. I have heard excellent reports about Lauren MacFarlane (Vocal Solo), Samantha Montiero and Grace Harold (Vocal Duet) and on the Piano - Ashleigh Perrella, Alison Montaldo and Yiannis Maxwell. The String Ensemble also performed Vivaldi's Four Seasons with great flair. Congratulations to all these students on their courage in participating.

Jesus Christ Superstar - Thank you to all those people who have been phoning and writing with their compliments to the four students who performed the 2 1/2 hours of Music for this wonderful production. I am very proud of Yiannis Maxwell, Christopher Perrella, Rachael Spanjic and Luke Spencer and also enjoyed the fantastic rapport that developed amongst the group over our preparation time. They were also very ably guided by our Band Director David Way and Conductor Paul Tamer.

An Invitation to join the Chapel Choir - Every Thursday morning at 7.00 am this term a growing group of students has been gathering to prepare an item to sing at the 8.00 am Mass held weekly at La Salle College in the Chapel. The purpose of the Chapel Choir is also to perform at special celebrations as we did for the recent Confirmation. Everyone is welcome to join us. Family and friends who come regularly to the Mass are also invited to join and make this a truly La Sallian Community Choir. Students who would like to join can get membership forms and information from the Music Department.

Visiting Artists. On Friday 20 August between 2.15 pm and 4.15 pm our pianists will have the opportunity to participate in a Jazz Piano Workshop with Justin Florrison who is a senior student at WAAPA.

Gemma Creighton, a Feldenkrais teacher will be visiting the College for two, one hour workshops with the choir. The first of these will take place on Monday 23 August during part of the Choir Rehearsal. Feldenkrais is an Awareness Through Movement practice that has immediate effect and is particularly useful to performing artists and athletes.

Ms C. King
Music Coordinator

Chaplain's Chatter

Prayer is like a garden. Tend to it and it will be fruitful.

Keith McClellan OSB, Prayer Therapy

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