

27 August 2004

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Calendar Term 3

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SEPTEMBER			1	2	3	4
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Week 6

Monday 30 August

Academic and Behaviour
Review
College Assembly

Tuesday 31 August

Academic and Behaviour
Review

Wednesday 1 September (2)

Solomon House Mass
Academic and Behaviour
Review

Thursday 2 September

Blessed Brother Solomon's
Feast Day

Friday 3 September

Academic and Behaviour
Review

Saturday 4 September

50th Anniversary Reunion
Ball

CANTEEN ROSTER

MONDAY

L. Hatton, N. Andrijich

TUESDAY

M. Barretto, T. Chave,
V. Lough

WEDNESDAY

L. Hocking, H. Colja

THURSDAY

J. Liddle, K. Linthorne

FRIDAY

T. Josey, M. Chisholm



From the Principal,

Dear Members of the La Salle Community,

At our Year 8 - 10 Assembly held this week, student academic achievement and effort were recognised with the presentation of certificates to those students who maintained a high level of performance throughout the first Semester.

All students who achieved their personal best in whatever subject they studied can be rightfully proud of their efforts and should feel satisfied with their achievement. To those who received certificates, the consistency of their effort across subjects is also recognised.

As parents, we can do no more than ask our children to work to capacity and achieve their personal best. The support and encouragement we offer is vital if this is to be achieved. The challenge is also issued to students who may not have reached their potential or extended themselves to make their schooling a priority in their lives so that they can nurture and develop their talents to the fullest.

YEAR 11 RETREATS

Our Year 11 students were involved in retreats from Wednesday to Friday of this week. I hope that this time away from school and home has given the students an opportunity to reflect on their spiritual needs, to get to know each other better and to build positive relationships with their teachers.

HOUSE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

6 SEPTEMBER

Advance notice that our House Athletics Carnival will be held at the College on **Monday 6 September** from 2.00 pm - 5.30 pm. The Athletics Carnival is an important day in the College calendar and as such those students not competing are expected at school until the normal finishing time (3.10 pm).

I have been informed that in the past there have been students who have chosen not to attend on this day and in some cases had the support of their parents. This is disappointing because if our school community is to be successful and vibrant it is reliant upon all members to participate fully all the time.

The Houses are busily preparing for this day and it promises to be a very competitive carnival. We welcome the attendance and vocal support of our parents.

PLANNING 2005

Our current Year 10 and 11 students should now have returned their subject selection forms following appropriate consultation with teachers and course advisors.

Before the end of this term we should have a clearer picture of what subjects our students would like to study in 2005 and the number of new staff we need to employ. At the same time as all of this is taking place, we also need to begin the process of setting our budgets for next year. This is a most crucial activity in the organisation of the College.

STAFF PROFESSIONAL

DEVELOPMENT 7 September

Advance notice that on **Tuesday 7 September** the entire staff will be involved in a professional development in-service. Our facilitator Fr Richard Leonard will be talking to the staff about the role of the Catholic school within the context of the contemporary society. I am very much looking forward to Fr Richard's presentation.

Please be aware that this will be a **student free day**. We expect all students to be back at school on Wednesday 8 September.

Kind Regards

Michael Kenny



YEAR 8 - 10 OUTSTANDING STUDENT PERFORMANCES - SEMESTER ONE 2004

The following students received certificates for OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT (attained the best result for the subject) and OUTSTANDING EFFORT AND ATTITUDE (nominated in three or more subjects) for Semester One results earlier.

OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE	
YEAR 8	
Art	Danielle Hannigan
Drama	Emily Safe
English	Daniel Ryan
Food & Nutrition	Claire Coleman
Health Education	Gabriyel Stojanovic
Information Technology	Steven Cecchi
Indonesian	Emma Henchy
Italian	Steven Cecchi
Mathematics	Benjamin Quinlivan
Metalwork	Eamonn Collins
Music	Amelia Lovelock
Physical Education	Kyle Clarke
Religious Education	Arielle Cooper
Science	Joshua Lankester
Society & Environment	Melissa Modica
Technical Graphics	Laura Dunnett
Woodwork	Joshua Lankester

OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE	
YEAR 9	
Art	Tony Tran
Cottage Industries	Elena Vallelonga
Drama Studies	Erin Coubrough
Electronics	Tony Tran
English	Cassandra Callus
Food & Nutrition	Simone Bunter
Graphic Design	Laura Pasini
Health Education	Matthew Palmieri
Mathematics	Natalie DeBarro

YEAR 8 - 10 OUTSTANDING STUDENT PERFORMANCES - SEMESTER ONE 2004

OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE	
YEAR 9	
Music	Ashleigh Perrella
Metals-Engineering & Design	Matthew Harper
Metalwork Jewellery	James Grant
Outdoor Education	Shaun Kay
Physical Education	Gregory Bear
Photography	Catherine Mancini
Religious Education	Matthew Palmieri
Science	Robert Huntington
Society & Environment	Simone Bunter
Technical Graphics	Natalie DeBarro
Woodwork	Mark Radziejewski

OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE	
YEAR 10	
Art	Natalina Cicchini
Business Document Design	Natalina Cicchini
Child Care	Chloe Morley
Cottage Industries	Sarah Baron
Drama	Michael Hawks
Electronics	Duane Jury
English	Gabriela Serrano
Fine Art	Carly Stal
Food & Nutrition	Carmen Reidy
Graphic Design	Kari Allen
Health Education	Tobias Coe
Information Technology	Yiannis Maxwell
Mathematics	Yiannis Maxwell
Music	Yiannis Maxwell
Metals Engineering & Design	Timothy Barretto
Metalwork Jewellery	Emmanuel Calleja



Celebrating 50 years of Catholic Education in the Swan Valley 2004

YEAR 8 - 10 OUTSTANDING STUDENT PERFORMANCES - SEMESTER ONE 2004

SEMESTER TWO YEAR 8 - 10 EXAMINATIONS

OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE	
YEAR 10	
Outdoor Education	Adam MacFarlane
Physical Education	Renee Burns
Photography	Chloe Morley
Religious Education	Courtney O'Donnell
Science	Yiannis Maxwell
Society & Environment	Courtney O'Donnell
Technical Graphics	Kyle Fairclough
Woodwork	Mark Leevers

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

FURNITURE DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY

At the recent W.A. Woodworking Show, held at the Claremont Show Grounds, *Manuel Gonzalez*, Year 12, won first prize for his Japanese Sword. He entered it in the freeform category for High School students and attained excellent commendations for his achievement. Many secondary students entered work from across the state and the display showed off the many skills developed in the woodworking field. Manuel will be receiving a trophy, certificate and vouchers for woodworking tools and equipment. Congratulations!

Mr B. Carson
Design & Technology



OUTSTANDING EFFORT AND ATTITUDE	
YEAR 8	
Samantha Bank	Janelle Griffiths
Chloe Lucey	Melissa Modica
Jennifer Porter	Genesa Russell
Stephanie Spencer	Gabriyel Stojanovic

OUTSTANDING EFFORT & ATTITUDE	
YEAR 9	
Matthew Edwards	Tara Franzinelli
Robert Huntington	Shaun Kay
Gabrielle Nuich	Matthew Palmieri
Ryan Stewart	Tony Tran

OUTSTANDING EFFORT & ATTITUDE	
YEAR 10	
Erin Langley	Chloe Morley
Rebecca Poli	

Congratulations to all these students. As we enter the second half of the school year, I urge all students to strive for academic excellence.

Mr R. Randazzo
Deputy Principal

IMPORTANT NOTIFICATION

The **Twilight House Athletics Carnival** will be held on **Monday 6 September** from 2.30 pm to 5.30 pm and not as shown in the College Diary as Wednesday 8 September.

Please amend your diaries/calendars accordingly.

Mr B. Dyer
Learning Area Coordinator
Health & Physical Education



MUSIC DEPARTMENT NEWS

VENTURING INTO THE WORLD OF JAZZ PIANO

Last Friday eight of our Pianists participated in a Jazz Piano Workshop given by Tom O'Halloran who filled in at the last minute when Justin Florrison was unable to attend. Tom O'Halloran is a Jazz Pianist who has performed and studied internationally, won many prestigious awards for his playing and has extensive experience in conducting and composing. He is in great demand as a session musician and has been broadcast live on national radio. Tom also teaches in the Jazz department at WAAPA.

After introducing the group to the main styles of Jazz and it's chord symbols, the group were able to develop their own playing applying this to working on the number "Bye Bye Blackbird" first on their own and then, with the use of the Music Laboratory, in groups - Jazz Trios where each had a turn working on the Bass, the Chords or the Melody. This introductory 'taste' of Jazz Piano playing and its conventions opened a new window for these mainly classically trained pianists who I am sure will never look at a 'chart' in quite the same way again.

STUDENT SUCCESS

Congratulations to *Yiannis Maxwell* (Year 10) and *Ashleigh Perrella* (Year 9) who each have been awarded a Certificate of Merit in the Secondary Piano Solo Section of the Catholic Schools Performing Arts Festival.

Ms C. King
Music Coordinator

INVITATION TO SOLOMON HOUSE MASS

All parents, families and members of the Solomon House community are cordially invited to our House Mass on Wednesday 1 September at 12.00 noon in the College Chapel.

ART DEPARTMENT NEWS

ANGELICO EXHIBITION PRIZE

Congratulations to *Damien Hulsmans* an ex Year 11 student who won a Highly Commended award for his clay sculpture 'Grotesque Gargoyle' at the opening of the Angelico Exhibition on Tuesday night. The Angelico Exhibition is a collection of artwork from Catholic High schools in Western Australia.

Ms B. Hyland
Art Coordinator

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.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Curtin University of Technology, Muresk Institute Muresk Open Day on Sunday 12 September from 10.00 am to 2.30 pm at the Northam Campus, Spencers Brook Road, Northam. Agriculture, Agribusiness Marketing, Equine Management, Farm Management, Animal Science. Talks from lecturers and graduates. Telephone 1800 246 622, fax 9266 4422, email course@muresk.curtin.edu.au or visit the website at www.muresk.curtin.edu.au.

GREENMOUNT LITTLE ATHLETICS

Greenmount Little Athletics Club will commence Registrations for season 2004/2005 on Saturday 4 September 2004 from 10.00 am to 2.00 pm at Swan View Shopping Centre, Marlboro Road, Swan View. For more information, please contact Roy Grover on 9274 4196 or 0438 744196.

Chaplain's Chatter

Don't worry about words or formulas. Prayer is a listening.

- Keith McClellan, OSB, Prayer Therapy

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