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Calendar Term 4

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Week 2

**Monday 25 October**

College Assembly

**Tuesday 26 October**

Year 12 ONSITE Presentation Night

Year 12 TEE classes recommence

**Wednesday 27 October (2)**

Year 12 TEE classes recommence

Grandparent's Day  
ONSITE 2005 Placement Interviews

Solomon House Family Mass

**Thursday 28 October**

Year 12 TEE Classes  
Recommence

**Friday 29 October**

Year 12 TEE Classes  
Recommence

CANTEEN  
ROSTER



WEEK 2

**MONDAY:-** P. Barker,  
R. Cobanov, P. Gray

**TUESDAY:-** F. Hunstock,  
T. Chave

**WEDNESDAY:-** P. Frenken,  
L. Hocking

**THURSDAY:-**  
K. Linthorne, T. Macri

**FRIDAY:-** M. Berardi,  
J. Robinson



*From the Principal,*

Dear Members of the La Salle Community,

The final term of the school year is always a very busy and demanding one for staff and students alike. Many of our Year 12 students are currently involved in their "Mock Exams" in preparation for their final exams. For the rest of the Year 12 students there is the completion of final projects and assignments.

It can prove to be a very stressful time for all members of the College community (students, staff and parents). Bearing this in mind, it is important that we all display an awareness of the needs of others and treat one another with both respect and dignity.

For all other students in the school, Term 4 is a time to reassess goals as decisions are made about future options. Questions relating to the priority that education takes in a student's life are vital. Are they endeavouring to achieve their personal best in each of their subjects? What are the hindrances, which might prevent students from achieving their best? The worst that can happen at this time of the year is that students merely drift and do not take hold of their education and hence their future.

**Student Leadership 2005**

Congratulations to the following students who have been selected in leadership positions next year:

School Captains:

*Sarah Gresser and Matthew Burton*

School Vice Captains:

*Peta Rae and Joshua Van Ross*

I asked this week for Year 11 students to nominate for the House Captain positions and we hope to be in a position to announce the successful students by the end of Week 3.

**Year 12 Graduation Mass  
2 November**

I look forward to our Year 12 Graduation Mass which will be held at St Anthony's Church in Greenmount on Tuesday 2 November commencing at 7:00 pm. We anticipate that over 600 family members and friends will be in attendance at this most significant spiritual celebration. The presentation of Year 12 awards will also take place at the conclusion of the mass.

**Staff News**

We welcome Leanne Davy to our staff. Leanne will be replacing Paul McAuley who will be on long service leave this term. Yvette Cobby will be the Science Learning Area Coordinator in Paul's absence.

**La Salle College Art Exhibition**

The annual La Salle College Art Exhibition, which was held in the school holidays, was an outstanding success. We received many positive comments from the people in attendance, not only about the quality of the artists' work but also of our own students' paintings.



### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

A big thank you to the coordinator Veronica DiCandilo, our Public Relations Officer Sabrina Lynsdale-Ross, the members of La Salle College Art Committee, parents and students who assisted with the catering.

The Art Exhibition was another very successful La Salle College community event in this our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary year.

#### **Hat Policy**

It is expected that all students wear a hat for all organised activities this term. This applies to all Physical Education activities as well as outdoor excursions. We will be introducing a College cap for the start of the 2005 school year.

We also ask for parents support in our efforts to promote the wearing of the correct uniform. The perception of a student's pride in themselves and their school is indicated in the wearing of their uniform and their general deportment.

#### **National Catholic Secondary Leaders Conference**

In the last week of Term 3, Mr Rino Randazzo and I attended the biannual National Catholic Secondary Leaders Conference. The conference theme "Scripture and Joy Food For The Soul" gave me the opportunity to reflect on my role as a faith leader at La Salle College and to discuss with other leaders their vision for Catholic Education. I was particularly impressed with Sister Anne Smollin who was one of the keynote speakers at the conference. Sister Anne is a member of the Order of the Sisters of St Joseph in New York. She has focussed her life on striving to empower others to be whole persons. Her personal motto is that life is fuller, happier and healthier when our days are blessed with joy, smiles and laughter. We need to "treat ourselves with more kindness, laugh more, play more, rest more soundly, hold hurts more loosely". Sister Anne stressed the point that we should not strive for unattainable perfection at work and at home but instead to maintain perspective so that we can see the humour that is right there in front of us. She offered us ways to brighten the soul on the journey of life.

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

#### **Reminder About Mobile Phone Policy**

Students may bring mobile phones to school but they must be switched off and left in lockers for the duration of the school day. No calls or messages are to be made or taken during school hours. Any phone that is seen by staff during the day (either in the yard or in class) will be confiscated.

Teachers will take any confiscated mobile phone to the appropriate Year Level Coordinator. The student can collect the phone once the Year Level Coordinator has received a letter from the Parent/Guardian. If a mobile phone is confiscated on a second occasion, a Saturday morning detention will be issued. The College will not take responsibility for any phones that may be lost or damaged. Any student who feels ill or requires medical attention during the day must report to the First Aid Office. Students are not to ring from their mobile phones.

#### **2005 - Student Enrolment**

May I remind all parents that if your child is not returning to the College next year, we need to know of this immediately. We are in the midst of preparing our budget for next year and the number of students enrolled at the College is an essential part of constructing the budget. If you do not intend for your child to return please indicate in writing to the Principal.

Kind regards



Mr Michael Kenny  
Principal



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

### GRADUATION MASS

Volunteers are needed to prepare food for the Graduation Mass. The Mass will be held on Tuesday 2 November at St Anthony's Church, Greenmount and we require parents to make sandwiches etc. on that afternoon at St Anthony's for about two hours. If you are willing and able to assist please contact Ms Rogan.

*Ms F. Rogan*

Year 11 Coordinator

### GRADUATION BALL TICKETS

Tickets to the Graduation Ball will be sold on **Monday and Tuesday from 8.00 am to 9.30 am** in the **College Library until Week 4**. Please remember that tables are of **groups of 10** and you can nominate with whom you would like to sit. This can be done at the time of ticket purchase. **Credit card** sales must go through the front office first.

*Ms N. Calleja*

Year 12 Coordinator

### AUSTRALIAN BUSINESS WEEK CURTIN UNIVERSITY 4 - 8 OCTOBER

Monday 4 October, Joshua Van Ross, Adrian Musarra Frannando and myself arrived at Curtin University Bentley to register with fifty two other Year 11 and 12 students and mentors from across the state to compete in ABW. They were about to embark on a live-in week of meetings mini lectures and decisions culminating in a trade show on Friday 8 October.

Each student was allocated to a team whose brief was to run a sporting manufacturing company, develop a new product, create and film a thirty second television advert, launch the new product at a trade show and make all the company's decisions for a two-year period. All this in five days!

Everyone without exception worked to achieve the best outcome for their company. They worked together utilising each other's strengths to meet and succeed as each challenge was presented.

### AUSTRALIAN BUSINESS WEEK

All this was recognised at the Award Dinner on Friday evening 8 October. Eight awards were issued that evening:

- Best Video Advertisement won by Outdoor Innovations (Joshua's team)
- Best Trade Display
- Best Written Report
- Best Oral Report
- Best Computer Simulation
- Teamwork and Commitment won by Elemental (Adrian's team)
- Best ABW Idol

Congratulations to Joshua and Adrian for participating in this programme and achieving the recognition for their efforts.

*Ms M. Riley*

Accounting Teacher



Joshua Van Ross



Adrian Musarra-Frannando



**STUDENT ART EXHIBITION**

Friday 8 October was the opening night of the 20th Annual La Salle College Art Exhibition. The night was a great success with many people attending, including students and their families. The student Art Exhibition was set up by an outstanding group of Year 9 students who gave up a day in their holidays to assist hanging the display. Many of these students also volunteered their time to the opening night serving food to the visitors. The night was also the official opening of the Year 12 TEE Art students display of their artwork and visual diaries. It was a pleasure to see so many parents, families, friends, students and visitors enjoying the creativity, skill and imagination of our Art students. Numerous prizes were awarded from the Art Exhibition and these are as follows:

- Year 8 Art Exhibition Award: Francesca Roberts
- Year 9 Art Exhibition Award: Ashleigh Perrella
- Year 10 Art Exhibition Award: Tamara Vajas
- Year 11 Art Exhibition Award: Jennifer Mancini
- Year 12 Art Exhibition Award: Tessa Perich
- Year 12 Photography Exhibition Award: Beige Turner
- Art Exhibition Acquisition Award: Lauren Schleicher
- Robyn Ritchie Art Award: Joanne Cauilan

*Ms B. Hyland*  
Art Coordinator

**LA SALLE FOOTBALL CLUB NEWS**

The AGM for the Football Club was held on 28 September 2004. Office Bearers for the 2005 season are:-

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| <b>President:</b>               | <b>Vacant position</b>                |
| <b>Vice President/Delegate:</b> | Sam Paterniti                         |
| <b>Registrar:</b>               | Angela Smith                          |
| <b>Treasurer:</b>               | Marina Brennan                        |
| <b>Secretary:</b>               | Carmel Radziejewski & Annette Gardner |

**Committee Members:** Graeme Smith, John Bondi, Karen Bondi and Danny Robertson.

If there is anyone who would be interested in filling the position of President, could you please contact Sam Paterniti on 9274 5642 (H) or 9423 7161 (W).

**MUSIC AND COMMUNITY NEWS**

**INSTRUMENTAL AND VOCAL TUITION 2005**

Enrolments for Music Lessons in 2005 are now being accepted. Lessons are available on all instruments and voice. Students wishing to apply for Music Scholarships may also do so now. Scholarships are available for 2005 on band and orchestral instruments. In 2005 limited full five-year scholarships are being awarded for committed musicians who would like to take up low register band instruments, for example tuba and baritone saxophone. Enrolments forms are available from the Music Department or Front Office. Please contact me if you have any queries.

*Ms C. King*  
Music Coordinator

**ST ANTHONY’S GALA CONCERT** - Cost of tickets \$15.00. Children, students and pensioners \$12.00. Family \$45.00. Complimentary glass of wine and supper included at St Anthony’s Parish Hall, Greenmount on Saturday 23 October at 7:30 pm. Telephone enquiries 9255 2790. The La Salle College Choir and a number of our music students have been invited to perform.

**CHILDREN’S FUN DAY AT ST BRIGID’S PRIMARY SCHOOL** - Pony rides, bouncy castle, face painting, super slide and more are the attractions at the Children’s Fun Day at St Brigid’s Primary School, 20 Toodyay Road, Middle Swan on Sunday 24 October from 12:00 to 5:00 pm.

**ARANMORE CATHOLIC COLLEGE SUNDOWNER** - Past students and staff of Aranmore Catholic College, St Mary’s Secondary College and CBC Leederville are invited to attend a Sundowner to be held on 5 November from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm at the Convent Gardens, Franklin Street, Leederville. Cash bar, finger food will be provided.

*Chaplain’s Chatter*

If Jesus Christ were to come today, people would not crucify him. They would ask him to dinner and hear what he had to say and would make fun of it.

– Thomas Carlyle

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