



### Calendar Term 4

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#### Week 4

#### Monday 8 November

House Assemblies  
Tertiary Entrance  
Examinations in the Chapel

#### Tuesday 9 November

Tertiary Entrance  
Examinations in the Chapel

#### Wednesday 10 November (2)

Lunch time concert Swan  
Districts Hospital  
Years 8 - 10 Social  
7:30 pm - 10:00 pm.  
Tertiary Entrance  
Examinations in the Chapel

#### Thursday 11 November

Tertiary Entrance  
Examinations in the Chapel

#### Friday 12 November

Tertiary Entrance  
Examinations in the Chapel

**CANTEEN  
ROSTER  
Week 4**



#### **MONDAY:**

J. Brugman, J. McDonnell

#### **TUESDAY:**

E. Vitalich, J. Corbitt

#### **WEDNESDAY:**

C. Baird, J. Musarra  
Frannando

#### **THURSDAY:**

J. O'Donnell, L. Westbrook

#### **FRIDAY:**

G. Quinlivan, E. Stojanovic

### *From the Principal,*

Dear Members of the La Salle Community,

Our Year 12 students completed their formal education at the College last Tuesday with their Graduation Mass at St Anthony's Church, Greenmount. As always, this was a very special occasion for all concerned. Students and parents have every reason to be very proud of this achievement as it marks one of the milestones in any person's life as he or she completes their secondary education.

After the Mass, I had the opportunity to speak to the La Salle community and my words centred on the importance of attitude in laying the foundation for one's life. Unfortunately, the word 'attitude' has taken on negative overtones in today's parlance. However, having a positive outlook on life and what it brings, no matter the circumstances, is extremely important. Too many individuals spend much of their time seeking to blame others for what is happening to them rather than endeavouring to turn either a negative event into a positive. The way we approach life determines how we'll live and experience it. We need to find the good in everything we do. To find God in everything.

For a number of the students who graduated last Tuesday, the final TEE Exams now await them. They have a week of intensive study at home and the exams commence next Monday. I am sure you will all join with me in wishing them well and assure them of our prayers.

From 19 November, our Year 11 students will be sitting their end of year exams. It is to be expected that they are now putting in a maximum effort to complete assessments and to prepare for their examinations.

#### **School - Home Partnership**

At La Salle, we are trying to develop a partnership between school and family. Let us work together to provide a supportive caring environment so that our children can attain their full potential and become their own person. The challenge is to stand up for family values and I personally believe the family value system still acts as the principle filter for our children's perceptions.

If you, as parents have felt weakened by statements by your children such as: 'You're the only mean mother who checks up on parties I've been invited to' or 'you are the only father who won't allow smoking or a few beers at our parties', you will be strengthened by the knowledge that others are following those same guidelines. Be assured you are not the only parents who care about their children. The after river cruise party for our Year 11 students tonight is a prime example of being prepared to say NO. In years to come, your children will love you for it.



**FROM THE PRINCIPAL & DEPUTY PRINCIPAL**

**Year 10 2005 Parent Information Evening**

Parents of our current Year 9 students would have received a letter this week from our Year 9 Coordinator, Mr Mark Ratajczak, inviting you to an Information Evening which will be held on Monday 15 November at 7:00 pm in the Laurence Murphy Hall. I urge all parents to attend this most important meeting. Our Careers Councillor, Mrs Lisa Causton, Learning Area Coordinators and the College Executive Team will all be in attendance to provide you with information about our Year 10 courses and the pathways to University, TAFE and apprenticeships.

I look forward to chatting with you on the night.

**Year 8 2005 Parent Night – 9 November 2004**

We look forward to meeting with all the parents of our incoming Year 8 students next Tuesday evening. A number of staff will be in attendance to provide you with information and afterwards we will break into smaller groups to give parents the opportunity to ask questions.

Please note that this is a parent evening and the students will have their orientation day early in December.

Kind regards

Mr Michael Kenny  
Principal

The Year 11 students should now be working hard preparing for their examinations. It is a most stressful time, but good preparation does reduce examination anxieties. Attached for all Year 11 students is the Semester Two exam timetable together with some helpful hints and conditions for examinations.

I hope all students achieve to the best of their ability.

*Mr R. Randazzo*  
Deputy Principal

**LAST WEEK TO PURCHASE GRADUATION BALL TICKETS**

Last week to purchase tickets to the Graduation Ball. Tickets are on sale on **Monday** and **Tuesday** from **8.00 am to 9.30 am** in the **College Library**. 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

**CAREERS**

**University of Western Australia Scholarships**

I currently have application forms and information for students intending to study at UWA in 2005

1. UWA 2005 Sports Scholarship and 2005 Convocation Sports Bursaries (closing date: Friday 28 January 2005).
2. Undergraduate Commencement Scholarships in the Faculty of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences (closing date: 15 December 2005).

Application forms and information are available from the Careers Office regarding any of these items.

*Ms L. Causton*  
Acting Careers Advisor

**HAWAII NETBALL TOUR 2005**

Congratulations to *Kate Daniel* and *Renae Heine* for making it through to the last round of selection trials for the ACC Netball. If the girls are successful on Sunday, then they will be joining the Netball team as they tour Hawaii in April next year. Good luck girls!

*Ms A. Jones*  
Sports Coordinator

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## MUSIC NEWS

### 2005 MUSIC SCHOLARSHIPS

The schedule for auditions and interviews is now being organised. If you would like to apply for a scholarship or to have your child's 2004 scholarship extended and you haven't applied yet, please do this as soon as possible. Applications can be sent out to you or are available from the Music Department.

### GRADUATION MASS 2004

This was a wonderful evening where each one of our Year 12s was honoured with great care. I'd like to congratulate our College Choir who contributed greatly to the beauty and dignity of the occasion.

### SWAN DISTRICTS HOSPITAL LUNCHTIME CONCERT WEDNESDAY 10TH NOVEMBER

The College Choir is having it's busiest term. However this lunchtime concert is always a particularly rewarding experience and one that the choir is really looking forward to!

*Ms C. King*

Music Coordinator

## WANTED FOR HOME ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT

- Children 2.5 - 5 years who just like to have fun.**  
The Year 10 Childcare Class will be operating a playgroup session on Wed 17 November in Week 5 from 1:10 pm - 2:00 pm. A variety of activities will be available. Please call Mrs Gooden (Child Care teacher) 92746266 to register your interest in attending.
- Ceramic tiles for mosaics.**  
Have you renovated or built a new home recently? We are collecting tiles, particularly in bright colours, for mosaic projects being completed by three Cottage Industry classes.

Please contact the Home Economics Department if you can help.

*Ms H. Gooden*

Home Economics Teacher

## WHOLLY SCHOOL-ASSESSED SUBJECT AWARDS 2004

The culmination of a year's hard work has paid off for several Year 12 Interactive Media students who were nominated for a Wholly School-Assessed Subject Award.

The students, *Ryan Ammendolea, Damian Bartoszewicz, Sarina Levis* and *Alissa Schultink* achieved at a very high level to be eligible for nomination. Of these students, *Ryan Ammendolea, Sarina Levis* and *Alissa Schultink* were short-listed for consideration for a Subject Exhibition or Certificate of Distinction in Interactive Media. The students attended a panel interview last week to evidence how they addressed all the outcomes associated with this subject. These students are to be congratulated for the exemplary role they have undertaken in this subject area.

*Ms L. Reger*

Information Technology Teacher



## COMMUNITY NEWS

### DARLINGTON ARTS FESTIVAL

The annual Darlington Arts Festival is on this weekend. It occurs on the Darlington oval and features a range of festivities including art exhibitions, choral festival, short cuts film festival, a circus, bush dance, a variety of stalls, the Great Debate, a wearable art parade, flower displays and a climbing wall. We have seven students exhibiting in the Youth Art Exhibition. These students are *Lauren Schleicher* and *Joanne Cauilan* from Year 12, *Tamara Vajas* and *Kristian Zorino* from Year 10 and *Ashleigh Perrella, Tony Tran* and *Erin Coubrough* from Year 9. Good luck to these students and I encourage everyone to go to the festival and support the local community.

*Ms B. Hyland*

Arts Coordinator



**SOLOMON FAMILY MASS**

Last Wednesday evening we gathered together to continue with the evening family Mass where members of Solomon families celebrate the conclusion of our Year 12s contribution to our House. We adopted the theme "Celebrating Life" as a means of saying farewell to our Year 12s as they have just celebrated the completion of a special part of their life and at the same time celebrate the beginning of a new phase. It also provided the opportunity for many parents to attend and share this Mass with their sons and daughters.

Our Mass began with the releasing of BLUE balloons, which had sunflower seeds attached, this representing the fact that they do not know where their journey may take them as life unfolds.

Thank you to Fr Ian for his excellent contribution and for making our Mass so memorable, with words of wisdom for us all. To the parents and family members, it was extremely pleasing to see you there and in doing so made it special. It gave us the opportunity to farewell the families who now have officially completed their link with the College. Thank you.

A special highlight was the photo collage of the year 12s beautifully put together by family members and at the same time keeping it a surprise and in some cases embarrassing their son or daughter.

The celebration concluded with a showering of confetti over the Year 12s and it was most heart warming to watch them playing with the confetti as if it was a new toy. I hope they keep their youthful enthusiasm and dreams as they strive to reach for their goals in the years ahead.

As was evident from the many comments by the families and others who attended, confirmed that the current format was welcomed and at this stage we will continue to hold a Mass in the evening. Sincere thanks to all staff members of Solomon House for their special input, the students who participated with the readings, altar serving, decorating the Chapel,

**SOLOMON FAMILY MASS**

operating the data projector, music and those who assisted in setting up and serving the light supper.

*Mr J. Sorgiovanni*

Solomon House Coordinator

**SOLOMON HOUSE MASS**

**Mr George Firns**

The Solomon House Year 12 Class for 2004 were farewelled at a very special celebration on Wednesday 27 October. Family and friends along with fellow Solomon students gathered together to wish the Year 12s well for the future. Photos adorned the walls and the Chapel was decorated blue. The night began with the letting go of balloons with sunflower seeds to remind the students that their lives could all end up in different areas. The Year 12s began the mass by coming into the Chapel in procession.

During the mass Fr Ian reminded the students the part that Jesus plays in their lives. Fr Ian said that Jesus is always in the background and that he will wait until each has accepted his invitation to be a part of their lives.

The mass for these students was the culmination for of their time at La Salle College and that each of the students were always members of the La Sallian community, no matter what or where they finished. Joe Sorgiovanni spoke to the students of the gifts they had given to him and the rest of the community at the College.

The celebration concluded with a social gathering and we shared stories of the last five years and how quickly the time had gone. As the first reading reminded us there is a time for everything and everything has its time.

Thank you to Joe and the other staff in Solomon for making the night special for the students and for all their time throughout their years in Solomon House.

*Chaplain's Chatter*

If today I hear God's voice, may I not resist a softer, more compassionate heart.

Mary Lou Kownacki OSB, The Sacred in the Simple.

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