



27 February 2004

Calendar Term 1

Week 5

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Monday 1 March

Labour Day Public Holiday

Tuesday 2 March

Academic and Behaviour Review

Photographs

Year 8 NWAS -v- Mercy

Wednesday 3 March (2)

Academic and Behaviour Review

Photographs

Year 9/10 NWAS -v- Mercy

Thursday 4 March

Academic and Behaviour Review

NWAS Swim meet at La Salle
1.30 - 4.00 pm

Friday 5 March

Academic and Behaviour Review

From the Principal

Dear Members of the La Salle Community,

The Season of Lent has commenced for all of us and on Wednesday of this week every Pastoral Care Group participated in a para-liturgy at which the Ashes were distributed. We were all reminded of the significance of Lent and how it is an opportunity through prayer, fasting and alms-giving to refresh our relationship with God as we prepare for the celebration of Easter.

Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to those students who participated in the House Swimming Carnival last Monday whether as a competitor or spectator. We congratulate Mr Ben Dyer and the Physical Education staff on their thorough preparation and smooth running of the day.

As I suggested in last weeks Delagram, these activities certainly help to build community spirit in the College. In this light, it was disappointing that a number of students chose to remain at school in preference to supporting their House at the pool.

You can never say never. Solomon certainly echoes that statement. Congratulations to Solomon House for their great achievement after twenty years.

College Board Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting of the College Board will take place on Monday 8 March commencing at 7.30 pm in the Multi Purpose Room. Members of the Board are elected for two years. Members of the College Community who are interested in standing for election are asked to register their interest by telephoning Ms Leisa Zilko at the College. The due date for nomination forms is Tuesday 2 March.

All members of the College Community are invited to attend the A.G.M.

Year 10 Parent Evening

We will be holding a Year 10 Parent Evening which will be held in the College Auditorium commencing at 7.00 pm on Tuesday 9 March. This is the first of two evenings (the second being early in Term 3) which will impart vital information about prerequisite requirements for students planning to continue post-compulsory studies at La Salle College. I look forward to chatting to parents on the night.

2006 Year 8 Enrolments

A reminder that we have begun the process of enrolments for Year 8 2006. Parents of Year 6 students are reminded of the need to submit an application as soon as possible. The closing date for these enrolments is Friday 5 March. Interviews will begin the following week and will continue throughout Semester 1. The College will be holding an Open Day on Sunday 28 March .

Year 8 Camp

Last Thursday I had the pleasure of attending the Year 8 Camp which was held at the Ern Halliday Campsite in Sorrento. I am a strong supporter of this type of camp as it allows the students to get to know one another better and become more fully a part of our La Salle Community. Congratulations to our Year 8 Coordinator, Mr Peter Elloy, the staff who attended and our students on a very successful camp.

Archbishop's Visit

Today the Year 12 students participated in a para-liturgy with Archbishop Hickey. I was delighted that our senior students had the opportunity to meet with our Archbishop in this their final year of schooling.

Kind Regards

Michael Kenny
Principal



SOLOMON TRIUMPHS AS THE WINNER

SOLOMON, we are the champions for the 50th Anniversary La Salle Inter House Swimming Carnival.

1984 was a long time ago and very little is remembered of that victory, our last one in swimming as we left the College to head for Bilgoman Pool. The enthusiasm and POSITIVE ATTITUDE (our new catch phrase) spread like wildfire amongst all who were representing our House as we journeyed up the hill.

As we alighted from the bus there was an air of excitement amongst us as we walked past the other Houses who were making comments about our name not appearing on the current Shield. We used this to further motivate our team to go even harder and to make sure we had a swimmer in every event.

The organisational skills of our young leaders very quickly had our team organised and ready to give their all for Solomon. It became evident that our dream of victory may become a reality as we were always in touch with La Salle and Benildus. We slowly whittled away their lead and as the relays were about to start, swimmers knew that they had to put in a mighty effort and that is what they did. It was this final effort that saw us win and erase the twenty barren years.

We thank all parents and spectators for their support, our cheer squad who yelled themselves hoarse, Mr Pepper for his calming influence at the start line, the supervising staff, all members of our team and of course our Mr Sorg who must have worn out his sneakers and sung twenty opera's as he walked the line encouraging our swimmers, no wonder he could hardly speak by the end of the evening.

Finally we thank all members of our Leadership Team and congratulate all other Houses on their efforts, for without that we may never have won.

The song "We are the Champions" will continue to be played as we bask in the glory of our great win, for twenty years is a long, long time and before we were born.

The Solomon Leadership Team



SOLOMON ENDS 20 YEAR DROUGHT!

Solomon House made Bilgoman Pool their own on Monday evening as their outstanding team of swimmers and supporters claimed their first swimming shield since 1984. With little separating the top three Houses at the completion of the individual events, Solomon's spirit and determination in the relays comprehensively sealed their victory.

Solomon's glory didn't end there with the team claiming the Mary MacKillop shield for the junior division. Benildus House collected the Millar Shield for the senior division.

Final points:

| Overall | | Senior | | Junior | |
|-----------|------|-----------|------|-----------|-----|
| Solomon | 2485 | Benildus | 1532 | Solomon | 983 |
| Benildus | 2429 | Solomon | 1502 | Benildus | 897 |
| La Salle | 2315 | Mutien | 1445 | La Salle | 890 |
| Mutien | 2251 | La Salle | 1425 | Mutien | 806 |
| MacKillop | 2102 | MacKillop | 1340 | MacKillop | 762 |

Age Champions:

| | Champion | Runner Up |
|-------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------|
| U/14 Girls | Jacinda Barclay | Hayley Graham |
| U/14 Boys | Peter Carbone | Jacum Gomes |
| U/15 Girls | Shenae Burton & Renae Hampson (tied) | |
| U/15 Boys | James Hollett | Robert Huntington |
| U/16 Girls | Jenna Liddle | Renee Burns |
| U/16 Boys | David Clements | Tobias Coe |
| U/17 Girls | Josette Rollnik | Kirsten Salmon |
| U/17 Boys | Jarryd Tedeschi | Benjamin Clark |
| Open Girls | Tess Barretto | Rebecca French |
| Open Boys | Oliver Paun | Alexander Mayberry |

Records:

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| Open Boys 50m Freestyle | Oliver Paun | 27.35 |
| U/16 Boys 50m Breastroke | David Clements | 38.54 |
| U/14 Girls 4 x 50m Relay | La Salle | 2.31.47 |
| Open Girls 4 x 50m Relay | Benildus | 2.24.59 |

Many thanks to all students who swam and supported their Houses - there was certainly a great atmosphere around the pool. Thanks also to the staff for their assistance and to the parents who came along to cheer. Well done Solomon! It was worth the wait!

Mr B. Dyer
Year 9 Coordinator



BENILDUS HOUSE NEWS

The Senior Trophy is Ours!

Congratulations to all of the Benildus House swimmers and cheering squad on a wonderful display of House Spirit at the Swimming Carnival on Monday evening. The senior team was successful, winning the Millar Shield and Benildus House was placed a creditable second overall, once again missing out by a slight margin. Special mention must be made of the awesome foursome, *Tess Barretto, Rebecca French, Nikita Stubbs* and *Riana Crehan* in Year 12, who not only won all their events, but who also broke the record for the Open Girls Relay. Well done, ladies!

Congratulations to the following students in Benildus House on their achievements on the evening:

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| U14 Male Champion | Peter Carbone |
| U14 Male Runner-up | Jacum Gomes |
| U17 Female Champion | Josette Rollnik |
| Open Female Champion | Tess Barretto |
| Open Female Runner-up | Rebecca French |



Well done to the following students in Benildus House for solid performances:

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| U14 Female | Stephanie Spencer |
| U15 Male | Reece Bender |
| U16 Male | Christopher Briant |
| U16 Female | Lauren Atkinson |
| Open Male | Steven Nicholas |

A special thank you to the House leaders for their assistance and the parents and staff who supported the team. You certainly all, ***DID IT WELL!*** We will acknowledge the Age Champions in the Swim Trials for Benildus House at an assembly next Wednesday and their names will appear in next week's Delagram.

Ms M. De Filippi
Benildus House Coordinator

CONGRATULATIONS MATTHEW DOW

The College congratulates *Matthew Dow*, Year 9 who received the highest Scout Medallion at Parliament House on Sunday 22 February. Matthew is the youngest Scout in Australia to be presented with this award and has been in Scouts for eight years. Matthew has also been chosen by the East Perth Football Club to play in their 14s team. This may see Matthew as a future league player.

Well done Matthew!

YEAR 8 CAMP NEWS

Wednesday, 18 February 2004, one hundred and ninety eight Year 8 students, accompanied by fourteen staff, left for a "Getting to Know You" camp at the Ern Halliday Campsite.

With the temperature soaring to 40c, it was opportune that the day started with time spent at the Water Playground. The rest of the time was filled with a variety of activities and plenty of good food. The students returned home on Friday, tired but having gained a wider circle of friends and a better understanding of the La Sallian spirit. The camp was a great success and this can be attributed to the responsible behaviour of the students, parents (eighty five attended) and teachers in attendance.

My sincere thanks to *Mr* and *Mrs Talijancich* who kindly supplied us with delicious grapes. My grateful appreciation for the invaluable assistance of *Sandra Cechner* and *Kerry Skipworth* who organized the preparation, serving and distribution of meals. Finally, thanks to the *parents* who came along very willingly and made sure the children were well fed.

Credit must be given to the *students* for their exemplary behaviour at all times.

Mr P. Elloy
Year 8 Coordinator

YEAR 12 NEWS

Year 12 Mass

Last Wednesday morning Fr Ian celebrated the Eucharist with the entire Year 12 cohort, some staff and parents. It was lovely to see the year group united in this celebration and hopefully they will take on board the message of allowing God's Word to grow within them over this coming year.

Driving Lessons and Tests.

Parents are reminded to please be supportive in ensuring that driving lessons and tests are **not booked during school time**, including study periods and tutorials. Lessons and tests must be scheduled for before or after school or during the holidays.

Ms N. Calleja
Year 12 Coordinator



CANTEEN ROSTER - WEEK 5

MONDAY: LABOUR DAY
TUESDAY: V. Lough, S. Howlett, F. Hunstock
WEDNESDAY: L. Hocking, C. Radziejewski
THURSDAY: D. Spencer, T. Macri, S. Fryers
FRIDAY: D. Stewart, R. Velletri, H. Dawes

SPORTS AND COMMUNITY NEWS

Our fielding was highlighted by some good catches from Kaisan Critchell (2) and Ryan Hampson's hustling and clean gloving behind the stumps. However the general fielding close in to the wicket can improve. Bunbury accelerated the run rate after drinks to post a competitive score of 131 off 40 overs. After a disastrous start to be 2/10 Ryan Hampson and Michael Turkich rewrote the record book with a 127 run partnership to steer LaSalle to victory. Ryan smashed the bowling as he scored 89 (87) 14 fours and 2 sixes. Michael's patient 26 saw off some good spin bowling as he showed great defensive technique. Ben Stockden provided some power hitting to boost the run rate with a quick fire 25 off 33. Overall a fine spirited game from all the boys.

Mr S. Lynch
Senior Cricket Coach

La Salle Football Club season commences 2 May. We are calling all football players, old and new, to sign up for another great year. Registration Days: Tuesday 2 March 8.00 - 8.30 am, Wednesday 3 March at lunch time in gazebo area at the school entrance.

World day of prayer will be held at St Brigid's Church, Midland on Friday 5 March. A prayer service will commence at 11.00 am and a light luncheon will following in the Parish hall.

Eastern Blades Hockey Club registration day on 21 February at the Altone Club Rooms, Benara Road from 11.00 am to 2.00 pm. Girls and boys of all ages come along, bring your friends and join a team. For more details contact Marlene Dry on 9276 8363 (Junior Coordinator) or Pearl Watene on 9279 7210 (Secretary).

To assist in the identification of athletes with an interest and potential in middle distance running, the Western Australian Institute of Sport, in conjunction with former Olympian Susan Andrews, is holding an introductory day on Saturday 6 March from 8.00 am to 10.00 at Perry Lakes Athletic Stadium. Please contact Susan Andrews on 0402 303 912 or 9447 7915 (after 6.30 pm weekdays) or email suze71@optusnet.com.au by 29 February to receive registration form.

NWAS RESULTS - WEEK 3

Table with 2 columns: Year 8, Year 9/10 and various sports results (Boys Basketball, Girls Basketball, Boys Cricket, Mixed Tennis, Volleyball) comparing La Salle and Swan Christian.

SUNSMART CRICKET REPORT

Our first home game was against Bunbury Catholic College. We won the toss and took the field. A great opening spell from Kaisan Critchell (6 overs for 6 runs) in tandem with Chris Marshall restricted the opposition to 30 off 12 overs. Matthew Burton and Ben Stockden chipped in with 2 wickets in a fine spell of bowling.

Chaplain's Chatter

Be prepared at all times for the gifts of God, for God is a thousand times more ready to give than we are to receive.

- Meister Eckhart

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