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Calendar Term 1

Week 8

Monday 22 March

House Assemblies

Tuesday 23 March

Year 8 NWAS -v- Aranmore

Wednesday 24 March (2)

MacKillop House Day
 Brain Strain Round 2
 (Benildus -v- MacKillop
 La Salle -v- Solomon)

Year 9/10 NWAS -v-
 Aranmore

Thursday 25 March

Friday 26 March

Para Indoor Soccer

Year 11 Geography Excursion
 to Yanchep Beach

From the Principal,

Dear Members of the La Salle Community,

Congratulations to our A.C.C.Swim Team who acquitted themselves very well last Monday to finish fourth in the 'C' Grade Division. I was most impressed with the vocal support provided by our Year 8 students.

Interim Reports

Our Staff this week have begun preparing Interim Reports for all of their students. These reports are important indications of a student's progress and parents are asked to take the opportunity to meet with staff.

Because we recognise that progress in learning amongst other things requires the establishment of a partnership between parents, students and the College, we expect that students will attend interviews with their parents. This also emphasises the fact that students are also expected to take responsibility for their own learning.

Interviews for Years 10 - 12 students will take place on Tuesday 6 April (3.30 - 5.30 pm and 6.00 - 7.30 pm). Interviews with the Pastoral Care Advisor for Years 8 and 9 students will be held on Wednesday 28 April.

Year 8 Enrolments 2006

I have thoroughly enjoyed the interviews over the past fortnight with the students enrolling for 2006 and their parents. I am delighted with the calibre of students wishing to attend La Salle College and congratulations must go to the parents on the wonderful job they are doing in raising their children.

The College will again be unable to offer places to all families who have submitted an application.

50th Anniversary Mass/Open Day

There appears to be widespread interest in our 50th Anniversary Mass and Open Day which will be held on Sunday 28 March. I look forward to seeing our community on this day to celebrate this most significant milestone in the College's history.

A reminder to our parents that the College will be closed on Monday 29 March.

Year 12 Retreats

The feedback from both staff and students who attended the retreats last week has been very positive. The students approached their retreat with an open mind and a willingness to become involved in all of the planned activities. It is my experience that the students will look back on the 3 days away together as a very special time in this their final year of school life.

Friends of Music

Next Friday 26 March a number of our talented musicians will be performing in the school Auditorium, commencing at 6.30 pm. Parents and family members are most welcome to attend

Kind regards

Michael Kenny
 Principal



JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR - REQUEST FOR HELP

Help is urgently required with the making of costumes for this year's drama production of Jesus Christ Superstar. If you are able to help sew costumes for this year's production please contact me at the College on 9274 6266 and leave your name and number.

Thanking you in anticipation.

Ms F. Ali
Learning Area Coordinator - English

JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR - SNEAK PREVIEW

Since the first week of this Term, over sixty students have been working extremely hard on this year's College Production *Jesus Christ Superstar*. The students have been giving up their valuable time to rehearse on Tuesday afternoons and all day Sundays. They have put their singing, dancing and acting skills to the test and already are producing wonderful results! For a sneak preview, people can attend one of the Drama performances in the Nicolas Barre Auditorium on Open Day. Otherwise, people will have to wait until August to see the full scale production. Well done cast members!

Ms N. Lake
Drama Coordinator



JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR - REQUEST FOR HELP

Are you throwing out unwanted white business shirts? The Drama Department would really appreciate them for the Year 11 Drama Production.

If you can help with these, it would be greatly appreciated if they can be delivered to the front office by the end of next week 26 March 2004.

Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

Ms N. Lake
Drama Coordinator

AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONS

Congratulations to *Cameron* and *Travis Meyer* who returned this week from a very successful trip representing Western Australia at the Australian Junior Track Cycling Titles in Launceston. Both *Cameron* and *Travis* were part of the five-person team who won Gold in the Australian U/17 Teams Pursuit Event. In the individual Pursuit Cameron received Bronze and Travis was awarded fourth place. Cameron also won a silver medal in the Scratch Race.

Earlier this term La Salle was also well represented at the State Track Cycling Titles held at the Midvale Speed Dome. Students who won medals were *Renae Horsley* 1 Silver, *Tod Francis* 1 Bronze, *Cameron Meyer* 1 Gold and 1 Bronze and *Travis Meyer* 1 Bronze.

We are proud of our cyclists achievements and look forward to perhaps one day seeing a Lasallian in the Olympic Cycling Team.

Mr M. Pepper
Learning Area Coordinator - Design and Technology

CANTEEN ROSTER - Week 8

- MONDAY: - J. McDonnell, L. Williams
- TUESDAY: - F. Hunstock, S. Howlett
- WEDNESDAY: - M. Francis, B. Baron, J. Frannando
- THURSDAY: - J. Liddle, K. Linthorne, S. Fryers
- FRIDAY: - T. Stein, P. Gray, E. Stojanovic





Celebrating 50 years of Catholic Education in the Swan Valley 2004

CAREERS

YEAR 9 TUTORIAL

Students in Year 9 Tutorial will be completing a budgeting lesson as part of their participation in the innovative Career Education package called "The Real Game" in the next few weeks. For them to be able to complete this task, they will need to have realistic expectations of day to day expenses relating to food shopping, hair cuts, buying clothes, dry-cleaning etc. If you could send in any receipts from your weekly food shopping, junk mail flyers from the letterbox (Coles, Target, Katies etc) or any other receipts you have regarding your weekly living expenses, I would be most appreciative. All donations will remain anonymous so students will not know your finances! If you can help out, please leave these items at the front office of the College or send them along to my office with your son/daughter this week.

YEAR 12 STUDENTS TO BEGIN TAFE STUDIES

There are limited opportunities for students in Year 12 to enrol to take part in the INSTEP Plus program, to begin in June/July this year. INSTEP Plus allows students to begin a TAFE certificate in their area of interest whilst still completing their studies here at La Salle. Students will attend Midland TAFE (or in some cases a similar training organisation) one day a week to complete units that form part of a certificate level course at TAFE. They attend La Salle for the other four days. Students DO NOT have to currently be enrolled in ONSITE to be eligible for INSTEP Plus. In the past, students have participated in courses for Nursing, Tourism and Childcare careers. Interested students are encouraged to see me to register their interest and take an application form as soon as possible - applications close on Friday 26 March 2004.

VACANCY

Classic Yesterdays in Guildford currently has a position for a casual sales assistant available. The applicant must be 16 or 17 years of age. Initially, you will be required to work for three hours on a Sunday but you may also be required to work longer on this day or even on a Saturday as well. Interested students should take a copy of their resume to Classic Yesterdays at 116 Terrace Road, Guildford. Please ask for Shauna. If you require a simple guideline to set out your resume, visit the Careers Office.

50TH ANNIVERSARY WINE ORDER FORM

On Sunday 28 March La Salle College will be celebrating the first event for the 50th Anniversary year. The day will begin with the Celebration Mass commencing at 9.30 am followed by Open Day from 10.45 am to 3.00 pm.

The College grounds will be available for your BYO family picnic or you may wish to purchase sausage sizzle and drinks. Memorabilia will also be available for purchase.

If you wish to pre-order La Salle College's 50th Anniversary wine - Shiraz, Grenache or Verdelho for \$15.00 per bottle, please fill in the order form and return to Reception by Tuesday 22 March 2004.

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**LA SALLE COLLEGE
50TH ANNIVERSARY WINE**

Name: _____

Contact: _____

Wine:	Quantity:	Total:
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Grenache	_____	_____
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NWAS RESULTS - WEEK 5

Year 8	La Salle -v- CARMEL
Boys Basketball 21 - 10 <i>Mr D. Battistessa</i>	Very good team effort. Top Scorers: <i>Jason Erceg</i> - 8 points <i>Daniel Shaw</i> - 6 points
Girls Basketball 12 - 6 <i>Ms K. Bianchini</i>	Combined effort from the whole team. Well done.
Mixed Tennis 15 - 16 <i>Ms F. Rogan</i> <i>Ms E. Gardner</i>	A very close fixture. Team effort.
Year 9/10	La Salle -v- CARMEL
Girls Basketball 56 - 18 <i>Ms J. Brooker</i>	Best Players: <i>Alexis Walker, Elyse MacPherson</i>  <i>Talya Valenti</i>
Mixed Tennis Boys 5 - 8 Girls 6 - 0 Mixed 1 - 6 - 4, 3 - 1 <i>Ms F. Leck</i>	Best Players: <i>Brad Gardner</i> and <i>Laura Pasini</i> 
Mixed Volleyball Set 1: 25 - 11 Set 2: 25 - 11 <i>Ms J. Pagoda</i>	Great team spirit. 

COMMUNITY NEWS

The Platform Kids Fund Inc once again, proudly presents The Hills Symphony Orchestra featuring Peter and the Wolf on Sunday 28 March at 2.00 pm in the Midland Town Hall. Contact Sue O'Donoghue on 9274 3125 or Marion Joh on 9227 5315 for more details.

Valley United Christian Soccer Club 2004 Season
All play Rooball (modified rules) boys and girls mixed teams. U7s, U9s, U10s. Soccer full pitch normal rules for U12s mixed, U14 boys, U16 boys and 13 - 17s girls. Coaches and referees also needed. Call Leanne on 9274 0189 or Cam on 9255 3326.

SENIOR BOYS DOMINANT AT A.C.C. CARNIVAL

Monday's A.C.C. swimming carnival at Beatty Park produced a mixed bag of results for La Salle College. Our senior boys were outstanding all day in winning several races and received the shield for this division at the presentations.

While our senior swimmers were on top for much of the day, our juniors were up against it and after a strong start to the carnival our position at the top began to weaken. Four disqualifications in the breaststroke and butterfly events for various reasons didn't help our cause but some solid relays at the end of the program ensured that our day finished well. The carnival finished on a high note as our open boys relay team swam a superb race to comfortably win the last race of the day. Team members *Oliver Paun, Alex Mayberry, Krys Liddelow* and *Steven Nicholas* have been important members of our team for five years now and they will be sorely missed next year.

Oliver Paun, David Clements, Josette Rollnik, James Hollett, Tess Barretto and *Rebecca French* swam in several events and performed well. Special mention should be made of *Josette's* performance in finishing 2nd in the U/17 individual age champion. A fantastic effort *Josette* - well done.

I know I speak on behalf of our squad when I say thanks to our coaches *Ms Bianchini, Mr O'Donohoe* and ex-students *Alice* and *Jess Tomlinson*. Thanks also to team captain *Oliver Paun* for his work with our Year 8s. The early mornings can be a chore and we all appreciate your efforts greatly. Thanks also to *Ms Rhonda Dobson* for her help with our BBQ at the training day. Finally congratulations to all students who made our team. Your efforts at training and during the carnival were very pleasing. The commitment from most of you cannot be questioned and, with a concerted effort from all members, our placing of 4th is one that we can improve on greatly next year.

Mr B. Dyer
Year 9 Coordinator

Chaplain's Chatter

If you don't stand for something, you'll fall for anything.

- Anonymous

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