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Calendar Term 1

Week 9

Monday 29 March

College Closed
Uniform Shop Closed

Tuesday 30 March

Year 11 Human Biology
Excursion to the Zoo

Year 11 Drama Rehearsal
3.15 - 8.00 pm

Year 8 NWAS Semi-Finals

Wednesday 31 March (2)

Year 12 English/Drama Incur-
sion Period 4, 5 & 6

Year 9/10 NWAS Semi-Finals

Year 11 Drama Performance
7.30 pm



From the Principal,

Dear Members of the La Salle Community,

End of Term

As we progress rapidly toward the end of Term, we move into an extremely busy time at La Salle College. Our Music students will be performing tonight commencing at 6.30 pm in the College Auditorium. We look forward to our 50th Anniversary Mass and Open Day this Sunday and I thank the staff for the preparation they have given to the day.

Next week a number of the Year 8 - 10 teams will be involved in the finals of the NWAS competition. I wish all teams well for their finals. Rehearsals for the College Production are in full swing.

As mentioned last week staff are currently preparing interim reports for all of their students. An integral part of this process is the Parent/Teacher/Student interviews that will take place at the end of this Term and the beginning of the next. At these interviews, subject teachers will be in a position to give a verbal report on an individual student's progress and also identify ways that the student might be able to improve his or her performance.

50th Anniversary Mass/Open Day

The College's first major event this year to celebrate 50 years of Catholic education in the Swan Valley will take place this Sunday 28 March. All members of our community are warmly invited to our Anniversary Mass which will commence at 9.30 am sharp.

This will be followed by our Open Day from 11.00 am to 3.00 pm.

A full range of spiritual, academic, cultural and sporting activities will be on display. I encourage parents to take the time to see your College at work. Teachers and senior students will be available to answer any questions you may have. If you know of anyone who is interested in enrolling their child at La Salle College in 2006 and beyond please ask them to come along.

A reminder that the College will be closed next Monday 29 March.

Early Closure Days

Thank you to the large number of parents who were able to make arrangements to collect their son/daughter last Thursday 18 March at 2.15 pm. The staff worked in their Learning Areas until 4.30 pm that afternoon refining their courses and assessments in line with the new Curriculum Frameworks. The dates for future early closure days are 3 June, 19 August and 4 November. I ask for parents support to please help us to ensure that students who catch public transport remain at school until 3.10 pm.

Year 8 Enrolments 2006

Parents who have been contacted for an interview with the Principal or Deputy Principals are asked to please forward to the College a copy of the Baptism Certificate prior to the scheduled interview.



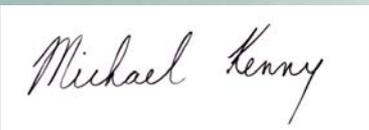
FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Understanding Our Adolescents

I attended a conference late last year facilitated by Dr Michael Carr-Gregg a leading adolescent psychologist in Melbourne. I now wish to share with you some of the issues he raised. Michael talked about the important role adults have today in creating a supportive environment for our adolescent teenagers and giving them the opportunity to be listened to. They are experiencing an extended period of vulnerability as they learn to cope with the physical and emotional changes which are taking place. Teenagers today are wanting their autonomy and independence. One of the most effective parenting skills a parent can use is to set boundaries and limits. Our youth today need to know what is expected of them in order to feel secure. Limits and boundaries need to be reasonable, clearly defined and age appropriate. Parents are encouraged to use positive language in negotiations with their children and to affirm them for all the good things they do.

Looking forward to seeing many of our parents on Sunday.

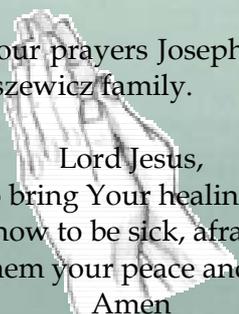
Kind regards



Michael Kenny
Principal

PRAYERS

Please keep in your prayers Joseph Cauilan, Joseph's family the Bartoszewicz family.



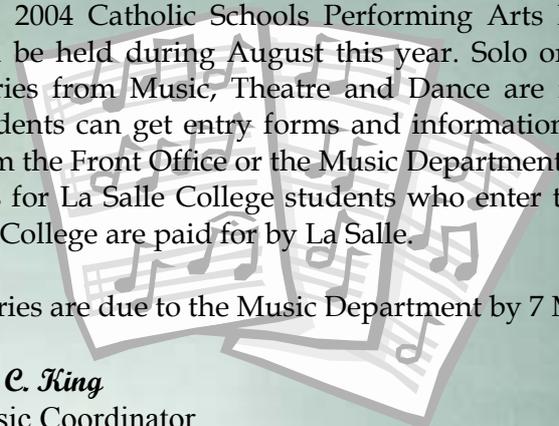
Lord Jesus,
We ask you to bring Your healing touch to those whom we know to be sick, afraid or worried.
Bring them your peace and healing.
Amen

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS PERFORMING ARTS FESTIVAL

The 2004 Catholic Schools Performing Arts Festival will be held during August this year. Solo or group entries from Music, Theatre and Dance are invited. Students can get entry forms and information sheets from the Front Office or the Music Department. Entry fees for La Salle College students who enter through the College are paid for by La Salle.

Entries are due to the Music Department by 7 May.

Ms C. King
Music Coordinator



HAVE SUM FUN COMPETITION

Last Friday night, 19 March, two teams of students from Years 8, 9 and 10 represented the College in the Mathematics Association of Western Australia's 'Have Sum Fun' Competition. Thirty three schools were represented at the All Saints College venue with forty one teams competing. Congratulations to the following students who performed well and were outstanding representatives of La Salle College.

Year 8:
Ben Quinlivan, Claire Coleman, Daniel Ryan, Danielle Hannigan

Year 9:
Anne-Marie Grimm, Matthew Harper, Thomas Mucciarone, Rogan Werder-Bigham

Year 10:
Aleesha Green, Courtney O'Donnell, Allan Bunker, Lane Sanderson

Thank you to Ms Leck and Ms Mohen for supervising our teams on the night.

Ms J. Gordon





CONGRATULATIONS MACKILLOP HOUSE SWIMMERS

The following students have been awarded the MacKillop Champion Swimmers for their age group:

Year 8	<i>Arielle Cooper</i>	<i>Phillip Otranto</i>
Year 9	<i>Jessica Smit</i>	<i>Zac Walkden</i>
Year 10	<i>Alexis Walker</i>	<i>Andrew Snelling</i>
Year 11	<i>Catherine Munachen</i>	<i>Thomas Arfuso</i>
Year 12	<i>Sarina Arfuso</i>	<i>Oliver Paun</i>

Congratulations to these talented swimmers. *Oliver Paun* also won the overall Champion Swimmer at the La Salle College Twilight Swimming Carnival for the fifth year in a row. I personally would like to thank *Oliver* for his commitment and sharing his talent with MacKillop House over his five years at La Salle College. MacKillop House were the runner up to the swimming participation trophy only by 1.1%. A very close result to the winning House Benildus, but this shows the excellent participation that the MacKillop students demonstrate continuously. It was fantastic to see again that MacKillop House were the loudest, most colourful and enthusiastic cheer squad at the Twilight carnival.

Ms B. Hyland
MacKillop House Coordinator



UNIFORM SHOP CLOSED MONDAY

Parents please note that the uniform shop will be closed on Monday 29 March.

Ms C. Jurjevich
Uniform Shop Manager

CAREERS - POSITION VACANT

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 during opening times this week.

SUPER CHEAP AUTOS in Midland currently has several Casual Team Member positions available. It would be particularly relevant to students who have a keen interest in the automotive industry but anyone is welcome to apply. Students must be available to work on Thursday nights and weekends—remembering that Super Cheap Autos trades 7 days a week. To apply, students should take a resume into the Midland store. If you need a simple guideline to set out your resume, visit the Careers Office during opening times this week.

KFC in MIDLAND have positions available for Customer Service Workers. Students must be aged between 14½ and 17 years of age to apply. Applicants must also be available to work on weekends and after school during the week. To apply for one of these positions, students are asked to go into the store and ask for an application form. Although not requested, it may also be a good idea to take a copy of your resume with you.

NOTRE DAME UNIVERSITY

The University of Notre Dame is holding an information evening for prospective students on Wednesday 31 March at 6.00 pm. Admission is free. Students interested in studying courses in **Science, Environmental Studies and Information and Communications Technology**. Please note that as of 2005, all students at Notre Dame will be offered the option of deferring their fees on the new Fee HELP scheme. With no upfront fees, Notre Dame is now perhaps a more accessible option for some students. RSVP to the Prospective Students Centre by Monday 29 March on 9443 0533.



SUNSMART CRICKET

The season is over for the La Salle First XI cricketers with 2 wins from 5 games. Our last fixture at home turned into a cricket lesson as Kent Street showed us how to bowl aggressively and field impeccably. The result was a comprehensive loss to a very good cricket team, however the game did have some glimpses of our sides potential and true team spirit.

Kaisan Critchell's opening spell, was a fine example of leading from the front, conceding only 10 runs in his 5 overs and collecting 1 wicket. *Matt Burton* and *Chris Vescovo* picked up 2 wickets each and bowled with growing confidence. The magic moment was *Michael Parker's* 50 metre throw from the boundary. The direct hit resulting in the run out of the Kent Street opening batsman.

Kent Street showed great depth to finish with 7/198 off their 40 overs. *Ryan Hampson* 24 (26) and *Kaisan Critchell* with 13 (23) were the only batsmen to offer any real resistance and some very undisciplined shots bought the game to a sudden end with La Salle crumbling to be all out for 69.

In summing up the season, the golden rule of cricket was quite evident. "Catches win matches". We did have our chances to put more pressure on our opponents as our bowling attack was consistent and well directed. In the field *Kaisan Critchell* took 3 catches and his throwing over the stumps was excellent, *Ben Stockden* with 9 wickets taken over 4 games was a reliable wicket taker and fine proponent of "bowling at the stumps". *Matt Burton* made a valuable contribution in taking 7 wickets with his controlled spinners. *Ryan Hampson* was our star with the bat amassing 197 runs with an average of 38.4.

Matt Burton, Michael Turkich, Kaisan Critchell and *Ben Stockden* showed some glimpses of their form, but a more consistent effort with the bat was needed. Special mention must be given to two players. Firstly our best team player *Chris Marshall*, his positive attitude, sportsmanship and great work ethic in all facets of the game were a feature.

SUNSMART CRICKET & COMMUNITY NEWS

Secondly to the player of the series, *Ryan Hampson*, as our keeper with 9 dismissals and 2 fifties with the bat. Also mention must be made of his vocal leadership on the field and his great sportsmanship, fantastic effort Ryan.

Mr S. Lynch
Senior Cricket Coach

ANIMALISTIC

You are invited to view ANIMALISTIC, an art exhibition consisting more than fifty works from the ECU Art Collection based on animals. It is at the SPECTRUM Gallery, 221 Beaufort Street, Northbridge. It runs from Friday 7 May to Sunday 20 June. Monday - Wednesday 10.00 am to 4.00 pm, Thursday and Friday 10.00 am to 6.00 pm and Saturday and Sunday 2.00 pm to 5.00 pm. The exhibition is suitable for all ages and includes artists like Sidney Nolan, John Olsen, Rolf Harris and Arthur Boyd.

LA SALLE FOOTBALL CLUB
Assistance Needed for 13s

If there is a parent or senior student who could assist with the 'warm up' session of the 13s from 3.20 pm to 4.00 pm on training nights, please contact the coach, Noel Parora on 9294 4323 (evening) or 0419 922 866.

CANTEEN ROSTER - WEEK 9

- MONDAY:- College Closed
- TUESDAY:- L. Westbrook, F. Barrett
- WEDNESDAY:- E. Stojanovic, N. Holmes
- THURSDAY:- J. O'Donnell, L. Westbrook
- FRIDAY:- J. Stephen, T. Josey, H.Dawes

Chaplain's Chatter

Parents, students and staff are invited to attend Thursday morning Mass in the College Chapel at 8.00 am.

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