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Calendar Term 1

Week 10

Monday 5 April

College Assembly

Tuesday 6 April

Year 8 NWAS Grand Final

Years 10 - 12 Parent/Teacher Night 3.30 pm to 5.30 pm and 6.00 pm - 7.30 pm

Wednesday 7 April (2)

St John Baptist De La Salle Feast Day
Mass 8.00 am College Chapel

Onsite 2nd Placement Interviews

Inter-House Triathlon

Year 9/10 NWAS Grand Final

Thursday 8 April

End Term 1

Friday 9 April

Good Friday

From the Principal,

I was delighted with the large number of former students and families who took the opportunity to attend our 50th Anniversary Mass last Sunday and the Open Day that followed. The day turned out to be such a wonderful success and a great advertisement for our College. A big thank you to our 50th Anniversary Committee Publicity Officer Sabrina Lynsdale-Ross, the staff and the many students who willingly gave of their time on this day.

We have received a record number of enrolments for Year 8 in 2006. This is pleasing as it reflects confidence in the community about the quality of education which is being offered at La Salle College. Any Year 8 enrolment applications received after **Thursday 8 April** will be placed on a waiting list.

PARENT/TEACHER/STUDENT INTERVIEWS

I hope our parents of Year 10 - 12 students take the opportunity to come to the Parent/Teacher/Student interviews scheduled for Tuesday 6 April from 3.30 pm - 5.30 pm and 6.00 pm - 7.30 pm. This is the perfect chance to speak to teachers about the progress of your son/daughter from the beginning of this year.

NWAS

I have been pleased to see the number of students eagerly coming forward to represent the College in the NWAS sporting fixtures held throughout first Term. Many of the summer teams have been successful in advancing to the grand finals next week but it is far more pleasing to note the effort and sportsmanship of all teams no matter where they have finished in the overall rankings.

WINTER UNIFORM

A reminder that all students are expected to wear their winter uniform from Week 2 of next term.

We have decided to give students the option of wearing summer or winter uniform in Week 1 because in the past the weather can be quite warm when we return from holidays.

STUDY HABITS

You as parents can help to ensure that your son/daughter has success with their studies in 2004. Don't apologise to your son/daughter's teachers if homework or assignments are not done. If you continually shield your children from the necessity to stand up for themselves or take the blame if they have done something wrong, they will gradually feel that you don't believe in them and start to lose confidence.

Secondly, make sure your son/daughter has sufficient time for recreation. It is not healthy for adolescents to be cooped up inside all the time watching television or surfing the net. Allow sufficient time for homework and make sure your son/daughter exercises regularly.

ST JOHN BAPTIST DE LA SALLE FEAST DAY 7 APRIL

Next Wednesday 7 April the College will be celebrating the Feast Day of our patron St John Baptist De La Salle with an 8.00 am mass in the College Chapel. Parents are most welcome to join with the staff and students at our Eucharistic celebration.

EASTER

Term 1 is going so quickly and Easter will be upon us next Thursday. It is a very special time for all Christian families around the world as we celebrate the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. To help us focus on Jesus, the students and staff will celebrate Holy Week by holding a Para liturgy next Thursday which will highlight the important aspects of Jesus passion and death.

Kind Regards

Michael Kenny



FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPALS

WINTER UNIFORMS TERM 2

Please note that it is expected that students will be wearing the correct College winter uniform at the start of Term 2. As there are only a few days remaining in which the uniform shop is open, please check your child's winter uniform and make sure that all items are cleaned, repaired and fitting. The College skirt length must be on the knees, blazers will be worn to and from school (and during the school day) by all students.

Ms D. Sayce
Deputy Principal

COLLEGE PHOTOGRAPH

Every five years La Salle undertakes the colossal task of having a College photograph that includes every student and staff member. This year will be our 50th Anniversary edition - and the photograph will be taken on Thursday 6 May, weather permitting. Students are expected to wear the full winter uniform - including College blazer - on this day. Further information will be available early next term.

Mr R. Randazzo
Deputy Principal

The College wishes to extend their sincere thanks to the following families/businesses who kindly assisted with our 50th Anniversary Welcoming Mass and Open Day. *James Talijancich, Talijancich Wines*, for our 50th Anniversary Wine, *Gary Harman, Pa's Patisserie*, providing buns for our sausage sizzle and *Tony Palmieri, Tony's Tender House of Meats*, for providing sausages for sausage sizzle.

Congratulations to Mr M. Haynes an ex student of the College for winning the raffle purchased on Open Day at the memorabilia stand. Mr Haynes prize was copies of the 50th Anniversary Book, two wine glasses, two bottles of wine, two stubby holders and the anniversary badge.

FEAST OF ST JOHN BAPTIST DE LA SALLE

On Wednesday 7 April a mass will be held to celebrate the feast of St John Baptist De La Salle at 8.00 am in the College Chapel. Due to this Mass, there will be no service held on Thursday morning 8 April as it is Holy Thursday.

Fr Ian Esmond
College Chaplain

MISSION AID DAY

Mission Aid Day is the one day of the year which we set aside the usual curriculum and focus on others much less fortunate than ourselves. It is a day that also commemorates our Founder's Day and as this is the 50th anniversary of Catholic education in the Swan Valley, we hope to make it very special indeed.

Mission Aid Day will be celebrated on **Friday, 14 May** (Week 3 of Term 2) and students will be permitted to attend school in casual clothes, according to some set dress standards (appropriate footwear, no midriffs showing). This will be at a cost of \$2. Those wishing to attend in school uniform may do so at **no cost**. The attractions this year will include:

- On the Thursday before Mission Aid Day at lunchtime there will be a **Fashion Extravaganza**, in which some of the **senior boys** and **male staff** will strut the catwalk in their evening wear. Entrance to this event is by donation.
- The Friday will begin with a liturgy focussing on the history of our founders and the charism of John Baptist De La Salle.
- A showcase of talent from the Music Department.
- The Star Search competition on the Friday afternoon will provide some entertainment from some of our own home-grown talent here at our College. Voting for the best talent will be by way of donating small coinage (or large bills!!) after each item.
- The traditional BIG AUCTION - if you own a business we will **gratefully take donations** for this cause. Please contact Ms Calleja as soon as possible if you can contribute.
- The usual food and activity stalls run by Pastoral Care Groups.
- The BIG RIDE (weather permitting) and so much more - all of which makes towards a fantastic and fun day with our focus on the Catholic Missions.

In the evening, there will be a Mission Aid Day **social** to be held in the gymnasium. This will run from 7.30 pm to 10.30 pm sharp and open to all year groups although ticket numbers will be limited. Tickets will be sold during the week of Mission Aid Day at a cost of \$5 which includes a bottle of water.

Ms N. Calleja and Mr G. Veen
Mission Aid Day Coordinators



MUSIC NEWS

TALENT QUEST

What a fantastic evening!! Congratulations to all students who participated. You performed well with great courage. A special thank you to our warm and supportive audience. The flow of the evening was smooth thanks to enthusiastic assistance from our students organising sound and assisting backstage. Adjudicators *Catherine Cahill* and *Mark Sprogowski* had the unenviable task of choosing between a wide variety of excellent performances. Prize Winners were:

<i>Yiannis Maxwell</i>	Overall Winner
<i>Samantha Montiero</i>	Encouragement Award
<i>Daniel Tropiano</i>	Encouragement Award
<i>Christopher Perrella</i>	Encouragement Award
<i>Megan Ralston</i>	Encouragement Award

Each winner received a trophy donated and engraved by Sportrophy and a package of prizes donated by seven other of our local Midland businesses.

50th ANNIVERSARY MASS - MUSIC

Feedback about the Music from those who attended this fantastic occasion was very positive. This would not have been possible without the dedication and commitment of the members of the La Salle College Choir.

OPEN DAY - MUSIC

This was a big day for students involved with music. Apart from a group of student tour-guides being involved with showing visitors around the Music Department, there was a schedule of three short recitals, which were all well attended. Visitors were impressed with the wide variety and standard of performances. I am proud of all students' contributions which made the day very special.

Ms C. King
Music Coordinator

CANTEEN ROSTER WEEK 10

MONDAY:-	K. Cole, S. Paidra
TUESDAY:-	E. Vitalich, J. Corbitt, K. Valenti
WEDNESDAY:-	S. Della, L. Hatton
THURSDAY:-	Y. Abercromby, D. Spencer, S. Fryers
FRIDAY:-	GOOD FRIDAY



HAVE SUM FUN MATHEMATICS COMPETITION

On Friday night six students from Years 11 and 12 represented the College in the Mathematics Association of Western Australia's Senior 'Have Sum Fun' Mathematics Competition. Thirty two teams completed four rounds of questions at Murdoch College. Our students performed extremely well and represented the College in an outstanding manner. As the Mathematics Association Coordinator for the event, I was especially proud to watch our students working together at such a high academic level whilst displaying excellent manners and behaviour at all times. Well done boys!

Year 11
Joseph Huntington, William Preisig, Joseph Wetton
Year 12
Walter Maguire, Steven Nicholas, Keith Wetton

Ms J. Gordon

MATHEMATICS PARENT CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Congratulations to Ms Julie Visser on winning the Parent Crossword Puzzle which was run during the College Open Day.

Ms F. Leck
Learning Area Coordinator - Mathematics

50th ANNIVERSARY WRITING COMPETITION

To celebrate the College's 50th Anniversary, the English Learning Area conducted a Writing Competition for Junior and Senior students. Many entries were received and all were of a very high standard. We wish to thank those students who participated. The entries were judged by Mr Connor, Ms Dawson and Ms Calleja and the following students are to be congratulated for their winning entries.

Zoe Pratten for the Junior Poetry Section - entitled "A Meaningless Reason".
Ashleigh Perrella for the Junior Short Story Section - entitled "The Black Sapphire".
Caitlin Talijancich for the Senior Poetry Section - entitled "Ben".
Claire Plant for the Senior Short Story Section - entitled "The Brown Rover".

Ms F. Ali
Learning Area Coordinator - English



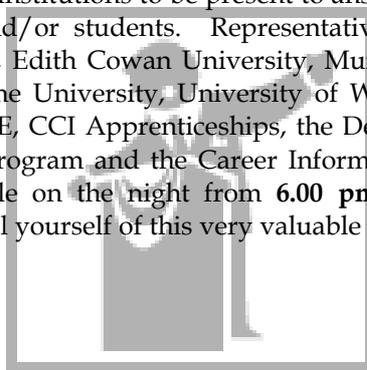
NWAS RESULTS WEEK 8

<i>Year 8</i>	<i>La Salle -v- Aranmore</i>
Girls Basketball 36 - 24 <i>Ms K. Bianchini</i>	Best Players: <i>Jacinda Barclay</i> and <i>Danica Emery</i>
<i>Year 9/10</i>	<i>La Salle -v- Aranmore</i>
Girls Basketball 56 - 18 <i>Ms J. Brooker</i>	Best Players: <i>Alexis Walker, Elyse MacPherson.</i> All girls fought hard.
Boys Cricket Win by forfeit <i>Fr Jan Esmond</i>	Congratulations boys - we're in the semi finals.
Mixed Tennis Boys No team for Aranmore Girls: 0 - 6, 2 - 6 Mixed: 1 - 6 <i>Ms F. Leck</i>	Best Player: <i>Melissa Berardi</i>
Mixed Set 1: 25 - 20 Set 2: 5 - 25 Set 3: 15 - 9 <i>Ms J. Pagoda</i>	Great team effort against a tough opposition.

CAREERS

PARENT/TEACHER EVENING

During the Parent/Teacher Evening on **Tuesday 6 April**, I have arranged for representatives from further training and study institutions to be present to answer queries from parents and/or students. Representatives from Curtin University, Edith Cowan University, Murdoch University, Notre Dame University, University of Western Australia, Swan TAFE, CCI Apprenticeships, the Defence Forces, the ONSITE Program and the Career Information Centre will be available on the night from **6.00 pm until 7.30 pm**. Please avail yourself of this very valuable opportunity.



Chaplain's Chatter

We thought of Him as someone punished, struck by God, and brought low. Yet He was pierced through for our faults, crushed for our sins. On Him lies a punishment that brings us peace and through His wounds we are healed.
The biblical book of the Prophet Isaiah (53:4 - 5) prophesying c. 537BC) the *death of Christ* over 500 years later.

CAREERS

NOTRE DAME UNIVERSITY

The University of Notre Dame is holding an information evening on Wednesday 31 March from 6.00 pm at no cost for prospective 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 FeeHELP scheme. With no upfront fees, Notre Dame is now perhaps a more accessible option for some students. Students who would like to attend are asked to RSVP to the Prospective Students Centre by Monday 29 March on 9443 0533 or by email future@nd.edu.au.

NURSING

Current Year 11 students interested in a career in Nursing are informed that a new Transition Program has been developed that allows students to experience their nursing career before they begin University studies. The Transition Program will commence in second semester this year, when students are introduced to Structured Workplace Learning (similar to ONSITE) in hospitals and aged care settings. Selected students who perform to a standard in Year 12 are **guaranteed entry into Curtin University's Bachelor of Science (Nursing)** course. To be eligible, students must be studying 4 TEE subjects in Year 11, 2004, including TEE English and Human Biology and preferably a TEE Maths subject. For further information and application forms, students are encouraged to see me during Careers Office opening times.

TAX FILE NUMBERS

During Tutorial last week, Year 10 students were addressed by Mr Peter Lloyd from the Australian Taxation Office where he disseminated information regarding the application process, purpose of and uses for Tax File Numbers. At the conclusion of his presentation, all Year 10s were given the opportunity to apply for their own TFN. If your son or daughter missed this opportunity due to absence, they are encouraged to visit me early next week to collect the information and application form. Students in other year groups are also more than welcome to do the same.

COMMUNITY NEWS

The Majellan Retreat will be held from 14 to 16 May at St Joseph's Convent, Penguin Road, Safety Bay. For enquiries please contact Pauline Kirwan on 9446 6135.

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