

29 April 2005

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Term 2 Calendar

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**Monday 2 May**

Years 11 & 12 Parent/Teacher Interviews 3:30pm - 6:30pm

**Tuesday 3 May**

Years 9 & 10 Parent/Teacher Interviews 3:30pm - 6:30pm

**Wednesday 4 May**

Maths Breakfast  
Year Assemblies

**CANTEEN ROSTER**

**Week 2**

**MONDAY:**

D. Even, R. Cobanov

**TUESDAY:**

C. Rae, L. Hocking

**WEDNESDAY:**

R. Marotta, B. Baron,  
E. Stojanovic

**THURSDAY:**

D. Spencer, A. Hogarth

**FRIDAY:**

R. Velletri, L. Cepo

Thank you for your assistance,  
it is greatly appreciated.



*From the Principal,*

Dear members of the Lasallian community,

It's good to be able to welcome you all back for the commencement of second term. I trust the holidays were an enjoyable and relaxing time for all and that our students have returned prepared to contribute their fullest in College life.

**STAFFING**

We welcome Luka Petrovic (Religious Education and English) and Gabrielle Anderson (Science) to the College this term. We are also pleased to welcome back Barbara Slater (English) and John Wallace (Design and Technology). We trust that they find their time at La Salle to be an enjoyable and rewarding experience.

Lisa Causton and Yvette Cobleby will be sharing the Science Learning Area Coordinator's position in Term 2.

**YEAR 9 - 12 PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS**

Interviews with subject teachers will take place next Monday 2 May 3:30pm - 6:30pm for Years 11 & 12 and Tuesday 3 May 3:30pm - 6:30pm for Years 9 & 10. The interviews will take place on a booking system. Parents please ask your son/daughter to make a suitable time with the teachers you wish to have an interview with. It is vital that students are present at the interviews so that they are accountable for their own learning.

I urge all students at La Salle College to make their schooling a priority for the remainder of the year. It is my experience that consistency of effort is needed if students are to experience success.

**2007 YEAR 8 ENROLMENTS UPDATE**

We are fully booked for Year 8 next year with a number of families on the waiting list. The College Leadership Team have begun interviewing for Year 8 in 2007 and by the middle of June we will be sending out first round offers.

It is my expectation that all prospective students, regardless of whether or not they have siblings in the College, are interviewed. To avoid any anxiety or embarrassment, parents who currently have children in Year 6 and have not made the necessary arrangements are asked to do so as a matter of urgency.

**SCHOOL UNIFORM**

Gatherings such as the Whole School Assembly which occurred last Wednesday morning are good times to reflect on school life. I complemented the vast majority of students on their Interim Reports and their positive approach to their schooling in general. I also raised with the students the question of uniform and how it is worn. It is our expectation at La Salle that all students wear the College uniform appropriately and with pride both at school and travelling to and from the College. This includes wearing their tie and blazer. I ask for parents support as we do not want our standards to fall.

**INTO THE WOODS**

The La Salle Community is currently enjoying the Senior Students Drama Production "Into the Woods". There are a few remaining seats for Saturday night's performance. Some tickets will be available from the door on the evening.



## NEW ZEALAND SCHOOL HOLIDAY TOUR

A group of 47 students and 5 staff spent 10 days in the recent school holidays enjoying the sights of the South Island of New Zealand. Our tour organiser Mr John Gill was very impressed with the behaviour of our students. One of the strengths of Lasallian Education is the idea of providing many experiences for our students through which they can grow to be well rounded individuals.

A big thank you to the staff who accompanied the students on the tour.

The following quotation seems to fit well with all the experiences pleasant and unpleasant that we have through life.

“Everything happening, great and small is a parable whereby God speaks to us, and the art of life is to get the message.” *Malcolm Muggeridge*

I wish all students and staff a happy and successful Term 2.

Kind regards

Michael Kenny  
Principal

## WHAT CAN PARENTS DO TO HELP?

### Part 6 - Be involved with the school

Every school depends on informed and active parents. You have valuable skills and experience that your school needs. You and your children will benefit from your knowledge of what goes on at school and why. Even if you cannot be actively involved your children will be a more successful student if you:

- Talk about the value of hard work and the importance of education.
- Talk about what is happening at school.
- Read school newsletters, reports and notes.
- Attend school meetings.

Source: Office of Educational Research and Improvement, US Department of Education.

Next week: Part 7 Share your own experiences and goals.

*Mr P. Elloy*  
Year 8 Coordinator

## HANDS 4 HOPE

Please read the letter received from Ann Fairhead - Diocese Director for Caritas Australia:

Dear Staff & Students of La Salle College

Thank you for supporting Caritas Australia's Asia Earthquake Appeal. Funds donated will be used in the following ways:

India - Providing food, water and sanitation, clothing, health care, temporary and permanent shelters, livelihood rehabilitation, and strengthening local communities' resilience to future disasters.

Indonesia - Providing food, clothing, cooking utensils, education, psychosocial care, access to clean water, restoration of infrastructure, livelihood support, and interim and permanent shelters.

Sri Lanka - Evacuation and resettlement, medical care, dry food and cooked meals, clothing, clean water, providing bedding and shelter, livelihood restoration, medicines and trauma counselling.

Thailand - Provision of relief supplies, food and non food relief, emergency medical care, household furniture, resettlement relief, livelihood rehabilitation and reconstruction.

Thank you for your generous support at this time of great need.

It is great to see that the \$1 127.60 raised by the La Salle community will be put to good use - please continue to pray for the victims of the Boxing Day Tsunami disaster and for the generous work provided by Caritas Australia, supporting those in need well after the headlines have disappeared.

*Mr A. Martino*

Learning Area Coordinator - Religious Education

## CANTEEN ASSISTANCE YOUR CONTRIBUTION IS GREATLY APPRECIATED

We appreciate the help and assistance of parents who have contributed their time to prepare and assist with the students' recess and lunch preparation and serving. We are however in urgent need of more generous helpers in the canteen. Should you be able to contribute please call Ms Maureen Farthing, Canteen Manager on 9274 6266.



*Celebrating 50 years of Catholic Education in the Swan Valley 2004*

**UNIFORM SHOP NEWS**

Girls socks and hats are now available from the Uniform Shop. Opening hours are on Monday 8:00am to 1:00pm and Wednesday 12:30pm to 5:30pm.

*Ms C. Jurjeuich*  
Uniform Shop Manager

**CONGRATULATIONS**

The College wishes to extend congratulations to **Bradley Gardner** and **Simon Parry** who were both selected to try out for the State School Boys Football and to go to Canberra in July. An update from the State Schoolboys website shows a total of 128 boys have now been selected for the next cut on 5 May 2005.

Well done boys!

The College also wishes to extend congratulations to **Ashley Chaulk**, Class of 2003 who was successful in being chosen for the Australian Team for gridiron. Ashley will be going to Germany in July to compete with the Germany Team.

Well done Ashley!

**SMARTER THAN SMOKING CUP 27/4/2005  
JAKOVICH DIVISION**

Our Smarter Than Smoking Cup season has begun with a quality performance by our young men. There were many instances where the players were able to utilise their skills and ability to score goals on a regular basis to outscore the opposition 8 goals to 2 in the first half. It was most pleasing to see the players continue with the same passion in the second half to finally run out very comfortable winners. It was a great team effort as everyone gave their all with better players being **Nathan Bull**, **Chris Voak**, **Luke Davies** at full forward and **Daniel O'Reilly** our Captain for this match. There is still room for improvement and this will come with all players vying for the privilege of representing the College and turning up for training on Friday afternoons.

Final score La Salle 14 goals 5 behind defeated Swan View 3 goals 8 points, the main goal scorers were **Luke Davies** 8 goals along with a number of players kicking 1 goal each. **Christopher Voak** is credited with a great snap goal of the day.

Next week we play Governor Stirling at Bassendean Oval commencing at 4:00pm.

*Mr J. Sorgiovanni*  
Coach

**NWAS**

Dear Parents

NWAS winter season is starting this term, so please be aware of the following dates.

Training for the Year 8s will commence on Tuesday of Week 3.

Training for the Year 9s will commence on Wednesday of Week 2. As their Lightning Carnival is in Week 3, there will be no training that afternoon.

Training for the Year 10s will commence on Wednesday of Week 2 and will be on Wednesday in Week 3 for boys and girls soccer and girls netball.

All games will begin in Week 4 on Tuesday 17 May for Year 8s and Wednesday 18 May for Year 9 and 10 teams.

If you have any queries or would like to help umpire a team, please contact me at the College.

Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

*Ms A. Jones*  
Sports Coordinator

**VOLUNTEER OF THE WEEK**

Congratulations to our final group of Year 8 'Volunteer of the Week' award winners.

*Emily Mead*  
*Liana Mead*  
*Sophie Keay*

This concludes our Year 8 programme. Year 9 students began their Service-Learning programme prior to the holidays. If you know of a Year 9 student who is worthy of the 'Volunteer of the Week Award' please telephone your nomination to my voice mail on 94490675 or email me at [cal@lasalle.wa.edu.au](mailto:cal@lasalle.wa.edu.au).

*Ms C. Aldous*  
Service-Learning Coordinator



# Careers

EDITH COWAN UNIVERSITY'S annual course and careers open day at Joondalup Campus, 100 Joondalup Drive, Joondalup on Sunday 1 May from 10:00am to 4:00pm. Entry is free. A full program of events is available at [www.ecugreatcareers.com](http://www.ecugreatcareers.com) and includes course and career talks, information sessions, interactive displays, hands-on experiments, information on entry pathways, choosing subjects in year 10, live entertainment, market stalls and more.

**RETAIL TRADERS' ASSOCIATION WA CAREERS EXPO** will be held at Chamber of Commerce and Industry, 180 Hay Street, East Perth on Monday 16 May from 5:00pm to 7:30pm and Thursday 26 May from 7:30pm to 10:00pm. Entry is free. Tickets are STRICTLY LIMITED and must be booked through me during office hours at the College.

**PARENT INFORMATION SESSION - Parents As Career Partners Workshop** at the Employment Directions Network Unit 14A, 53 The Crescent Midland on Friday 13 May 2005 at 10:30am to 12 noon. Entry is free. Interested parents should contact Trevor on 9250 1516.

**CAREERS AND EDUCATION EXPO** held at Perth Convention Exhibition Centre on Friday 13 May to Sunday the 15 May from 9:30am to 5:30pm. Entry is free.

**STUDY OVERSEAS - EF Information Evening** at EF International Language School 365 Beaufort Street, Highgate on Saturday 30 April at 1:00pm. Entry is free. EF High School Year Overseas offers the opportunity for students to travel to one of seven host countries on a study exchange. There are discount and scholarship opportunities available. Further information about the program can be obtained or you can visit their website at [www.ef.com](http://www.ef.com).

**PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS - The Year 9 - 12** Parent Teacher interviews are to be held on Monday and Tuesday next week. Please be advised that as I also teach, I will be involved in parent/teacher interviews with my students and parents. Due to a change to an appointment system for these nights, I may be unavailable to provide careers information. There will be an area set up outside the Careers Office for parents to leave their details and I will endeavour to contact you at my earliest opportunity. Thank you for your understanding.

Further information on any of the articles can be obtained from Ms Huggins.



## ARTS ACTION Term 2, Week 1 2005 'INTO THE WOODS'

On Wednesday morning the Senior Drama Students prepared for their dress rehearsal performance to approximately 200 Year 7 students from St Anthony's, St Brigid's and Matthew Gibney Catholic Primary Schools. The acting, singing, costumes and set design impressed the students, a number of which will be commencing their secondary education at La Salle next year. Thursday night performance was a sell-out and an exciting start to our three performances. Friday night has been sold out, however some tickets for Saturday evening's performance commencing at 7:30pm will be available at the door.



Pictured above are St Anthony's Year 7 students, Blue Faction Captain Monique Hollett and Alex Wester who will be commencing at La Salle in Year 8 in 2006 with past St Anthony's students 'Little Red Riding Hood' Sarah Caminiti, 'Milky White' Huy Cao and 'Cinderella' Mariaelena Velletri.

Pictured right are St Brigid's Year 7 students, Blue Faction Captain Jayde Ashworth and Blue Athletic Vice Captain Jordan Pearson together with past St Brigid's students 'Cinderella's Prince' Mark Elliott and 'Wolf' Domenic Piscioneri.



*Ms N. Loke*  
Learning Area Coordinator - The Arts



Joy exists only in self-acceptance. Seek perfect acceptance, not a perfect life.

Anonymous

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