

19 May 2005

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Term 2 Calendar

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Monday 23 May

Academic and Behaviour Review
First ONSITE Placements conclude this week
Languages Week

Tuesday 24 May

Academic and Behaviour Review
Languages Week
Year 8 NWAS -v- JSR

Wednesday 25 May

College Assembly
Academic and Behaviour Review
Languages Week
Year 9/10 NWAS -v- JSR
New Zealand Tour Retrospect & Awards Night 7:00pm.

Thursday 26 May

Academic and Behaviour Review
Languages Week

Friday 27 May

Academic and Behaviour Review
Languages Week

CANTEEN ROSTER

Week 5

MONDAY - P. Gray,
R. Cobanov

TUESDAY - E. Vitalich,
C. Pearson

WEDNESDAY - B. Burghall,
S. McQuade

THURSDAY - Y. Abercromby,
L. Westbrook

FRIDAY - Nil



From the Principal,

Dear Members of the La Salle Community,

We had a very successful Mission Aid Day last Friday 13 May. The morning liturgy which was held in the Laurence Murphy Gymnasium focussed on the Lasallian communities throughout Asia and how they are in desperate need of our financial support. The highlight of the day for me was the way our staff and students joined together to raise funds for such a worthy cause. I thank our students and staff for their generosity and their willingness to become involved in our College celebration.

YEAR 11/12 EXAMS

Our Year 11 and 12 students will be sitting their mid year exams in the week beginning Monday 30 May. Clearly the exams are one of a number of assessment tools used throughout the year to indicate student performance. As such, they are an integral part of the teaching and learning program in the College however, they also need to be kept in perspective. Students will achieve if they have worked consistently throughout the year. This clearly means that students need not become overly anxious if they have been committed to their studies. On the other hand, if students have been spasmodic in their approach and not had their schooling as a priority, then their chances of success will very much be limited.

As parents, we ask that you support your children during the exam period. Encourage them to achieve their best but at the same time remember they are a means to an end and not the end itself.

STAFF PROFESSIONAL DAY

Friday 3 June

A reminder that there will be a student free day later this term to accommodate a programme conducted by the Catholic Education Office for all

staff. The course is called, Stepping Out, a course being undertaken as part of our literacy strategy. It is of relevance to teachers of all students in Years 8-12. There will be no classes for students on this day.

NWAS WINTER SPORT

This week saw the start of the NWAS Winter Season. We have female and male students from Years 8 - 10 participating in a number of sports. I hope that the students really enjoy the competition and do well in their matches. I would again like to thank Ms Amy Jones for her organisation as well as all the staff who volunteer as coaches/managers. There will be more news about results in coming weeks.

UNIFORM

Now that the weather has broken and we are into Week 4, it is my expectation that all students are wearing their correct winter uniform, details of which can be found in the Students Diary. Staff are finding that they are continually asking some students to do their shirt collar button, wear their tie correctly and insisting on blazers being worn to class. I again ask for parents support with our Uniform Policy.

ENROLMENTS YEAR 8 2007

Enrolment interviews for Year 8 2007 are currently taking place. It has been a real delight to speak with the Year 6 students and their parents about their future at La Salle College and the opportunities that will be offered to them. A final reminder to any family who currently has a child at the College, and who has not yet submitted an application, to do so immediately. First round offers are due to be posted at the end of the second week of June.

STUDENT ACHIVEMENT

Congratulations to the following students who have been chosen as State representatives:

Simon Parry (Year 10)

Simon has been selected to represent West Australia in the U/15 State School Boys Football competition which will be held in Canberra in the July school holidays.



Kyle Clarke (Year 9)

Kyle represented WA at the Australian Little Athletics Championships in Hobart in April. He competed in the U/13 100m, 200m and 400m sprints and performed well. Kyle is a talented athlete and will be a big part of La Salle's ACC team next term.

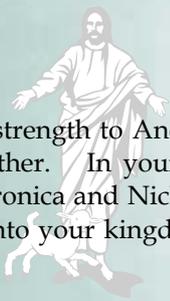
Karl Breen (Year 9)

Karl has been selected to play for WA at the U/14 National Soccer Championships in Sydney in July and continues his representation at this high level. Karl has a heavy training schedule leading up to the championships and he certainly has a big future ahead of him.

Kind regards

Mr Michael Kenny
Principal

Lord,
Bring courage and strength to Andrea DiCandilo for the loss of her grandfather. In your loving kindness also bring healing to Veronica and Nick and inner peace, and lead Nick's father into your kingdom of light, happiness and peace. Amen.



PARENTAL ICT

(Information and Communications Technology) Survey
The Catholic Education Office is conducting a survey of Parents, Students and Teachers to ascertain the effectiveness of current ICT implementations in Catholic schools. To assist with this process we are asking parents to go online and fill out a survey form, the information is confidential. The form is located at:
<http://www.edutech.net.au/parent.htm> and can be filled out any time in the next two weeks.
Thank you for your cooperation.

Mr D. Battistessa
Assistant Deputy Principal / ICT Coordinator

SECOND HAND UNIFORMS

Parents are asked for their generosity in donating any uniform items for those families who are less fortunate. Uniforms can be left at the Administration Office. Anything will be greatly received.

CARPARK SIGNS

Signs have now been placed at the entrance of the College with areas for parking and drop off areas. It would be greatly appreciated if these could be adhered to, to ensure a steady flow of traffic and parking bays allocated for staff being available should they leave then return to the College grounds during the day. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

Ms. K. Beange
Accounts Manager

WHAT CAN PARENTS DO TO HELP?

Part 9 - Encourage your children to think about the future.
Resilient children have a sense of the future. All children need realistic goals and the satisfaction of meeting some of their goals. They grow through helping to make decisions and learning that decisions have consequences. If you are looking forward to next week, next month and next year, hopefully your children will also learn to plan.

Mr P. Elloy
Year 8 Coordinator

INSPIRATIONAL VISIT

Last week, during Tutorial the Year 10 students had the privilege of being addressed by Ms Zita Roberts who is a parent of one of our Year 8 students. Ms Roberts has lung cancer and is under going chemotherapy, but took the time to speak to the students on the harmful results smoking and the effect that this has on the family. It was a very brave and inspirational talk and it had a profound effect on the Year 10 students. I am sure that Zita has more than succeeded in her wish to prevent at least one young person from smoking and suffering as she and her family have. Each Year 10 student wrote a letter of thanks expressing the impact Zita's talk had upon them. They were very heartfelt and touching. Thank you Zita.

Ms E. Gardner
Year 10 Coordinator

Dear Mrs Roberts, I would just like to first of all thank you for talking to us about your experiences. I think you are a very brave lady and what you are doing by talking and educating people about the effects of smoking and how it can cause cancer is a very good thing. Your talk effected me in many ways. It has definitely put me off smoking. I was touched deeply by your words. I was surprised how many people put their hands up when you asked them if their parents smoke. It really made my heart drop because they are my friends and I do not want them or their parents to go through the experiences of cancer. I must say, I have never seen such a lady be so strong and brave. Thanks once again for your teachings. I will never touch a cigarette, ever. You touched my heart deeply and my thoughts are with you and your family. All the best and God bless.
Renae Hampson

Dear Mrs Roberts,
Thank you for sharing your story with me. It gave me a better perspective of what smoking can do to you and others. I know it must have been hard sharing your story and letting everyone know of what you've been through. For that I'd like to thank you. You reached out to me and made me think again about smoking. Your courage and determination inspired me in so many ways. You and your children will be in my prayers.
Chris Smith.

MISSION AID DAY

Last Friday the College celebrated our annual and traditional Mission Aid Day and was witness to generosity of spirit and pocket. Some of the events that deserve special mention are the Fashion Extravaganza



Celebrating 50 years of Catholic Education in the Swan Valley 2004

held on the day before raised \$697, the Big Auction, raised \$556, which can only work through the generous donations from a variety of businesses and the Star Search competition in which students showcased their talents and entertain the College after lunch. This raised \$840. The winners of this competition were The Back Door Boys (Year 12s, Huy Cao, Sam Gottschalk, Lucas Bullen, Phillip Dear and Dominic Piscioneri) and they very generously donated their \$100 prize money back to the Mission Aid Day cause. The other winner was Year 12 Benjamin Vitalich who raised the most money (\$190) on the day by his Vocal Gymnastics. A very special thank you to all students and staff who worked tirelessly and unselfishly throughout the day. It was a fitting celebration of Founders' Day and wonderful to see the entire College work together to raise money for the communities devastated by the Boxing Day tsunami. Approximately \$8000 was raised. Well done La Salle College!

Mr D. Battistessa and Ms N. Calleja
Mission Aid Day Organisers

LIBRARY NEWS

LATE OPENING - Do you need a nice, quiet place to do your homework? What about access to fast computers, books and friendly staff? Don't forget the library opens until 5:00pm on Tuesdays and Wednesdays and until 4:15pm on Mondays and Thursdays. We now supply a drink and snack at 3:15pm. See you there!

FLASHDRIVES - Are you sick of floppy discs causing problems when you try to transfer your work from school to home? You can now purchase 128mb Flash Drives from the library for just \$25.00. (Good value price!) For more information, ask Mrs Eames at the circulation desk in the library.

CHESS CLUB - The Winter Chess Competition officially started last week. Games are played in J2 in the Library on Tuesdays and Thursdays during terms two and three. This area is closed off to other students while the competition is running. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Ms S. Purcell
Library Coordinator

FREMANTLE PRISON EXCURSION

On Monday 9 May, Year 8 Society and Environment classes went to Fremantle Prison. We went to expand our knowledge of convicts from the 1800s. The students split up into two groups and had a guided tour of the prison. We learnt many new things, some of which were the execution chamber, cell blocks, the church, an exercise yard and Moondyne Joe's cell. We all enjoyed the experience and we learnt more about convict life and the experiences they had. After the tour we went to McDonald's for lunch. We would like to thank the teachers that accompanied us on the excursion. They were Mr Elloy, Ms Taylor, Ms Gardner and Ms Huggins. We had a wonderful time.

Hannah Greenfield and Sophie Battistessa

BEAUTY VS BEAST FOOTBALL MATCH

On Wednesday 11 May during long PCG and part of lunch, the Year 12 Beauty vs Beast football match took place. It was a very successful match and everyone had a good time. It was evident that the girls really knew how to play the game and this was shown through their terrific skills, team effort and triumphant victory. The final score was 50:28. Well done to both teams and to everyone who helped make this match possible. Thank you to Mr Sorgiovanni who umpired the game.

Joanne Walczak and Megan Campbell
Student Leadership Team

STUDENT LEADERSHIP MEETING

Last Wednesday Sarah Gresser and Joshua Van Ross represented our College at an afternoon tea hosted by John Sanderson, Governor of WA at Government House. Events included several musical presentations and an official address from the Governor himself. It was an opportunity to meet and chat to the nationally recognised citizens of our state awarded the Order of Australia Medal for various achievements. It was an enjoyable event and offered an insight into the contribution Western Australians have made toward the achievements of our country.

Sarah Gresser
College Captain

YOUR ASSISTANCE WITH TRANSPORT WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED - Any parent who is able to assist with the collection of a Year 11 student from La Salle after school to the Caversham area for only three days per week would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Ms Sabrina Lynsdale with your details.

BRIGADOON CAR POOLING - If you live in Brigadoon and are interested in car pooling to La Salle/St Brigid's, please telephone Mandy on 92963565.

MOVIE NIGHT - The Year 12 Independent Living class is holding a Movie Night for an enterprise assignment. This will be held on Friday 27 May in Week 5. The movie will be Edward Scissor Hands. It will be heaps of fun with a door prize and food can be purchased on the night. No BYO please. Friends of students older than the school age are welcome, but they need to have a ticket. Intermission will give the audience a chance to purchase hot food and drinks. The tickets are free, however tickets are still required. No entry otherwise. Tickets can be collected from outside the Auditorium during the second half of lunch from Monday 23 May in Week 5. The ticketing system will be the same as when we have socials. Students will need to bring the ticket on the night to get their name ticked off. If someone gets a ticket but does not attend the Movie Night, parents will be contacted. Remember it's about the social event and the great entertainment value. Don't worry about eating dinner before you come, there will be lots of snacks for the movie and there will be a sausage sizzle during intermission. *Year 12 Independent Living Promotion Team.*



Careers

POSITION VACANT - Red Dot, Midland are looking to employ six casual staff members to work Thursday nights and Saturdays. To apply, please drop your resume into the Red Dot Store at Shop 7&8 226 Great Eastern Highway Midland as soon as possible and mark it to the attention of "Kim Anderson".

Super Cheap Auto in Midland are looking for casual team members in Sales and Cashier. For Thursday nights and weekends.

Super Cheap Auto is a retail store for automotive parts, tools and accessories. Applicants should drop their resume into Matt at the Midland store which is situated at 219 Great Eastern Highway.

McDowall Affleck Pty Ltd in Midland have a Traineeship position available. Applicants **MUST** have a driver's licence. The traineeship is a fulltime position. Interested students should contact Katherine Hare on 9274 6444 or email Kathy@mapl.net.au and attach your resume.

BUILDING & CONSTRUCTION - Ever considered a career in the Building and Construction industry? La Salle, through the ONSITE programme has developed a partnership with the Housing Industry Association which will be launched on Tuesday 24 May. The programme will be known as 'The Dream Factory'. It will be open to ALL Year 10's to apply. It will provide a Certificate I in General Construction, the equivalent of a Pre-Apprenticeship and Year 12 Graduation as well as direct links into industry and possible Apprenticeships. Information was distributed to ALL year 10 students on Wednesday this week. For further information contact Paul Baker at ONSITE on 9443 8371 or 0419 126 965.

WORK EXPERIENCE - During the course of this week, all Year 11 and 12 students who study two or more Wholly School Assessed Subjects will be receiving a letter in the mail from Mr Kenny and myself. This letter details the work experience arrangements you will need to make for the first week of the upper school exams, beginning on the 30 May. Participation is compulsory.

ACCOUNTING CAREER - Current Year 12 students interested in a career in Accounting, are invited to apply for the PricewaterhouseCoopers Trainee Recruitment Program. Successful applicants will be hired as fulltime employees at PricewaterhouseCoopers in July 2006. Applications must be submitted online via the website at pwc.com/au/careers. Applications close on Friday 17 June.



ARTS ACTION Term 2, Week 4 2005



Wearable Art Fashion Extravaganza

Year 9 Art and Design students graced the catwalk with their fantastic wearable art at Mission Aid Day. The students had silk-screened, stitched, beaded and embellished a pair of denims in keeping with the Arts theme of "Blue" for term one. The effort and creativity shined! The students enjoyed having the opportunity to display their work at assembly on such a fun day.

Ms C. Stewart - Art Teacher

Stage Combat Classes

This term our Year 10 Drama students have been fortunate enough to work with a professional Stage Combat Director Mr. Andy Fraser. Mr Fraser is originally from Canada and has performed in live Theatre using Stage Combat across the globe. Most recently he was involved in Zastrozzi for Black Swan Theatre Company, where he not only acted in the production but also choreographed all the fighting sequences.

The students have been having so much fun learning to *appear* like they fighting, when of course there isn't any impact what so ever. They will be putting all their newly developed skills into an original show which will be performed in the Nicolas Barre Auditorium in Week 9 of this term. Stay tuned for the details!

Ms N. Loke

Learning Area Coordinator - The Arts

MUSIC NIGHT - A CELEBRATION OF THE VOICE Friday 20 May, 6:30 to 9:30pm. BBQ AREA, free entry.

Don't forget that tonight there will be a wonderful performance that will showcase the musical talents of our students. The main aim of this evening is to provide opportunity for students to gain experience in performing in a public yet informal setting with a supportive audience of friends and family.

Throughout the evening the Friends of Music will be putting on a sausage sizzle and selling tea, coffee and cool drinks at modest prices. This is a wonderful opportunity to mix and share with others who share the same passion for music and the voice. I look forward to seeing you tonight.

Ms C. King - Music Coordinator



COMMUNITY NEWS:

PERTH ARCHDIOCESAN VOCATIONS CENTRE - A DAY OF ENQUIRY FOR THE PRIESTHOOD

A day of Enquiry for the Priesthood will take place on Sunday 5 June at the St Charles' Seminary, Meadow Street, Guildford from 11:30am - 5:00pm (including Mass, lunch and time for sharing).

Please contact Fr. Corran Pike 92715253; Fr Nino Vinciguerra 92791310 or Fr Don Kettle 94227912.

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