

22 July 2005

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Term 3 Calendar

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Monday 25 July

The Merchant
Performance 7:30pm

Wednesday 27 July

Years 8–12 Parent/Teacher
Interviews
11:00am–8:00pm (No classes)

CANTEEN ROSTER

Week 2

Monday: - R. Cobanov
Adam Bunter, Tom Arfuso

Tuesday :- M. Tadi, C. Pearson
Katie Egan, Vanessa Lackner

Wednesday:- Student Free Day

Thursday - E. Stojanovic
*Lane Sanderson,
Anna Rodrigues*

Friday: - M. Berardi
Leigh Hill, Aaron Massang
(Students in Italics)

*Thank you for your generous
assistance. This has been
greatly appreciated.*

**GET THE DELAGRAM
EMAILED**

Parents wishing to receive
the Delagram via their
email address each week
are asked to please visit the
College website
www.lasalle.wa.edu.au and
follow the links.



La Salle College
Delagram



The weekly newsletter of La Salle College

From the Principal,

Dear Members of the La Salle Community,

Welcome back for the second Semester. I trust the vacation was an enjoyable time for all and that it gave the opportunity for families to once again touch base and reinvigorate their relationships.

All students should have received their report early in the first week of the holidays. This will give a clear indication of their progress and the areas that may be a cause for concern.

A reminder that the Parent/Teacher/Student interviews will take place next Wednesday 27 July from 11:00am – 8:00pm on a booking basis. I urge parents to attend these interviews with their son/daughter. Unless we are able to work together and discuss the strengths and improvements for each student, it is very difficult to make any reasonable progress. Please note that the normal teaching programme has been suspended on this day.

STAFF NEWS

We welcome back the following staff members from leave; our Deputy Principal Rino Randazzo, Rita De Filippi and Warwick Connor. We also welcome Maria Collura and John Wallace to the College on a more permanent basis this term. Karen Taylor will be the Acting English Learning Area Coordinator (lower school) in Semester II. We wish Karen every success in this role.

We also offer our prayers and support to the former Principal of La Salle College, Michael Ciccarelli, on the passing away of his mother in the second week of the July holidays.

YEAR 8 ENROLMENTS 2006

It is pleasing to report that enrolments for the College are at capacity for next year. We are unable to accept any more students into Year 8.

With regard to 2007, second round offers are being made and we are in the fortunate position of having a large number of students on our waiting list.

WINTER UNIFORM

Parents and students are reminded of the College guidelines regarding the College winter uniform. The College blazer is a

compulsory uniform item and students are reminded that they are expected to wear their blazer when travelling to and from the College, when moving around the campus and when attending out of school excursions. If for any reason the College winter uniform cannot be worn then we ask that a parental letter be forwarded to the Pastoral Care Advisor to explain the circumstances.

PROPOSED NEW UNIFORM UPDATE

Last term we surveyed staff, students and parents with regards to a possible alternative school uniform for our girls. The feedback we received indicated quite strong support for the uniform change from both staff and parents. There was a mixed reaction from the girls and on that basis we have decided to continue to look at other uniform designs. There will be no change to the current uniform for next year. I thank those parents who took the time to complete the survey.

Kind regards

Michael Kenny
Principal

Our prayers, thoughts and sincere sympathy to our past Principal (2000 - 2003) Mr Michael Ciccarelli on the loss of his mother.

Loving Father,

*To you the dead do not die and in death our life is changed - not ended. We believe that all that binds us together in love and friendship does not end with death. As you have made each of us in your image and likeness and have called us by name, hold Mrs Ciccarelli safely in your love, in your kingdom of light, happiness and peace.
Amen.*

Follow Me

Take up your cross and follow me wherever I may lead. Your back will ache, your feet grow tired and yes, your heart will bleed. But we shall walk together and I will share your lot. For I am always with you and will forget you not. Take up your cross and follow me and I will fill your days, with joy that only I can give, in many precious ways. So learn to know me better for there are miles to go and rest your head upon my heart, for I have loved you so. The light grows dim, the dusk descends the sunlight turns to shade. I give my angels charge of you so do not be afraid. But trust in me and do not grieve for what has come and gone. I will provide for all your needs, because you are my own. My yoke is easy, my burden light, no matter where you roam. Remember earth will pass away, but heaven is your home. How very brief a time man walks upon this earthly sod, so love me as I first loved you, and know that I am God. Author: Grace Easley



YEAR 12 STUDY SKILLS SEMINAR

Year 12 students returned to the first day of Semester II to attend a seminar on study skills presented by Victoria Carlton and her team from the **International Centre for Excellence**.

Periods 1 to 4 were taken up with a combination of a lecture style presentation, group work and practical application of brain gym techniques. Other areas covered were mind mapping, study methods, multiple intelligences and learning styles.

Students were given a handbook and parents are encouraged to discuss the contents of it with their son/daughter.

Students and parents wanting to know more about these topics are welcome to contact the Centre at www.ice-au.com.

Ms N. Calleja

Year 12 Coordinator

YEAR 8 2006 PLACEMENT TEST

A reminder to all parents that the Placement Test for all students accepted into Year 8 for 2006 is on Saturday 30 July at 9:30am at La Salle College. Letters and identification cards have been posted to all parents/participants. If you have not received your package, please contact Ms Sabrina Lynsdale on 9274 6266.

Mr P. Elloy

Year 8 Coordinator

SACRAMENTS

All students wishing to receive the Sacraments (Baptism, First Holy Communion and/or Confirmation) must contact Mr Finley any time next week to receive a form. Classes begin in Week 3.

Mr J. Finley

Liturgy Coordinator

LA SALLE FOOTBALL

LA SALLE 13s -V- HIGH WYCOMBE

Playing their first match after a two-week break, the boys appeared to still be in holiday mode in the first half. To their credit though, the second half saw a return to the tough, hard footy that all players have been delivering over the entire season to date. This saw us scrape through in the dying seconds to score the last goal of the game and emerge victorious 8.5.53 to 7.749.

Better players: **Justin Pezzali, James Gottschalk, Luke Brennan, Travis Latham, Adam Verdiglione, Brett Scoble and Aaron Green.**

Goalscorers: **Callum Carey 3, Nicholas Barker 2, Jamie Archer, Adam Faulkner, Justin Pezzali 1.**

Mr C. Stein

Coach

SOLOMON HOUSE DINNER

On Tuesday 28 June the Solomon House Year 12 students had there annual House dinner at Nero's Italian restaurant. The night was a lot of fun as we were able to make use of the crayons provided and leave a lasting impression of our artistic talents as decorations on the paper tablecloths. It allowed us to occupy the time as we waited for our food to be served. The servings where huge and whilst many of us could not finish off our meal, others where able to finish there own and more!

The night was a lot of fun and we recommend to next years 12s to continue with the tradition at this time of the year as a lead up to the holiday break. We would like to thank Mr Sorgiovanni for assisting us with the organisation and Ms Calleja and Ms Loke for joining us to enjoy the evening.

Dominic Piscioneri



COMMUNITY NEWS

ELLENBROOK COMMUNITY RADIO QUIZ NIGHT

There will be a special Youth Quiz Night as a fundraiser for the up-and-coming Ellenbrook Community Radio. The Event will be held on Saturday 27 August in the Coolamon Pavilion, Ellenbrook, with doors opening at 6:30pm for a 7:00pm start. The Quiz will include six rounds of questions on topics such as music, movies, celebrities, sports and all-round general knowledge, as well as raffles, 'spot-competitions' and a door prize, all of which, anyone could win. The night will also feature a special performance by local Beat-boxer, "Loopy". Food and Drinks will be sold at the half time interval of the 2 to 2½ hour event. Entry will be \$5 per person, with tables of eight people and can be booked in advance by contacting Chloe at turnupyourstereo@hotmail.com (Payment at the door).

Chloe Morley

NOTRE DAME OPEN DAY

Notre Dame is holding their annual Open Day on Sunday 14 August from 10:00am to 4:00pm. The day is more interactive and filled with more activities than ever before! Enjoy: **course information sessions, participate in interactive demonstrations and workshops, campus tours every half hour, BBQ PLUS course expo with relevant University teaching staff available to discuss course details with individual students.** For a full schedule of events phone (08) 9433 0533. With no upfront fees Notre Dame is more accessible than every before*. (FEE-HELP available to Australian students).

ST BRIGID'S CHAPEL FUNDRAISER

St Brigid's Primary School will be holding a fundraiser at the Regent Piccadilly Cinema, showing Mother Teresa on Sunday 7 August from 2:30pm. For tickets and more information please contact Jean Ellison on 9274 6101. Tickets \$10.00 adults, \$8.00 concession and children.



**ARTS ACTION
Term 3, Week 1 2005**

The Merchant

Next week the Year 11 Drama students will be performing their version of the Shakespeare classic The Merchant of Venice. Their production, known simply as The Merchant, is directed by Ms Nicole Loke, Ms Shellie Franklin and former student Mr Steven Nicholas. The Year 12 non-TEE Drama students are also involved, taking on the technical and backstage roles.

This updated modern version set in America is showing on Monday 25 July in the Nicolas Barre Auditorium. It starts at 7:30pm and runs for two and a quarter hours. Tickets are only \$2 and are available at lunchtimes in the auditorium foyer. If it doesn't sell out, tickets will also be available at the door.

Don't miss out on this fantastic show!

Samuel Perejuan

Year 12 Drama student

**LA SALLE COLLEGE
FRIENDS OF MUSIC
MEETING**

**Tuesday 26 JULY 2005
6:00 to 7:00pm**

**LA SALLE COLLEGE BOARDROOM
INVITATION**

All members of the La Salle College community are invited to participate in this dynamic group of parents, students and friends. This group assists in many ways with providing opportunities for our students to perform and develop their production skills. Friends are invited to be involved in as large or small a way as they choose in their areas of interest.

This meeting will conclude with a small recital from one of our many talented music students who are currently preparing for the Catholic Schools Performing Arts Festival during August and our very own Music Awards Night on Friday 2 September. I look forward to seeing you then.

Ms C. King

Music Coordinator





Careers

With Ms Huggins

POSITION VACANT - Coles Myer Ltd have begun their annual recruitment of casual service team members to work in Coles Myer stores during the Christmas holidays. Students must be well groomed, confident and enthusiastic. Students must be available on a casual basis, including weekends and extended trade periods. Positions are available from August 2005 through to the end of January 2006, at varying commencement dates. Interest students should apply online at www.careers.colesmyer.com. Search under Job Number XPO25741.

APPRENTICESHIP VACANCIES - There is currently several vacancies available for apprenticeships in either Plumbing or Painting/Decorating. Interested students should contact Mr Gary Arcus at the **Plumbing, Painting and Decorating Centre** in Maylands on 9271 3200.

Master Mechanical Services in Clayton Street, Bellevue is currently looking to take on an apprentice mechanic. The successful applicant must be available for immediate start and aged between 15 and 17 years of age. Interested students should contact Mr Adam Murcha on 9250 4320.

Baker's Delight in Midland Gate Shopping Centre is currently looking to take on an apprentice baker. Interested students should contact Ivonne on 9274 7967.

SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING - Murdoch University will be holding the WA Science and Engineering Summer School from Sunday 15 January to Friday 20 January 2006. Students currently in Year 10 and 11 are eligible to apply for the Summer School. Applications close Monday 22 August. Further information and application forms can be found at www.scieng.murdoch.edu.au or by telephoning Ms Jennifer Bradley on 9360 2829.

STUDENT EXCHANGE - Student Exchange Australia Ltd is offering three scholarships (Language, Creative Arts and International Affairs) for students interested in studying overseas. Scholarships are open to students aged between 15 and 18 years and offer the unique opportunity to live and study overseas for a semester or a year. Interested students should visit www.studentexchange.org or call 1300 135 331.

EDITH COWAN OPEN DAY - Edith Cowan University will be holding its annual Open Day on Sunday 31 July. This is to be held at the Bradford Street, Mt Lawley campus from 10:00 am.

The Western Australian Academy of Performing Arts (WAAPA), Mt Lawley campus, will also be having its open day at this time. For a program of events, visit www.ecugreatcareers.com and www.waapa.ecu.edu.au for the WAAPA programme.

NATURAL SCIENCES - Edith Cowan University's School of Natural Sciences will be holding a Careers Night on Thursday 18 August at 7:00pm in Building 19, Room 141 on the Joondalup Campus of ECU—Joondalup Drive, Joondalup. It will include information on careers in Environmental Science, Environmental Management, Environmental Forensics, Environmental Health, Sustainable Forestry, Biological Sciences, Applied and Analytical Chemistry. The evening commences.

PARENT'S WEBSITE - If parents were unable to attend Curtin University's parent information evening, the information is now available at www.parents.curtin.edu.au. The site has comprehensive information on navigating your child through the University admissions process, important terminology, fees, scholarships, alternative entry paths and so on. Please feel free to visit the website at any time and for further information, contact Julie Langmead or Amy Brockman on 9266 3399.

WORK EXPERIENCE - The Centre of Wellness in Mirrabooka invites students in Years 10, 11 or 12 who are interested in Beauty Therapy, Make-Up Artistry and/or Massage Therapy to complete work experience at the centre. Please see Ms Huggins.

CAREER CHOICES - The Department of Education and Training will hold the 7th annual Career Choices Expo at the Burswood Dome on Saturday 6 August and Sunday 7 August. The expo will provide students with an opportunity to explore hundreds of education, training, employment and career pathways. For further information, please visit the website at www.careerchoiceexpo.det.wa.edu.au.

Courage is what it takes to stand up and speak: courage is also what it takes to sit down and listen.

Anonymous

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