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**Monday 8 August**

Blessed Mary MacKillop's Feast Day

**Tuesday 9 August**

2006 Year 12

Information Evening 7:00pm

**Wednesday 10 August**

House Athletics Carnival

Quiz Night - Nicolas Barre

Auditorium 7:00pm - 9:00pm

Tickets \$4.00

**Saturday 13 August**

Brother Benildus' Feast Day

**CANTEEN ROSTER**

Week 4

**MONDAY** - L. Arfuso

*B Gath, L Italiano*

**TUESDAY** - L. Hocking,

*E. Vitalich, R Lohmeyer,*

*L Davies*

**WEDNESDAY** - No Canteen

**THURSDAY** - L. Graveson,

*M. Coverley, K. Salmon,*

*L. Amery*

**FRIDAY** - P. Gray

*D. Piscioneri, J. Kretschmar*

*(Students in Italics)*

*Thank you for your assistance, it is greatly appreciated.*



La Salle College  
*Delagram*



*The weekly newsletter of La Salle College*

*From the Principal,*

Dear Members of the La Salle Community,

Next Monday, we acknowledge the Feast Day of Australia's first Saint, Blessed Mary MacKillop. Mary, who dedicated her life to the education of needy people was responsible for the establishment of the Josephite Order.

One of the College Houses is named after Mary MacKillop in recognition of the involvement of the St Josephite Sisters in the education of students at La Salle College.

**YEAR 11 2006 SUBJECT SECTION INFORMATION EVENING**

Thank you to the large number of parents who braved the wet weather last Tuesday evening to attend our Subject Information evening. I trust that the night was informative and that our staff were able to answer any queries you may have had. Unfortunately, some parents did not take the time to attend and whilst there may be many reasons for this occurring, it is a great pity and does not help to enhance the understanding that we have at the College, that as teachers we are working with parents to facilitate the learning of their children and as such need to work together.

Our current Year 11 students need to consider their options, as they will be shortly asked to nominate their subjects for next year.

**ATHLETICS CARNIVAL  
10 AUGUST**

A reminder that our Inter House Athletics Carnival will take place next Wednesday, 10 August, at Perry Lakes Stadium, commencing at 10:00am. It is expected that all students will be in attendance. Wednesday is an excellent opportunity to help build community spirit in the College and at the same time provide students with the chance to display their athletics talent. Parents are warmly invited to attend and give vocal support to their child's House.

**STATE SECONDARY PRINCIPALS MEETING**

Last Friday afternoon I attended a meeting of Secondary Principals from the Government, Independent and Catholic sectors at the new Perth Convention Centre. The Education Minister, Ms Ljiljanna Ravlich, addressed the Principals on the changes to post compulsory education which will begin to take place next year and will be fully implemented by 2009.

Ms Ravlich was very strong in her support of the outcomes based education system and believes that the proposed changes for Years 11 and 12 are in the best interests of all students. She acknowledged that well constructed professional development is important for the successful implementation of the new Courses of Study. We will be holding an Information Evening later this month for parents of our current Year 9 students. I urge all parents who have children in this year level to attend this very important information evening.

Kind regards

Michael Kenny  
Principal

Lord our God,  
May the participation and support of the Athletics Carnival remind our young people of some of the qualities needed for daily life: to use well their skills and talents; to grow in respect for other people and value the good use that others make of different skills and abilities; to learn to work well with others, appreciating that each has their own part to play. Bless them with good health and readiness to learn from life's experiences of mistakes and 'failure' and 'success'. May they develop the qualities of fairness and generosity, of being positive and enthusiastic, of having clear goals in mind. Inspire all of us to be committed to become more fully alive so that each of us – working together – may help to build up your Kingdom. Amen.



### 2006 SUBJECT SELECTIONS

2006 Curriculum Handbooks and Subject Selection forms have recently been issued to students in Year 8 to 11. Over the next week or two, students in these year groups have serious decisions to make regarding subject choices for 2006.

- **Year 8** students have been asked to select elective subjects for Year 9 2006. Their form must be returned to Mr Elloy by **Tuesday 9 August**.
- **Year 9** students have been asked to select elective subjects for Year 10 2006. Their form must be returned to Mr Dyer by **Friday 12 August**.
- **Year 10** students are currently meeting with their subject counsellor and must submit their Year 11 2006 form, to their subject counsellor, by **Wednesday 17 August**.

**Year 11** students have the opportunity to modify their current course of study. Their Year 12 2006 form needs to be submitted to Mrs Rogan by **Tuesday 16 August**.

Students requiring assistance or having queries regarding a particular subject are welcome to contact the relevant subject teacher / Learning Area Coordinator, Year Coordinator, or myself.

*Mr R. Randazzo*  
Deputy Principal

### YEAR 9 STUDENTS – MSE TESTING

As you are aware, this week all Year 9 students have been sitting the state-wide Monitoring Standards in Education tests. These tests will continue into Week 4. Students will complete the Mathematics component of the testing on Tuesday 9 August, periods 1 and 2. On Friday 12 August, students will complete the Science component during periods 1 and 2.

The College asks that parents refrain from organising any appointments during these timeslots as all Year 9 students in the state are required to complete the MSE tests prior to 12 August. Thank you for your support.

*Ms F. Ali*  
Assistant Deputy Principal

### STUDENT CONGRATULATIONS

The College congratulates *Benjamin Gath*, Year 12 Student Leader, who has been selected to represent Western Australian Cadets in Canberra at the Duke of Edinburgh banner parade. This event happens once every 25 years and only ten people from each state are selected. He will be in Canberra for eight days from 18 to 26 September. Well done, Ben!

Congratulations also go to *Tara Franzinelli* on achieving a Gold Star Samba, receiving 90% for this dance held at Instep Dance Studio in Midland. Tara also received three gold medals and a silver for Latin dancing on Sunday at the Embassy Ballroom. These competitions are held during the year with many dance studios throughout WA. She has been dancing – ballroom, modern and Latin, for 7 years. We wish Tara the very best for her next competition being held in November.

### ACCOUNTING CONGRATULATIONS

During Semester I, three Year 12 Accounting students successfully participated in the Curtin University Accounting Experience Program and these students were *Claire Plant, Kirsten Salmon* and *Domenic Merlacco*. They were enrolled in a first year accounting unit and had to sit this unit under the same conditions as other first year accounting students enrolled at Curtin. Students also had the opportunity to receive an internship placement with PriceWaterhouseCoopers, the largest global accounting firm. This year *Claire Plant* was successful in gaining the placement! In order to gain this placement, Claire competed against over fifty other school students enrolled in the program, achieved high grades and attended a formal interview. This is the third year in a row that a student from this College has received a placement. The manager of the Curtin Accounting program, Mr Glen Hutchings, had this to say about La Salle's consistent achievement in gaining an internship placement:

*"La Salle is obviously a school that prepares its students for the professional work environment". Well done to all students.*

*Mr P. Murphy*  
Accounting Teacher

### NEWS FROM THE HOME ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT APEX TEENAGE FASHION AWARDS

A small group of talented and committed students have been working on their entries into this competition since the first term holidays. Students were required to design and create a garment to enter into one of three categories:

- Evening/After-5 Wear
- Casual Wear
- Fantasy Wear

Garments have been submitted for technical judging and the students are now awaiting their heats. The students involved and the time of their heats are as follows:

**PORTIA STEWART** (Year 10)  
Saturday 6 August at Cottesloe Central (formerly Grove Plaza) Shopping Centre, Stirling Highway, Peppermint Grove at 1:00pm.

**MADELEINE DELANY** (Year 11)  
Saturday 13 August at Kingsway Shopping Centre, Wanneroo Road, Kingsway at 1:00pm.



**ELENA VALLELONGA (Year 10) and BETHANY OLSEN (Year 10)**

Saturday 3 September at Armadale Shopping Centre, Lower Centre at 1:00pm.

The students have worked incredibly hard at holiday and after school workshops, and it would be wonderful if they could be supported by members of the College Community at these heats. Students who might be considering entering the competition next year, are especially encouraged to attend. From the heats, students may be chosen to participate in the Grand Final in late September at the Grand Ballroom of the Hyatt Hotel. The results of the Heats will be published in a future issue of the Delagram.

Good luck to the students involved. I am very proud of the effort you have put into your entries.

*Ms H. Gooden*



**ONSITE APPLICATIONS 2006**

We are currently taking applications from students interested in joining the ONSITE program for 2006 - that is, current Year 10 and 11 students. Current Year 11 students do not have to have participated in the ONSITE program in 2005 in order to apply to join in 2006. Students participating in the ONSITE program attend La Salle College 4 days a week and complete a work placement on the 5th day in their chosen industry for 30 weeks of the year. Students can collect further information and an application form from Mrs Huggins in the Careers Office at any recess or lunch break. Applications for ONSITE 2006 close on Friday 19 August. Year 11 students currently completing the ONSITE program this year are also invited to collect continuation forms for 2006, if they wish to continue in the program next year. Inclusion is NOT automatic; a form must be submitted to reapply.

*Ms N. Huggins*  
Careers Advisor

**YEAR 11 2006 PARENT INFORMATION EVENING**

A big thank you to the 200 parents of Year 10 students who braved the cold and blustery conditions on Tuesday to learn of some of the changes that will affect students in 2006. Although there was much information to digest, thanks to staff, ably led by Mr Rino Randazzo, it was presented very clearly and in small sections at a time.

At the conclusion of the main presentation, parents went in to small groups where they were able to ask questions and clarify any issues with the staff members who will counsel their son/daughter in the selection of subjects for Year 11, 2006.

Thank you to all the staff who gave up their time on Tuesday night and in the preceding days preparing information. To *Gabrielle Nuich* and *Shenae Burton* my thanks for helping with the supper and so ably representing our Year group.

*Ms E. Gardner*  
Year 10 Coordinator

**LOST PROPERTY**

An MP3 player has been lost in the school grounds. Should this be found, please return to the Year Coordinators Office if found.

**ATHLETICS TRAINING**



**WHEN:** TUESDAY AND THURSDAYS  
**TIME:** 3:15 – 4:15pm  
*(Please ensure that you pick your child up on time)*  
EVERYONE IS WELCOME

**LA SALLE FOOTBALL**

La Salle 13s vs Forreestfield  
After the players admitted playing below their best against Gidgegannup the previous week, they were keen to make amends against Forreestfield. An eight goal first quarter was the perfect way to erase any poor form from the players' minds. The boys were back to their old selves; tackling and shepherding the way they have all season. The result of their hard work showed on the scoreboard with La Salle winning 19.16.130 to Forreestfield 1.2.8. This result has now seen us move into equal second on the ladder and a victory in the final game of the season in two weeks time should see us keep this position! Better players: *Adam Faulkner, Nicholas Quaglia, Nicholas Barker, Callum Carey, Travis Latham and Jacob Muia.* Goal scorers: *Adam Faulkner, Callum Carey 4, Nicholas Quaglia, Nicholas Barker 3, Jacob Muia 2, Sean Pope, Justin Pezzali, Jake Thresher 1.*

*Mr C. Stein*  
Coach



# Careers By Ms Huggins

**SCIENCES AT UWA** - Information for the public lecture can be obtained from Ms Diane Arnott on 6488 1141 or from the Careers Office.

**NOTRE DAME UNI OPEN DAY** - 14 August from 10:00am - 4:00pm. A full program of events is available at [www.nd.edu.au/penday](http://www.nd.edu.au/penday).

**APPRENTICESHIP VACANCY** - Nuvo Hair Studio in East Perth is currently offering a Hairdressing Apprenticeship. The employer is keen to commence the apprenticeship once the student finishes school. Contact Mrs Sorrell Jackson on 9443 8371 or the ONSITE Office.

**ECU SCHOLARSHIPS** - Scholarships are available to fifteen students who have a high academic performance, achieve a TER above 90 and who will study full time at ECU. Applications are web based at [www.ecu.edu.au/scholarships](http://www.ecu.edu.au/scholarships). Contact Mr Nathan Riches on 9273 8816 or the Careers Office for more information.

**NATURAL SCIENCES**—Edith Cowan University’s School of Natural Sciences Careers Night. Held on Thursday 18 August commencing at 7:00 pm in Building 19, Room 141 on the Joondalup Campus of ECU—Joondalup Drive, Joondalup.

**POSITION VACANT** - A retail store in the Midland area is looking to hire a 15 year old student for a full time position, with immediate start. Contact Dianne at Dynamic Personnel on 9408 0824.

**Advanced Traffic Management** in Midland is looking to employ a junior fulltime receptionist. See Ms Huggins.

**CAREERS EXPO** - Held at the Burswood Dome on Saturday 6 and Sunday 7 August . Please visit the website at [www.careerchoiceexpo.det.wa.edu.au](http://www.careerchoiceexpo.det.wa.edu.au).

**CURTIN UNI OPEN DAY** - Curtin University’s annual Open Day will be held on Sunday 14 August from 10:00am until 4:00pm. Many activities planned so tour the campus, gather course information and speak with academic staff.

**ENGINEERING—CHANGES** - UWA has recently reviewed the entry requirements for the Bachelor of Engineering. Information Night on Tuesday 9 August 5:30pm—7:30pm. RSVP Ms Fay Stewart today on 6488 3061 or Ms Narelle Molloy on 6488 3388.

## ARTS ACTION Term 3, Week 3 2005



### PERFORMING ARTS FESTIVAL FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS



This week La Salle College has been hosting the Entertainment Bands section of the Performing Arts Festival for Catholic Schools. Our very own La Salle Jazz Ensemble performed with great success last night and are to be commended for their fine performance.

If, unfortunately you missed them, or if you were impressed by their talent and are wanting to see more, we have lots of students performing in events next week. See the ensemble schedule below to make sure you don’t miss out! For more information contact the Arts Department here at the College or the Festival office itself on 9272 7655. Tickets start \$6 per performance or season passes at \$12.

#### Chamber Ensemble

Monday 8 August 11:00am  
Don Russell Performing Arts Centre, Murdoch Road, Thornlie

#### La Salle College Choir & Song Force

Monday 8 August 7:00pm  
Trinity College, Trinity Avenue, East Perth

#### La Salle Woodwind Quartet

Tuesday 9 August 11:00am  
Don Russell Performing Arts Centre, Murdoch Road, Thornlie

#### Percussion Ensemble

Friday 12 August 1:00pm  
Don Russell Performing Arts Centre, Murdoch Road, Thornlie

#### LA SALLE COLLEGE ART EXHIBITION

Please see insert for more details.

*Ms N. Lake*

Learning Area Coordinator - The Arts

#### GET THE DELAGRAM EMAILED

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