

12 August 2005

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Term 3 Calendar

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Monday 15 August

Feast of the Assumption of Mary

Wednesday 17 August

Year Assemblies
Year 11 Retreat

Thursday 18 August

Year 11 Retreat

Friday 19 August

Year 11 Retreat

CANTEEN ROSTER

Week 5

Monday - R. Cobanov, K. Cole,
Shaun Kay and Elle Croft

Tuesday - D. Potthoff, M. Tadi,
*Kiarna Fitzpatrick and Caris
McDonnell*

Wednesday - T. Quaglia,
K. Tilbury, *Sophie Dziadowicz
and Kayla Bonomi*

Thursday - A. Devenish,
L. Westbrook, *Emily Andrews
and Sarah Robinson*

Friday - W. Turner. *David
Clements and Rogan Werder-
Bigham*

(Students in Italics)

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



La Salle College
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The weekly newsletter of La Salle College

From the Principal,

Dear Members of the La Salle Community,

Next Monday we celebrate the Feast of the Assumption of Mary. This is a very significant feast day in the Catholic Church and as such it is important that we make time to remember Mary and acknowledge the many wonderful things she has done for us. Mary realised that she was 'favoured' by God and we too are called to recognise and understand the wonder of being loved by a God who truly cares for us.

YEAR 11 RETREATS

Our Year 11 students will be involved in their retreat from Wednesday to Friday of next week. At La Salle College, we place high importance on our retreat programme. I hope that this time away from school and home will give our students an opportunity to reflect on their spiritual needs, to get to know each other better and to build positive relationships with their teachers.

PLANNING 2006

Planning is underway for the 2006 school year. I draw this to your attention because you may not be aware that the planning process for a particular school year commences many months ahead of time. Parents are now being asked to attend various information evenings which are being proposed for next year. Students are now being asked to submit their preferred course of study following appropriate consultation with various teachers and counsellors.

In conjunction with these information evenings, I will shortly begin interviewing staff to discuss their preferred teaching allotments for next year. By the end of this term, we hopefully should have a clear picture of what subjects our students would like to study in 2006 and what staff we have available.

At the same time as all of this is taking place, we also need to begin the process of setting our budgets for next year. This is a most crucial activity in the organisation of the College.

QUIZ NIGHT

Advance notice that the College will be holding a Quiz Night on Friday 9 September in the Laurence Murphy Hall. Please contact our Marketing Coordinator Ms Sabrina Lynsdale at the College if you are keen to make up a table. The plan is to make the Quiz Night an annual College event.

Kind regards

Michael Kenny
Principal

YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED

Lord Jesus, you tell us that those who mourn are 'blessed', knowing that only those who love greatly can mourn.

We know, too, that it is better to have loved and lost someone than never to have loved at all.

Be with Mr Michael Kenny, our Principal for the loss of his father in Adelaide and Matthew and Bradley Gardner for the loss of their grandfather. May they and their families be strengthened, knowing that others care for them and hold them in prayer.

Amen.





CONGRATULATIONS

The College wishes to congratulate *Yiannis Maxwell* on receiving second place in the Upper Secondary Division of the annual Tim Winton creative writing competition. The award was presented to Yiannis on Wednesday evening. Your talents have no limits Yiannis, well done!

Congratulations are also extended to *Brooke Reeves* (Year 9) for being selected in the Western Australia Under 14 women's State Development Football Team. Well done Brooke.

YEAR 8 2006 PLACEMENT TEST

The Year 8 2006 Placement Test took place in Week 2 of Term 3 with 230 students in attendance. The Placement Test was supervised by five staff members and the generous assistance of the following students:

Tenille Shehan and Iwona Szulc - Year 12
Stefanie Critchell, Madeleine Delaney, Lina Italiano, Caris McDonnell and Courtney O'Donnell - Year 11
Natalie De Barro, Amy Dennis and Matthew Edwards - Year 10.

Thank you.

Mr P. Elloy
Year 8 Coordinator

INAUGURAL QUIZ NIGHT

On Wednesday night, the Year 12 Student Leadership Team ran their inaugural Big Quiz Night in the College gymnasium. With an attendance of about 90 people, it was a truly excellent evening of fun and knowledge and very professionally organised by the Year 12 students. The Quiz Master, College Captain, Matthew Burton, did an outstanding job of reading the questions and keeping the crowd in order.

Well done to all the participants! Well done to the Year 12 Student Leadership Team!

Ms N. Calleja
Year 12 Coordinator

40 HOUR FAMINE

This weekend, 24 La Salle students will participate in the 40 hour famine. Money raised from the event will support farming projects and provide emergency food supplies in Mozambique and Tanisia. Participants are asked to choose a challenge such as going without food, technology or even not using furniture for 40 hours. Year 9 participants will be credited one hour for their Service-Learning project for every \$10 they raise. Money collected by the participants should be handed to Mrs Aldous by Friday 19 August.

Ms C. Aldous
Service-Learning Coordinator

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

DAFFODIL DAY 2005

The Cancer Council is holding its annual DAFFODIL DAY on Friday 19 August. Daffodil Day is the largest fundraising event for cancer research, education and patient support. The daffodil is the international symbol of hope for all those touched by cancer. La Salle College will once again be participating in this worthy cause. The following merchandise will be sold next week, outside the Library, by members of Benildus House to all students and staff who wish to support Daffodil Day:

Bunches of Fresh Daffodils @ \$5.00 a bunch (12 stems) or \$1.00 a stem; silk pins @ \$3.00 each; pens @ \$5.00 each; lapel badges @ \$5.00 each; Dougal Bear key rings @ \$5.00 each; hair elastics @ \$2.00 a pair and fridge magnets @ \$4.00 each.

With your help, we will enable The Cancer Council to continue with the vital work it funds into research and education and the important part it plays in patient and family support services. Thank you for your anticipated support of Daffodil Day.

Ms M. De Filippi
La Salle College Daffodil Day Coordinator

COMMUNITY NEWS

SWAN HILLS SWIMMING CLUB - 'Club Night #4' is on today. You don't have to be a great Swimmer to participate. If you can swim 25m confidently, come along and have-a-go! 5:30pm - 7:00pm. Club Room located inside Swan Park Aquatic & Leisure Centre, Gray Drive, Midvale (Normal Pool Entry). Recommend new swimmers arrive 5:00pm to register. Contact Co-ordinator 9248 6445 / 0401693 900.



Careers By Ms Huggins

ELLENBROOK JUNIOR CRICKET CLUB - Registration Day on Saturday 13 August at 9:00am - 1:00pm at Woodlake Shopping Centre. For further information call Richard on 9296 7278 (after 7:00pm).

SWAN DISTRICTS JUNIOR BASEBALL CLUB - Baseball registration day for boys and girls aged from 9 - 15 for the 2005/2006 season. Saturday 13 and 20 August from 10:00am to 2:00pm at Centrepoint Shopping Centre, Great Eastern Highway, Midland. For further information contact Kylie Fox on 9274 0463.

SWAN VIEW JUNIOR CRICKET CLUB - Registration for U11, U13, U15 and U17 for 2005/2006 season on 14 August from 2:00pm to 4:00pm at Brown Park Pavilion, Swan View. Contact John Quaglia on 9250 1812 (h) or 9347 5218 (w) for further details.

RAISING HAPPY AND CONFIDENT KIDS
Seminar for parents by Michael Grose on Thursday 18 August from 7:30pm - 9:30pm. Cost \$10.00. Register by phone on 1800 176 453.

TEE HELP - ACADEMIC TASK FORCE - Saturday classes for Year 11 and 12 students. Years 8, 9 and 10 classes now also available. For more information please contact Dr. Pam Bagworth on 9316 3599.

LA SALLE COLLEGE QUIZ NIGHT

FRIDAY 9 SEPTEMBER

**LAURENCE MURPHY HALL
LA SALLE COLLEGE**

GET A GROUP TOGETHER.

**TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED
FROM THE COLLEGE AT \$5.00
EACH.**



SCIENCES AT UWA - The Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences at UWA is holding a public lecture and course. Contact Ms Diane Arnott on 6488 1141 or from the Careers Office.

NOTRE DAME UNI OPEN DAY - Sunday 14 August, from 10:00am - 4:00pm. Visit www.nd.edu.au/openday.

CURTIN UNI OPEN DAY - Sunday 14 August from 10:00am - 4:00pm.

ALEXANDER COLLEGE OPEN DAY - Alexander Education Group, 95 St Georges Terrace, Perth, will be holding its Careers Day on Saturday 20 August from 1:00pm - 4:00pm. Contact 9338 2000 for more information.

YEAR 11 and 12 REVISION COURSES - Academic Associates will be holding Term 3 holiday TEE Revision courses at UWA and Murdoch Universities. For more information visit www.academicassociates.com.au.

ECU SCHOLARSHIPS - Edith Cowan University offers a large range of scholarship options for students. Visit the website, call Mr Nathan Riches on 9273 8816 or contact the Careers Office for further information.

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, at Joondalup Campus of ECU - Joondalup Drive, Joondalup.

NURSING and MIDWIFERY - ECU will be holding its annual Nursing and Midwifery Careers Night Friday 19 August from 7:00pm at the Churchlands campus. Call 9273 8534 or visit <http://snmpm.ecu.edu.au>.

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. Junior fulltime receptionist for Advanced Traffic Management in Midland. Contact Mrs Huggins at the College.

CENTRAL TAFE INFORMATION DAYS - Perth Campus, on 23 August from 6:00pm - 7:30pm. Leederville campus' Design and Technology session on 22 and 26 August. Bookings must be made by 18 August on 1300 300 822.



ARTS ACTION

Term 3, Week 4 2005

Catholic Schools Performing Arts Festival Update:

Ensembles

In the past week and a half, several of our ensembles have ably represented the College. The Jazz Band, directed by Mr David Way, although a small ensemble gave a polished and confident performance and were complimented by the adjudicator. The Chamber Ensemble, Directed by Mr Daniel Russell, were rewarded for all the attention they had paid to detail in first semester and this was evident in the fine quality of sound they produced at their performance on Monday. The College Choir and Song Force, Directed by Mr Paul Tanner and Ms Cassandra King, were thrilled with the excellent report they received from the adjudicator. This group has been getting an improved report each year.

The Guitar Trio, directed by Mr Andrew Neve, is a new group of Year 9 musicians formed this year. Though very nervous, their dedicated preparation paid off in their very enjoyable performance yesterday.

The Percussion Ensemble (pictured), directed by Mr Paul Tanner is performing today and judging by the exciting sounds they have been making at their regular Tuesday morning rehearsals, they will also be a credit to La Salle College.



Soloists:

Performing this week are all excellent Piano students of our Piano teacher, Mrs Jennifer Tuinder: *Ashleigh Perrella* (Year 10) and *Yiannis Maxwell* (Year 11) performed yesterday. *Alison Montaldo* (Year 12) and *Kieran Meier* (Year 8) are performing today. When you see them please congratulate them.

Ms C. King
Music Coordinator

Annual Angelico Exhibition:



The Annual Angelico Exhibition is a showcase of all the outstanding artwork created in Western Australian Catholic Secondary Schools and is a very prestigious event. The Arts department is pleased to inform you that our students are well represented in this exhibition. The Angelico Exhibition is held between 15 - 26 August at the Forrest Centre, 221 St Georges Terrace Perth. We would encourage anyone interested in art to attend this wonderful event.

Ms C. Stewart and Ms R. Mc Clymont
Art Teachers

PERFORMING ARTS FESTIVAL

Last week the Nicolas Barre Auditorium played host to the Catholic Performing Arts Festival. This was a chance for school bands from around the metropolitan area to perform to a panel of judges and receive some constructive criticism. All the bands should be commended for their effort. The night was very entertaining.

Benjamin Gath
Student Leader



Mazenod College

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