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Term 3 Calendar

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Wednesday 31 August

La Salle College Performing Arts Festival
Solomon House Mass
Mutien Year 12 Farewell Lunch
Rock Bands (Lunch Time)

Thursday 1 September

La Salle College Performing Arts Festival
Vocal Concert (Lunch time)
Year 9 Circus (Lunch time)

Friday 2 September

La Salle College Performing Arts Festival
Vocal Concert (Lunch time)
Music Awards Night 6:30pm
Blessed Brother Solomon's Feast Day
Completion of Year 9 Service Learning Programme

CANTEEN ROSTER

Week 7

MONDAY - J. McDonnell,
E. Vitalich, A. Bunter, T. Arfuso

TUESDAY - F. Hunstock,
W. Turner, K. Egan, V. Lackner

WEDNESDAY - R. Marotta,
E. Stojanovic, L. Hill,
G. Callaghan

THURSDAY - D. Spencer,
Y. Abercromby, L. Sanderson,
A. Rodriguez-Flores

FRIDAY - L. Cepo, A. Massang
(Students in Italics)

Thank you for your assistance. It is greatly appreciated.



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The weekly newsletter of La Salle College

From the Principal,

Dear Members of the Lasallian community

There have been a number of articles featured in the West Australian recently discussing the changes to Post Compulsory Education, which will start to take place from the beginning of 2006.

The main features of the new Courses of Study are that they state:

The outcomes students are expected to achieve.

The standards for judging the achievement, and the content that needs to be taught.

The new system includes aspects that I believe most teachers and parents would agree, are essential components of a good education system. Each new Course of Study includes:

A Unit outline that identifies outcomes, standards and content.

Examinations that are available to all students

Accreditation and moderation processes.

It is also important to point out that all courses can be used for University or TAFE entry. In my opinion, the new Courses of Study will give teachers greater flexibility to tailor courses to students' learning rates. The staff at La Salle College are supportive of Outcomes Based Education and are familiar with the post compulsory changes. It is vital in the coming weeks that the Curriculum Council provide the resources and the relevant professional development needed by our teachers to ensure the successful implementation of Courses of Study.

YEAR 11 RETREATS

I visited both Year 11 Retreat sites last week and was most impressed with the positive attitude of the students and their willingness to be inclusive of all their peers and the staff members involved. I hope the three days away from the hustle and bustle of their daily lives has given Year 11 students a chance to reflect on their spiritual needs and the importance of their family and friends. A big thankyou to the Retreat Coordinators Adrian Martino, Natalie Calleja and the staff who generously gave of their time to accompany the students on their retreat.

STAFF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT 7 SEPTEMBER

Advance notice is given to inform you of a Professional Development In-service for the entire staff on Wednesday 7 September. Our facilitator, Fr Richard Lennard, will be talking to the staff about the role of the Catholic school within the context of the contemporary society. I am very much looking forward to Fr Richard's presentation.

Please be aware that this will be a student free day. We expect all students to be back at school on Thursday 8 September.

STUDENT MOVEMENT

It is essential that we are made aware of students movements from the College as soon as possible. We have a number of prospective students on the waiting lists at Years 8 - 10 and with subject selections taking place at the moment we would like to be able to deal with those families who are endeavouring to enrol their children at the College. Unless vacancies occur, we cannot accommodate these students, hence the need to know as early as possible the intentions of all those currently enrolled at the College.

Kind regards

Michael Kenny
Principal



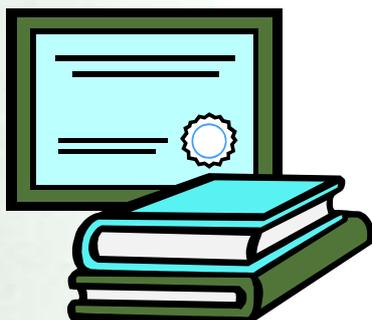
OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

Year 10, 11 and 12

Outstanding Student Performances Semester One 2005

At this week's College assembly the following students were acknowledged, with a certificate, for OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT during Semester One.

Year 10	Year 11	Year 12
Rebecca Archibald	Samuel Calabrese	Katie Egan
Natalie De Barro	Natalina Cicchini	Phillip Ellis
Matthew Edwards	Yiannis Maxwell	Luke Even
Tara Franzinelli	Chloe Morley	Claire Plant
Chloe Gill	Courtney O'Donnell	Anneleise Safe
Ariana Hall	Gabriela Serrano	Joanne Walczak
Robert Huntington	Tayla Valenti	Joseph Wetton
Catherine Mancini	Angela Wetton	
Samantha Monteiro		
Kahli O'Dea		
Lisa Palmieri		
Matthew Palmieri		
Alicia Perrella		
Ashleigh Perrella		
Tony Tran		
Amy Whyte		



Over the next week students from Year 8 to 12 who displayed OUTSTANDING EFFORT AND ATTITUDE during Semester One, will be presented with certificates at their respective Year assemblies.

I wish to congratulate both sets of students for their determination and high standard of work ethic.

I hope all students continue to place an emphasis on the importance of achieving to the very best of their ability.

Mr R. Randazzo
Deputy Principal

YEAR 9 MSE TESTING

The Monitoring Standards in Education (MSE) tests have finished for 2005. We would like to thank parents for ensuring their son/daughter was present during the two weeks of testing. Parents will receive a report of their child's performance in each of the tests for English, Mathematics and Science. The report will show a student's individual performance in relation to the *Outcome and Standards Framework/Progress Maps*, in relation to the state performance and in relation to minimum level of achievement. This report will be a supplement to the Semester II report. It will neither replace La Salle College's report nor the judgements made about a student by the classroom teacher.

Ms F. Ali
Assistant Deputy Principal

STUDENT CONGRATULATIONS

The College congratulates *Travis Meyer* and *Todd Francis* for their outstanding performances in the recent West Australian Road Cycling Championships . Travis won Gold and Todd won Silver in the Mens U/17 Road Race.

La Salle College would also like to congratulate *Cameron Meyer* (Year 11 2004) who returned last week from the World 'Track and Road Championships' in Vienna, Austria. Cameron won Bronze in both the Madison and Teams Pursuit events on the track. Cameron was also placed 7th in the Road Race. These are certainly outstanding results and we look forward to following the careers of these extremely talented young men.

The College congratulates *Adam Faulkner* for being chosen fairest and best player in the Swan Districts Junior Football Association for the 13s competition. Adam won easily with a score of 31 votes. His nearest rival was from Beechboro on 24 votes. Well done Adam!

PAST STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Past student *Kathryn Enright* (2001) left the College to pursue a four-year hairdressing apprenticeship. Kathryn successfully completed her apprenticeship in August this year and has now purchased her own hairdressing salon— Katie's Unisex Hair Salon in Midland. We wish Kathryn every success and best wishes for her grand opening on 1 September.

A NOTE FROM FIRST AID

Just a friendly reminder to please be vigilant in checking/treating your children's hair for head lice.

Ms J. Carlisle
First Aid Officer



MUTIEN HOUSE NEWS

Week 4 was a very busy week for Mutien House with the Athletics Carnival and House Day planned for Wednesday and Thursday.

The Athletics Carnival was a fantastic day. Mutien came in third place with 1,111.5 points, only 33.5 points behind second place and 92.5 points behind first. It gave me great joy to see the enthusiasm and determination of so many students. I was very pleased with the participation of all students, not only the competitors, but also the spectators who got behind their House by cheering and supporting their peers. With some up and coming stars such as *Eden Ranelli* who made Female Champion for U/14 and *Patrick Pomar*, who made Male Champion for U/16, Mutien looks to be in good stead for next year.

A special mention needs to go to the Tug - O - War team who were undefeated against every other House.

House Day saw the finals of the Inter-PCG Basketball Competition. Mr Murphy's PCG and Ms Harding's PCG went head to head for a gruelling 25 minutes. Ms Harding's PCG were triumphant in a close match scoring 20 points to defeat Mr Murphy's with 17.

Kelly Parente won the \$20 Sanity voucher when her name was drawn after choosing the winning PCG. Congratulations Kelly and Ms Harding's PCG.

All of Mutien House is to be commended for their cooperation, excellent behaviour and fantastic support for their House.

Mr J. Velardo
Mutien House Coordinator.

**SOCIETY AND ENVIRONMENT LEARNING AREA
COMPETITION- ANZAC STUDENT TOUR 2006**

One student from the Catholic school system in WA will be selected to accompany the Premier, Dr Geoff Gallop, to Gallipoli (or at other European ANZAC Day ceremonies if the Gallipoli venue is deemed unsuitable) in April 2006, for the commemoration of ANZAC Day.

One successful student from the Catholic school system will be selected by a panel on the basis of a *Nomination Form*, *Speech Evaluation Form* and a formal interview. This is a significant competition and a prestigious award for a student of Society and Environment from Years 8 -11. If students are interested in this competition they are to read the information sheet provided in PCG. They must prepare a five-minute speech on the following topic *Examine and discuss the role Western Australians played in the formation and development of the ANZAC legend since 1915.* See Ms Keenan or Mr Italiano for more details by Wednesday 31 August.

Mr F. Italiano
Learning Area Coordinator - Society & Environment

YEAR 11 PINJARRA RETREAT

We came to the retreat with mixed emotions. We didn't know what to expect from ourselves, our peers and the teachers. The three days were jam packed with activities which tested our emotional strength and knowledge of ourselves and each other. I feel that we, as a year group, are now much closer and more understanding of each other. Overall, it was a great experience that will stay with the majority of us for years to come. The positive energy brought about by the group was a highlight and nothing could break the positiveness that was forever surrounding us. It was three days and two nights, in which many new mates were made and reconciliation completed. To sum it all up, the 2005 retreat was SENSATIONAL!

Louise Mayberry, Elyse McPherson & Rebecca Fenton

LA SALLE COLLEGE FOOTBALL 13S

La Salle 13's: Qualifying Final vs Beechboro, Sunday 21 August. After securing the double chance by finishing third on the ladder, we entered this match quietly confident after having already defeated Beechboro once this season. The first half was very evenly poised, with inaccurate goal-kicking, preventing us from having a large lead at half time. However, the boys came out after half time with renewed vigour and a six goal to nil third quarter set the match up for us. The final scores were La Salle 11.10.76 to Beechboro 6.8.44. Better players for La Salle were *Nicholas Quaglia, Adam Faulkner, Justin Pezzali, Travis Latham, Tim McQuade* and *Callum Carey*. Goal scorers: *Callum Carey 4, Justin Pezzali 3, Brin Sara, Jake Thresher, Nicholas Quaglia, Adam Faulkner 1.*

This week's game is against Bassendean at Scott Reserve, High Wycombe. The game begins at 9am. Any support for the boys would be greatly appreciated!

Mr C. Stein
Coach

LA SALLE COLLEGE QUIZ NIGHT
FRIDAY 9 SEPTEMBER
GET A GROUP TOGETHER OF 8 PER TABLE.
TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE
COLLEGE OFFICE AT \$5.00 EACH.

DO YOU HAVE A BUSINESS?
Your assistance would be appreciated. If there are any businesses who would like to support our College Quiz Night they are asked to please contact Sabrina Lynsdale on 9274 6266.

COMMUNITY NEWS - Swanleigh Residential College, Christian Youth Event. Yule Avenue, Midland Swan, Friday 9 September 7:30pm to 9:30pm.



Careers By Ms Huggins

CENTRAL TAFE INFO EVENING

Central TAFE is holding a free information evening on 30 August from 5:30pm - 7:00pm at the Mount Lawley campus, corner Harold and Lord Streets. Bookings essential by 25 August to 1300 300 822 www.academicassociates.com.au.



POSITION VACANT

Mundaring Medical Centre is looking for a full time junior to be trained as a medical receptionist. Interested students should send a copy of their Resume to the attention of Ms Tanya Jardine at Mundaring Medical Centre, 5 Nichol Street Mundaring WA 6073.



POSITIONS VACANT

Tucker's Café in Bullsbrook has several casual positions available in their Pizza Bar. Students aged between 14 and 16 years of age and a 20 year old are sought to perform kitchen duties. Interested students should write a covering letter and resume and fax them to the attention of Tracey on 9571 2413. Applications are to be received as soon as possible for immediate start.



ONSITE 2006

Year 10 and 11 students who have applied for the ONSITE Program for 2006 will be interviewed next Tuesday 30 August. All students who have applied, have received a package outlining how to set up a portfolio and resume, along with some interview hints and tips. Students are requested to bring clothes suitable for an interview to school on this day and they will need to change ready for the interview. They must also bring their personal portfolio with them to the interview. All interviews will be held at La Salle on Tuesday and times for interviews and rooms will be confirmed on Monday 29 August. If there are any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.



ARTS ACTION Term 3, Week 6 2005



MUSIC AWARDS NIGHT

Friday 2 September 2005

6:30pm - 10:00pm

You are invited to attend an evening of *Hollywood Style* glitz and glamour where we will acknowledge and showcase the achievements of our musicians. There will be several awards given during the evening including the Music Citizenship Award and the Principal's Music Award.



DATES TO REMEMBER

La Salle College Performing Arts Festival - 31 August

La Salle College Art Exhibition

Friday 9 October from 7:00pm - 10:00pm \$20.00 entry. This includes premium Swan Valley Wines and cocktail savouries will be served. Tickets can be purchased from the College Office.

Free entry on Saturday 8 and Sunday 9 October from 10:00am - 4:00pm.

The best way to future happiness is to be as happy as is rightfully possible today.

Charles W. Eliot (1834 - 1926) English educator

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