

11 February 2005

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Monday 14 February

First ONSITE placements commence this week.
Friends of Music "Meet & Greet" sausage sizzle 6:00 to 7:30pm.

Tuesday 15 February

Benildus Year 8 & House Leaders BBQ Breakfast.

Wednesday 16 February

Year Assemblies.
Lunch Time Rock Bands Concert.
Year 8 Camp.

Thursday 17 February

Year 8 Camp.

Friday 18 February

Year 8 Camp.

CANTEEN ROSTER

MONDAY

L. Williams, R. Cobanov

TUESDAY

C. Pearson, B. Burghall

WEDNESDAY

T. Quaglia, R. Marotta

THURSDAY

K. Linthorne

FRIDAY

M. Berardi, J. Liddle



From the Principal,

Dear Members of the La Salle Community,

The Season of Lent has commenced for all of us and last Wednesday our five Houses participated in a paraliturgy at which the Ashes were distributed. We were all reminded of the significance of Lent and how it is an opportunity through prayer, fasting and alms-giving to refresh our relationship with God as we prepare for the celebration of Easter. In our school community, this translates into no meat being served on the Fridays of Lent.

Thank you to those parents who were able to join the staff and students at our Opening School Masses held earlier in the week. The masses provided our Lasallian community with the opportunity to come together in prayer. Special thanks to our new College Chaplain Fr Vinh Dong, Mr John Finley, Mr Adrian Martino and the students who had a part to play in the mass either as readers or special ministers.

WHOM TO CONTACT

La Salle College seeks to assist parents who are the prime educator of their children. During the year, parents should feel free to contact the following staff if they require help or advice:

Chaplain: Fr Vinh Dong

Deputy Principal: Mr Rino Randazzo

Assistant Deputy Principals:

Mr Michael Pepper

Ms Fiona Ali

Mr Danny Battistessa

Business Manager:

Ms Kim Beange

Accounts Manager:

Mr Richard Truscott

School Psychologist:

Ms Clelia Tedeschi

Careers Advisor:

Ms Nicole Huggins

Education Support Coordinator:

Ms Christine Williams

Liturgy Coordinator:

Mr John Finley

Christian Service Coordinator:

Ms Christine Aldous

Religious Education Coordinator:

Mr Adrian Martino

Learning Area Coordinators:

English Ms Fiona Ali
(Years 11 - 12 Upper School)

Ms Lisa Walton
(Years 8 - 10 Lower School)

Society & Environment

Mr Frank Italiano

Mathematics

Mr John Angove

Science

Mr Paul McAuley

Information Technology

Mr Danny Battistessa

Health & Physical Education

Mr Silvio Lombardi

Design & Technology

Ms Megan Lennon

The Arts

Ms Nicole Loke

Year Level Coordinators:

Year 8 Mr Peter Elloy

Year 9 Mr Ben Dyer

Year 10 Ms Elizabeth Gardner

Year 11 Ms Freda Rogan

Year 12 Ms Natalie Calleja

House Coordinators:

Benildus Ms Alessandra Hardwick

La Salle Ms Jane Gordon

MacKillop Mr David White

Mutien Mr John Velardo

Solomon Mr Joe Sorgiovanni



**YEAR 12
PARENT INFORMATION EVENING**

A very successful Year 12 Information Evening was held at the College last Tuesday. These nights are very important occasions and I sincerely thank those parents who were present.

As I suggested on the evening, if we are going to be successful in encouraging and supporting our students, we need to work in partnership and display to them that we do take a real interest in their education and are prepared to spend time learning about their needs and how we can support them in their schooling. It has to be a cooperative venture that is based on open and honest communication.

**YEAR 11
PARENT INFORMATION EVENING
15 FEBRUARY**

A reminder to parents of our Year 11 students that we are holding an Information Evening at the College next Tuesday 15 February commencing at 7:00pm. I urge parents to attend as very important information will be presented regarding your son's/daughter's studies, course requirements and possible future career paths. I look forward to chatting to parents over a cup of coffee after the meeting.

STUDENT LEADERSHIP

Congratulations to our Student Leadership Team who were presented with their badges at our school assembly recently.

This year's leaders are:

Captains Sarah Gresser Matthew Burton

Vice Captains Peta Rae Joshua Van Ross

Student Leadership Team:

Thomas Arfuso Kaela Bonomi
Megan Campbell Benjamin Gath
Dominic Piscioneri Sarah Quaglia
Sarah Robinson Christopher Voak
Joanne Walczak Melissa Zekulich

Last Friday I attended the Year 12 Student Leaders Camp at Woodman Point. I was most impressed with the way our leaders approached the tasks asked of them. I would like to extend my thanks to Ms Natalie Calleja, Mr Ben Dyer and the other staff members who came to the camp.

BRONZE MEDALLIONS

Congratulations to the following staff members who have completed their Bronze Medallions: Ms Natalie Trew, Ms Yvette Coble, Mr Ben Dyer, Ms Fiona Harry, Ms Amy Jones, Mr Paul McAuley, Mr Michael O'Donohoe, Mr Mark Pallot and Mr Peter Sackett.

**YEAR 8 CAMP
16 – 18 FEBRUARY**

Our 228 Year 8 students will be attending the Ern Halliday Campsite in Sorrento from Wednesday to Friday of next week. I am a very strong supporter of this type of camp as it allows the students to get to know one another better and to feel more a part of our La Salle College community. I wish our Year 8 Coordinator, Mr Peter Elloy, the staff and students attending a very enjoyable three days together. Parents are most welcome to drop in at any time.

HOUSE SWIMMING CARNIVAL

The House Swimming Carnival will be held on Thursday 24 February at Beatty Park Swimming Centre from 9:45am to 2:00pm. We expect all students to attend and support their House. There are ample opportunities for all students to participate either as swimmers, participants in the novelty events, cheer squad members, spectators or officials. I ask parents to please support us by ensuring that your son/daughter attends on the day and contributes to the life and spirit of our College.

Kind regards

Mr Michael Kenny
Principal

HANDS 4 HOPE DAY

A big thank you to the staff and students who made a gold coin donation for the Tsunami victims last Friday. La Salle College will be sending a cheque to Caritas Australia for \$1128.00. Prayers and messages of hope written by the students are now on display in the Chapel and Library.

Mr A. Martina

Religious Education Coordinator

YEAR 12 LEADERS' CAMP

Our Student Leadership Team spent a couple of days at Woodman Point Reserve last week with Mr Dyer and myself, formulating themselves into a cohesive and enthusiastic group and they are very much fired up for the year. With the aid of some true to life simulation games, the team was required to work together to save a lost pilot and build a raft. Their excellent rapport with each other and passion for their College will stand them in good stead as College leaders and it augurs well for 2005.

A very special thank you to Mr Murphy, who spent time with the students working on the Student Council and to Mr Kenny and the numerous staff who were able to visit the leaders on Friday night.



I am especially grateful to Mr Dyer for his most valuable assistance and expertise on camp.

Ms N. Calleja

Year 12 Coordinator

Last Friday fourteen students that make up the College Leadership Team, attended a three day skills building camp. Activities included Lost Pilot, raft building and public speaking.

Thanks to Ms Calleja and Mr Dyer, who gave up two days of their own time. All leaders found the camp both enjoyable and beneficial.

Sarah Gresser and Joshua Van Ross

YEAR 11 STUDENTS

On Tuesday the Year 11 students attended the Opening Mass for Years 10, 11 and 12. During this ceremony the Year 12 students were presented with the Class of 2005 badges. I thank the Year 11 students in general for their participation and good behaviour, but I would particularly like to thank *Yiannis Maxwell* who so ably played the piano for this mass and the Year 8/9 mass on Monday.

Ms F. Rogan

Year 11 Coordinator

YEAR 8 CAMP

A final reminder that the Camp begins next week - Wednesday, 16 February 2005.

Students should report to school at the normal time in casual clothing. They will need to bring a cut lunch and don't forget the water bottle. A towel is also required as the students will travel directly to the Great Escape Water Park.

Students are reminded to bring along a set of cutlery and a large soup plate (preferably plastic) which can be used for cereal as well as other food. All students must have a cap and sunscreen.

Responsible behaviour is expected from all students. If the behaviour of any child is irresponsible and jeopardises the safety of any other student/students - parents will be contacted and asked to collect their child.

Thank you to all those parents who have volunteered their services for this Camp - all 75 of them!

In case of emergencies only, the telephone no. at the Ern Halliday Camp is 9401 2880 or 9401 3155.

Mr P. Elloy

Year 8 Coordinator

COMMUNITY NEWS

LA SALLE FOOTBALL CLUB

Support your school football teams!! The Swan District Regional Junior Football season will commence on May 1 2005. We are now calling on all football players, old and new, to sign up for another great season.

Registration Days: Monday 21 February	8:00-8:30am
Tuesday 22 February	8:00-8:30am
Monday 28 February	8:00-8:30am
Tuesday 1 March	8:00-8:30am

Where: In the gazebo area at the school entrance.

COACHES: We are looking for expressions of interest for coaching positions for our 13s, 14s, 15s & 17s. Application forms are available from Sam Paterniti on 94237161(W) or email to Sam.Paterniti@watercorporation.com.au. Applications close and must be received by 25 February 2005.

CANTEEN MANAGER: We are also in need of a Manager for our canteen. Interested applicants should contact Marina Brennan on 9250 6508.

Mrs C. Radziejewski

La Salle College Football Club Secretary

2005 JUNIOR NOVICE SWIM MEET

Swan Hills Swimming Club is holding a Junior Novice Swim meet at Swan Aquatic and Leisure Centre on Saturday 26 February 2005 for swimmers up to the age of 16 years. Competitors affiliated with WA Swimming clubs who have achieved AA Qualifying times are NOT eligible to enter. Participants will swim in their own age groups and all swimmers will be rewarded for taking part with Achievement Certificates. Entries close on Friday 18 February. For all enquiries phone 92552006 or email SwanHills@bigpond.com.

MERCYCARE

CATHERINE MCAULEY FAMILY CENTRE ANNUAL BOOK SALE 2005

The Catherine McAuley Annual Book Sale is a fund raising event run by a dedicated group of volunteers, which will be held on Friday 25 February from 5:00pm to 9:00pm, Saturday 26 February from 9:00am to 5:00pm and Sunday 27 February from 9:00am to 5:00pm at the Catherine McAuley Family Centre, 18 Barrett Street, Wembley.

MIDLAND DISTRICTS SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION

Registration Days for 2005 - Saturday 12 February at Williamson Oval, Eveline Street, Middle Swan from 1:30pm to 3:00pm. Further enquiries please call Josie on 9250 1435.



WORK EXPERIENCE

Work Experience is available to students from Years 10 -12. Work Placements must only be organised during school holidays. Students wishing to complete work experience are asked to see me BEFORE making contact with employers.

POSITIONS VACANT

Best and Less is opening a store in the new Ellenbrook Shopping Centre shortly. They are currently asking for applications from students in Years 10, 11 or 12 who are interested in a casual or part-time position at the store. If you are interested, you are asked to hand a resume to me or post it to **Best and Less**, Shop 39 Mirrabooka Square Shopping Centre, Yirrigan Drive, Mirrabooka WA 6061. See me if you need help with a resume.

A full time position is available for someone aged between 15 and 17 years of age at **Campbell's Printing** in Maylands. The successful applicant will be trained in all areas of the business. Applicants must be handed to me and include the following:

- * Resume
- * Letter of Application
- * Two written references
- * Your last school report

If you need assistance with any of these, please see me.

Midland Drive-In Pharmacy urgently requires a full time Pharmacy Assistant. The successful applicant must be aged between 15 and 18 years of age. To apply you can either: Visit the store at 280 Great Eastern Highway Midland and speak with the Manager, Post a Resume and letter of application to the Manager or call Rosa on 0438 999 969.

TAFE VACANCIES

There are currently vacancies in the Bricklaying Pre-Apprentice course at Thornlie campus of Swan TAFE. If you are interested in take part in this course, please contact the TAFE on 9267 7500.

There are also numerous other vacancies in courses at all Swan TAFE campuses. You may call the TAFE on 9267 7500 for further information and enquire about a Safety Net Application.

A **Chiropractor's Surgery** on Morrison Road, Midland is looking for a Year 11 or 12 female student to work as a Receptionist on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 3:30 until 7:00pm. If you are interested, please call Paul on 0422435834.

Further information on any of the articles can be obtained from Mrs Huggins.

Ms N. Huggins
Careers/ONSITE Coordinator



Art Excursion to Northbridge

The upper school art students recently spent a long but productive day on a drawing field trip to Northbridge. The day served the ideas generation process, with students investigating the many different aspects that Northbridge has to offer. The day began with some on site drawing in the main café streets of Northbridge, where some students enjoyed a hot chocolate whilst they drew.

Students were focusing on different aspects of café culture and the urban environment. The day was spent consistently on sketching and extended drawing activities. Lunch was spent at an Asian food hall, and even though some students chose not to stray from known foods, the sights and smells also served to stimulate the creative appetite! After all, this was an investigation into food and culture of our city....

Ms C. Stewart & Ms R. McClymont
Art Teachers

**MUSIC AND FRIENDS OF MUSIC
MEET AND GREET SAUSAGE SIZZLE**

Monday 14 February: 6:00 to 7:30pm at the BBQ Area

An Invitation to Parents and Students:

If your child is having instrumental and vocal lessons, is involved in the Choirs or Ensembles or is enrolled in class music, then you are invited to attend this event. A selection of our Musicians will be entertaining us with incidental music while we mingle and meet. After this, the Friends of Music will be having a brief meeting to which you are also invited. This is a wonderful opportunity to make contacts and share with others in the same boat.

I look forward to meeting you then!
Ms

Ms C. King
Music Coordinator