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Monday 17 October

Final Year 12 Examinations

Tuesday 18 October

Final Year 12 Examinations

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College Assembly

Final Year 12 Examinations

Solomon House Family Mass

Friday 20 October

Year 11 River Cruise

CANTEEN ROSTER

Week 2

MONDAY

R. Cobanov

TUESDAY

C. Pearson, J. Treloar

WEDNESDAY

C. Baird, E. Stojanovic

THURSDAY

S. Ryan, Y. Abercromby

FRIDAY

M. Berardi, J. Liddle

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The weekly newsletter of La Salle College

From the Principal,

Dear Members of the La Salle Community,

It would be remiss of me to preface this newsletter without reference to the terrorist attack in Bali which occurred over the holidays. The loss of life and the horrific injuries inflicted on innocent people has no doubt affected us all. Our hearts and prayers go out to all the victims and their families. As a community we are called to pray for peace in our world. Violence will never provide answers to any of the issues facing the world at present. Let us pray that world leaders will be able to find peaceful solutions to the complex issues we are currently facing.

STAFFING

We welcome back John Gill, who was on long service leave in Term 3. We also welcome to the College, Richard Williams (Science Learning Area Coordinator), Patricia McGregor (Education Support Teacher), Caroline Bent (Library Officer) and Joanne Thorne (part-time Mathematics Teacher). We trust that they enjoy being part of our La Salle Community.

LA SALLE COLLEGE ART EXHIBITION

The annual La Salle College Art Exhibition, which was held last weekend to coincide with Spring in the Valley, was an outstanding success. We estimate that over 200 people were in attendance at the official opening on Friday evening. We received many positive comments from members of the public, not only about the quality of the artists' work, but also of our own students' paintings.

A very big thank you to the La Salle College Art Committee which was chaired by our Assistant Deputy Principal, Michael Pepper, Learning Area Coordinator for the Arts, Nicole Loke, Marketing Coordinator, Sabrina Lynsdale, Art Teachers Carmen Stewart and Renee McClymont, Ms Jeannette Watson, the Administration, Grounds and Maintenance Staff, our Learning

Area Coordinator Design and Technology, Ms Megan Lennon and the many other students, parents and friends of the College who assisted with the organisation and running of both the Artist's and Student Exhibitions.

PRINCIPAL 2006

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Mr Wayne Bull on his appointment as Principal of the College from the beginning of next year. Wayne is currently the Principal of Lumen Christi and, as a former student of La Salle, is committed to the principles of De La Salle education. I believe he will lead the College with both vision and compassion.

YEAR 12

Many of our Year 12 students are currently involved in their "Mock Exams" in preparation for their final exams next month. For the rest of the Year 12 students there is the completion of final projects and assignments. It can prove to be a very stressful time for all members of the College community (students, parents, and staff). Bearing this in mind, it is important that we all display an awareness of the needs of others and treat one another with both respect and dignity.

YEAR 12 GRADUATION MASS

Advance notice that our Year 12 Graduation Mass will take place at St Anthony's Church in Greenmount on Friday 28 October 2005 commencing at 7.00pm. We anticipate that over 600 family members and friends will be in attendance at this celebration. The presentation of Year 12 awards will take place at the conclusion of the mass.

STAFF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY 31 OCTOBER 2005

The entire staff will be involved in a professional development inservice conducted by personnel from the Curriculum section of the Catholic Education Office on Monday 31 October. The purpose of the inservice is to support our staff with the implementation of the new Courses of Study planned for next year and 2007. Please note that this will be a student free day.



TERM 4

Term 4 promises to be a very busy final term. I trust that all students have returned ready to approach their studies with enthusiasm, especially with end of year exams and final tests fast approaching.

Kind regards

Michael Kenny
Principal

LIBRARY OPENING HOURS TERM 4

The Library will be open until 4:15 Mondays to Thursdays and until 3:15 on Fridays for the rest of the term.

Ms S. Purcell
Library Coordinator

APEX TEENAGE FASHION AWARDS

On Sunday, 9 October, I was very proud to attend the Apex Teenage Fashion Awards at the Hyatt Hotel in Perth. Along with Mrs Gardner and Mrs Gooden I was privileged to see Catholic, Independent and State school students proudly and professionally display their creations. La Salle was ably represented by Madeleine Delany who had successfully made it through her heat. Her divine creation was brilliantly modelled by Stefanie Critchell. Madeleine is to be congratulated and I look forward to seeing more of her creations.

Several other students also submitted entries into various heats and they are to be congratulated for their efforts even though they did not make the finals. These students are Elena Vallelonga, Portia Stewart and Bethany Olsen, all in Year 10.

Mrs Gooden is to be congratulated on all the hard work she put in with these students. I know that she was very proud of them all.

Ms F. Rogan



INTRODUCING OUR NEW SIXTH HOUSE FOR 2006 MCCORMACK

We are now asking for current Year 8 – 11 students who would like to be part of the new McCormack House to consider this option commencing in 2006. Ms Michelle Franklin will be McCormack's House Coordinator and together with student contributions will determine the crest design and colour. A transfer letter will be forwarded to each family through their PCGs. This is to be returned by Friday of Week 2.

BUSINESS STUDIES VENTURE DAY

Join the land of magical mist at the Airy Fairy Accessories store on Tuesday, 25 October. We are located outside the Auditorium where you can buy earrings, lucky bags, lip gloss, candy bracelets, candles and more. NOTHING OVER \$6!

Are you ready to be charmed? **Charm-Ming Accessories** will be selling fashion accessories on Venture Day at lunch time on the 25 October at the Canteen area in front of F4. Prices for accessories range from \$2.00 to \$10.00. See you then!

Come down to the Auditorium and check out all the cool stuff we have at the **BOMBED ACCESSORIES** store. Hot posters of all the hot blokes and babes to do up your room. Kick or throw one of our mini balls around with your mates. Want to look the part in all your classes? Come down and get your hands on one of our pens and some of our highlighters. Girls, can't think of what you want to do with your hair? We can fix that for you with our cool clips. Guys, want something nice to give your girlfriend? We have got the things you want, bracelets and necklaces.

BOMBED ACCESSORIES FOR KILLAH STYLE!!

For your entire poster, lolly and drink needs come to **NicNaxz** out front of the Auditorium on Tuesday the 25 October at lunch time.

Speedy Stickers; we sell stickers big and small, prices ranging between 50c for small ones to \$5.00 for big ones!!! Come and See us at the Auditorium, 25 October, at lunch time. Bring some money and buy yourself some stickers!

Come down and see the friendly Three Mirrors group of Zachary Howard, Kenneth Gordon and Matthew Parente at the Auditorium where you can buy bracelets, necklaces, lollies, soft drink, and locker mirrors which are all made to industry standard but at bargain prices. Now that's why they say we're the best in the west and remember - bring your money on 25 October.

YEARS 8 AND 9 ITALIAN "COMMEDIA VIVA" PERFORMANCE

On Thursday 15 September, the Years 8 and 9 Italian and the Years 9 and 10 Drama classes attended a very popular performance by Commedia Academy in the College Auditorium. **Commedia Viva** was an extremely funny bi-lingual show that had several characters from the Commedia Dell'Arte genre such as, *Il Capitano*, *Arlecchino*, *I Gobbi*, *Pulcinella*, *Il Dottore* and *I Zanni*. The actors also introduced us to the history of Commedia Dell'Arte and then acted out some skits to give us a better understanding of this type of theatre, which had its origins in Italy.



Il Capitano was a Spanish captain who was a coward and a cheat. He was trying to tell a story about one of his big battles in war, but *Arlecchino*, his servant, had other ideas. *Il Capitano* asked him to get his props for the story. However, *Arlecchino* was trying to muck around and tell the story about the big salami. In the end, *Il Capitano* tried to attack *Arlecchino* with his big sword, *Arlecchino* stole the sword and took *Il Capitano* round the back. Even though we asked the actors at the end of the performance, we still don't know the story about the big salami. We will need to watch another show for the answers!

I Gobbi were a family of hunchbacks who wanted to bring good luck to people because it is a common belief in Italy, that if you touch the back of a hunchback, you get good luck. They had a child and soon after both parents died. They went up to Heaven and asked God if their whole family could be hunchbacks. God said "yes" and granted them their wish. And from then on, their whole family were hunchbacks. We particularly liked their special song, accompanied by the accordion.

I Zanni were crazy people who loved to play pranks on people and perform in the streets for money. They certainly kept the audience entertained with their hilarious antics.

Pulcinella was the owner and waiter at Pulcinella's Restaurant. *Il Dottore* came into his restaurant one day wanting some food and drink. *Pulcinella* went to serve him and *Il Dottore* asked for some wine. *Pulcinella* brought over some wine and a glass and just as he was about to pour some wine into the glass, *Il Dottore* noticed that the glass was dirty. So *Pulcinella* distracted *Il Dottore* and tried to clean the glass with the wine and his spit. By the time the glass was clean, the wine had finished. He gave *Il Dottore* the tiny bit that was left and *il Dottore* asked for stronger wine. *Pulcinella* then went back and brought out some strong wine, but on the way, he drank it all! Needless to say, *Il Dottore* wasn't very pleased!

At the conclusion of the performance, we were able to ask the two actors questions about their work and the Commedia. We thoroughly enjoyed laughing along to the clowning around of the Commedia Dell'Arte characters and thought the performance was well worth watching. Grazie to Signorina De Filippi and the other teachers for organising this entertaining show for us to experience.

Luke Pottoff and Nicholas Velletri
Year 8 Italian Students



ASSESSMENT AND LEVELS OF ACHIEVEMENT IN SOCIETY AND ENVIRONMENT

Year 8 and 9

Dear Parents

Year 8 and 9 students will be submitting Society and Environment assignments this week. The information provided below has been designed to give you a more comprehensive idea of what **students are experiencing** in Year 8 and 9 **Society and Environment** at La Salle College.

Table 1: LEVEL OF ACHIEVEMENT

	Level	Not Demonstrated
Outcome 1: Investigation Communication & Participation	3 Low Medium High	

Students' progress through the course work by **achieving outcomes at the various levels** – an outcome is achieved when it has been **demonstrated consistently** in a variety of contexts. Using Table 1 above, (Level of Achievement) as an example, students will receive from each of their teachers a **Low, Medium or High** for each level of the outcome covered by an assessment. This system should allow a reliable determination of **student progress over time**. All student work can be used to show this progress. Examples of student work in Society and Environment:

- Assignments (Usually Three per 13 week Unit).
- Class activities.
- Homework.
- File work and presentation.
- Group and individual work.
- Skills (Research, use of computers, graphing).
- Oral presentations and class contribution.

If you have any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to contact me at the College.

Mr F. Italiano
Learning Area Coordinator – Society & Environment

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

Notices that appear on the notice board in the Uniform Shop now requires updating. All notices will be removed by the end of October. Should you wish to update your notice, please either post it to the College to my attention, send with your child or bring directly to the Uniform Shop during open hours.

Ms C. Jurzevich
Uniform Shop Manager



ARTS ACTION Term 4, Week 1 2005

Careers

By Ms Huggins

ART EXHIBITION



The 2005 Art Exhibition was a great success. Thank you to all the committee members, Art teachers, parent helpers and all who were associated with this successful event. Congratulations to the Student Art Award winners, in particular Caitlin Talijancich who won the overall student art prize.



Ms N. Loke
Learning Area Coordinator - The Arts

COMMUNITY NEWS

YEAR 8 BOYS HOCKEY - La Salle Kookaburras 5 defeated Hurricanes 2. Congratulations to all the team for winning their first game. Knowing that they wanted to win, the boys came out firing. Well done to first time players Jacob Muia and Nicholas Tilbury. Goal Scorers: Julian Vitalich - 2, Luke Hendry - 2, Daniel Susana - 1.

Diana Potthoff
Team Manger

1ST MIDLAND SCOUTS 90TH BIRTHDAY

Calling all past and present members to join us for afternoon tea and a browse through memorabilia: 2-5pm Saturday 29 October, Scout Hall, 10 Helen Street, Bellevue. RSVP to Shirley 93740907.

ONSITE VACANCIES - I am pleased to advise parents of current Year 10 and 11 students that there are a very limited number of additional ONSITE placements available for next year. ONSITE is where students attend La Salle for four days next year and their fifth day is spent in the workplace. The cost for the program is \$250 and at least half of that fee must be attached to all applications. Applications are open from today and will close on Monday 24 October. Application forms and additional information is available from Mrs Huggins in the Careers Office during Recess on any day. It should be stressed that students will be required to change a subject to select Work Studies for Year 11 studies next year and that all students must be available for an interview on Tuesday 1 November at Aranmore College in Leederville.

POSITION VACANT - Bakers Delight in Midland Gate currently has a vacancy for a Junior Baking Apprentice. Interested students should contact Julie at Bakers Delight on 9274 7967.

Proud's Jewellers in Midland Gate has several part-time and casual positions available for the Christmas period. The positions are open to students in Years 10, 11 or 12. Students must be available to start at the end of October 2005 until January 2006. To apply, please go to the Proud's kiosk in Midland Gate (outside Bakers Delight). Take your resume with you and ask to speak with Olga.

EXAMINATION TECHNIQUE COURSES - The International Centre for Excellence (ICE) is running intensive examination technique workshops for Year 11 and 12 students over the next three weeks on Saturdays at ICE, 36 Beverley Terrace, South Guildford. For further information, please contact ICE on 9478 3323.

UWA ENGINEERING CAMP - A reminder to current Year 10 students that the UWA Engineering Camp is to be held in December 2005 and applications close on 21 October.

AUTOMOTIVE TRAINING COURSE - The Motor Industry Training Association of WA (MITA) is seeking applicants to take part in a four week Automotive induction course commencing on 31 October until the 28 November. Closing date for applications is Friday 21 October. Applications are available by contacting Rana on 9240 8044.

DID YOU KNOW?

St Brigid's Primary School is having a Spring Fair on Sunday
23 October from 11am to 4pm.

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