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Monday 24 October

International School Library Day

Wednesday 26 October

Grandparents Day

Thursday 27 October

Final Day for Year 12 TEE students

Friday 28 October

Year 12 Breakfast
Final Assembly for Year 12s
Graduation Mass
St Anthony's Church
Greenmount 7:00pm

Monday 31 October

Student Free Day

**CANTEEN ROSTER
Week 3**

MONDAY

J. McDonnell

TUESDAY

C. Rae, T. Josey

WEDNESDAY

C. Smith, R. Palmieri

THURSDAY

K. Linthorne, M. Coverley

FRIDAY

R. Velletri, D. Even,
E. Stojanovic

Thank you
for your assistance.



From the Principal,

Dear Members of the La Salle Community,

I have received positive feedback from both staff and students with regard to the Mock Exams which concluded on Wednesday. Today the TEE students began an intensive revision program in preparation for their final exams. I urge our students to make their studies a priority in the coming weeks.

As the Year 12 students complete their final school days they are no doubt filled with mixed emotions. These days herald the end of their secondary schooling; a time in their lives when they have developed close friendships with their peers and experienced the highs and lows of school life. The majority will have very fond memories of their school days and the teachers who have worked with them over many years.

Parents of these graduating children will also no doubt experience similar emotions as they witness their child move to the next stage in his or her life. It is truly a time of transition. The security of secondary school life is replaced by the uncertainty and independence that comes with tertiary studies or work. For many this is appropriate, for it is time to exercise adult responsibility and take control. For others, there may be a real sense of loss and anxiety and a sense of not being ready for the change.

However, there is a need to celebrate their rite of passage for it is certainly the beginning of a new phase in the life of these young people. An adult world beckons each of them and they have the chance and the responsibility to put their stamp on it. Our focus should be on the future and not the past. Their time at La Salle College has played a significant role in their preparation for this future. As they depart the College, we wish them every blessing and assure them of our prayers and support.

YEAR 12 GRADUATION MASS

A final reminder that our Year 12 Graduation Mass will be held at St Anthony's Church in Greenmount next Friday, 28 October, commencing at 7:00pm.

We look forward to this spiritual celebration with our College Chaplain, Fr Vinh Dong, to mark the end of our Year 12s schooling at La Salle College.

YEAR 8 2006

PARENT INFORMATION EVENING

Parents of our incoming Year 8 students have been notified this week about our Information Evening to be held on **Tuesday 1 November** at 7:00pm in the Laurence Murphy Gymnasium. The College Leadership Team, our Year 8 Coordinator, Mr Peter Elloy, the House Coordinators and the newly appointed Principal for 2006, Mr Wayne Bull, will be in attendance. We ask that **all** parents please attend this most important evening.

PRESENTATION NIGHT

The College Presentation Night will be held at the Perth Concert Hall on Wednesday, 30 November at 7:00pm. It is compulsory to attend for all of our Year 8 – 11 students. More information about this most significant College community event will be provided in future Delagrams.

YEAR 10

OUTDOOR EDUCATION CAMP

The feedback from both the staff and the Year 10 students who attended the Outdoor Education Camp last week has been extremely positive.

I congratulate the students on their commitment to the camp experience and thank the staff for so generously giving of their time to accompany the students.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR STAFF - STUDENT FREE DAY

As advised in last week's Delagram, the entire staff will be involved in a professional development inservice on Monday 31 October. Please be reminded that this is a student free day.



2006 STUDENT LEADERSHIP TEAM

Congratulations to the following students:

College Captains:

Stefanie Critchell and Adam MacFarlane.

Student Leadership Team:

Madeleine Delany, Andrea DiCandilo, Chloe Morley, Caris McDonnell, Courtney O'Donnell, Sam Calabrese, Lane Sanderson and Luke Spencer.

Kind regards

Mr Michael Kenny
Principal

GRANDPARENTS DAY

Forms should have been returned today for Grandparents Day to be held on Wednesday 26 October.

Once again we look forward to an enjoyable morning.

Mr P. Elloy

Year 8 Coordinator

GRADUATION MASS

A reminder to parents that the Year 12 Graduation Mass will be held at St Anthony's Church in Greenmount on Friday 28 October 2005. The Mass commences promptly at 7:00pm.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Ms N. Calleja

Year 12 Coordinator

Mr J. Finley

Liturgy Coordinator

ANTI- POVERTY WEEK (16-22 October)

Anti-Poverty Week was established several years ago in Australia.

The main aims of Anti-Poverty Week are to:

- strengthen public understanding of the causes and consequences of poverty and hardship around the world and in Australia;
- encourage research, discussion and action to address these problems, including action by individuals, communities, organisations and governments.

Our student Captains for 2006, Stefanie Critchell and Adam MacFarlane, represented La Salle College at a special Ecumenical Service at St Mary's Cathedral on Wednesday evening in support of Anti-Poverty Week.

Mr A. Martino

Learning Area Coordinator - Religious Education

AUSTRALIAN MATHEMATICS COMPETITION

At assemblies last week, students in Year 8, 9 and 11 were presented with certificates recognizing their efforts in the Australian Mathematics Competition. This is a prestigious competition with students competing nationwide. At La Salle College approximately 240 students took part.

A number of students obtained pleasing results but special congratulations go out to these students.

Hannah Fredriksson of Year 8 and Benjamin Quinlivan of Year 9 both obtained a High Distinction, achieving a score within the top 1% of students Australia wide.

Steven Vajas of Year 8 received the Prudence Award which is awarded to the student at the school who answered the most consecutive questions correctly. Steven answered 16 consecutive questions correctly.

Certificates of Distinction were awarded to :

Year 8

Steven Vajas	Evan John
Allissa King	Timothy McQuade
James Naughtin	Luke Potthoff
Luke Turner	Luke Zaffino
Danielle Freeman	Liam Dease

Year 9

Jake Freeman	Nicholas Brugman
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Year 11

Lane Sanderson	Damon Pavlinovich
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Congratulations go out to all those students who competed and especially those special award winners. Year Ten students will receive their awards at their next assembly.

Mr J. Angove

Learning area Coordinator - Mathematics

YEAR 10 EXAMINATIONS

Most Year 10 students will be involved in the end of year examinations in Weeks 7 and 8 of this term, in the subjects of English, Mathematics, Science, and Society and Environment.

As most parents would agree, the best examination preparation is revision and study. Good habits formed in Year 10 may ensure students are well equipped to handle the rigours of a Year 11 program next year. In order to offer support to our Year 10 students, this term's entire Tutorial program will be centred around study and examination techniques. This began this Wednesday, with students revising important examination techniques and it culminated in the preparation of their own Study Timetable. Students will be given the opportunity to revise this timetable every Wednesday in Tutorial and are strongly encouraged to follow it each week to ensure



they are fully prepared for their Exams.

I would ask that all parents ask to sight this timetable each night and ensure that students have made an attempt to follow it and complete set homework, as well as revise contact in preparation for their exams.

During Tutorial this week, a guest speaker from the Employment Directions Network in Midland addressed a group of Year 10 students who indicated that they may be interested in pursuing an apprenticeship at the conclusion of their secondary schooling. This talk was most informative and provided students the opportunity to research what an apprenticeship entails as well as asking many of their questions. It should be noted that these students will not have completed their study timetables but will be doing so next Wednesday.

CAREERS NEWS

ONSITE VACANCIES - I am pleased to advise current Year 10 and 11 students that there are a very limited number of additional ONSITE placements available for next year. Applications close on Wednesday 26 October. Application forms and additional information is available from 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 - Hungry Jack's Midland is seeking reliable, outgoing people to work Monday to Friday, between 7:00am and 5:00pm. This will particularly appeal to current Year 12 students but others are most welcome to apply. Please call Brooke (or other duty manager) on 9274 3671 or fill out an application form at the store.

OFFICE TRAINEESHIP - McDowall Affleck Pty Ltd is a company of consulting engineers in Midland and they are seeking to employ a student for a full-time Clerical Assistant Traineeship. The applicant would be employed initially for one year and would be expected to undertake and complete a Certificate II in Business at Swan TAFE's Midland campus. Interested students should email their details to Kathy Hare at kathy@mapl.net.au.

POSITION VACANT - 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.

AVIATION DISCOUNT - A reminder that the \$77 discounted price for trial flights offered by the Aeroplane Company at Jandakot expires on 31 October. Students interested in taking part in an instructional flight at this low

price should contact Mr Tony Ridders on 9417 9088 to arrange a flight.

CHEF WORK EXPERIENCE - Burswood Entertainment Complex is offering students currently in Years 9, 10 or 11 the opportunity to undertake work experience in their kitchen areas only. Students with a genuine interest in catering should apply. Work experience is conducted during the Term 1 and 2 holidays, 2006. Interested students must see Mrs Huggins for further information and an application form at recess Week 3. Applications close on Friday 25 November.

CYRIL JACKSON SENIOR CAMPUS - Cyril Jackson will be holding an Information Evening on Tuesday, 22 November, at 7:00pm. Reservations are required on 9379 5122. The enrolment period will commence from 28 November and conclude on 1 December and appointments are essential by calling 9379 5122.

SmARTS AT UWA - SmARTS is an innovative program where Year 11 students meet, discuss and develop ideas both online and in tutorials held at UWA, in relation to topics of contemporary cultural relevance. The program lasts from March until September 2006 and costs \$660 per student. A scholarship program does exist for those students unable to meet the cost. Students must note that they are expected to spend approximately two hours per week on the project from March until September 2006. Further information and application forms can be obtained from the Careers Office at recess or by contacting Ms Barbara Goldflam on 6488 7208. Applications close on Thursday 1 December.

UWA SCHOLARSHIPS - UWA's Faculty of Arts, Humanities and Social Science is offering seven scholarships to current Year 12s who wish to study an undergraduate degree in the Faculty. Application forms are available from the Careers Office at Recess or they can be downloaded from www.arts.uwa.edu.au. Further information can also be gathered by calling 6488 2078. Closing date for applications is Thursday 15 December.

Ms N. Huggins
Careers Advisor

BULLYING POLICY

Any parent who is interested in previewing the draft of the Bullying Policy, please contact me before Friday 28 October.

Ms C. Fedeschi
College Psychologist



ARTS ACTION Term 4, Week 2 2005



The People Make Their Artistic Choice



It was with great pleasure that the winners from the recent 'Unveiled' Student Art Exhibition were announced at the whole school assembly. There had been much excitement and anticipation as to who the "Peoples Choice" winner would be. There were two artworks that proved so popular amongst exhibition goers that the judges decided it was only appropriate to award two! So congratulations to Caitlin Talijancich for her series of twelve painted charcoal images of her family, and to Renee Burns for her embellished feltwork.

On the night of the student exhibition opening, several awards were given to acknowledge outstanding artworks from all year groups. Congratulations to all students who were chosen to exhibit their work and a very special acknowledgement to those prize winners below.

- Inaugural Art Award-** Caitlin Talijancich
- Acquisition Award-** Phillip Ellis
- Principal's Award-** Madeleine Delany
- The Arts Learning Area Coordinator's Award-** Caitlin Talijancich
- Lower School Acquisition Award-** Roschana Jacobs
- Yr 12 Emerging Artist Award-** Joshua Earle
- Yr 11 Emerging Artist Award-** Kari Allen
- Yr 10 Emerging Artist Award-** Janice Cauilan
- Yr 9 Emerging Artist Award-** Tarlia James
- Yr 8 Emerging Artist Award-** Hannah Fredriksson
- People's Choice Award -** Caitlin Talijancich
- Peoples Choice Award-** Renee Burns

Ms C. Stewart
Art Teacher

Student Success

Congratulations to Sophie Visser who has just been awarded Honours in her *Grade Three AMEB* Flute Examination and to Alison Montaldo who has successfully passed *Grade Four AMEB* Musicianship.

Ms C. King
Music Coordinator

COMMUNITY NEWS

YEAR 8 BOYS HOCKEY

La Salle Kookaburras 4 defeated Thunder Strikers 3.

Once again the boys played another good game. To our credit we were able to apply pressure on the Thunder Strikers defence to win 4-3. Goal Scorers: Julian Vitalich - 3, Luke Potthoff - 1,

Diana Potthoff
Team Manager

PHOENIX THERAPIES Aromatherapy Workshop

Sunday 23 October from 10:00am to 4:00pm. Woodvale Natural Health Centre. Contact Vicki Brown on 0418 590 094 or visit the website www.phoenixtherapies.com.au.

SWAN HILLS SWIMMING CLUB

"Come and try" swim Club Night on Friday 21 October at Club Room, Swan Park Aquatic and Leisure Centre, Gray Drive, Midvale. Contact 9248 6445 or 0401 693 900 or email SwanHills@bigpond.com. New swimmer registration starts at 5:00pm.

HIGH SCHOOL YEAR OVERSEAS

For forty years EF Educational Foundation for Foreign Study has helped young students in Australia and New Zealand to make an incredible investment in their future. During their time overseas students aged 15 - 18 experience another culture and school system and may even learn another language. For more information and application forms, please contact your Year Coordinator.

ASTHMA SUPPORT GROUP

Do you or your child have asthma? Would you like to meet others in the same position and share your experiences? The Asthma Foundation of WA is holding its next Asthma Support Group meeting on Wednesday 23 November from 10:30am at 36 Ord Street, West Perth. Enquiries and bookings can be made to Jodie on 9289 3645. An asthma educator will be on hand to answer any questions and refreshments will be provided.

DID YOU KNOW?

La Salle College will be having a sixth House in 2006?
It is McCormack House - Ms Franklin, House Coordinator.

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