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Term 4 Calendar

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Tuesday 1 November

Year 8 2006 Information Night 7:00pm

Wednesday 2 November

Lunch time concert
Swan Districts Hospital

Thursday 3 November

Year 9 Outdoor Education Camp

Friday 4 November

Year 10 Bullying plays for Year 8s
Year 9 Outdoor Education Camp

Saturday 5 November

Year 9 Outdoor Education Camp

**CANTEEN ROSTER
Week 5**

MONDAY: -

PD Day - no students

TUESDAY: -

L. Hocking, P. Han

WEDNESDAY: -

R. Marotta, E. Stojanovic

THURSDAY: -

L. Westbrook, J. O'Donnell

FRIDAY: - J. Huntington,

T. Quaglia

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The weekly newsletter of La Salle College

From the Principal,

Dear Members of the La Salle Community,

I look forward to our Year 12 Graduation Mass tonight which will be held at St Anthony's Church in Greenmount commencing at 7:00pm sharp. This will be a special occasion for all concerned. Our Year 12 students and their parents have every reason to be very proud of this achievement as it marks one of the milestones in any person's life as he or she completes their secondary education.

For many of the graduating students, the final TEE exams now await. They have a week of intensive study at home and the exams commence on Monday, 7 November. It is a very significant time in the life of our Year 12 students. However future success in life is not only associated with success in the TEE. There are many pathways which can be followed and students and their families need to keep this in mind at this time.

For all other students in the school, Term Four is a time to reassess goals as decisions are made about future options. Questions relating to the priority that education takes in a student's life are vital. Are they endeavouring to achieve their personal best in each of their subjects? What are the hindrances which might prevent students from achieving their best? The worst that can happen at this time of the year is that students merely drift and do not take hold of their education and hence their future.

**YEAR 8 2006 PARENT
INFORMATION EVENING
1 NOVEMBER**

We look forward to meeting with all the parents of our incoming Year 8 students next Tuesday evening, 1 November.

Senior staff will be in attendance to provide you with information and afterwards we will break into smaller groups to give parents the opportunity to ask questions.

Please note that this is a parent evening. Students will have their Orientation Day early on 5 December.

YEAR 11 RIVER CRUISE

The annual Year 11 river cruise took place last Friday evening. It was a most enjoyable social outing for both the students and the staff who attended. I congratulate the students on their behaviour and the way they mixed freely with their peers and the staff. I would also like to thank the parents for picking up their son/daughter promptly at the end of the night. I drove home that evening well satisfied that our Year 11 students really had an enjoyable night and that they did not see the need for the traditional "afters party".

STAFF PROFESSIONAL

DEVELOPMENT - 31 OCTOBER

Next Monday, 31 October, the entire staff will be involved in a Course of Study professional development inservice which will be facilitated by personnel from the Catholic Education Office. Students are asked not to attend school on this day.

Kind regards

Michael Kenny

Mr Michael Kenny
Principal



YEAR 9 STUDENTS - IMPORTANT INFORMATION

The 2006 Year 10 Information Evening scheduled on 8 November, as shown in the College Diary, has been cancelled. Further details will be forwarded to parents of current Year 9 students next week.

Mr R. Randazzo
Deputy Principal

PRESENTATION NIGHT

The College Presentation Night will be held at the Perth Concert Hall on Wednesday, 30 November, commencing at 7:15pm. The event is an opportunity to acknowledge and showcase the many outstanding talents and gifts of our students.

It will be compulsory for students in Years 8 - 11 to attend the event and family members are encouraged to attend. Tickets will go on sale from Monday, 7 November, from the College Office. An order form for tickets will be included in next weeks Delagram and parents are asked to return these order forms promptly as seating will be limited.

Mr M. Pepper
Assistant Deputy Principal

GRANDPARENTS DAY

On Wednesday, 26 October, students and their grandparents celebrated their pride and love of one another at a Mass which was held in the College Chapel. The number of grandparents in attendance was 120.

Fr Vinh Dong's liturgy was both inspiring and moving. Following the mass a tour of the College was conducted by our Year 11 student leaders. It was a chance for grandparents to gain an insight into the lives of their grandchildren and for the students to demonstrate their pride in their College. The grandparents were then invited to join their grandchildren for morning tea.

My sincere thanks to all the grandparents who were able to attend and make this occasion memorable, Mr Michael Kenny, our Principal, Fr Vinh Dong, Mr John Finley, for organising the Liturgy, Ms Megan Lennon, the Year 11 Catering class and Ms Rhonda Dobson for morning tea, Mr John Gill, our official photographer and Year 11 student leaders. I would like to make special mention of Drew Collins, Christopher Ioppolo, Jacob Muia, Tadhg Platt and Ashton Wills, for their outstanding effort in assisting the grandparents with parking.

Mr P. Elloy
Year 8 Coordinator



STUDENT CONGRATULATIONS

The College wishes to congratulate Daniel Coverley on winning the most outstanding 2nd Year Apprentice Award for The Western Australian Group Training Scheme at the Master Builder's Apprentice Awards held recently in Fremantle. Well done Daniel!

YEAR 10 CHILD CARE PLAY GROUP

Play doh, slime, puzzles, puppets and musical movement games are some of the exciting activities that will be incorporated into the Year 10 Child Care play groups.

All parents of children under the age of six are encouraged to attend this wonderful event. The Year 10 Child Care classes will be combining their efforts and practising the skills and knowledge they have gained this year.

There will be two play group times on Tuesday 15 November :

9:50am-10:35am.

And

12:00pm-12:45pm



If you wish to enquire about this excellent and fun filled playgroup, the Child Care teacher, Mrs Heather Gooden, can be contacted at the College to obtain a permission form and letter.

See you there!
(Advertisement by Tiffany Palmer)

YEAR 9 ACTIVITY AND TEAM BUILDING DAYS

Our Year 9s will be attending these days next Thursday and Friday at Perth Zoo and Challenge Stadium. Students are reminded that the College PE uniform (including College cap) must be worn and that a packed lunch should be brought in student PE bags. Sunscreen and a change of clothes is also advisable. Permission slips for these days are now overdue. Students need to check the doors of the Year Coordinators Office for their group and day allocation.

Mr B. Dyer
Year 9 Coordinator



THE ROGAN RIBBON

The annual running of the Rogan Ribbon Volleyball Competition took place once again this year and what a fantastic competition it was. All participants are to be commended on their enthusiasm and sportsmanship throughout the competition.

The final game held Week 3 was a nail biter. Final score Team BCA 20 point beating Team MFR 19 points. It was a close and hard fought game. Congratulations to Team BCA on this fantastic effort.

Many thanks to Mrs Rogan for presenting the ribbon on the day.

The PALS (Participation Award for La Salle House) AWARD

Throughout the year members of La Salle House are awarded a PALS point for excellence and participation in College, House and PCG activities. These are collected by me so that all recipients of an award have a chance at winning the overall PALS Prize. This draw took place at the end of the Rogan Ribbon on Wednesday.

Congratulations to all students who received points throughout the year - there were well over 500 points in the box!

The final winner's drawn out were:

- \$35 Coles/Myer Gift Voucher : Daniel Tropiano (LRE)
- Big box of chocolates : Adam MacFarlane (WCO)

Ms J. Gordon
La Salle House Coordinator



SOLOMON HOUSE FAMILY MASS

Wednesday, 19 October, saw the completion of the special link our Solomon Year 12s have with our House. This Special Family Mass is a way of recognising, not only the contribution of our fellow Year 12s, but the contribution and support our families have given us in our time here at the College and in so doing making Solomon a special House which to be.

The Mass began with us giving our parents the opportunity to release a balloon on our behalf to signify the completion of one phase of our lives and the beginning of a new one. As we watched them rise above the Chapel we wondered where our future would take us, yet knowing we will always be in God's love.

We sincerely thank Fr Joseph, from the Whitford's Parish, for accepting, at the last minute, to come across and celebrate Mass for us. His homily was a very moving one as he related it to the recent Catholic World Youth Rally and his visit to Vietnam. He also asked us to mentally place our wish into his special box and at a later time we took them back.

The Mass concluded with a social get together and stories of our time here were shared with parents and friends and as we looked back at how quickly it has gone.

Thank you to Mr Sorg and our fellow Year 12s who helped with the setting up and participating with the presentation, and our families for sharing with us in what was a special Mass.

Solomon Youth Leaders





Careers

By Ms Huggins

POSITIONS VACANT

Southern Wire in Collier Road, Bassendean is looking for a current Year 12 student for a full time office junior position. Interested students should prepare a covering letter and resume and either fax it to Trevor on 9377 3888 or post it to PO Box 3232 Bassendean DC 6942.

Hungry Jack's Midland is seeking reliable, outgoing people to work Monday to Friday, between the hours of 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.

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.

AUTOMOTIVE APPRENTICESHIPS

The Motor Industry Training Association of WA (MITA) are now accepting applications from students interested in acquiring an apprenticeship in the many facets of the automotive industry. Students must have completed year 11 and have a "C" grade in Maths, Science and English. Application forms can be collected from MITA at 11 Kirke Street, Balcatta, or by calling Krista or Janet on 9240 8044.

PARENT INFORMATION SESSION

The Employment Directions Network at 14a/53 the Crescent in Midland is currently running a **FREE** program called "Parents As Career Partners". It is an excellent workshop designed to give parents the skills to help their children think about and plan future careers. This workshop is to be run on Friday 28 October from 10.30am until 12 noon. Other times can be negotiated to accommodate working parents. Please call Trevor Saunders on 9250 1516 for further information or to book a place.

YEAR 12 SCHOLARSHIP

Students in year 12s are notified in advance that the 2006 Hawker Scholarships open on the 5 December 2005 and close on 13 January 2006. The Scholarships are valued at up to \$60,000 over four years for university studies at a select number of interstate universities. Further information and application forms are available from www.hawkerscholarship.org or by telephoning (08) 8238 6295.

CAMP AMERICA

Camp America is an opportunity for students to complete voluntary work in America in 2006. There is a free information session on Tuesday, 22 November, from 6:30 pm until 8:00 pm. It will be held at the Central Metropolitan campus of TAFE in Aberdeen Street, Northbridge. For further information, please call 1800 653 477.

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.



ARTS ACTION Term 4, Week 3 2005

The College Choir will be singing at the Year 12 Graduation Mass today at St Anthony's Church, Greenmount.

Ms C. King
Music Coordinator

DID YOU KNOW?

The Year 12 Graduation Mass is tonight at St Anthony's Church, Greenmount and Presentation Night is on Wednesday 30 November at the Perth Concert Hall.

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