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Monday 7 November

TEE commences

Wednesday 9 November

Year Assemblies

**CANTEEN ROSTER
Week 5**

MONDAY

K. Cole

TUESDAY

D. Potthoff

WEDNESDAY

B. Burghall, T. Field

THURSDAY

D. Spencer,
Y. Abercromby

FRIDAY

L. Cepo, J. Liddle

Thank you
for your assistance.



From the Principal,

Dear Members of the La Salle Community,

Our Year 12 students completed their formal education at the College last Friday with their Graduation Mass at St Anthony's Church, Greenmount. As always, this was a very special occasion for all concerned.

After the Mass, I had the opportunity to speak to the La Salle community and my words centred on the importance of attitude in laying the foundation for one's life. The way we approach life determines how we'll live and experience it. I urged our departing Year 12 students to be single minded in the pursuit of their future goals and that, at La Salle College, we have tried to support them by providing an environment where discipline and commitment are fostered. As they depart the College, we wish them every blessing.

YEAR 11 STUDENTS

From 18 November, our Year 11 students will be sitting their end of year exams. I would strongly encourage the students to undertake a thorough revision program in the lead up to the exams. Good preparation can help reduce the stress which can occur at this time of the year.

**YEAR 8 2006 PARENT
INFORMATION EVENING**

Last Tuesday evening we held an Information Evening for our incoming Year 8 parents. I hope that the staff presentations were informative and that any questions or queries parents may have had were answered to their satisfaction.

Thank you to the parents who attended. It has always been my view that by your presence you are sending a strong message to your children that you are vitally interested in their education at La Salle College.

2006

We are pre-occupied with the forward planning for the 2006 school year and the number of students enrolled at the College is an essential part of constructing our budget. We are also in the very fortunate position of having a waiting list of students wishing to enter the College, particularly at the junior secondary levels. If you do not intend for your child to return, I ask that you please indicate this in writing to me as soon as possible.

Kind regards

Mr Michael Kenny
Principal



2005 PRESENTATION EVENING

As mentioned in last week's Delagram, the College Presentation Night will be held at the Perth Concert Hall on Wednesday, 30 November, commencing at 7:00pm. The evening will acknowledge the outstanding achievements of many of our students and showcase some of their wonderful artistic and musical talents. The evening will also be an opportunity for the College community to farewell our Principal, Mr Kenny and to welcome our new Principal for 2006, Mr Bull.

We look forward to a great number of parents being able to attend and ask that parents return promptly the enclosed booking form as seating will be limited. Seating will be allocated on a first come, first served basis, so please return your forms as soon as possible to the College Office. Once bookings are received, seats will be allocated and distributed to students in PCG by Friday, 25 November.

Mr M. Pepper

Assistant Deputy Principal

'C' STREET CAFÉ

As a part of the Year 10 Food and Nutrition program, the students are being asked to hold a small café session for parents and staff.

They have been investigating and designing breakfasts, pastas, salads and cakes and we are hiring a commercial coffee machine (espresso) to make the cafés a bit more authentic.

As you can imagine, with four Year 10 classes and approximately nine sessions, there is a good deal of organisation involved and we would like to be able to take orders in advance. So... a table indicating café session times is being sent to you. After considering available times, please contact me with the session/s you would like to attend, and a menu will be delivered to you. Please mark your choices, put your name on it and have the menu placed in my pigeonhole. You are asked to contribute a small charge of \$2 to help cover costs, which you can give us on the day.

Tables will be set up in 'C' Street near the canteen and undercover. Given our beautiful weather lately you can be sure this will be a very pleasant experience.

Students are very excited about the prospect of serving staff and parents and are keen to make these sessions a big success so your support would be greatly appreciated.

So if you have any free time during any of the advertised times, come down to the Home Economics area and treat yourself to a slice of luscious cake and a special coffee, a hearty gourmet breakfast, or a little lunch indulgence.

Ms H. Gooden

EMBRACE THE GRACE CONFERENCE

Many Catholic High School student experienced God's awesome and enlivening power at last year's Embrace the Grace conference. Many more are yet to discover the excitement and personal development that this conference entails.

The Archbishop's Respect Life Office is please to announce that Embrace the Grace: Discovering Our Dignity, will be held on 7 to 10 December in the Benedictine town of New Norcia, and we have every reason to expect more profound and fulfilling experiences for students.

Those interest in attending may collect a registration form from Mr Martino.

Mr A. Martino

Learning Area Coordinator - Religious Education

LA SALLE COLLEGE FOOTBALL CLUB

La Salle Junior Football Club 17s Coach.

The club would like to announce that Mr Ben Dyer has been appointed coach of our 17s team for the next two years. We would like to offer him our congratulations and hope that the boys from La Salle will support him in his endeavours.

Mrs C. Radziejewski

Secretary

COMMUNITY NEWS

Darlington Theatre, Marloo Theatre, Marloo Road, Greenmount presents *Anything Goes*.

Platform Kids Fund Inc invites you to see this fabulous musical on Friday, 9 December, at 8:00pm. Tickets \$16 and concession \$14. Bookings from Sue O'Donoghue on 9274 3125. Credit card bookings to David Lane 9527 6785. Finger food supper will be served during the interval \$4.00. Drinks to be purchased at the bar.

Hills Aspergers Self Help Group

Monday, 14 November 2005 at the Old Mahogany Inn, Great Eastern Highway, Mahogany Creek from 7:30pm to 9:30pm. For enquiries, please call Jacqui Self on 9295 0838.

Academic Task Force.

Years 8, 9 and 10 Saturday classes available in English, Mathematics and Mathematics extension. For more information, please contact Dr Pam Bagworth on 9316 3599.

State of the Art

Art classes for adults and kids. Craft, art, watercolours and acrylics. Book now - starting soon. Call Karen on 9298 8835. 5/5 Hardey Road, Glen Forrest.



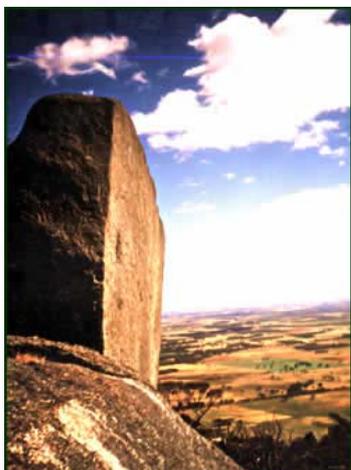
YEAR 10 OUTDOOR EDUCATION CAMP

In Week 2 this term, the Year 10 Outdoor Education students had the opportunity to participate in a five-day camp in the area of the Stirling Ranges and the coastal sea cliffs at West Cape Howe. The four classes split into two groups which each experienced the different locations in rotation. We all had fantastic weather for each of the locations.

Each night the groups moved on to a new camp site and set up for the evening. The camp sites we all visited were Cosy Corner, Moingup Springs and Stirling Range Retreat. On one night each group cooked their own food on a Trangia stove; the stir fry aromas were very tantalising.

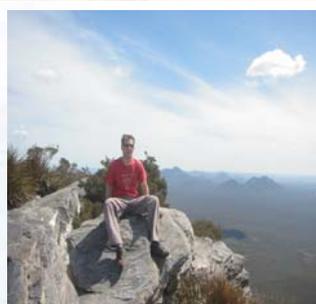
Castle Rock

The students walked the 30 minute walk through the Porongurup's to Castle rock, where 3 abseils (8m, 30m with an overhang and 30m) and a flying fox were set up.



Bluff Knoll

Here the students walked the steep ascent to Bluff Knoll and abseiled 110m down the cliff face, then walked along the challenging Prickle Path back up to the main track and down again.



WEST CAPE HOWE

The students had an hour walk to West Cape Howe from Shelley Beach where 2 abseils and rock climbing stations were set up. The 60m cliff abseil down to the Raft finished with a climb up and around the next cliff to the top for another go at it all.



The evening of day four saw all the students from both Outdoor Education classes meeting up at Stirling Range Retreat to share their experiences and reflect on their time at camp.



Below some students and teachers share their experiences of the Year 10 Outdoor Education Camp with us.

Jasmine Burns; Some Quotes

"You couldn't even imagine how good this camp was.....The spirit of TEAM GARDENER will live on – 70% mental 30% physical...The camp was an awesome experience. It's a once in a lifetime experience which will be remembered forever."

Mrs G Bone;

"It was an amazing experience; the students were encouraging and excellently behaved, making the camp a relaxing and exciting place to be."

Robert Huntington: Some Quotes.

"Thank you for the great range of opportunities and unbelievable experiences I and my friends were able to encounter over the camp. I have learnt a lot over the last couple of terms but I think I got a lot more out of the camp than I thought I was going to. I would also like to thank all the other teachers and year 11's who came.....I'm sure I'm speaking on behalf of everyone else when I say thank you."

Ms G. Bone



ARTS ACTION Term 4, Week 4 2005



Lunchtime Concert at Swan Districts Hospital

Wednesday, 2 November 2005

An appreciative audience of patients and staff from Swan District Hospital were delighted by the offerings of our College Choir and the Guitar Trio in this concert earlier in the week. Every year our students perform with increasing confidence and today I was proud of each one. A special 'Thank you' goes to Mr Paul Tanner who, despite being unwell, came in just to accompany the choir for this concert.

Ms C. King

Music Coordinator

Careers By Ms Huggins

POSITION VACANT

"Classic Yesterdays" is an antique shop in Guildford and is managed by a parent of an ex-La Salle student. She is currently looking to hire a 15 to 17 year old student for shifts on Saturdays and Sundays. The successful applicant **MUST** be outgoing and confident as strong customer service skills and bright personality are essential. Students will be required to fulfil many duties, including cash handling, stocking shelves and general cleaning responsibilities. Interested students should contact Shauna Alban on 0412 485 536 for further information or to apply.

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.

Careers By Ms Huggins

INDIGENOUS UNIVERSITY OPTIONS

Murdoch University has four methods of entry into tertiary studies for Indigenous Year 12s. Students can undertake Pre-Law, Pre-Media or Pre-Sustainability (Science) programs from 16 January 2006 until 10 February 2006 and successful applicants can be admitted to university in 2006. There is also a Diploma of University Studies, which is a bridging program and begins in February or July 2006. All three courses have no cost or fees and are Abstudy approved. Applications close on Thursday 1 December. For further information and applications, please call the Kulbardi Administration on 9360 2128 or 9360 6207.

STUDENT EXCHANGE

EF High School Year Overseas is having an information meeting in Perth. The meeting is for anyone aged 15 - 18 who is interested in International Student Exchange. The Information evening will be held on Thursday 17 November at the EF International Language School, 365 Beaufort Street, Highgate from 7.30 - 8.30 pm. Further enquiries and bookings can be made by calling 1800 251 866 or emailing highschoolyear.au@ef.com

CAMP AMERICA

Camp America is an opportunity for students to be volunteers at American Summer Camps in 2006. An information session is to be held on Tuesday 22 November 2005 from 6:30 - 8:00pm at the Central Metropolitan TAFE Lecture Theatre in Aberdeen Street, Northbridge. Further information about the Camps and information sessions can be obtained by calling 1800 653 477 or emailing info@campamerica.com.au

For more information, please see Ms Huggins in the Careers Office.

Lord, we pray for those about to sit exams, that they may remain calm and at peace so that they may be able to make the best use of their talents and the study they have done and the education they have been given. Let nothing prevent them from doing as well as they deserve, and may they be ready to support and encourage one another. For our own talents and the education and support that we receive, we give thanks. Amen

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