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**Wednesday 16 November**

Year 8/9 Drama  
Performance 7:30pm

**Friday 18 November**

Year 11 Exams

**CANTEEN ROSTER  
Week 6**

**MONDAY** - A. Smith,  
B. Burton

**TUESDAY** - T. Macri

**WEDNESDAY** - B. Baron

**THURSDAY** - L. Westbrook,  
J. O'Donnell

**FRIDAY** - S. Howlett,  
C. Pearson

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*Delagram*



*The weekly newsletter of La Salle College*

**From the Principal,**

Dear members of the La Salle Community,

For many of our Year 12 students, their final TEE exams commenced this week. As a College community, I am sure you will all join with me in wishing them every success and assuring them of our thoughts and prayers during this time.

Students facing these final exams can be certain that they will be rewarded in terms of their final results in proportion to the amount of work they have completed throughout the year. Those students who have worked consistently and made their studies a priority, can approach the coming weeks with great confidence. It is this knowledge that we need to convey to all students in the College. Success only comes from hard work and effort. Bearing this in mind, the pressure and anxiety which students often face at this time should be minimised for students who can honestly lay claim to having approached their studies in a consistent manner.

**YEAR 8 2006 PARENT  
INFORMATION EVENING**

It was pleasing to see a large number of our incoming parents attend the Information Evening last week. At this meeting, I emphasised that parents are the primary educators of their children and the role of the College is to support parents in this most significant task. It was also stated that parents should at all times feel welcome in the College and should certainly exercise their right to speak to their child's teachers about any concerns they might have. Finally, it should be noted that the relationship we are endeavouring to form between parents, students

and the College, is one of common concern. We are all working towards the same end, which is to ensure that each student in our care reaches his or her full potential.

**LA SALLE COLLEGE  
PRESENTATION NIGHT  
30 NOVEMBER**

May I take this opportunity to remind all students and parents that the La Salle Presentation Night, to take place at the Perth Concert Hall on Wednesday, 30 November, is an opportunity for the whole school to celebrate the achievements of the past twelve months. It is not just an event to acknowledge the Award winners. All members of our community should be represented on the evening, so that we can appropriately acknowledge and thank one another for what has been achieved throughout the year. Tickets for the event are available from the Administration Office.

**REMEMBRANCE DAY  
11 NOVEMBER**

Today we made time as a school community to pray for world peace and to acknowledge those who have made the ultimate sacrifice on behalf of their fellow community members since the Great War.

**YEAR 11 EXAMS**

The Year 11 students finish their formal classes next Wednesday, 16 November. Students will have a study day on Thursday, 17 November with the exams commencing on Friday, 18 and concluding on 29 November.

Kind regards

Michael Kenny  
Principal



### YEAR 11 SEMESTER TWO 2005 EXAM TIMETABLE

The following conditions apply for the Year 11 Examination Timetable which has been distributed to the Year 11 students with their Delagram.

- Morning Exams commence at 8:30am.
- Afternoon Exams commence at 12:50pm.
- Every exam begins with 10 minutes Reading Time.
- Students must arrive at exam venue at least 20 minutes prior to exam commencing.
- College uniform must be worn to all exams.
- Page 17 of the Student Diary contains specific Examination Procedures.

Years 11 students should be working hard preparing for their examinations. It is a most stressful time, but good preparation does reduce examination anxieties. Below are a few helpful hints to prepare for examinations:

- Study Effectively - revision in answering exam style questions is most important.
- Eat healthy foods.
- Get enough rest and sleep.
- Don't have too much coffee or other stimulants, particularly at night.
- Take breaks from your study programme and get some exercise.
- Relax when you are not studying.
- Avoid arguments and tension from other people.

I wish all students success and hope they achieve to the best of their ability.

*Mr R. Randazzo*  
Deputy Principal

### CHRISTMAS APPEAL 2005

Each PCG is creating a Christmas basket for a needy family. Students are asked to contribute a food item or small gift. The baskets will be presented to the St Vincent de Paul Society for distribution to families in the local community.

Ms C. Aldous  
Service-Learning Coordinator



### YOUNG VINNIES

Tuesday 1 November saw the Young Vinnies helpers partake in community service activities at the Riding for the Disabled grounds.

Willing students from Year 10 and 11, aided by Mrs Aldous and Ms Mohen helped out by painting riding posts and cleaning boots and horse equipment.

As Riding for the Disabled is a charitable organisation, our voluntary services were greatly appreciated.

*Tiffany Palmer*



### PARENT VOLUNTEERS SUNDOWNER

The College will be hosting a 'Parent Volunteers Sundowner' next Friday, 18 November, from 5:00pm to 7:00pm. This event is to acknowledge the many parents who have supported staff and students in the delivery of our educational programme at the College. In previous years a Canteen Breakfast was held to acknowledge parent volunteers. A decision was made for this year's function to be held later in the day to allow for easier attendance for parents who may be working. Invitations have been sent out and we ask that you please contact Ms Sabrina Lynsdale on 9274 6266, if you have not yet received an invitation.

Please RSVP by Monday, 14 November, at the latest to allow for catering.

*Mr M. Pepper*  
Assistant Deputy Principal



## YEAR 8 SOCIETY & ENVIRONMENT MUSEUM EXCURSION

After Period 1 we met at the gazebo. We hopped aboard the bus; it took about thirty-five minutes to get to the museum. First, a woman who was an Egyptologist talked to us. Her name was Amani. She told us about some of the tombs she discovered in Egypt (I think she found six). She gave us each a clipboard, pencil and piece of paper. We had to write words about Egypt that we knew. Then she asked some people what words they wrote and she wrote them on a whiteboard. She showed some pictures on the projector about Egypt and she talked about the pictures. Amani then showed us the process of mummification. She got people from our class to take out the brain, liver, intestine and stomach from a person (they were all fake). She explained what the Egyptians used for mummification. Amani also explained about hieroglyphics and about the Rosetta Stone.

After that we had lunch outside the museum. We then split into groups. We went to the Aboriginal part of the museum to answer a worksheet we had been given. We had to draw a shelter used by traditional Aboriginals with objects they used in everyday life. We also drew animal tracks, naming the animal to which they belonged, and we noted the bush food they used. We also described what a 'Wandjina' was and drew an example of one. Finally, we had to copy a piece of Aboriginal artwork that interested us.

*By Jenika Abuza*

On Wednesday, 2 November, Mr Martino's S & E class all went to the WA Museum. We got there and had a lot of fun going through the revolving door!

We then had an Egyptologist talk to us about Ancient Egypt civilisation and mummification. Her name was Amani and she was Egyptian herself. She had a mannequin and called some of us up to pretend to mummify it. Someone was the priest, someone was Anubis and some people got to take out the organs. It was fun! We also watched a PowerPoint Presentation on Egypt.

Next, we went outside to have lunch. Afterwards, we got into small groups and we had a parent helper as the leader. We walked around the large museum and saw stuffed animals. There was a really big bison from South America and it was scary. We saw some stuffed birds as well.

We walked through the Aboriginal section. I found this very interesting because there were replicas of grass huts and items they used in everyday life. There was the Stolen Generation section and it was



sad, but full of information. I could have stayed there for hours just reading and looking at all the photos, but it was time to move on to the dinosaurs. A giant T-rex skeleton stood in the middle of a display surrounded by other fossils. The planetarium was around the corner and next to the glowing model of the sun was the periodic table of elements. Under each definition was the element in a small tube.

The guide told us that a man stole the gold! We then went back downstairs to meet the other groups. We went through the revolving door and got on the bus.

*By Ellen Angel*



# ARTS ACTION

## Term 4, Week 5 2005



**STUDENT SUCCESS** - Congratulations to Anthony Fenner (Year 9), who has just been awarded a credit in both Grade 5 Piano and Grade 3 Theory AMEB Examinations.



**INSTRUMENTAL TUITION 2006** - If your child is interested in learning an instrument, we are currently processing enrolments for 2006. Lessons are available for voice, violin, percussion (including drum kit), guitar, piano/keyboard, saxophone, clarinet, trumpet and trombone. Students wishing to apply for Music Scholarships may also do so now. Scholarships are being awarded for committed musicians on band and orchestral instruments. The closing date for Scholarship Applications is 5 December, 2005.

Enrolment forms and Scholarship Application forms are available from the Arts Office (upstairs in the gym) or the Administration Office. Please contact me if you have any queries.

*Ms N. Lake*

Learning Area Coordinator - The Arts

**MURDER, MYSTERY AND MAYHEM** .....will be taking place in the Nicholas Barre Auditorium next Wednesday, 16 November, at 7:30pm. This term, the Year 9 Drama students have been immersed in the gothic era studying the drama style, melodrama. Students have written their own gothic melodrama's, designed and painted their own sets and have devised costumes appropriate to the dark and spooky gothic period.

They are excited about performing their own works to a larger audience, so if you wish to spend a devilishly delightful evening with some damsels in distress, our handsome heroes and those wicked villains, then, please join us.

Or for some lighter entertainment;

**ROLL UP, ROLL UP** ....and enter our "big top" to watch the Year 8 Drama students perform their circus routines. This term, the College has been overrun with wildly turning pois, spinning plates, juggling balls going every which way, sparkling spin sticks and hilarious clowns as the Year 8 Drama students learnt a variety of circus skills and spent time practicing their new found craft. Students were able to choose their favourite circus skill, form a small group with other class members and then devise

their own circus routine. It has taken lots of practices and dedication to learn brand new skills and the students are looking forward to presenting their circus routines to their parents and friends in the Nicholas Barre Auditorium on Wednesday 16 November beginning at 7:30pm.

*Ms Walton & Ms Franklin*

### Careers By Ms Huggins

**AUTOMOTIVE APPRENTICESHIP** - 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.

**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.

**TYRE FITTER APPRENTICESHIP** - Bridgestone Tyres currently has vacancies for students in Years 10 or 11 who would like to commence a Tyre Fitting Apprenticeship. Interested students must see Mrs Huggins by Tuesday 15 November to register interest.

**STUDENT EXCHANGE** - EF High School Year Overseas is having an information meeting 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](mailto:highschoolyear.au@ef.com).

Lord Jesus, In a world that you love so much, we are surrounded with advertising on the streets, in magazines, on TV and on the Internet—all trying to convince us of ways of enjoying ourselves and becoming likeable and popular. Keep our vision clear and show us how to distinguish between what is shallow and what is of lasting value. Inspire us to choose ways of deeper happiness that lead to fullness of life. We ask this of you who said: "I am the way, the truth and the life". Amen.

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