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Term 4 Calendar

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Monday 28 November

Library Stocktake
Lower School Exams
Year 11 Exams

Tuesday 29 November

Library Stocktake
Lower School Exams

Wednesday 30 November

Library Stocktake
PRESENTATION NIGHT
PERTH CONCERT HALL
7:15PM

Thursday 1 December

Late Start Day
(PCG at 10:30am)
Library Stocktake

Friday 2 December

Family Carols Night 6:30pm
Library Stocktake

CANTEEN ROSTER Week 8

MONDAY: -
E. Vitalich

TUESDAY: -
K. Edwards

WEDNESDAY: -
E Stojanovic

**THURSDAY -
(LATE START)**
M. Coverley

FRIDAY: -
S. Howlett

Thank you
for your assistance.



La Salle College
Delagram



The weekly newsletter of La Salle College

From the Principal,

Dear Members of the La Salle Community,

I am pleased with the response from our Lasallian community for tickets to attend our Presentation Evening next Wednesday evening, 30 November. This event is about acknowledging our Award winners, celebrating our creative achievements over the past twelve months presenting our College Captains for 2006 and formally introducing our new Principal, Mr Wayne Bull. By attending the celebration you are expressing your support of all that is done on behalf of your child by La Salle College.

All students are required to be at the Perth Concert Hall at 6:30pm. Students are required to wear their summer uniform. **All Award winners and musicians will be required to wear their full winter uniform.** Shirts are to be tucked in properly and hair on the shoulders or longer needs to be neatly tied back. Inappropriate jewellery should not be worn.

Parents are asked to please refer to the map on the next page for details regarding student assembly points and parking.

Students are reminded that the highest standards of behaviour and courtesy are expected. The chewing of gum is forbidden as are inappropriate forms of informal applause. A large number of students are either performing or being acknowledged during the evening. I hope therefore, that all students can join their parents in supporting the College in this celebration of our talents and gifts.

Please note that we have planned a later start on Thursday, 1 December. Students are expected to be at school by 10:30am. We will provide staff supervision for students who wish to come to school at the normal time.

YEAR 8 ORIENTATION DAY - 5 DECEMBER

Next Monday, 5 December, we welcome our new Year 8 students for 2006 who will be attending their first full day at La Salle College. The students are asked to meet in front of the Laurence Murphy Hall at 8:25am and will be dismissed at 3:10pm. We look forward to meeting all of our new students and hope that the day is a positive experience for everyone.

LA SALLE COLLEGE VOLUNTEERS

Last Friday afternoon the College acknowledged the generosity of a number of parents who over the course of this year have given of their time to help out at the College. It was pleasing that a number of our parents were able to attend the Sundowner. Many thanks to Michael Pepper for coordinating the event and Megan Lennon, Kim O'Hart and the Year 11, Certificate II Hospitality students for preparing and serving the food.

BOOKLISTS 2006

The booklists for next year will be given out to our current Year 8 -10 students in the last week of term. The Year 11 students will have their booklists posted home with their reports. Second hand books will go on sale at the College on Tuesday, 13 December from 8:30am - 11:00am. New books and stationery will again be supplied by Wooldridges.

IMPORTANT DATES

Tuesday, 6 December is the last day of classes for our Year 10 students.

Wednesday, 7 December is the last day of classes for our Year 8 and 9 students.

STUDENT WITHDRAWALS

Parents are reminded to please forward a letter of withdrawal to the College immediately, should their child not be returning to the College in 2006. On our waiting list there are a number of students, in various levels, who wish to commence at the College.

Kind regards

Michael Kenny



PRESENTATION NIGHT 30 NOVEMBER STUDENT ASSEMBLY AND PARKING AREAS

Perth Concert Hall 5 St. George's Terrace, Perth WA 6000



Year 8 - 10 Award winners will meet their Year Coordinator outside the **main foyer** of the Concert Hall (at the St George's / Adelaide Terrace end of the building. N.B. Year 11 Award winners should proceed to their allocated seating to meet their Year Coordinator.

Non award winners to assemble in Houses on brick paving promenade (river side of Concert Hall). House flags will mark this location. Students should arrive by 6:30pm and be assembled in PCGs by 6:45pm.

Parking is available both undercover and in the river side car park located on Terrace Road at a cost \$1.60 per hour.

A limited number of tickets are still available for the 2005 Presentation Night.
For ticket enquiries, please telephone Ms Rachael Langdon on 9274 6266.

SUNDOWNER SNAPSHOTS





LIBRARY NEWS

The Library's annual stock take takes place in Weeks 8 and 9 so we need all of our resources back by the end of this week. This does not include class sets if students are still using them. They must be returned as soon as they have finished working with them. During the last two weeks, the library will be open before school to assist students with photocopying, printing, paying for print credit and of course, returning resources. However, we will be closed during lunchtimes and after school.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Ms S. Purcell
Library Coordinator

WOOLDRIDGES SHOP AT SCHOOL BOOKSTORE

Owing to the great success of Wooldridges running a bookstore in the school gymnasium during January 2005, we have organised for them to do the same again in 2006.

When: Friday 20 January 9:00am – 5:00pm
Saturday 21 January 9:00 am - 3:00pm
Where: Laurence Murphy Hall
College Gymnasium
Cash/Eftpos/Credit facilities available

Last week five outstanding PCGs were rewarded for their consistent effort in keeping overdues to a minimum over the whole year.

- The best PCC's were:
- 1st Ms Atkinson (MacKillop)
 - 2nd Ms Panetta(MacKillop)
 - 3rd Mr Lombardi (LaSalle)
 - 4th Ms O'Hart (Solomon)
Ms Harding (Mutien)

The students enjoyed a delicious pizza lunch as a reward for their efforts! Well done to all PCGs and we look forward to a fierce competition again next year.

Library Staff

**SUMMER SCHOOL OF EVANGELISATION
8 - 15 January 2006**

This is a faith-filled experience and a lot of fun for the young and young at heart - 16 years and above. For more details ring Julie 0412 217 957 or Jane 0401 692 690. Please see Mr Martino for a brochure.

Mr A. Martino
Learning Area Coordinator - Religious Education

ASSISTANCE FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS WITH FEES

Again in 2006 assistance with fees is available to parents and guardian's. Holders of current means tested *family health care card* or *pensioner concession (PPS) card* are automatically able to access the Catholic Education Office's health care card tuition fee discount scheme. This scheme

caps tuition fees at \$800 per annum per student *after* taking into account the \$235 per student state government secondary allowance scheme [or \$1 035 per annum if not eligible for the secondary allowance].

The discounted tuition fee does not cover additional charges such as camps, building fund contribution and the like. To be eligible for this assistance you must present a valid family health care card or pensioner concession card (code PPS) at the College office and complete an application form. You should also complete the secondary allowance scheme application form at the same time, if eligible.

The secondary allowance scheme in 2006 applies to students enrolled in Years 8 - 12 doing a full time secondary course whose birth date is 1989 or after (year 12 students born in 1988 are *not* eligible). This allowance entitles parents/guardians to: A clothing allowance of \$115 per student paid to parents/guardians *after* the close of applications on 13 April 2006. \$235 fee assistance.

To be eligible, applicants must be the holder of one of the following cards which must be current some time in Term One (1 February - 13 April 2006): Centrelink pensioner concession card Centrelink family health care card [family card only] Department of Veterans' Affairs pensioner concession card.

Applicants will need to have their current eligibility cards sighted by office staff and the applications forms witnessed at the same time. The closing date for applications is 13 April 2006.

NOTE: Parents/guardians eligible for the CEO health care card discount *and* the secondary allowance will have the \$235 credited automatically against their account as this forms part of the \$800 discounted fee.

Parents/guardians eligible for the secondary allowance *but not* the health care card discount can choose between: a voucher redeemable at Wooldridges for purchase of books and supplies to the value of \$235 [If the **total** value of the voucher is not used at Wooldridges the balance will be credited to their tuition account] **or** having the full \$235 credited against their tuition account. In cases where parents/guardians are experiencing financial hardship, and are not eligible for assistance as outlined above, they are welcome to contact the College to discuss their situation.

Application forms for the Secondary Allowance and the Health Care Card discount are now available at the Office, as is the fee sharing form where a family has ONE child at La Salle and is paying fees to another Catholic primary school in the eastern region.



ARTS ACTION

Term 4, Week 7 2005



INSTRUMENTAL AND ENSEMBLE PROGRAMME 2006



Enrolments are coming in thick and fast from students wishing to learn an instrument next year. We have all kinds of instruments on offer - from guitar, voice or drums through to flute, trumpet or violin - and everything in between! If your son/daughter is interested in learning an instrument next year but hasn't yet enrolled, it's not too late! Just fill out the application form included in this week's Delagram and return it to The Arts Office (upstairs in the gym) as soon as possible to make sure you don't miss out!

We do have a limited number of Scholarships available on certain instruments. If you are interested in applying for a Scholarship please pick up an application form from The Arts Office. The closing date for Scholarship applications is Monday, 5 December.

Don't forget our Ensemble Programme too. Next year we will have Senior Band, Junior Band, Jazz Band, Song Force, Junior Choir, Chamber Ensemble and Percussion Ensemble. If your child wishes to join other budding musicians and work towards a range of performances in a group, please pick up an Ensemble application form from The Arts Office.

We look forward to working with your son/daughter in the new year.

Ms N. Lake
Learning Area Coordinator - The Arts

VOCAL CONCERT

On Wednesday, 23 November, the students of vocal instrumental lessons participated in a lunch time concert under the supervision of their teacher Bronwyn Way. Eight students performed, two of whom performed a duet. Many students of all years came into the gym to watch the performers and were a fun and encouraging audience. After weeks of practice, the performance payed off. The concert was a fun and eventful way to spend lunch.

Ms C. King
Music Coordinator

UNCLAIMED TUPPERWARE

Attention Year 8 parents: Are you missing some expensive Tupperware? There are a considerable number of containers in C2 which were used to bring Health Picnic food to school during Term 3. Please direct you son/daughter to collect these containers immediately or they will be donated to charity.

Ms H. Gooden

YEAR 8 BOYS HOCKEY

La Salle Kookaburras - 0 Lost to Mazenod - 2.

The first half we did not mark up very well and when we did have the ball we tended to give it back to Mazenod.

A much better second half but again we created many chances but couldn't score.

Next week we have forfeited our game due to the "Presentation Night" and the following week is a bye for our team.

Diana Potthoff
Team Manager

**Lord,
Inspire me to get my priorities right and make my choices
wisely.
Amen.**

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