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Monday 5 December

Year 8 2006 Orientation Day
Library Stocktake

Tuesday 6 December

End Term 4 for Year 10
Graduation Ball
Library Stocktake

Wednesday 7 December

Christmas Liturgy
End Term 4 Years 8 & 9
Library Stocktake

CANTEEN ROSTER Week 9

MONDAY - D. Even

TUESDAY:- P. Han

WEDNESDAY:- Nil

Thank you for your
Assistance.

DELAGRAM VIA EMAIL

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La Salle College Delagram



The weekly newsletter of La Salle College

From the Principal,

Dear Members of the La Salle Community,

The College Presentation Evening which was held on Wednesday evening confirmed that there are many reasons to be proud of our achievements, both as individuals and as a community. It was pleasing to see that four fifths of the College was present and the students who attended are to be congratulated for their commitment to one another and their willingness to support major College events. It is my experience that if a school community is to be successful and vibrant it is reliant upon all its members to participate all of the time. Individuals cannot pick and choose to suit their own needs. They have an obligation to others in the community which means that at times they may be required to become involved in activities which require some personal sacrifice on their part. I ask for support from all of our parents to ensure that this occurs in the future. It was disappointing however, that the absenteeism for Thursday was extremely high - 195 students absent.

YEAR 8 2006 ORIENTATION DAY

Next Monday, 5 December we welcome our new Year 8 students for their first full day at La Salle College. The students are asked to meet in the Nicholas Barre Auditorium at 8:15am. The day will finish at 3:10pm.

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

At the final assembly today for our Year 8 - 10 students we farewelled the staff leaving us at the end of the year. It is always sad to lose staff, whether it be for retirement reasons, end of contract, long service leave or taking on a new position at another school.

I thank the following staff for their contribution to La Salle College: Julie Moir, Amy McNuff, Millie Lewis and Samantha Burke. We wish Liz Gardner, Freda Rogan and Natalie Calleja an enjoyable break next year. Jane Gordon and Nicole Huggins will

be on maternity leave and we wish them a restful time in the lead up to the birth of their children.

FINISHING DATES

Year 10 students are scheduled to finish school on Tuesday, 6 December, at 3:10pm. Year 8 and 9 students will finish on Wednesday, 7 December, at 3:10pm

2006 BOOKLISTS

This week our current Year 8 - 10 students received their booklists and confirmation of their subjects for next year. Second hand books will go on sale at the College on Tuesday, 13 December from 8:30am - 11:00am.

The College book supplier, Wooldridges, will be setting up in the Lawrence Murphy Hall on Friday, 20 January, 9:00am - 5:00pm and Saturday, 21 January, 9:00am - 3:00pm. Parents are strongly encouraged to purchase the books in these two days or over the internet.

END OF SEMESTER REPORTS

Semester II reports will be posted home on 16 December. I look forward to reading every student's report next week and seeing their progress in the second half of the year.

NEW SCHOOL YEAR

The Year 8 and 12 students will commence classes on Wednesday, 1 February from 8:25am. All other students will return on Thursday, 2 February. Staff will resume on Monday, 30 January and will be involved in Staff Development Programmes in preparation for the academic year.

OFFICE HOURS

The College office will close on Friday, 16 December at 11:00am and reopen on Wednesday, 11 January, 8:30am - 4:00pm.

On behalf of the La Salle College staff I wish all students, parents and community members a very happy and safe Christmas holiday and may God continue to bless you all.

Michael Kenny



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, or \$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 application 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.

Mr R. Truscott
Accounts Manager

UNIFORM SHOP OPENING HOURS

Monday:	12 December	8:00am - 1:00pm
Tuesday:	13 December	8:00am - 1:00pm
Wednesday:	14 December	8:00am -12:00 noon

Ms C. Jurzevich
Uniform Shop Manager

"C STREET CAFÉ"

On 25 November, our group of Year 10 Food and Nutrition students conducted "C Street Café". Parents and teachers were invited to enjoy a delicious and tasty afternoon tea. We had to create a menu of three savoury and three sweet items. These included gourmet sausage rolls, a variety of fresh sandwiches and Italian style pizzas. For sweets the guests were treated to mini rum and raisin cheesecakes, lemon ginger slice and an enormous choc-vanilla gateau. Students prepared juices, cappuccinos, espressos, iced chocolate and coffees in a true café style.

The food disappeared before we knew it and there was a great buzz in the air. Our "C Street Café" was a true success and all students learnt a lot about running a real café. It was a very enjoyable afternoon.

Tara Franzinelli

All of the Home Economics teachers would like to extend our sincere THANKS to all of the parents and teachers who attended our Cafes and made them such a successful occasion.

Ms K. O'Hart
Home Economics



Left:
Tara
Franzinelli

Right -
Ariana
Hall





MY PLAYGROUP REPORT

The Year 10 Child Care play group was held in C1 with play mats and toys, feely touchy books, play-dough and more.

Six cute little kiddies came along. There were lots of activities to keep them happy and occupied. I thought that the play group went very well. I got to bring little people along and I thought all the kids had a lot of fun and so did the students. I thought it was very educational for the students including me because I would like to do this as a job when I get older. The activities were fun because all the kids liked to touch and feel the books and all of the kids liked the play- dough and the food (nice healthy fruit).

When it was time to leave all of the cute little kiddies got to take home each different coloured play-dough, colouring sheets and some finger puppets we had made for them.

All the kiddies went out of C1 nice and happy, leaving behind exhausted but happy students and our teacher, Mrs Gooden.

Melissa Stanley
Year 10

GARY VEEN MEMORIAL CUP - MONDAY

Monday afternoon will see the staging of the Gary Veen Memorial Cup on the College's front oval. This annual staff versus student cricket match, formerly known as the Viveash Ashes, pits a Year 10 team against the best the staff has to offer in a 25 over battle.

The Cup is named in honour of our deputy principal and past umpire, Gary Veen, who passed away last year. Gary was an enthusiastic participant in these matches and it is fitting that the cup bears his name. Recently departed staff members, Mr Ratajczak and Mr Lynch, will return to La Salle to play in the match as will former College 1st XI players Kaisan Critchell and Nathan Birch.

Teams for the Veen Cup are:

Students

- Zac Howard
- Simon Parry
- Brett Hyde
- Rhys Malaspina
- Jonathon Laycock
- Rogan Werder-Bigham
- Cameron Outred
- Chris Turkich
- Ben Baker
- Chris Smith
- Brad Gardner
- Mark Radziejewski
- Jason Bondi
- Matthew Howatson
- Shaun Kay

Staff

- Mr Ratajczak
- Mr Dyer
- Mr Lombardi
- Mr Lynch
- Mr Liddelov
- Mr Kenny
- Mr Alder
- Mr Carson
- Mr Sackett
- Nathan Birch
- Kaisan Critchell

After narrow losses in the last two years, the staff team will be keen to redeem themselves but face a very talented student line up. The action starts at 1.40pm and finishes at 5:30pm. Spectators very welcome.

Mr B. Dyer
Year 9 Coordinator

SPECIAL THANKS

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the parents and students for your friendship and support over my nine years at La Salle College.

I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a wonderful 2006.

Ms Julie Moir

STUDENT CONGRATULATIONS

The College congratulates Katie McGlinn (Year 10) and Candice Higgins (Year 9) for their success at Brigadoon 2 ODE last weekend.

Katie was placed first at Junior Preliminary Open Level, finishing the season with three consecutive wins riding Maestro's Daughter.



Candice, competing on Ultimar at Pony Club C grade level, finished second, narrowly missing first place after a count back.



COMMUNITY NEWS

Carol's by Candlelight at St Brigid's Primary School on Sunday, 11 December at 7:30pm. Please bring a blanket and candle.



ARTS ACTION Term 4, Week 8 2005



BUSY ART ROOMS



The Visual Art students have still been working at a cracking pace to complete some wonderful final studios. Many classes have been working in ceramics, including sculpture, masks and organic vessels. Some students put in extra after school time to make plaster impressions of their faces to create life-like masks. Many students are learning how to glaze their work to create a completed artwork full of colour and pattern.

Some students have had a lot of fun working with dyes and silk-screen prints to create personalised T-shirts and ties with that something extra.

It has been a very productive year in the art rooms and students have produced a great diversity of work. We are proud of their achievements and hope that you are too!

Ms C. Stewart & Ms R. McClymont

WOODSTOCK AND CAROLS

Today is the "Woodstock and Carols" Celebration at the College. It will run from 6:00pm till 9:00pm. Remember to bring a rug and a chair and plan to have a good time!

Ms C. King

Music Coordinator



Careers

By Ms Huggins

TRAINEESHIPS - Ertech Pty Ltd is based in Wangara and currently has Traineeships (24 months) on offer for current Year 11 and 12 students interested in the Civil Engineering industry. An information evening is due to be held next week so interested students are encouraged to contact Ms Kay Riseborough on 9302 6666 as soon as possible to express your interest and to gather further information.

ONSITE - There are still a few opportunities remaining for current Year 10 and 11 students to join the ONSITE program for 2006. Students wishing to be considered for the program must register their interest before the end of the 2005 school year so that they can be included for interview on 7 February, 2006. Should students and/or parents decide during the Christmas holidays to join the program, they are encouraged to contact Mr Paul Baker at the ONSITE office on 9443 8371

ALTERNATIVE ECU ENTRY - Edith Cowan University has recently announced an alternative entry pathway into its courses for this year's Year 12 students. Interested students should call Student Recruitment on 6304 6304 or visit www.ecugreatcareers.com

MURDOCH PRIMER CLASSES - Murdoch University will be holding primer classes in a Maths, Physics and Chemistry courses during the Christmas holidays and early in Term 1. Current Year 10 students who have gained conditional entry to these subjects in Year 11, 2006 are strongly urged to apply. For further information, contact Mrs Huggins at the College or phone Ms Jennifer Searcy at Murdoch University on 9360 6015 or 0407 982 349.

APPRENTICESHIPS - Midland Brick currently has apprenticeships available in Heavy Duty Mechanics and Mechanical Fitting for 2006. Students must have good passes in Year 11 or 12 Maths, Science and/or Design and Technology. To apply, you must submit a letter stating why you would be a good apprentice, your resume and a national police clearance. The letter is to be sent to HR Department, Midland Brick, 102 Great Northern Highway, Middle Swan WA 6056 or emailed to mbemployment@boral.com.au. Closing date for applications is Friday, 9 December, 2005. Further information can be found on the website at www.midlandbrick.com.au.

Lord,
May the words we use today, and every day be words of kindness, words of humour and goodwill: words that come from the overflowing of a loving heart. Amen.

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