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Term 1 Calendar

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Tuesday 22 February

Year 8 NWAS -v- Swan Christian.
Benildus Year 12 Dinner.
Photographs.

Wednesday 23 February

Year 9/10 NWAS -v- Swan Christian.
MacKillop Year 12 Dinner.
Photographs.

Thursday 24 February

House Swim Carnival Beatty Park.

Friday 25 February

Solomon Year 8 & House Leaders Breakfast.
Year 12 Drama Excursion P1 - 4.
'The Importance of Being Earnest'.

CANTEEN ROSTER

Week 4

MONDAY:

K. Cole, J. McDonnell

TUESDAY:

L. Hocking, D. Potthoff

WEDNESDAY:

C. Baird,
J. Musarra Frannando

THURSDAY:

Swimming Carnival
(no canteen)

FRIDAY:

J. Huntington



La Salle College
Delagram

The weekly newsletter of La Salle College

From the Principal,

Dear Members of the La Salle Community,

This week we continued with our Parent Information Evenings. I indicated on the Tuesday night that the most effective education is experienced when the school and home are in harmony. The Year 11 Parent Night gave parents and senior staff members the opportunity of meeting in a relaxed atmosphere.

For us in a De La Salle school it is more than this, we believe that our College should be characterised by a family spirit, evident in a sense of welcome, warmth and friendliness.

We hope that this family spirit is experienced by all in our College community. It is certainly an important aspect of inviting past students back to the College to take part in activities, such as the School Assembly held last Tuesday 15 February to acknowledge the achievements of our 2004 students. It is good to be able to acknowledge their success in the presence of the College community and to be able to share their joy.

INTER-HOUSE SWIMMING CARNIVAL - 24 FEBRUARY

A sense of belonging, of being 'family' is encouraged amongst the students by such events as our Inter-House Swimming Carnival which will be held next Thursday 24 February at Beatty Park Swimming Centre. The routine of the day is to involve all students in the House. For this to have maximum benefit and generate spirit amongst the students,

maximum participation is necessary.

Parents are most welcome to attend and support your son's/daughter's House.

BISHOP SPROXTON'S VISIT

Today we are privileged to have Bishop Sproxton visit the College and be involved in a paraliturgy with our Year 12 students. Bishop Sproxton presented each of the students with a book which gathers together many of the writings of Pope John Paul on youth and their contribution to the world. It is an excellent publication and I encourage all Year 12 parents to ask to see the book and discuss the contents with their children.

NWAS SPORT

The NWAS Summer Sporting Competition begins next week and it is great to see the enthusiasm of all the students. My thanks to the staff and senior students who are giving of their time to coach the teams. I have strongly encouraged our students to become involved as I believe the value of life long exercise combined with the wonderful friendship and social group that sport creates is beyond measure. I ask for parental support in picking up your son/daughter promptly upon return to the College. Thankyou

YEAR LEVEL ASSEMBLIES

I have spoken to each year level over the past fortnight about the importance of consistent effort as the major ingredient to success. I trust that all of our students have returned to school ready to face the new school year with enthusiasm and expectation.



**EASTER HOLIDAY -
DATES TO REMEMBER**

We have been advised by the Catholic Education Office that all Catholic schools will have Easter Tuesday included as part of the Easter break. Easter begins on Good Friday 25 March until Tuesday 29 March with students returning to school on Wednesday 30 March.

OPEN DAY - 14 MARCH 3:00PM TO 6:00PM

Many parents would be aware that we are undertaking a major building program which includes a Performing Arts Centre and four additional class rooms.

We have reluctantly shifted our Open Day forward from Sunday 20 March to Monday 14 March to allow the builders the opportunity to begin the project. The Open Day will run from 3:00 - 6:00pm and will include a range of activities. I will provide more information in future Delagrams.

WHOM TO CONTACT

In the list of staff published in last week's Delagram I omitted to include our Library Coordinator, Ms Sandra Purcell and our Marketing Coordinator, Ms Sabrina Lynsdale-Ross.

Kind regards

Michael Kenny
Principal

COLLEGE PHOTOGRAPHS

Student photographs will be taken on Tuesday 22 February 2005 by Academy Photography. As is always the case, students are asked to be well groomed and wearing the correct College uniform.

Year 8 boys have the option of wearing the College tie. Year 9 -12 boys **must** wear the College tie. All details relating to purchasing photographs are contained on the Order Envelopes issued to students last week. The Order Envelope **MUST** be handed to the photographer by each student at the photo session - even if not purchasing photos.

Mr R. Randazzo
Deputy Principal

**YEAR 11 INFORMATION EVENING
TUESDAY 15 FEBRUARY**

Thanks to all those parents who turned out on such a hot evening for the Year 11 Information Evening. The aim of the evening was to stress how we, parents and teachers, are working together for the good of our students.

Our guest speaker, *Rachael Dziadowicz*, our College Captain in 2002, gave an excellent presentation. She gave parents an insight into the life of an upper school student with all of the expectations and pressures.

Mr Kenny outlined the expectations of the College; that each student does his/her best academically and takes an active part in the life of the College. Mr Randazzo outlined the pathways to the universities and the requirements for Secondary Graduation.

The evening ended with a cup of tea and a chance for parents to speak to teachers. Thank you to those teachers who generously gave their time to meet with parents.

Ms F. Rogan
Year 11 Coordinator

LA SALLE HOUSE NEWS

Our House has had an incredibly exciting start to the year. Our House Leaders for 2005 are:

Captains: Kaela Bonomi and Sophie Dziadowicz
Vice Captain: Sarah Robinson
PCG Representatives:

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| Emily Andrews | BCA |
| Caris McDonnell | WCO |
| David Clements | MFR |
| Kiarna Fitzpatrick | SLI |
| Ellie Crofts | TMO |
| Kari Allen | LRE |
| Rogan Werder-Bigham | EWA |
| Shaun Kay | LWA |

HANDS 4 HOPE

Our first reason for gathering was to remember those people in other parts of the world who have been affected by the Tsunami. Sophie and PCG Representatives ran the Hands 4 Hope ceremony beautifully. Every student wrote a message or a prayer on a hand template and donated a gold coin. The "hands" are up on the windows of the Chapel for all to see.

ASH WEDNESDAY

Our next gathering was to mark the beginning of Lent on Ash Wednesday. This time the Leaders ran the ceremony and PCA's distributed ashes to their PCG. I encourage students and families to give generously towards Caritas' Project Compassion during this time of Lent.

YEAR 8 BREAKFAST

In the early hours of Friday Week 2, some weary and some not so weary Year 8s, parents, siblings and La Salle House Staff gathered for breakfast at 7:30am. We had to forgo the usual sausage sizzle as this year the breakfast fell during Lent. Instead hash browns, coco pops and nutella toast took over and all seemed very pleased. Thank you to all the parents who came for breakfast. This really was a fantastic opportunity to meet some of the staff and students in our House and for us to meet you. I hope you enjoyed the coco-pops!

Lastly a huge thank you to the La Salle House staff for their tireless energy and presence before, during and after all of our events and gatherings.

Ms J. Gordon
La Salle House Coordinator



NWAS COMPETITION

Please be aware that the NWAS competition starts next week (Week 4). The fixtures are attached. If your child is in a team, they should have received a commitment contract. This will need to be signed by you and returned to me before the first game. I encourage any parent to come and watch and support their child's team. All games start by 4:00pm.

If you have any queries, then please do not hesitate to contact me at the College.

Ms A. Jones
Sports Coordinator

SENIOR CRICKETERS IN PROMISING START

On 9 February 2005 the Lasallian Cricket squad led by *Matthew Burton* met last year's finalist Newman College in a nail biting battle that came down to the last over. Unfortunately it was not to be La Salle's day. After a very shaky start to our batting and some careless loss of wickets, *Simon Parry* and *Nick Webb* decided it was time to show Newman some quality batting. *Simon* narrowly missed getting 50 when he was caught by the keeper for 47.

Another great partnership was that of *Damon Pavlinovich* and *Zachary Howard*. *Damon* quickly notched up 22 off 24 balls, whilst *Zachary* was not out for 21 off 22 balls. Both boys hit multiple 4s and *Damon* smashed a very convincing 6.

La Salle ended their innings at 8 for 134 which was a decent total to achieve in 35 overs. The bowlers then set about defending this with some very precise bowling.

A standout was *Michael Parry* who bowled 7 overs and only conceded 7 runs, with 4 maiden overs and also a wicket when *Nathan Bull* took a superb catch off his bowling removing their dangerous opener who was on 33. *Nathan* also took the wicket of their other opener when he clean bowled him for 6. It was a close chase that led to Newman requiring 4 runs in the final over which, unfortunately, they accomplished.

I was very proud of the professional manner in which our boys conducted themselves and I look forward to our next match. We face last years champion John Forrest SHS, here at La Salle, on Wednesday 23 February at 1:00pm.

Mr P. Morris
Coach

WOOLDRIDGES BOOK RETURN

A parent from the College returned a book "Bagus Sekali 1 Workbook" to the Front Office for Wooldridges, can this parent please contact the Office at your earliest convenience.

Ms R. Langdon
College Receptionist

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

A letter was received from the Society of St. Vincent de Paul's President, Mr Brian Harty to thank all students for their generous donations to their Christmas hamper. This year over 72 hampers were delivered to teenagers, families and the aged who had no hope of enjoying a normal Christmas. The generosity of the La Salle College community helped make this possible.

Mr J. Finley
Liturgy Coordinator



Careers

APPOINTMENTS

I am now taking appointments for Term 1. Preference will always be given to Year 12 students and the Year 11 and 12 students who need to discuss subject changes. Get in early as the diary fills up quickly!

WORK EXPERIENCE

Work Experience is available to students from Years 10 -12. Work Placements must only be organised during school holidays. Students wishing to complete work experience are asked to see me BEFORE making contact with employers.

POSITIONS VACANT

The following positions of work experience has been advertised in last week's Delagram and in the Careers News bulletin.

Best and Less is opening a store in the new Ellenbrook Shopping Centre shortly. They are currently asking for applications from students in Years 10, 11 or 12 who are interested in a casual or part-time position at the store.

A full time position is available for someone aged between 15 and 17 years of age at **Campbell's Printing** in Maylands.

Midland Drive-In Pharmacy urgently requires a full time Pharmacy Assistant. The successful applicant must be aged between 15 and 18 years of age.

A **Chiropractor's Surgery** on Morrison Road, Midland is looking for a Year 11 or 12 female student to work as a Receptionist on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 3:30 until 7:00pm. If you are interested, please call Paul on 0422435834.

McDonalds Ascot is now taking applications.

TAFE COURSES AVAILABLE

Get a qualification in 16 weeks. Starts Monday 28 February and concludes 30 June during school hours. Contact 9207 4251 for further information.

Free copies of this newsletter are available from the Careers Office every week.

Further information on any of the articles can be obtained from Ms Huggins.

Ms N. Huggins
Careers/ONSITE Coordinator



ARTS ACTION Term 1, Week 3 2005

MUSIC AND FRIENDS OF MUSIC MEET AND GREET SAUSAGE SIZZLE

Music students and their families were enchanted at this event when *Alison Montaldo, John Fredriksson, Yiannis Maxwell* and *Sophie Visser* provided incidental music. It was a lovely evening as families met and shared with others in the same boat. I really enjoyed this informal opportunity to catch up with everyone. As usual the *Friends of Music* did a fantastic job of organising and running the sausage sizzle. Special thanks to *Mrs Karen Summer, Mrs Helene Montaldo* and *Mrs Christina Maxwell* who made the sausage sizzle happen and also to *Andrew Starling* and *Sophie Visser* for their help in setting up and packing up afterwards.

After this, the *Friends of Music* had a brief meeting. If you are interested in helping out (in as large or small a way as you wish) with Music Department Events this year, please contact me for more information about the Friends of Music.

Ms E. King
Music Coordinator

DRAMA INCURSION WITH ALL THINGS THEATRE

On Monday 14 February the Year 11 and 12 Drama students were fortunate enough to take part in a Technical workshop led by one of Perth's leading theatrical technicians Mr David Ashton. Mr Ashton has been working in professional theatre for many years and knows all there is to know about lighting and sound. This is something our senior students quickly learnt as he showed them how to rig and focus lights, to set up microphones, to manipulate sound and how to design lighting scenes for productions such as our upcoming *Into The Woods* show which will be performed at the beginning of next term.

The students not only learnt enormous amounts, but the hands-on practical approach, made the workshops thoroughly enjoyable.

Ms N. Lake
Learning Area Coordinator
The Arts



Footprints on the sands of time are not made by sitting down.

Proverb

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