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Term 1 Calendar

Monday 14 March

Mutien Year 12 Dinner
Early Closure at 2:15
Open Day from 3:00 - 6:00pm

Tuesday 15 March

Year 8 NWS -v- Aranmore
New Zealand Tour
Information Evening 7:00pm

Wednesday 16 March

Mass - All welcome 8:00am in the Chapel.
Year 9/10 NWS Bye
ACC 'C' Division Swim
Carnival at Beatty Park

Thursday 17 March

Para Swim Carnival Beatty Park

PLEASE SEE INSERT FOR THE DRAMA PRODUCTION OF 'INTO THE WOODS' TICKET SALES BOOKING SHEET.

PLEASE NOTE: LIBRARY OPENING HOURS ARE MONDAY & THURSDAY UNTIL 4:15, TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY UNTIL 5:00 AND FRIDAY UNTIL 3:30. UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED.

CANTEEN ROSTER Wk 7

MONDAY:-
K. Cole, J. McDonnell
TUESDAY: -
P. Gray, W. Turner
WEDNESDAY: -
B. Baron
THURSDAY: -
L. Westbrook, J. O'Donnell
FRIDAY:-
P. Williams, J. Liddle

From the Principal,

Dear Members of the La Salle community,

We have now had the Year 8, 11 and Year 12 Parent Information Evenings and in all instances it was pleasing to speak with parents about the relationship we would hope to nurture between them and the College, which will serve the best interests of their children. Our aim is to ensure that we work together in partnership to achieve the best outcome for the students. This does not mean that issues cannot be debated. On the contrary, all matters need to be placed on the table. However, all parties involved need to develop a spirit of openness and willingness to bear what else is being said so that progress can be made. This includes students themselves. When possible and if appropriate they need to be involved in the discussions. Students should be present at Parent/Teacher Interviews. It is their progress which is being reported on and they need to contribute to developing strategies for improvement if necessary.

**ACC SWIMMING CARNIVAL
16 MARCH**

Wednesday 16 March is the ACC 'C' Division Swimming Carnival at Beatty Park in which the La Salle College team will take part. We invite parents to join with our Year 8 students to support the team and wish our team members well as they attempt to bring the trophy to La Salle College.

BUILDING PROJECT

After such a long time in planning, it was wonderful to see the start of our building project. The back oval has been pegged out during the last few days and there has been preparatory work done on clearing away the site in readiness for the project to begin.

COLLEGE OPEN DAY

Monday 14 March

A reminder to all of our current and prospective parents that the College Open Day will take place from 3:00pm - 6:00pm next Monday 14 March. Teachers and senior students will be available to answer any questions you may have. Please find the time to take a tour of our very attractive campus.

The College will be finishing at 2:15pm on this day to allow staff the opportunity to set up their rooms in preparation for the Open Day.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Thank you to those parents who were able to attend our Annual General Meeting last Tuesday evening. We congratulate Mr Greg Coverley, Mr Mark Musarra and Mr Gino Perrella on their appointment to the College Board for the next two years. I look forward to working closely with the College Board as we enter an exciting period at La Salle College.

A big thank you to our Chairman, Mr Colin Stein, and treasurer Mr Gary Hayes for their six years of dedicated service to the College Board. Thank you also to Mrs Annamaria Cream for her time spent on the Board.

YEAR 8 2007 ENROLMENTS

This week I have begun interviews for the 2007 Year 8 intake. Given the large number of enrolment applications received, first round offers will not be made until June. Enrolment applications close on Holy Thursday, 24 March 2005.

YEAR 12 RETREATS

The feedback from students and staff who attended the retreats last week has been very positive. It is my experience that the students will look back on the three days away together as a very special time in their final year of school life.



DE LA SALLE CONFERENCE

Our Assistant Deputy Principal, Mr Michael Pepper and I will be attending the Lasallian Leadership Conference in Auckland, New Zealand from 15 - 22 March. I look forward to developing stronger links with our De La Salle colleagues throughout Australia and New Zealand. The theme of the conference is "Associating for the Future."

UPDATE OF STUDENT CONTACT DETAILS

It is a very important factor to update student records when circumstances change for contact details, especially if an emergency arises. It would be appreciated if families could please contact the College if your address, telephone numbers and/or emergency contact details have changed.

Kind regards

Michael Kenny
Principal

STUDENT DROP OFF AND PICK UP ZONE

In this last week there have been changes to the parking areas within the College grounds. It would be greatly appreciated if you could please adhere to the new drop off and pick up areas and parking bays allocated and shown on the attached sheet to ensure the safety of students and to obtain an ease in the flow of traffic during these very busy times.

Ms K. Beange
Business Manager

SERVICE-LEARNING PROGRAMME

Last Friday marked the official start of the Year 8 Service-Learning Programme, **Touching Hearts**. This programme creates the opportunity for students to learn more about themselves and their community through active citizenship. The emphasis for the younger students is on responsible participation in their community of 'Family and Friends'.

Each student has received a diary to record their hours of service and their thoughts and observations on their chosen activities. The Year 8 programme will conclude on 6 May. Year 9 students will also participate in the programme later this term. Following an excellent response from the Year 8 students, I would like to initiate a 'Volunteer of the Week Award'. This award is for a Year 8 student who has made a special effort with the **Touching Hearts** programme. If you feel that a student

has made a significant difference to someone's day please make your nomination by contacting me at the College with the student's name, a brief description of what the student has done to make a difference and the date that this happened. I can be contacted by email at cal@lasalle.wa.edu.au or you may leave a message on 94490675. Please make your nomination by Tuesday of the following week.

Ms C. Aldous
Service-Learning Coordinator

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY BREAKFAST

Success is a choice. These are the inspirational words of Priya Cooper, paralympic gold medallist and 1999 Young Australian of the Year for Sport. Ms Cooper was the entertaining guest speaker at the Women's Day Breakfast held at Guildford Landing on Friday 4 March. *Stefanie Critchell, Madeleine Delany* and myself were the lucky participants in this event. Excellent food for both the body and the mind was the order of the day.

Ms F. Rogan
Year 11 Coordinator

WHAT CAN PARENTS DO TO HELP? Part 1

According to Wally Armitage, the head of St Ignatius College Junior School, helping a child to succeed at school begins in the home. "Children spend more time at home than at school so what children do at home has a significant impact on their success at school," he said. "When parents spend quality time with their children they give them a greater sense of self-esteem essential for them to do well socially, personally and educationally."

Mr Armitage said he believed it was the role of parents to instil in their children a set of positive values. "It's the school's responsibility, in partnership with the family, to instil not just the values the family is promoting, but also to encourage them to think ahead of what might be. To be optimistic. And in a Catholic Christian environment, the gospel values are really the core of all our teaching." "We're not just producing children for an academic world. We want to produce young men and women of conscience, confidence and compassion. People who will make a difference and be prepared to stand up for what they believe is right in our Christian world."

Source: Office of Educational Research and Improvement, US Department of Education.

Mr P. Elloy
Year 8 Coordinator

LA SALLE FOOTBALL CLUB NEW COMMITTEE MEMBERS

- The La Salle Football Club is calling for willing participants to join our committee team. Interested persons should contact our club Secretaries Carmel Radziejewski 9294 4586 or Annette Gardner 9276 4376 after business hours.



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**LA SALLE COLLEGE FOOTBALL NEWS
NEW CANTEEN MANAGER/ESS**

(Home Games every 2nd Sunday) - The football club requires the services of a person to manage and co-ordinate the running of the canteen at our home games. The person would be required to keep the goods stocked and set-up the canteen in the morning for the first game and pack-up for the last game. You are not required to stay during the game as parents/guardians will be rostered on for canteen duties during the home games. Approximately 2 - 3 hours a fortnight is required. For an expression of interest, please contact Marina Brennan on 9250 6508.

REGISTRATION OF PLAYERS

Registrations are currently underway and filling fast. **As the football club cannot recruit children who do not attend La Salle, it is crucial that Registrations forms are collected, completed and returned to the College no later than Monday 21 March 2005.** Any enquiries should be directed to Angela Smith on 9255 1591 or Sam Paterniti on 0402681408.

COACH REQUIRED

The coaching position is currently vacant for the 13s team. Registrations are high, so please call Sam Paterniti on 0402681408 for Expressions of Interest.

NWAS NEWS

YEAR 8 BOYS BASKETBALL <i>Ms C. Harding</i> Week 7 La Salle -v- Aranmore Home
YEAR 8 GIRLS BASKETBALL La Salle 30 -v- Mercy 11 All girls played a great defensive game. Well done! <i>Ms J. Brooker</i> Week 7 La Salle -v- Aranmore Away
YEAR 8 BOYS CRICKET La Salle 9/119 (714 points) -v- Mercy 6/75 (675 points) Best Player: Adam Faulkner. <i>Mr S. Lombardi</i> Week 7 La Salle - v- Aranmore Away
YEAR 8 BOYS CRICKET – LEGEND TEAM La Salle 432 - v- JSR 1440 Best Players: Team effort. Week 7 La Salle -v- Mercy Away
YEAR 8 MIXED TENNIS <i>Ms. E. Wallace</i> Week 7 La Salle -v- Aranmore Home
YEAR 8 MIXED TOUCH La Salle 0 -v- Mercy 4 A closer game than the score suggests. Another good effort from all the team but brilliant play again from Liah and Hannah Morley. <i>Mr M. Flower</i> Week 7 La Salle -v- Aranmore Home

NWAS NEWS

YEAR 9

YEAR 9 BOYS BASKETBALL <i>Mr M. Telasi</i> Week 7 No Games - Swimming Carnival
YEAR 9 GIRLS BASKETBALL La Salle 16-v- Mercy 14 Maria Di Paolo (Best Player) and Tegan Thresher (Goal Scorer) <i>Ms K. Paskau</i> Week 7 No Games - Swimming Carnival
YEAR 9/10 BOYS CRICKET La Salle 714 -v- Mercy 675 Best Players: Jordan Hogan 53 N.O. Rogan Werder-Bigham 2/6 Great win. Hold those catches boys!! <i>Mr B. Dyer</i> Week 7 No Games - Swimming Carnival
YEAR 9 MIXED TENNIS La Salle 10 -v- Mercy 10 Best Players: Karolina Stojanovic, Janelle Griffiths and Luke Haley. <i>Ms K. Child</i> Week 7 No Games - Swimming Carnival
YEAR 9 MIXED VOLLEYBALL La Salle 38 -v- Mercy 22 L Salle 27 -v- JSR 47 Best player: Jake Freeman and Stephanie Spencer. <i>Ms V. Harris</i> Week 7 No Games - Swimming Carnival

YEAR 10

YEAR 10 BOYS BASKETBALL <i>Mr P. Sackett</i> Week 7 No Games - Swimming Carnival
YEAR 10 GIRLS BASKETBALL <i>Ms C. Harding</i> Week 7 No Games - Swimming Carnival
YEAR 10 MIXED TENNIS Girls - La Salle 6 -v- Mercy 3 Boys - La Salle 5 -v- Mercy 7 Mixed - La Salle 5 -v- Mercy 5 Our first win for the season. Well done! Week 7 No Games - Swimming Carnival <i>Ms E. Gardner/ Ms F. Rogan</i>
YEAR 10 MIXED VOLLEYBALL La Salle 20 -v- Mercy 26 La Salle 26 -v- Swan Christian 44 Best Players: Mathew Howatson, Robert Abercromby, Matthew Turner, Tyson Meany, Renae Heine, Emily Baird, Jessica Smit and Kahli O'Dea. <i>Ms V. Harris</i> Week 7 No Games - Swimming Carnival



Careers by Ms Huggins

!!IMPORTANT!!

Please note that until further notice, work experience **MUST NOT** be organised by students. There have been changes to insurance and students undertaking work experience at the moment, may not be covered adequately for accidents in the workplace. Students who have requested work experience interviews will remain on my list but will not have interviews in the near future; nor are they permitted to begin arranging work experience. If you have any concerns, please see me as soon as possible.

POSITION VACANT

Dear Friends Restaurant in Caversham is looking for casual/part time staff. Al a Carte or fine dining experience is preferred but not essential. There is no age limit. Please email Stephanie at dearfriends@iprimus.com.au if you are interested.

AVIATION CAREERS

The Aviation Institute of Australia is based at Jandakot Airport. Students interested in a career in Aviation are invited to take part in a Trial Instructional Flight. The cost is \$80 per student, only if there is a group booking of 10 or more students. Students interested in Aviation and who would like to take part in this program, are asked to see me to register your interest or for further information.

VET WORKSHOP

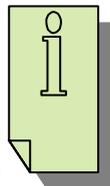
Students in Years 10, 11 or 12 who are interested in Veterinary Science are invited to take part in the “Vet For A Day” program. This program will be held on Sunday May 1 at Murdoch University.

UMAT

Year 12 students wishing to study Medicine next year are required to sit the Undergraduate Medicine and Health Sciences Admission Test.

INFORMATION SESSION

- WHAT:** Monash University Information Session
- WHERE:** Parmelia Hilton Hotel, Perth
- WHEN:** Wednesday 16 March 2005
- TIME:** 7:00pm – 8:30pm



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

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



ARTS ACTION Term 1, Week 6 2005

YEAR 10 POSTER WINNER

Congratulations to *Jessica Beach* in Year 10 Art and Design for winning the Poster competition for the upcoming Senior Production of *Into The Woods*.

The standard was very high and the judges, Ms McClymont, Ms Stewart and Ms Loke, found it rather difficult to select just one winner. Special mention must also be given to *Amy Dennis, Roschana Jacobs, Simon Naylor* and *Ashleigh Perrella* whose designs made it to the final cut. Overall the Year 10 students worked extremely hard and came up with some very creative ideas.

The finalists’ posters will be on display in the Auditorium for Open Day on Monday 14 and throughout Weeks 7 and 8. Look out for the winning design! It should be easy to spot around the school, in the Delagram and on shop windows in the wider community. Once again, congratulations to *Jessica Beach*, the Year 10 Art and Design students and to *Ms McClymont* for inspiring them all.

Ms N. Loke

Learning Area Coordinator – The Arts

INTO THE WOODS - SENIOR PRODUCTION

For those of you fortunate enough to see last year’s College production of *Jesus Christ Superstar* you will be well aware that La Salle has many talented thespians and musicians. This year the Senior students are involved in a production of *Into The Woods, Junior*.

This musical is just like *Shrek!* It has many characters from different fairy tales all in the same show. They have to journey deep into the dark woods, battle giants and witches, to bring home their prizes and have their wishes granted. The show is in the first week of Term 2 at 7:30pm on Thursday 28 and Friday 29 April. Tickets for this fantastic production go on sale next week on Monday 14 March. Adults are \$13, Concession \$10 and a Family Pass (two adults and two students) is only \$40. Tickets are available through the Library. Last year’s production sold out around nearly five weeks in advance, so make sure you get in early to avoid disappointment!

Ms N. Loke

Learning Area Coordinator – The Arts



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