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*Celebrating 50 years of Catholic Education in the Swan Valley 2004*

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**Term 1 Calendar**

**Tuesday 22 March**

Year 8 NWS -v- Carmel  
Year 11 Biology Zoo Excursion

**Wednesday 23 March**

Mass - All welcome 8:00am in the Chapel.  
Year 9/10 NWS Carmel

**Thursday 24 March**

Holy Thursday  
Easter Liturgy

**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**

Week 8

**MONDAY:-**

J. Brugman, D. Even

**TUESDAY:-**

M. Tadi, J. Treloar

**WEDNESDAY:-**

J. Sumich, L. Cepo,  
C. Radziejewski

**THURSDAY:-**

D. Spencer, L. Graveson

**FRIDAY:-**

GOOD FRIDAY

Thank you for your assistance  
- it is greatly appreciated.

*From the Principal,*

Dear Members of the La Salle Community,

This week sees the Feast Day of St Patrick, 17 March and I would like to include in my report this simple but lovely prayer. It is a great one to remember in almost every situation that we find challenging.

**ST PATRICK'S BREASTPLATE**

Christ ever with me, Christ before me,  
Christ behind me,  
Christ within me, Christ beneath me,  
Christ above me,  
Christ to my right side, Christ to my left side,  
Christ in his breadth, Christ in his length, Christ in depth,  
Christ in the heart of every man who thinks of me,  
Christ in the mouth of every man who speaks to me,  
Christ in every eye that sees me,  
Christ in every ear that hears me.

*Attributed to St Patrick*

**OPEN DAY**

It was pleasing to see that a large number of prospective families took the opportunity to attend the College's Open Day last Monday afternoon. We received a number of positive comments from parents about the excellent facilities we have and the maturity and friendliness of our students. A big thank you to our marketing officer Ms Sabrina Lynsdale-Ross, the staff and the many students who willingly gave of their time.

A reminder that Year 8 enrolment applications for 2007 close Holy Thursday, 24 March.

**SCHOOL UNIFORM**

At our College assembly last week I raised the question of school uniform and how it is worn. Personal pride can be demonstrated in a variety of ways and there is no question that appearance is one such way.

People who look untidy do themselves and those associated with them, be it their family or their school friends and school, a great disservice. At La Salle College we expect our students to wear the uniform appropriately at all times including travelling to and from the College. Parental support in this matter would be greatly appreciated.

**PARA SWIM CARNIVAL -**

All of our students in the Special Education Centre will be participating in the Para Swimming Carnival at Beatty Park yesterday either in the individual or relay races or cheering their La Salle team on. Thank you to the Special Education staff for helping to assist our students in the pool.

**EASTER**

Term 1 is going so quickly and Easter will be upon us next Thursday. It is a very special time for all Christian families around the world as we celebrate the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. To help us focus on Jesus, the students and staff will celebrate Holy Week by having a para liturgy next Thursday afternoon. A reminder that students will return from the Easter break on **Wednesday 30 March**.

**STUDENT INFORMATION**

It has been a growing concern of the number of messages being passed onto students by the Administration team and the time taken to do this. We appreciate that there will be the odd occasion during the school day that an emergency situation arises and parents need to contact their child, however I ask that this be kept to emergency issues only.

I thank you for your understanding in this matter.

Kind regards

Mr Michael Kenny  
Principal



### YEAR 8 PARENT/PCA/STUDENT MEETINGS

The Year 8 Interim Report Parent Teacher Evening will take place on Monday 4 April 2005, as per the College calendar. The report will be collected on the night from your child's Pastoral Care Advisor. The focus for the evening is to discuss how your child has settled into high school life, their use of the College Diary, homework and study plan as well as a review of the report. Parents will receive a letter in the mail outlining the process for making an appointment. All appointments are to be finalised via your child's PCA by **Wednesday 23 March**.

*Ms F. Ali*  
Assistant Deputy Principal

### WHAT CAN PARENTS DO TO HELP? Part 2 COMMUNICATE

Show an interest and listen to your children. Avoid asking direct questions such as 'what did you do at school today?' as most children will give as little information as possible in reply. Try commenting on your own day, or thoughts, or opinions and giving them the space to respond as they wish. Just chatting is more supportive and productive than an interrogation. When children grow up with good habits of communication, they are ready to learn, succeed and be confident students.

Next week Part 3- Start early.

*Mr P. Elloy*  
Year 8 Coordinator

### ACC SWIMMING CARNIVAL

On Wednesday 16 March, the Year 8 students went to the ACC Swimming Carnival at Beatty Park to watch and cheer on the swimmers. We were all seated together and cheering non-stop all day. When the carnival was over, I don't think any of the cheerers could have screamed "La Salle, woo woo" one more time. It was a great day but by the end I could tell everybody was exhausted and needed a break.

*Kara Cepo*  
Year 8

### WELL DONE YEAR 8 SUPPORTERS

I wish to extend my pride and joy with the Year 8 students who did La Salle College proud. Their awesome cheering, support and excellent behaviour was a credit to the College. A special thank you to parents and students for their attendance. The attendance rate was 99% - the best in years!

*Mr P. Elloy*  
Year 8 Coordinator

### ACC 'C' DIVISION SWIMMING CARNIVAL

The ACC 'C' Division Swimming Carnival was held at Beatty Park on Wednesday 16 March 2005. La Salle College was well represented on the day as several students represented the College with great pride. All competitors are to be congratulated on their efforts and must now strive to advance to 'B' Division in 2006.

The final results were as follows:

1 <sup>st</sup>	Lake Joondalup Baptist College	825 Points
2 <sup>nd</sup>	John Paul College	797 Points
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Chisholm Catholic College	758 Points
4 <sup>th</sup>	Sommerville Baptist College	676 Points
5 <sup>th</sup>	Nagle College	666 Points
6 <sup>th</sup>	Swan Christian College	606 Points
7 <sup>th</sup>	La Salle College	598 Points
8 <sup>th</sup>	John Septimus Roe	585 Points

Congratulations must be extended to the students from Lake Joondalup Baptist College who performed exceptionally well and dominated proceedings from the start.

There were some outstanding individual performances with **David Clements** being awarded Champion Boy for the U/17 Age division. He won two individual races and made a solid contribution to the Relay team who won the 4x50m Freestyle event. Other Top 5 performances included **Josette Rollnik** (3<sup>rd</sup>), **Casey Rollnik** (5<sup>th</sup>) and **Benjamin Baker** (4<sup>th</sup>) in their respective Age divisions.

A big vote of thanks must be extended to our coaches - Mr O'Donohoe, Mrs Harding, Mr Dyer, Mrs Trew, Oliver Paun, Alice Tomlinson and Rebecca Clark for their time and effort in preparing the students for the day.

Also, we thank Mrs Farthing for providing a nutritious breakfast for our students after training following each session.

*Mr S. Lombardi*  
Learning Area Coordinator -  
Health and Physical Education







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**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.

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

(Home Games every 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday) - The football club requires the services of a person to manage and coordinate the running of the canteen at our home games. For an expression of interest and more details, please contact Marina Brennan on 9250 6508.

**REGISTRATION OF PLAYERS**

Registrations are currently under way 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.

**SEASONS FOR GROWTH**

The Seasons for Growth Program acknowledges that change and loss are issues that affect all of us at some stage in our lives. We are going to offer this very successful 8 - 10 week education program called Seasons for Growth this year. Please contact Ms Tedeschi, Site Coordinator by the end of Week 8.

*Ms C. Tedeschi*  
College Psychologist

**UMPIRES REQUIRED**

Parents, if you are a qualified netball umpire or know someone who is and you are interested in umpiring the Champion School Girls Netball team, can you please contact me at the College on 9274 6266 or [ajs@lasalle.wa.edu.au](mailto:ajs@lasalle.wa.edu.au).

*Ms A. Jones*  
Sports Coordinator

**ANNUAL PHOTOGRAPHS**

Please be aware that teams having a home game will be photographed for the College Annual at 3:15pm before the games.

*Ms A. Jones*  
Sports Coordinator



# NWAS NEWS

**YEAR 8**

<b>YEAR 8 BOYS BASKETBALL</b> <i>Ms C. Harding</i> La Salle 34 -v- Aranmore 10 Best Players: Alex Vitalich, Travis Turner, Julian Vitalich. The boys are currently undefeated with 2 matches to go. Week 8 La Salle -v- Carmel <span style="float:right">Home</span>
<b>YEAR 8 GIRLS BASKETBALL</b> <i>Ms J. Brooker</i> La Salle 18 -v- Aranmore 42 Most valued player: Lauren Schorer. Week 8 La Salle -v- Carmel <span style="float:right">Home</span>
<b>YEAR 8 BOYS CRICKET</b> <i>Mr S. Lombardi</i> La Salle 3/197 (1576 points) -v- Aranmore 8/56 (168points) Best Player: Sam Turco (2 wickets), Daniel Susanna (29 n.o.), Adam Faulkner (28 n.o.), Luke Turner (25 n.o.), Daniel Raven (20 n.o.) Week 8 La Salle -v- La Salle "Legend Team" <span style="float:right">Home</span>
<b>YEAR 8 MIXED TENNIS</b> <i>Ms. E. Wallace</i> Week 8 La Salle -v- Carmel <span style="float:right">Away</span>
<b>YEAR 8 MIXED TOUCH</b> <i>Mr M. Flower</i> Week 8 La Salle -v- Carmel <span style="float:right">Away</span>

**YEAR 9**

<b>YEAR 9 BOYS BASKETBALL</b> <i>Mr M. Jelasi</i> Week 8 La Salle -v- Carmel <span style="float:right">Home</span>
<b>YEAR 9 GIRLS BASKETBALL</b> <i>Ms K. Pashov</i> Week 8 La Salle -v- Carmel <span style="float:right">Home</span>
<b>YEAR 9 BOYS CRICKET</b> <i>Mr B. Dyer</i> Week 8 La Salle -v- Carmel <span style="float:right">Home</span>
<b>YEAR 9 MIXED TENNIS</b> <i>Ms K. Child</i> Week 8 La Salle -v- Carmel <span style="float:right">Away</span>
<b>YEAR 9 MIXED VOLLEYBALL</b> <i>Ms V. Harris</i> Week 8 La Salle -v- Carmel <span style="float:right">Malaga</span>

**YEAR 10**

<b>YEAR 10 BOYS BASKETBALL</b> <i>Mr P. Sackett</i> Week 8 La Salle -v- St Andrews <span style="float:right">Home</span>
<b>YEAR 10 GIRLS BASKETBALL</b> <i>Ms C. Harding</i> Week 8 Bye
<b>YEAR 10 Cricket</b> Week 8 La Salle -v- Carmel <span style="float:right">Home</span>
<b>YEAR 10 MIXED TENNIS</b> <i>Ms E. Gardner/ Ms F. Rogan</i> Week 8 La Salle -v- Carmel <span style="float:right">Away</span>
<b>YEAR 10 MIXED VOLLEYBALL</b> <i>Ms V. Harris</i> Week 8 La Salle -v- Carmel <span style="float:right">Malaga</span>



**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**SACRED HEART FAIR**

Sacred Heart School Community Fair on Sunday 20 March at Sculpture Park, Mundaring from 10:00am to 4:00pm. Head for the Hills and enjoy a day of Old Fashioned Fun! Music, Rides, Games, Delicious Cakes, Fabulous Food, Entertainment for all ages, White Elephant Stall, Plants galore, Kiddies Corner, Devonshire Teas, Craft Stalls & More. A few stalls still available. Please phone Helen Gordon on 9295 1053 if interested in becoming a stallholder.

**SCOUTS**

Backyard Blitz's Jamie Durie enjoyed his time with Scouts: "Being an adventure boy at heart, I loved the jamborees, the bush survival and the motto 'Be prepared!' This is a motto I have carried into all aspects of my life. I enjoyed the team building and the sense of achievement it gave me, but most of all it was heaps of fun!" Scouting is open to both boys and girls aged 6-8 (Joeys), 8-11 (Cubs), 11-14 (Scouts) and 14-18 (Adventurers). For more information, call Shirley on 9294 3271.

**BETTER BEHAVIOUR - BETTER FAMILY LIFE**

Community service organisation Therapy Focus' new interactive workshop, provides practical strategies for families experiencing common behavioural issues with their children such as: tantrums, resistance to instruction and aggressive behaviours. The workshop is designed to help families enjoy life while ensuring their children achieve their potential and provides participants with a better understanding of why difficult behaviours occur and practical strategies to reduce the likelihood of behaviour difficulties in children. Please phone 9478 9500 to register your interest. Venue Rivervale Community Centre— Corner Surrey Road and Francisco Street. Dates: Thursday 7 April, 9:30am - 11:30am, Monday May 16 1:00pm - 3:00pm and Wednesday 8 June 9:30 am - 11.30am.

**BEATLEMANIA**

The Swan Valley Rotary Club Youth Foundation 'Give youth a chance' is pleased to invite you to their forthcoming fundraising event 'Beatlemania,' on Saturday 19 March at 6:30pm in the Guildford Grammar School D.L.D. Auditorium. Tickets \$25 and \$20 concession from Box and Barrel Lloyd Street, Midland, 9274 3514 or BOCS ticketing Midland Unit 1, 27 Old Great Northern Highway.

**SWAN DISTRICTS NETBALL ASSOCIATION (INC)**

Registrations are now being accepted for players and teams for the Winter Netball Season - ages 8 years to seniors. All enquiries and further information call the Administrator on 9274 5224 or Fax: 9250 1010.



**ARTS ACTION**

**Term 1, Week 7 2005**

**Friends of Music**

**Invitation to a meeting with a difference...**

**31 March 6:30pm to 8:00pm - Room H9 up in Music**

The next Friends of Music meeting will be just a little different!! Along with wine and cheese as we go about the usual business, there will be a guest speaker musician Lucy Kloek who will be visiting from Belgium. Ms Kloek is a singer and a music therapy student. Then students will regale us with a short recital to round off the evening and remind us what it is all about.

You are all welcome; parents as well as students.

*Ms C. King*

Music Coordinator

**Open Day**

On Monday 14 March the College was laid out on a platter for potential students and their families. Our Arts department certainly rose to the challenge and provided some top class exhibits and performances. We had recitals and tours in Music, displays of wearable and not so wearable Art, as well as a few songs the Senior students are rehearsing from *Into The Woods*.

Congratulations must not only go to the talented students, but also their creative, hardworking teachers who helped to prepare them (and their work) for the big day; Ms Shellie Franklin, Ms Cassandra King, Ms Maria Locantro, Ms Renee McClymont and Ms Carmen Stewart. Music also was fortunate to have the treasured assistance of *Friends Of Music* and we would like to thank Lil O'Callaghan, Karen Sumner, Sheila Beer, Annette Shehan and Helene Montaldo who manned the Friends of Music stand for the evening.

*Ms N. Lake*

Learning Area Coordinator -  
The Arts



Happiness or unhappiness is often a matter of choice.

Anonymous

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