

24 March 2005

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Term 1 Calendar

Monday 28 March
EASTER MONDAY
PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Tuesday 29 March
EASTER TUESDAY
PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Wednesday 30 March
La Salle House Mass
Year 9/10 NWS -v-
Aranmore

Friday 1 April
Year 11 Geography Excursion
to Yanchep Beach
Para Indoor Soccer

CANTEEN ROSTER

Week 9

MONDAY: -
EASTER MONDAY

TUESDAY: -
EASTER TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY: -
B. Burghall, P. Mitchell,
T. Field

THURSDAY: -
Y. Abercromby

FRIDAY:-
S. Howlett, F. Barrett,
P. Williams

Thank you for your assistance
- it is greatly appreciated.

From the Principal,

Dear members of the Lasallian community,

Last Sunday, Palm Sunday started Holy week in the remembrance of the passion and death of Jesus on Good Friday, culminating in the celebration of the Risen Christ on Easter Sunday.

In preparation for this season, I would like to share the following reflection with you all.

And do we yet understand Lord Jesus as the years go by and we hear the story again?

Can a poor man on a donkey dying like a slave succeed?

We like success so much, the kind you feel and touch and put your hands on right away.

What success can anyone find in a cross?

Or is there success in faithfulness? When you can say: "Your will be done!" "Father forgive them."

Like the two from Emmaus, we hope for easy gain.

Come walk at our side, and tell us what matters most O Lord.

I would like to wish all staff, students and families a very happy and peaceful Easter. A reminder that school will resume on **Wednesday 30 March**.

LA SALLIAN LEADERS' CONFERENCE

Last week our Assistant Deputy Principal Michael Pepper and I attended the Biannual Lasallian Leaders' Conference which was held in Auckland New Zealand. The conference gave us the opportunity to discuss with our fellow Lasallian colleagues the key issues shaping the future of Lasallian schools and to share what we as Lasallian schools value and prioritise. I believe the conference

was very successful in identifying what our Lasallian schools bring to Catholic Education.

INTERIM REPORTS

As we near the completion of Term 1, teachers are reviewing the progress of all students. Whilst it is difficult at this early stage in the year to report on all areas of a student's progress, we feel it is very important that parents are kept informed, in general terms, about how their sons/daughters are doing. The staff have written the reports with an expectation that parent/teacher/student interviews will follow.

YEAR 8 ENROLMENTS 2007

We have received a large number of enrolments for Year 8 2007. This is most pleasing as it reflects confidence in the community about the quality of education which is being offered at La Salle College. Enrolment applications closed today and we cannot guarantee that late applications will be offered a position at La Salle College. Interviews will continue next term and first round offers will be made in June.

Kind regards

Mr Michael Kenny
Principal

Lord Jesus,

You tell us that those who mourn are 'blessed', knowing that only those who love greatly can mourn.

We know, too, that it is better to have loved and lost someone than never to have loved at all.

In your loving kindness bring Peter and Emily Clarke's family healing, inner peace, courage and strength knowing that others care for them and hold them in prayer and lead their father into your kingdom of light, happiness and peace.

Amen.



YEAR 8 SERVICE-LEARNING

The Year 8 students are well under way with the Touching Hearts Programme. At this week's assembly the following students were recognised for the way in which they have touched the hearts of others in their community.

Congratulations to:

Ryan Pavlinovich
Luke Zaffino
Stephanie Vellis

If you know of a Year 8 student who is worthy of the 'Volunteer of the Week Award' please telephone your nomination to my voice mail on 94490675 or email me at cal@lasalle.wa.edu.au.

Ms C. Aldous
Service-Learning Coordinator

SOCIETY AND ENVIRONMENT LEARNING AREA - ASSESSMENT INFORMATION

Please note the following structure and procedures for assessment in the Society and Environment Learning Area for Years 8, 9 and 10 at La Salle College.

YEARS 8 AND 9

For Year 8 and 9, the students are completing a course where achievement of certain Outcomes is demonstrated. Students will be provided with an **Evidence Guide sheet with each assessment given by their teacher**. This Evidence Guide shows the range of outcomes that are achievable when an assignment is completed. It will help the student have an idea of what the teacher is expecting at each level. Students should **refer** to these sheets **regularly** as they complete assigned tasks. The **pointers** on the **Evidence Guide sheet** are provided to **help** students understand how they can **achieve** at their **highest level**.

From the range of tasks completed, levels **1-8** or **ND** indicate student achievement for the outcomes covered.

YEAR 10

In Year 10 for 2005, students will receive a **numerical score** for each of the assigned tasks they complete. From this numerical score, a grade of A, B, C, D or E will be awarded to indicate the level of your performance for the **year**. The following **possible** cut-off points for grade allocation should be kept in mind as a **guide** to achievement for the year.

GRADE NUMERICAL SCORE/PERCENTAGE

A	75 +
B	64 - 74.5
C	49 - 63.5
D	30 - 48.5
E	Below 30

Mr F. Italiano
Learning Area Coordinator - Society and Environment

ACC PARA SWIMMING CARNIVAL

On Thursday 17 March 2005, the students from the St Josephs Education Support Unit competed in the ACC Para Swimming Carnival at Challenge Stadium. The day was a great opportunity for the students to interact with their peers from other schools in a friendly, yet also, competitive environment. The students represented the College with pride and are to be congratulated on their achievements. A vote of thanks must be extended to the staff for their efforts in organising the students for their events.

Mr S. Lombardi
Learning Area Coordinator
Health & Physical Education



WHAT CAN PARENTS DO TO HELP? Part 3

START EARLY

Read to your children and let them see you reading. Visit the Library together. Have books and magazines in the house. Keep a good supply of pencils, crayons and paper and encourage your children to make shopping lists, draw pictures and write letters.

Next week Part 4: Value homework.

Mr P. Elloy
Year 8 Coordinator

A REMINDER OF YEAR 8 PARENT/STUDENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS 3:30 - 5:30 MONDAY 4 APRIL.

DISABLED PARKING BAYS

Parents are asked not to park in the Disabled Parking bays or block them from being used, we have parents that *need* these bays. Parents are also asked not to drop-off or pick-up their students on the crosswalk.

Your assistance in these matters will make the traffic flow smoother.

Ms K. Beange
Business Manager



Celebrating 50 years of Catholic Education in the Swan Valley 2004

NWAS RESULTS

YEAR 9/10 BOYS CRICKET *Mr S. Lombardi*

La Salle (1) 1368 -v- La Salle (2) 1110

Best Players: Luke Turner 34, Luke Pothoff 34, Sam Turco 2/7.

COMMUNITY NEWS

GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC SCHOOL PARENTS' AND FRIENDS' ASSOCIATION FETE - Bring your family along and join in the fun on Sunday 3 April at 215 Morley Drive, Lockridge from 11:00am to 4:00pm. Free entertainment and attractions.

SALVATORIAN FATHERS ST ANTHONY'S CHURCH LUKE 18 - Luke 18 is a group for young people from Year 7 to Year 10. Meetings are held fortnightly at St Anthony's Parish Hall, 96 Innamincka Road, Greenmount on Friday evenings between 7:30pm and 9:30pm sharp. For more information please ring Cathy or Michael Forrester on 92552024.

MAZENOD COLLEGE PROUDLY PRESENTS JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR on 5, 6 and 7 May. Prices \$20.00 adult, \$10.00 child or \$50.00 family. Ticket price includes a meal. Booking forms can be downloaded from www.mazenod.wa.edu.au website.

MIDLAND POLICE RANGERS - There will be an information and registration day at Midland PCYC on Wednesday 30 March from 4:00pm to 8:00pm and Saturday 2 April from 9:00am to 12:00noon. For more information please contact 1/C Constable Dave Smith on 92504088 or 1/C Aplo Vincent Pickett on 92741918.

EASTER MASS TIMES

BALLAJURA - Mary MacKillop Catholic Community Church

Thursday	7:30pm	
Friday	10:00am	Stations of the Cross
	3:00pm	Liturgy of the Passion
Saturday	7:30pm	Easter Vigil
Sunday:	6:00am, 8:00am, 9:30am and 5:00pm	

BASSENDAN - St Joseph's Parish

Thursday:	6:00pm - 7.25pm	Reconciliation
	7:30pm	Mass
Friday:	10:00am	Stations of the Cross
	Reconciliation following	
	3:00pm	Liturgy of the Passion
	Reconciliation following	
Saturday	5.30pm - 6.25pm	Reconciliation
	7:00pm	Easter Vigil
Sunday:	7:00am & 9:00am No 5:30pm Mass	

EASTER MASS TIMES

BAYSWATER - St Columbas' Parish

Thursday	6:00pm - 7:00pm	Reconciliation
	7:30pm	
Friday:	9:00am	Stations of the Cross
	Reconciliation following	
	3:00pm	Liturgy of the Passion
	Reconciliation	
Saturday:	7:00pm	Easter Vigil
Sunday:	7.30am and 9:00am	

ELLENBROOK - St Helena's Parish

Thursday:	7:00pm	
Friday:	10:00	Stations
	3:00 Liturgy of the Passion	
Saturday:	7:00pm	
Sunday:	8:00am and 9:30am	

LOCKRIDGE - Good Shepherd

Thursday:	7:00pm	
Friday:	10:00am	Stations of the Cross
	3:00pm	Liturgy of the Passion
Saturday:	7:00pm	Easter Vigil
Sunday	8:00am and 9.30am	

GREENMOUNT - St Anthony's

Thursday:	7:00pm	
Friday:	10.00am	Stations of the Cross
	3.00pm	Liturgy of the Passion
Saturday	10:00am	Reconciliation
	11:00am	Blessing of the Easter food
	7:00pm	Easter Vigil
Sunday	7.00am, 9.00am and Polish Mass at 10.30am	
	No 6:00pm Mass.	

MIDDLE SWAN - St Brigid's Parish

Thursday:	7:30pm	The Mass of the Lord's Supper
Friday:	10:00am	Stations of the Cross
	Reconciliation following	
	3:00pm	Solemn Celebration of the Lord's Passion
Saturday:	11:00am - 12:00noon Reconciliation - Midland	
	5:00pm - 6:00pm	Reconciliation - Midland
	7:30pm	Solemn Easter Vigil
Sunday:	Midland	9:30am and
		11:00am Italian Mass
	Herne Hill:	8:00am
	Gidgegannup	9:30am, No evening Mass





Careers

by Ms Huggins

PARENT INFORMATION SESSION - The East Metropolitan Branch of Employment Directions Network is holding a "Parents As Career Partners" workshop on Friday 8 April from 10:30am to 11:30am at Unit 14A, 53 The Crescent Midland. Interested parents should contact Trevor on 9250 1516. Entry is free.

TEE STUDY GUIDES - Year 12 students studying TEE subjects are encouraged to collect an order form from the Careers Office for study guides (from \$7.95 to \$25.95). They would be an invaluable study tool for examinations and are written for our WA syllabus.

AUSTRALIAN ARMY - The 13th Brigade at Irwin Barracks, Karrakatta is holding its annual "Try Before You Buy" weekend for interested (16 years and 9 months) students wishing to pursue a career in the Army Reserves. Interested students should call 1800 814 016 to register until 24 March between 8:00am and 6:00pm.

YEAR 9 TUTORIAL - All Year 9 students are currently participating in a Career Education package called the "Real Game". Early next term, students will be taught budgeting techniques to prepare them for the real world of income and expenses! I am requesting the help of families to collect their junk mail brochures and shopping receipts to assist with this activity. Please deliver these to the Front Office or Careers Office over the next few weeks. Thanks for your assistance.

MOSO FILM COMPETITION - The North Metropolitan branch of Employment Directions Network is running the MOSO (Moving On, Starting Out) Film Competition. This competition is open to students in Years 10, 11 or 12. Please see Ms Reger or myself for details. Visit www.getaccess.wa.gov.au/moso for samples.

ONSITE APPLICATIONS - ONSITE is a Structured Workplace Learning Program available to students in Years 11 and 12. It involves students attending school for four days a week and spending the fifth day in the workplace. It is a Curriculum Council approved subject that counts towards Secondary Graduation. Applications for placement two, commencing in June, are now available from me for interested students.

ROOF PLUMBERS - Pre-Apprenticeship course in Roof Plumbing at the Swan Tafe Midland Campus commencing 26 April. Interested students should contact Angela Doughty, Administration Coordinator of Utilities - Balga Campus on 9207 4331.



ARTS ACTION Term 1, Week 8 2005

*Have you seen the cape
as red as blood?*

Earlier this week Little Red Ridinghood (Sarah Caminiti) and The Big Bad Wolf (Dominic Piscioneri) invaded our College grounds in search of:

- The cow as white as milk,
- The cape as red as blood,
- The hair as yellow as corn
- & The slipper as pure as gold . . .

Why you may ask?

It is because they are on a journey, with many other Fairy tale characters, to solve enchanted spells and uncover secret lost goods as part of the Senior Production;

Into The Woods.

Some of the Year 11 and 12 students, together with their teachers, are working very hard to rehearse the show, sew the costumes, prepare the lights, paint the sets and make sure every little detail is up to scratch. We have some really talented performers in our midst and the show promises to be a big success.

Tickets for Friday 29 April are almost sold out, but we do have good seats still available for Thursday 28 April performance at 7:30pm. These tickets are available through the Library. Make sure you book your tickets soon or you may miss out!

Ms N. Lake
Learning Area
Coordinator -
The Arts



Lord Jesus, open our eyes to recognise you as you walk beside us, accompanying us on our journey in life each day. Give us the same courage and determination that you needed as you faced your future and the people of Jerusalem. Amen

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