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Term 1 Calendar

Monday 4 April

College Assembly
Year 8 Parent/PCA Meetings
3:30pm - 5:30pm

Tuesday 5 April

Year 8 NWAS Grand Finals

Wednesday 6 April

Mass in the Chapel 8:00am
All welcome.
Inter-House Fun Run
Year 9/10 NWAS
Grand Finals

Thursday 7 April

Mass in the Chapel 8:00am
All welcome to celebrate
St John Baptist De La Salle's
Feast Day

Friday 8 April

End Term 1
New Zealand Tour Departs

CANTEEN ROSTER Week 10

MONDAY:-

J. McDonnell, H. Adamczyk

TUESDAY:-

W. Turner, T. Macri, V. Lough

WEDNESDAY:-

C. Baird, E. Stojanovic

THURSDAY:-

L. Westbrook, J. O'Donnell

FRIDAY:-

S. Howlett, L. Cepo

Thank you for your assistance - it is greatly appreciated.

From the Principal,

Dear Members of the La Salle Community,

**YEAR 8
PARENT/TEACHER/STUDENT
INTERVIEWS**

I strongly encourage parents of Year 8 students to take the opportunity to collect the Interim Report from your son's/daughter's Pastoral Care Advisor next Monday 4 April from 3:30pm - 5:30pm. This is the perfect chance to discuss with the PCA how your child has settled into secondary life at La Salle College.

Interim Reports for our Year 9 - 12 students will be posted home on Friday 8 April. Interviews with subject teachers will take place in Week 2 of next Term (Monday 2 May 3:30pm - 6:30pm for Years 11 and 12 and Tuesday 3 May 3:30pm - 6:30pm Years 9 - 10).

**NORTH WESTERN ASSOCIATED
SPORTS (NWAS)**

I have been pleased to see the number of students who have eagerly come forward to represent the College in NWAS sporting fixtures held throughout first term. Some of the summer teams have been successful in advancing to the grand finals next week and we wish them every success. Congratulations to all students on your effort and sportsmanship, no matter where the team finished in the overall rankings. I thank all coaches/managers for the time they have put into practice and competition on game day.

**ST JOHN BAPTIST DE LA SALLE
FEAST DAY 7 APRIL**

Next Thursday, 7 April, the College will be celebrating the Feast Day of our patron Saint - John Baptist De La Salle with an 8:00am Mass in the College Chapel. Parents are most welcome to

join with staff and students at our Eucharistic celebration.

WINTER UNIFORM TERM 2

It is expected that students will be wearing the correct College winter uniform from the beginning of Term 2. As there are only a few days remaining in which the Uniform Shop is open, please check your child's uniform to ensure that all items are cleaned, repaired and fitting. The College skirt length must be on the knees and blazers are compulsory.

**LA SALLE COLLEGE
ART EXHIBITION**

Each year La Salle College holds an Art Exhibition in conjunction with the Spring in the Valley festivities. This year the exhibition will be held on 7, 8 and 9 October and we need enthusiastic people to help with the organising and running of this wonderful event.

If you can help in any way please contact our Marketing Coordinator, Ms Sabrina Lynsdale at the College on 9274 6266.

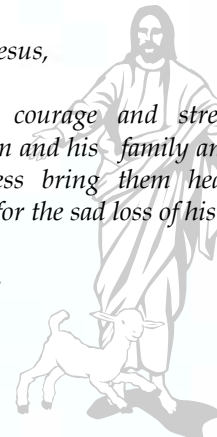
Kind regards

Michael Kenny
Principal

Lord Jesus,

Bring courage and strength to Travis Latham and his family and in your loving kindness bring them healing and inner peace for the sad loss of his Grandmother.

Amen.





ASSESSMENT AND LEVELS OF ACHIEVEMENT IN SOCIETY AND ENVIRONMENT

Dear Parents

The details below follow on from information provided in last week's Delagram. It is designed to give you a more comprehensive idea of what **students are experiencing** in Year 8 and 9 **Society and Environment** at La Salle College.

Table 1: LEVEL OF ACHIEVEMENT

	Level			Not Demonstrated
Outcome 1: Investigation Communication & Participation		3		
	Low	Medium	High	

Students' progress through the course work by **achieving outcomes at the various levels** – an outcome is achieved when it has been **demonstrated consistently** in a variety of contexts. Using Table 1 above, (Level of Achievement) as an example, students will receive from each of their teachers a **Low, Medium or High** for each level of the outcome covered by an assessment. This system should allow a reliable determination of **student progress over time**. All student work can be used to show this progress. Examples of student work in Society and Environment:

- Assignments (Usually Three per 13 week Unit).
- Class activities.
- Homework.
- File work and presentation.
- Group and individual work.
- Skills (Research, use of computers, graphing).
- Oral presentations and class contribution.

Expected levels in Society and Environment

Student achievement can be expected to **continue and increase** through lower secondary school. **Expected levels** of achievement in Society and Environment for most students are indicated below:

	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5	Level 6	Level 7	Level 8
Probable range for students entering Year 8						
Probable range for students entering Year 9						

If you have any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to contact me at the College.

Mr F. Italiano

Learning Area Coordinator – Society and Environment



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WHAT CAN PARENTS DO TO HELP? Part 4

NWAS RESULTS

VALUE HOMEWORK

Show you value education by expecting your children to develop regular homework habits, not just for work set by their teachers but also for revision, reinforcement and research. When your children show you their work, remember you are their most important coach and cheerleader. Let their teacher do the marking while you provide encouragement and support.

Next week Part 5: Be part of the community.

Mr P. Elloy
Year 8 Coordinator

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

UNIFORM SHOP OPENING HOURS FOR SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Please note the Uniform Shop will open as usual over the two-week school holidays. Monday from 8:00am to 1:00pm and Wednesday from 12:30pm to 5:30pm.

Ms C. Jurjevich
Uniform Shop Manager

COMMUNITY NEWS

SWAN FRIENDSHIP CLUB - Sausage Sizzle and Bush Dance, featuring 'Les' of the Southern Cross Bush Band to be held on Saturday 9 April from 6:30pm to 10:30pm at St. Joseph's Community Hall Hamilton Road, Bassendean. Please support this wonderful organization helping young adults with special needs. Tickets are \$10.00 per person (under 12 \$5.00 and under 4 free). BYO nibbles (drinks available or purchase). Dress - Country or Western (optional). Tea and coffee will be available. For further information or ticket purchase please contact Maria on 0414257685 or Mary on 9279 8649.

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.

YEAR 9 BOYS BASKETBALL - Mr M. Telasi
La Salle 10 -v- Aranmore 10
Best Players: Andrew Freeman (6).

YEAR 9 GIRLS BASKETBALL - Ms K. Paskov
La Salle 18 -v- Aranmore 42
Best Players: Renee Dowling and Charmion Di Paolo.

YEAR 9 MIXED TENNIS - Ms K. Child
La Salle 11 -v- Aranmore 7
Best Players: Jacum Gomes and Janelle Griffiths.

YEAR 9 MIXED VOLLEYBALL
La Salle 27 -v- Aranmore 42
La Salle 28 -v- Mercy 32
Best Players: Travis Kenney and Tiela Agnew.

YEAR 10 BOYS BASKETBALL - Mr P. Sackett
La Salle 19 -v- Aranmore 0
Best Players: Robert Huntington, Paul Hadland and Gregory Bear.

YEAR 10 GIRLS BASKETBALL - Ms C. Harding
La Salle 24 -v- Aranmore 30
Best Player: Samantha Montiero

YEAR 10 MIXED VOLLEYBALL - Ms V. Harris
La Salle 35 -v- Aranmore 25

La Salle 30 -v- Mercy 49
Best Players: Matthew Howatson, Tyson Meaney, Matthew Turner, Kahli O'Dea, Emily Baird.



SPORTING NEWS

STIRLING BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION are in need of players for their under 14 girls (born 1992) WABL team. For all enquiries please contact Philip - 0407 525 484 or Therese 0409 655 364 after 5:30 pm.



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.

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.

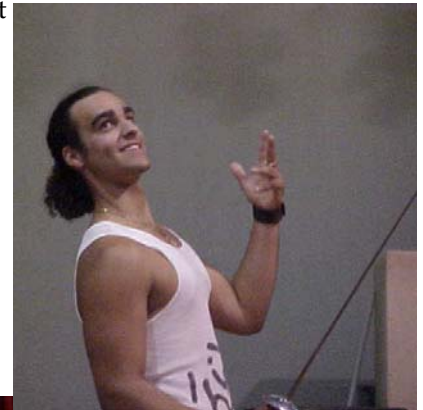
Further information can be obtained from Ms Huggins



ARTS ACTION Term 1, Week 9 2005

Into The Woods

Students took some time out from their families and Easter celebrations to spend Tuesday 29 March rehearsing from dawn until dusk. Published here are a few candid shots, taken by Erin Langley and Eisha-Marie Stone, of the thespians hard at work.



Tickets for Thursday 28 and Friday 29 April are already almost completely sold out. So due to popular demand we have extended the season for one extra performance on **Saturday 30 April at 7:30pm**. Make sure you book your tickets during the last week of this term to avoid missing out. Adults are \$13, Concession \$10 and a Family pass (two Adults and two children) \$40. These tickets are available through the Library.



**God our Father,
Open our eyes to the beauty of your creation. Inspire us to appreciate all the wonders of life. May all that we see lead us to you. Amen.**

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