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Term 1 Calendar

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**Monday 6 February**

Year 12 Information Evening  
7.00pm

**Wednesday 8 February**

College Opening Mass St  
Anthony's Church,  
Greenmount at 11:30am

**Thursday 9 February**

ONSITE Induction Day  
Arts Camp Departs 3:30pm

**Friday 10 February**

Arts Camp New Norcia

**Saturday 11 February**

Arts Camp New Norcia

**CANTEEN ROSTER**

**Week 2**

**MONDAY -**

T. Macri, E. Stojanovic

**TUESDAY - R. Ziino**

**WEDNESDAY - T. Quaglia**

**THURSDAY -**

S. Ryan, J. Liddle

**FRIDAY -**

P. Auguste, F. Peel

Thank you for your  
Assistance.

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La Salle College  
*Delagram*



*The weekly newsletter of La Salle College*

## *From the Principal,*

### **WELCOME BACK**

The 2006 school year has started very smoothly. I would like to welcome everyone into the Lasallian community, particularly all of our new students and their families.

As you would have read in my earlier correspondence to you, we have also welcomed a number of new staff to the College. All of these staff members were involved in an Orientation Day last week, which forms part of their ongoing induction into the College.

A huge amount of work has gone into getting the College ready for the start of another year. Kim Beange, our Business Manager, and her team, including Richard Truscott and all Office Staff, Jim Frawley and his Grounds & Maintenance Team, Mark Flower and the Information Technology Support Team, Sabrina Lynsdale, our Marketing Executive Officer and my Personal Assistant, Leisa Zilko have all worked so hard to make sure that all was in readiness for the arrival of the students. I would also like to particularly thank Rino Randazzo (Deputy Principal) and Danny Battistessa, Fiona Flower and Michael Pepper (Assistant Deputies) for the hours of work that they have undertaken. La Salle is very blessed and fortunate to have people of this calibre working in leadership positions.

The College's enrolment has exceeded 1000 students for the first time in its history. As a College community we have to constantly strive to make sure that each of our students continues to be seen as an individual and is recognised for his/her special gifts and needs. The basic vehicle for pastoral care at the College is our House and PCG (Pastoral Care Group) structure. By dividing the College into six Houses, and further breaking these Houses into smaller units of about 25 students (PCGs), we can continue to treat each of our students as

individuals. Complementing this pastoral care structure is the role that parents play in supporting the College's policies and procedures. When home and school work effectively together we have the best possible chance of enhancing the academic, spiritual, physical and social outcomes which flow from the College's Mission.

I would urge parents to keep us informed and work with us in real partnership to help make your son or daughter the best person that he or she can be!

### **COLLEGE COMMUNITY MEETING**

Please carefully consider nominating for the College Board (see notice of meeting). The College Board is a vital body within the school's administration which works with the Principal to set the strategic direction of the College and assist in its financial and resource management.

### **COLLEGE OPENING MASS**

Parents are invited to attend the College's Opening Mass for the 2006 academic year. Our liturgy will be held at St Anthony's Church in Greenmount on Wednesday, 8 February, commencing at 11:30am. All students will be transported to St Anthony's via hire buses. A feature of the Mass will be the commissioning of our student leaders for 2006.

All of our students holding leadership positions will receive a special blessing, and their badge of office, from the College Chaplain, Fr Vinh.

Mr Wayne Bull  
Principal



### NEW BOARD MEMBERS SOUGHT

Parallel with providing your child with a La Salle education, is the rewarding opportunity to contribute to the planning and financial management of the College.

Nominations are called for three positions on the Board, all with two year terms as a minimum. One of these positions results from the retirement of Board member, Mr Lou Muriale, following six years service completion. Mr Peter Naylor and Mr Darryl Burton will seek re-election following completion of their two year terms.

**Nomination forms can be obtained from Ms Leisa Zilko at the College.**

Election for these three positions will occur on Tuesday, 14 March at the La Salle College Community meeting.

The criteria for membership of the Board is as follows:

- Possess enthusiasm for, and a willingness to, promote Catholic education.
- A deep interest in the welfare of staff and students.
- A desire to give service to the Catholic school community.
- An ability to work co-operatively and constructively with other Board members.
- Sufficient time to devote to the Board (normally two meetings are held each term).
- An ability and desire to uphold confidentiality on Board matters.
- Possession of special skills that may be an asset to the Board.
- Board members are required to undertake an induction programme conducted by the Catholic Education Office.
- Parents, Teachers, and La Salle Community interest groups are encouraged to attend this informative evening that will also outline the current Capital Development Plan.

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Please note that there was a misprint with the end of Term date on the Calendar of Events (fridge magnet) which was forwarded to all families with their fees.

The end of Term One is **7 July**, not 1 July as printed.

### YEAR 8—DAY ONE

It was pleasing to see 230 happy faces assemble in the Laurence Murphy Hall waiting to be allocated to their respective PCAs. The day was extremely successful and the general feeling of the staff was that the Year 8s settled in very well. We look forward to a rewarding and happy year ahead.

*Mr P. Elloy*  
Year 8 Coordinator

### YEAR 8 CAMP

A reminder to all Year 8 parents that the Camp is just around the corner from Wednesday 15 February to Friday 17 February. It is essential that students have a cap, sunscreen, protective footwear be worn and the Health Record form (mauve 2006) is returned urgently please.

A special thank you to the 95 parents who volunteered their services for the camp. Parent helpers are asked to please meet with Mrs Vajas and Ms Skipworth at the campsite kitchen at the time indicated on your parental assistant form.

Should you have an queries, please contact Mr Elloy at the College on 9274 6266 or email pel@lasalle.wa.edu.au.

*Mr P. Elloy*  
Year 8 Coordinator

### CORKS FOR GIRL GUIDES

This year the College will collect corks for the Girl Guides Association. There is a two-fold benefit to this activity. The corks are sorted and cleaned in a sheltered workshop creating paid employment for people with disabilities. The corks are then sold generating an income for Girl Guide programmes.

Please only send corks, not the plastic alternative. They can be dropped off at any time to the new Campus Ministry Office, located in the gymnasium foyer (Laurence Murphy Hall).

*Ms C. Aldous*  
Service-Learning Coordinator

### YEAR 8 - 10 SERVICE-LEARNING PROGRAMME

This year, the College will extend its Service-Learning programme, Touching Hearts, into Year 10. The programme promotes citizenship and encourages students to develop skills and personal values. The parents of Year 8 and new Year 9 and 10 students will receive a letter outlining the programme. A summary can be found on page 30 of the Student Organiser.

The programme dates are:

Year 8	3 March - 12 May
Year 9	11 April - 4 August
Year 10	16 March - 1 September

Owing to the large number of students participating in the programme, it is not possible to grant extensions on the conclusion dates. Students who participate in service in their Parish, School or Civic community through activities such as Altar Serving or coaching sporting teams may, however, apply for recognition of service completed prior to these dates. Students can do this by making application to the Service-Learning Coordinator **before** commencing a service activity. Parents should note that it is only a requirement that Year 10 students complete service in these categories.



MCCORMACK HOUSE NEWS

The College has already been contacted in regards to several service positions that are suitable for students. The Asthma Foundation is conducting the Freeway Bike Hike. They require Event Operational Support at various locations along the freeways from Belmont to Joondalup on March 19. There are also positions available at the Events Promotion Stall in the city during business hours between 3 March and 18 March. Please note that students may only participate in service activities outside school hours.

The Cerebral Palsy Association has after school and weekend positions available at their centres in Belmont, Ballajura and Balcatta.

Further information on these positions is available from the Campus Ministry Office.

*Ms C. Aldous*  
Service-Learning Coordinator

**SWIMMING TRAINING**

Swimming Training for the College ACC team will commence this **Monday, 6 February** (Week 2) at **7:00am**. This means that there will only be five sessions for students to prepare themselves for the Inter-House Carnival in Week 4 (Thursday, 23 February).

We invite students from all years, whether they are a new Year 8 or someone who has been in previous years, to attend training from 7:00am in the College pool. Training will continue on **Mondays** and **Thursdays** until the ACC Carnival in Week 7. Breakfast will once again be provided for all participants.

*Mr P. Sackett*  
Sports 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, 9 and 10**

For Year 8, 9 and 10 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.

*Mr F. Italiano*  
Learning Area Coordinator - Society and Environment

**CREST AND MOTTO**

A big congratulations to Year 11 student *Erin Coubrough* for creating the winning design for the McCormack crest. Erin's design features on House Flags, letters, badges and other memorabilia.

**YEAR 8**

The Year 8s have had an enjoyable and busy first week. Most students can now open their locker with ease, read their timetables and find their classrooms. All of which make life at secondary school easier. However, if you have any concerns at all about your child and the transition process please do not hesitate to call their PCA or myself and we are more than happy to have a chat or assist in anyway we can.

**BIG BREAKFAST**

Next Wednesday will be the first of McCormack's big breakfasts. All McCormack Year 8 students, McCormack students who are new to La Salle College, and their parents are invited to the Big Breakfast.

Permission slips have already been sent home and need to be returned by Monday, 6 February.

**"Choose Life"**

*Ms M. Franklin*  
McCormack House Coordinator



**YEAR 9 BOYS HOCKEY**

La Salle Kookaburras 3 defeated Thunder Strikers 0. At last we are back from holiday. When we played Thunder Strikers earlier last year we won 4-3 - this week it was time for us to show everyone the ground we have made up and to prove that we are a team of quality hockey players. We played as a team and all team members made fantastic contributions during the game. Well done everyone.

Goal Scorer: Julian Vitalich - 2 and Nicholas Tilbury - 1

*Ms Diana Potthoff*  
Team Manager



# ARTS ACTION

## Term 1, Week 1 2006

### MUSIC

**Attention to all the  
Louis Armstrong's, Yo Yo Ma's and Paganini's  
of La Salle College!**

There is a meeting for all students who play an instrument who wish to join the Junior Band, Senior Band and Swing Band with Miss Sullivan in the Performing Arts Centre at lunchtime on Monday, 6 February.

Could all students who were members of these ensembles in 2005 attend this meeting. Bring your organiser and a pen.

**Attention to all students in Years 8-10 who are budding Australian Idols or are individuals who just love to sing!**

Please meet with Ms Sullivan on Monday, 6 February in the Performing Arts Centre at lunchtime. Could members of the 2005 Junior Choir also attend this meeting. Bring your organiser and a pen.

### Instrumental Tuition for 2006

All Instrumental Tuition lessons commence during Week 2.

Monday	Flute and Voice Percussion
Tuesday	Piano, Guitar
Wednesday	Violin, Voice
Thursday	Trumpet, Trombone, Guitar
Friday	Saxophone, Clarinet, Guitar

Timetables have been displayed on the Arts Department notice board. If you wish to learn an instrument this year and have not already completed an enrolment form please visit The Arts Office.

*Ms Sullivan*



### DANCE

The World is a Stage!  
Were you born to dance?!!!

Come and be apart of the latest Special Dance Program beginning on Monday after school in Week Four. Year 11 and 12 students are also welcome to be apart of this exciting dance group! The Special Dance Program is designed to give dancers the opportunity to perform at a number of prestigious events.

Students will be involved in a number of exciting, creative and fun dance projects, some of which include:

- Opening of the Performing Arts Centre
- Arts Festival Performance Night(s)  
Catholic Performing Arts Festival

If you have been trained in dance, enjoy working as a team and love the spotlight- this is for you!!!

Listen for information in the daily notices regarding a meeting for any students interested.

Hope to see you there!!!

*Ms Lush*



Father, at the start of the new term we remember the love of our families and the companionship and support of colleagues. We rejoice that you have entrusted us with the education and care of young people, and have called us to help others to grow in your image and likeness. Empower us to bring out the best in others and express appreciation to all who encourage us and bring us new life. Inspire us to be positive in attitude, encouraging in words, and loving in actions. Amen

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