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Term 2 Calendar

Monday 8 May

Years 9–12 Parent/Teacher Interviews Solomon/Mutien/La Salle
3.30pm–6.30pm

Tuesday 9 May

Annie Dress Rehearsal. Year 7 students from St Brigid's, St Helena's, Matthew Gibney, St Anthony's & Sacred Heart.
St Vincent Day Therapy Centre, Tuohy Nursing Home, Bassendean Aged Care.

Wednesday 10 May

Annie Dress Rehearsal Year 8 (10.00am)
College Drama Production—Annie 7.30pm

Thursday 11 May

College Drama Production—Annie 7.30pm

Friday 12 May

College Drama Production
Annie 7.30pm

Saturday 13 May

College Drama Production
Annie 7.30pm

Sunday 14 May

College Drama Production
Annie Matinee

CANTEEN ROSTER Wk 2

Monday: Jayne McDonnell

Tuesday: Angie Veljacich,
L. Ranzullo

Wednesday: Rosa Marotta

Thursday: Lynn Westbrook
Eva Stojanovic

Friday: J. Liddle, J. Morton

Thank you for your assistance.

LA SALLE COLLEGE QUIZ NIGHT—Friday, 30 June



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The weekly newsletter of La Salle College

From the Principal,

WELCOME BACK TO TERM TWO

I would like to welcome back all students and staff for Term 2. I hope that the Easter break was a time for rest, recreation and especially a time to reflect on the death and Resurrection of Our Lord.

This is a crucial time for our Year 11 and 12 students who will be sitting their Semester One examinations in a little over one month. Good performances are the result of the steady and consistent application. Revision for these examinations should have already commenced if students are seeking to really perform to their optimum.

NEW STAFF MEMBERS

We welcome the following new (and some former) staff to the College this term. Details are as follows:

Sharon Barr - Library Officer, Marie Collura - Science Teacher for Term 2, Angelo Forte - Groundsman, Joanne Thorne - Maths Teacher for Term 2, Gillian Sands - Library Officer.

We also welcome the following student teachers:

Steven Nicholas - (past student) extended prac for Drama, John Taylor, Carly Vagence.

At the end of the term I received Mark Bassett's resignation. Mark has been the College Gardner for nearly a decade. He is moving to the Southwest and has secured a similar position at Busselton Senior High School. I would like to thank Mark for his many contributions to the College over the year and wish him well in his new position.

HIGH SCHOOL EQUESTRIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Last weekend our very committed Equestrian Team, under the direction of Yvette Cobby, competed at the State Equestrian Centre in Brigadoon. I would like to record my pride and delight at their skill and performance.

Presentations to these students were made at this week's College assembly and specific details of their achievements follow in the newsletter. These students' commitment to excellence was outstanding and for our College to finish third in the state is a remarkable achievement. I know that the girls are looking at an even higher finish next year. My sincere thanks to Yvette for her passion and coordination of the event over three days and to all of the parents and staff who supported our riders.

ANNIE

Show time is almost upon us. During the second week of the holidays the entire cast and crew were in at school everyday for rehearsals. Watching the musical take shape has really been an amazing experience! The commitment of Nicole Loke, Shellie Franklin, Belinda Lush and all of our students has been remarkable. I do hope that you have been able to secure your tickets for what will be a remarkable performance.

PRINCIPAL'S COMMENDATION

I would like to acknowledge the following students who received Principal's Commendations at our College Assembly this week:

Andrew Carvalho - Outstanding commitment towards students' safety.

Tony Tran - Outstanding Year 11 Religious Education Assignment.

Melissa Modica - Outstanding Year 10 Photography Assignment.

Liam Solig - Outstanding Year 8 Health Education Assignment.

Rebecca Archibald - Outstanding Year 11 Mathematics in Practice Project Two.

Gregory Bear - Excellence in Year 11 Digital Media.

Ashleigh Perrella - Excellence in Year 11 Digital Media.

Nicole Loke - For her commitment to excellence (nominated by Year 12 Drama Studies students).

Mr Wayne Bull
Principal



STUDENT EXCHANGE

Each year the College receives a range of information regarding overseas exchange programmes for students. Whilst it is recognised that student exchange programmes offer a valuable experience to participants, the College can not recommend any single particular programme and parents are asked to carefully consider which programme would be the most suitable should their child be interested in applying for an exchange.

Parents who would like to encourage their child in seeking more information should ask them to visit the student notice board located in the front office for information on the various schemes available.

Mr M. Pepper

Assistant Deputy Principal

TRAFFIC FLOW

Thankyou to all parents for your patience with the altered traffic conditions at the College. The majority of feedback received for the revised system has been positive. It is also encouraging to see a number of parents using the less congested loop at the western end of the campus. Signage has now been ordered and new road markings will soon be installed to delineate traffic flow.

For parents using the loop in front of the Administration building you are asked to please observe the following points:

- Please ensure that students are dropped off and picked up on the right hand side footpath outside the administration building.

To ensure maximum traffic flow, please proceed as close to the student crosswalk as is safe when dropping off or collecting students.

Mr M. Pepper

Assistant Deputy Principal

YEAR 9 PARENTS

Welcome back to Term 2. I hope all Year 9 students had a relaxing break and have returned to school refreshed and eager to do their best.

I have received information regarding Academic Task Force's special Saturday Classes for Year 9 students. The small group classes are designed to deal with the student's specific problems in English and Maths. This ensures that the student gets the help he/she needs and a better understanding of the course content. Classes are held at two venues, Rossmoyne Senior High School and Churchlands Senior High School. If you are interested, please contact me at the College and I will gladly mail you an enrolment form.

HEALTH RECORD CARD

In Week 9 of last term, all Year 9s were issued with a Health Record Card for 2006. There are still quite a few outstanding. If your child has not returned their form, could you please ensure that it is returned by next Wednesday. A spare form can be collected from me in the Year Coordinators' Office during PCG. Thank you.

Ms Margherita De Filippi

Year 9 Coordinator

YEAR 8 TOUCHING HEARTS PROGRAMME

Congratulations to this week's winner of Volunteer of the Week, Jessica Glover, from La Salle House. Jessica, along with previous week's winners, received a certificate during the College assembly on Tuesday.

This concludes the Year 8 programme. Congratulations to all the Year 8 students on the wonderful effort they have made in touching the hearts of the needy in their community. Thank you to the parents and community members who have supported the students in finding and attending service opportunities.

Mrs C. Aldous

Service-Learning Coordinator

YEAR 12 LEAVERS TOPS

A final reminder that the order for the Year 12 leavers tops will be made next week. To secure this item a \$45 deposit is required. The total cost will be \$92. Please place your deposit in an envelope with the students name, the amount enclosed and the PCA initials on the front. Students are to hand this to Mr Finley as soon as possible.

Mr J. Finley

Year 12 Coordinator

CAREERS

MPA SKILLS PAINTING AND PLUMBING TRADE TASTER '4 DAYS HANDS-ON TASTER COURSE'

A note from MPA Skills service to interested students, teachers and/or their parents. MPA Skills is a WA Registered Training Organisation which has undertaken DET contracted off-the-job apprenticeship training since 1998.

In an effort to reach students who may be interested in obtaining information about apprenticeships, group training and pre-apprenticeship courses within the Plumbing & Gas-fitting and Painting & Decorating trades, MPA Skills would like to offer interested Year 11 and 12 students a place in a course that is designed to provide high school students with an introductory experience in the painting and plumbing trades. Students will get a good understanding of the work done within these trades and the way the training is carried out at this organisation. The program allows students to achieve:

- Practical experience in painting and plumbing trades
- Observation and demonstration of a range of skills in two trades



- Familiarity with industry terms, workshop routines and names and uses of tools, machinery and equipment
- Supervision and instruction from approachable, qualified, experienced and knowledgeable trainers
- A long term goal for achievement
- A demonstrated interest in a trade which may assist in obtaining an apprenticeship or entry into a pre-apprenticeship program, MPA Skills Certificate of Attendance.

If you are interested in this course, please see either Ms Bryant or Mr O'Donohoe for further information.

Ms R. Bryant
Careers Advisor

COMMUNITY NEWS

While the College is happy to publish community news in the Delagram where space permits, the College is unable to provide endorsement to these events or any advertised material.

Last Sunday saw the commencement of the 2006 season. The club was represented by 65 enthusiastic players. We look forward to a great season of sportsmanship knowing that all involved will play with the true Lasallian spirit. This weeks games are all being played at the school and it is hoped that the school community will come out in force to cheer the teams on. Times are as follows for Round 2:
 13s—10.35am La Salle -v- Upper Swan
 14s—12.20pm La Salle -v- Bassendean
 17s—2.15pm La Salle -v- Eastern Hills

FREE INFORMATION EVENING - STUDENT EXCHANGE AUSTRALIA

Student Exchange Australia, a not-for-profit organisation which is registered with all state and territory departments of education, is pleased to present a free information evening on Thursday, 11 May from 7.30pm to 7.00pm at the Medina Grand Perth, 33 Mounts Bay Road, Perth. For more information visit the website on www.studentexchange.org.au or call 1300 135 331 (cost of a local all).

VACANCY—SUPER CHEAP AUTO

Super Cheap Auto has a vacancy for a student 16 years and over for Thursday night and weekend work. Please contact Matt on 9274 5422 or forward your resume to Super Cheap Auto, 219 Great Eastern Highway, Midland WA 6056.

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Paul Cormack



Yiannis Maxwell



Sammantha Monteiro



Tony Tran



Ashleigh Perrella



Kenneth Gordon

Paul and Yiannis (Year 12), Samantha, Tony, Ashleigh and Kenneth (Year 11) represented La Salle College competing with other secondary schools in the Have Sum Fun (Upper School) competition held at Murdoch College on Friday, 31 March. Though not winning a prize, students performed creditably. Congratulations and well done.



Benjamin Warger



Jordan West



Alexander De Barro



Jessica Hall



Jason Tadi



Liam Hall

Benjamin and Jordan (Year 10), Alexander and Jessica (Year 9), Jason and Liam (Year 8) represented La Salle College competing with other secondary schools in the Have Sum Fun (Lower School) competition held at Trinity College on Friday, 7 April. Though not winning a prize, students performed creditably. Congratulations and well done.

Mr Wayne Bull
Principal



ARTS ACTION Term 2, Week 1 2006

In just one week our production of *Annie* will be hitting the stage. During the second week of the holidays all the cast and crew gave up several hours to ensure that this years production will be talked about for years to come. The result of these hours is really beginning to show. The set is almost complete, the costumes are finished. Productivity from the Arts Department is at an all time high. Special thanks are especially required for the wondrous work of Mrs Loke and her team, who are putting their all into this show and the cast and crew are eternally in their debt. The tickets have sold out. The hype is beginning to grow. We wish the excitable cast and crew all the best for the next week. Good luck!

Michael Hawks



EQUESTRIAN NEWS

On Friday, 28 – Sunday, 31 April three teams of riders represented La Salle College at the State Equestrian Championships at the State Equestrian Centre in Brigadoon. Over four hundred riders competed in the disciplines of Dressage, Hacking and Show jumping. Once again the following girls competed in true Lasallian spirit with a number of people commenting on their true sportsmanship and their exemplary horsemanship. It is with great pride to announce that La Salle came **third** in the Secondary Schools Competition, with La Salle Team Black also coming **second** in the Secondary Dressage competition.

La Salle Black - Emma Henchy, Candace Higgins, Katie McGlinn, Stephanie Spencer

La Salle Gold - Lauren Ho, Danielle McCagh, Nikki Klientz

La Salle White - Brenna Gray, Rebecca Outred, Eisha-Marie Stone. Courtney Burch – withdrew due to illness.



EQUESTRIAN NEWS Cont.

The girls are to be commended on giving up three days of their school holidays to represent their College. I wish to thank all the parents, family members and friends who came and supported the girls and who helped in the running of the event. The girls also wish to thank Ms Harding and Mr Bull who came and supported them on Sunday. A special thank you to parents Jenny Klientz and Debbie McCagh who organized the horse’s browbands and the girls hat covers. The girls also wish to thank Ms Gooden with the help from Hannah Rackich for sewing the school crest onto the horses saddle blankets - Both horse and riders truly looked the part.

I congratulate each of the girls as they rode their mounts in highly competitive events, with a number of the girls achieving personal bests. Individual results are as follows:

- Rebecca Outred – 6th in 60cm Show jumping.
- Candace Higgins – 4th in over16hh Hacking.
- Emma Henchy – 2nd in Elementary Dressage.
- Stephanie Spencer – 1st Elementary Dressage.
- 2nd Novice Dressage. 2nd 14 -15hh Hacking. Reserve Champion in Hacking. Champion Secondary Dressage Rider. Runner up Overall Champion Secondary Rider.

Finally the girls wish to thank their horses for without them they would not be able to enjoy the art of riding.

Ms Y. Cobley
Equestrian Coordinator



SPORTS NEWS

NWAS SELECTION TRIALS

Selection Trials for all NWAS teams will take place on Tuesday (Year 8, 11 & 12) and Wednesday (Year 9 & 10) during Week 3. Trials will conclude by 4.30pm.

ACC CROSS-COUNTRY SQUAD

Congratulations to all students who participated in the Inter-House Cross-Country run on Wednesday. From these results, our top students have been selected to represent the College at the ACC Cross Country Carnival on 1 June. All selected students have received a letter outlining more details.

Mr P. Sackett
Sports Coordinator

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.

St. John Baptist De La Salle... Pray for us.
Live Jesus in our hearts.... Forever.

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