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Number 12

Term 2 Calendar

**Wednesday 17 May**

Year 9 Lightning Carnival

**Friday 19 May**

Mission Aid Day

### CANTEEN ROSTER Wk 3

**Monday:** Tanya Macri,  
Kristy Broderick,  
Michelle McKie

**Tuesday:** Carol Rae

**Wednesday:** Tanya Quaglia,  
Gaye Quinlivan

**Thursday:** Deb Spencer,  
Yvonne Abercromby

**Friday:** Mission Aid Day

Thank you for your  
assistance.

### COLLEGE QUIZ NIGHT TICKETS ON SALE NOW -

Tickets are \$10.00 each.  
Tables of 8. Alcohol will be  
on sale. BYO snacks and  
cool drinks only. Tickets are  
available from the  
Administration Office.

On behalf of the La Salle  
College community, I would like  
to ask for your help in a fund  
raising Quiz Night and Auction  
that we are organising. As  
parents of a student at La Salle,  
we ask for your support in two  
ways. Firstly, by noting the date  
in your diary and making up a  
table of up to 8 people. The  
evening will be most entertaining  
and an opportunity to have some  
fun and maybe acquire a  
'bargain' in the Auction.

Secondly, if you are in a position  
to do so, consider making a  
donation to our catalogue of  
items for the auction. We would  
be delighted to recognize your  
contribution to the success of the  
Quiz and Auction, both during  
the evening and also in our  
Delagram.



La Salle College  
*Delagram*



*The weekly newsletter of La Salle College*

## *From the Principal,*

### BEACONSFIELD MINE RESCUE

I'm certain that everyone has followed the amazing events surrounding the rescue of the two miners in Beaconsfield, Tasmania. The courage and determination exhibited by both the trapped miners and their rescuers is really quite extraordinary. The faith displayed by the family and friends of the men in never giving up is a powerful lesson that we can all take on board.

### FUNDRAISING EFFORTS

I would like to congratulate Joseph Delany and his family for their wonderful efforts in raising money for the Cancer Council. Joseph *had* a wonderful head of hair until last Friday when he went under the shears in the College gym. A crowd of several hundred students and staff paid for the privilege of watching Joseph have his hair cut. Over \$1300 was raised from this event. Out of interest, Joseph's new hair style still complied with the College's hair regulations (a number 2)!

### ST VINCENT DE PAUL WINTER APPEAL

Our College was honoured to be invited to provide entertainment for the launch of the 2006 St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal. Held in the Perth Town Hall and officially opened by the Governor, Dr Ken Michael, the launch focuses the attention of the community on the plight of the many thousands of people who need the support of St Vincent de Paul. Our College will be providing both material and financial donations to this appeal in the coming months. I would like to thank Nicole Loke, our Senior Choir and Yiannis Maxwell for their contributions to this very important event.

### ANNIE

After months of hard work our very talented students are finally ready to perform the musical *Annie*. I have been honoured to attend parts of their rehearsals and it has been amazing to witness the growth and development

of so many of the students. *Annie* has set a new standard for excellence in musicals at the College. It has broken all of our previous College box office records with seven scheduled performances and over 2000 people enjoying this timeless story. I will appropriately acknowledge all contributors in next week's newsletter.

### QUIZ AND AUCTION NIGHT

Preparations are well underway for our second annual Quiz and Auction Night to be held in the Laurence Murphy Hall (College gymnasium) on Friday, 30 June. Request for tickets are now coming through. Tickets can be purchased through the Administration Office at \$10.00 each. Thank you to those parents who have been able to make a donation. If you are able to help out with some prizes, please contact Sabrina Lynsdale at the College.

Mr Wayne Bull  
Principal

### UNIFORM

Students are now all wearing their winter uniforms and it is pleasing to note that the majority of them are wearing their uniform appropriately and with pride. The girls appear to have embraced the change to grey tights and the overall feedback has been very positive. Extra supplies of tights have been ordered and are expected to be delivered to the College early next week to meet the strong demand. Parents are asked to check that students' shirts are able to accommodate the top button being fastened to allow the College tie to be worn correctly. Should alterations need to be made to the position of the button, please ensure that students attend to this task. Please also check that blazers are clearly marked with the students name for ease of return in case it is lost.

### LOST PROPERTY

Both the Uniform Shop and Year Coordinator's Office have a number of unclaimed items of lost property. If your son or daughter has lost items of clothing or shoes, please ask them to check these sources.

*Mr M. Pepper*

Assistant Deputy Principal



### MISSION AID DAY

Every year La Salle College celebrates Mission Aid Day, during which we set aside the usual curriculum and focus on others who are much less fortunate than ourselves. Our students run stalls and activities with the aim of raising money for missions and schools run by the Lasallian Brothers. In the past we have sent substantial donations to schools in our North-West and to communities in East Timor and South Africa. This year Mission Aid Day will take place next week – Friday, 19 May.

### CASUAL DRESS REQUIREMENTS

Students are permitted to wear casual dress on this day for a fee of \$2. This money also contributes to our donation to other Lasallian schools. Students have been informed of the appropriate attire for the day and we wish to make parents aware of these regulations.

Students have been asked to dress in a fairly conservative manner; no midriffs should be exposed, shoulders should be covered, no singlet tops are permitted and no revealing tops. Students wearing skirts and shorts should ensure they are not shorter than mid-thigh. Messages and symbols on clothing that are against the Catholic Ethos of the College are not acceptable. Normal make-up and jewellery regulations will apply (as per the College Organiser) i.e. no make-up, no piercing or necklaces etc. Fully enclosed shoes must also be worn throughout the day.

Any students who do not comply with these requirements, or normal behaviour requirements, will be approached by a staff member and may be removed from the activities of the day.

### DONATIONS

A popular feature of the day is the BIG AUCTION. In order to make this better, and even more profitable than last year, we are asking for donations from our Lasallian community.

If you have anything of value that you are willing to donate to the College for this event, could you please deliver it to the college or contact, by phone or email, either of the following people who will arrange to collect the goods.

Thanking you in anticipation of your help.

Mrs Fiona Flower email: ffl@lasalle.wa.edu.au  
Mr Mark Donovan email: mdo@lassalle.wa.edu.au

Thank you

*Ms F. Flower*  
Assistant Deputy Principal

### THE WORLD'S GREATEST SHAVE

*"You do not test courage cautiously".  
Unknown.*

Each year around 100,000 people across the country pledge to shave or colour their hair to raise funds for the Leukaemia Foundation.



Pictured: Photograph 1. Mr Michael Pepper and Joseph Delany (before).  
Picture : Photograph 2. Mr Wayne Bull, Carrie Woodcock, Joseph Delany (almost after), Richard Delany

Joseph Delaney is to be congratulated for his participation in the 2006 World's Greatest Shave. The 'World's Greatest Shave to Care and Cure' is one of Australia's biggest fundraising events. In the last seven years, the 'World's Greatest Shave to Care and Cure' has raised in excess of \$46 million. Joseph participated in the event on Friday, 5 May with the support of his family, students and friends. As well as Joseph's family being present at the event, a very special guest was Joseph's Godmother, Margie Paech, who is a survivor of leukaemia.

Thank you to everyone who offered their support to Joseph, in particular his hairdresser Carrie Woodcock. Joseph raised a total of \$1300 for this very worthy cause.

*Ms E. Wallace*

### YEAR 9 LIGHTNING CARNIVAL

Next Wednesday, 17 May, all Year 9s will be involved in the Year 9 Lightning Carnival. Students were given a letter with all the details yesterday. Please ask your child for the letter. The Year 9 Lightning Carnival is a compulsory activity. Students have chosen a sport to play against other schools. The focus is on participation and no scores are kept during the course of the day. Students must attend school in their sports uniform. They are to wear their College sport shirt, not the House shirt. Students are to bring a packed lunch, water bottle, sunscreen and the College hat. Non-attendance must be supported by a note and/or a Doctor's Certificate. It is important that your child takes all their medication with them, eg. Ventolin for asthma symptoms, Antihistamine for bee sting allergies, etc. I look forward to your support in ensuring that your child attends on the day. Thank you.

*Ms M. De Filippi* - Year 9 Coordinator



### SUPPORTIVE SCHOOLS PROJECT

La Salle College is one of a number of Catholic schools involved in the Supportive School's Project (Yr 8 Transition Program) being conducted through Edith Cowan University. This program is part of a wider government initiative The Australian Government's National Safe Schools (NSS) who will be running activities from 14 - 20 May. The aim of the NSS Framework is to ensure that all schools provide safe and supportive environments for all students to learn, free from all forms of bullying, harassment, violence, abuse and neglect. A number of our teachers and Leadership Team members will attend workshops that address issues relating to student safety and wellbeing and they will feed back the key ideas to the rest of the staff.

Additionally, as part of this project, over this and next Term the Delagram will be featuring some excellent newsletters on Bullying, the first of which appears below. If you would like to know more, please contact Ms Tedeschi at La Salle College.

Schools throughout Australia and worldwide are increasingly recognising the need to address bullying, resilience, social skills and self-esteem. Our school will be implementing the Supportive Schools Project this year to help our school enhance the excellent pastoral care program we offer our students. This project is based on 6 years of rigorous scientific research with over 6000 school students and their parents and teachers. It is one of few evidence-based projects in the world designed to improve social skills and reduce bullying. The aim of the project is to help schools and parents to prevent bullying. The project will include a review of our school bullying policy, activities to prevent or reduce bullying, strategies to help students to cope with bullying and develop social skills and resiliency factors.

Some of the goals we will be working towards this year include:

- Providing all students more opportunities to develop and practice social skills through classroom learning activities;
- Creating an even more positive social environment within our school which actively discourages bullying;
- Further modifying the school grounds and our supervision during morning and lunch breaks to discourage bullying;
- Continuing to encourage all staff, students and parents to treat all school community members with respect and tolerance;
- Implementing an even clearer and more consistent approach to managing reported bullying incidents; and
- Providing parents with resources and strategies to help to communicate more effectively with their son or daughter about bullying.

*Ms C. Tedeschi* - College Psychologist/Counsellor



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**JANE-LOUISE O'REILLY (Year 8) left and ERIN KOSOVICH (Year 9) right.**

Jane and Erin have been selected into the 2006 Western Power Cadet 'Rangers' training squad. The squad is selected from five associations within the Darling Range netball region. The girls participated in training sessions with elite coaches and from these training sessions a Cadet team was chosen to compete in Regional Championships in July and the Western Power Cadet in October.



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**REBECCA ARCHIBALD (Year 11)**



Rebecca has been selected into the 2006 Western Power Academy 'Rangers' training squad. The squad is selected from five associations within the Darling Range netball region. Rebecca participated in training sessions with elite coaches and from these training sessions an Academy team is chosen to compete in Regional Championships in July and the Academy Cups in October.

Both of these are state wide competitions and we wish the girls every success to make the final teams.

**Mr Wayne Bull  
Principal**



# SPORTS NEWS

## LA SALLE COLLEGE INTER-HOUSE CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL

Last Wednesday, students at the College participated in the Annual Inter-House Cross Country Carnival. The course involves students trekking around the College grounds, with a mixture of surfaces to negotiate, in their quest to be first across the finish line. The female competitors complete a 3km course and the males run 4km, keeping in line with the ACC Cross Country stipulations. The final House placements were as follows:

1 <sup>st</sup>	La Salle	2 <sup>nd</sup>	MacKillop
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Solomon	4 <sup>th</sup>	Mutien
5 <sup>th</sup>	McCormack	6 <sup>th</sup>	Benildus

The first placed students for each age group and gender were:

U/14s -	Rebeckah Betts & Brandon Dyson
U/15s -	Hannah Morley & Justin Pezzali
U/16s -	Brooke Reeves & Benjamin Quinlivan
U/17s -	Renae Heine & Trent Poletti
OPEN -	Stefanie Critchell & Tod Francis

The trophy and medallions will be distributed at the next College Assembly. Congratulations must be extended to all participants and a vote of thanks extended to the staff and student helper's who assisted on the day.

### HIGH FLYER'S - STATE TEAM REPRESENTATIVES

Congratulations to Robert Huntington (Year 11) on his selection into the State U/18 Basketball Team, a magnificent effort for a 16 year-old student. Robert will be competing in the National Championships in Adelaide in July. We wish him every success in the coming months.

Also, congratulations must be extended to Simon Parry (Year 11) who has made the final 35 man-squad for the State AFL team to play in July. Simon represented the State last year, kicking 8 goals in one game and is progressing well with the Swan Districts Football Development Squad for his age group. The College is proud of the wonderful achievements of these two talented young individuals.

*Mr S. Lombardi*

Learning Area Coordinator – Physical and Health Education

### BELT UP CUP 10/05/06 JAKOVICH DIVISION 10/05/2006

Our first match against Eastern Hills Senior High School was played in excellent conditions. The first half was a little frustrating as we continually attacked yet did not take advantage of our forward thrust as many of the kicks for goal were off target. We were able to score 5 goals 7 points to their 1 goal. The challenge was set and they certainly rose to the occasion by playing a scintillating brand of football. ably These efforts resulted in our two key forwards kicking 8 goals for the half. Final score La Salle 14 goals 10 points to Eastern Hills 2 goals. Better players being Luke Pratt, Josh Pruy, Brett Kenney, Ben

Stockden and Simon Parry. Goal Scorers Brock Higgins and Scott Pileggi 4 Goals each, Simon Parry and Joshua Pruy 2 goals each and Christopher Smith and Benjamin Thevisen one goal each. Next week we play Swan View at North Swan Park oval off Paterson Drive.

### BANKSIA HILL DETENTION CENTRE MATCH 3/05

Our first match of the year turned out to be a very good learning experience for our team of players. It was extremely difficult for our players to get into the match. However, it was a great learning experience and I am sure will hold them in good stead when we next play them later this term or next term. Final score: Banksia Hill 8 goals 10 points to our 4 goals 5 points. Better players: Brett Kenney with a best on ground performance, Ben Stockden, Justin Deuchar and Christopher Turkich.

*Mr J. Sorgiovanni*

### LA SALLE FOOTBALL CLUB RESULTS ROUND 2

La Salle 13s: 2.2 (14) Upper Swan: 15.13 (103). Goals: Jake Brearley 2. Best Players: Frank Maiolo, Brandon Dyson, Kyle Davies.

La Salle 14s: 7.5 (47) Bassendean: 7.14(56). Goals: Justin Pezzali 3, Jonathan Lendich, Travis Latham, Adam Faulkner, Christopher Daniele 1. Best Players: Travis Latham, Callum Carey, Justin Pezzali, Christopher Daniele, Luke Brennan, Aaron Green. In a rematch of last year's grand finalists, La Salle ended the first quarter 7 points up. A pleasing aspect of both teams play was the strong attack on the football for the entirety of the match. Bassendean were worthy victors although all La Salle players should be pleased with their efforts.

La Salle 17s: 18.9 (117) Eastern Hills: 6.8 (44)

**Main Goal Scorers:** Brett Kenney (7), Matthew Lequaietermaine (3), Luke Pratt (2). **Best Players:** Brett Kenney, Ben Stockden, Matthew Edwards, Luke Pratt, Joshua Pruy, Scott Pileggi and Christopher Smith. An intense four-quarter team effort that started with a seven goal opening term and finished with five goals in the final quarter. The game was highlighted by an impenetrable half back line (Scott, Simon and Matthew). With a hard working onball group (particularly Ben) and a winner on his wing (Joshua), the ball was pumped deep to attack all day where strong marking (Brett, Luke and Christopher Straughan) and clever crumbing (Matthew Lequaietermaine) finished off the good work.

### Round 3 Games

13s: 9.00am - Ellenbrook v LS - Coolamon Res.

14s: 10.35am - Eastern Hills v LS - Sawyers Valley Oval

17s: 12.20pm - Mazenod B v LS - Ray Owen

Loving Lord, Inspire me to bring out the best in others and 'touch hearts' by being welcoming and generous and always positive in attitude, showing individuals that they matter and are important. May those who are part of my life this day treat me in the same way as I treat them. Amen.

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

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