

26 May 2006

Number 14

Term 2 Calendar

Tuesday 30 May

Years 8/11 & 12 NWAS -v- JSR

Wednesday 31 May

Mass PCG EWA/SPU
Mutien House Day
Year 9/10 NWAS -v- JSR

Thursday 1 June

ACC Cross Country Carnival

CANTEEN ROSTER Wk 5

Monday: R. Cobanov,
Leanne Witham

Tuesday: E. Vitilich

Wednesday: Chris Baird,
Mr Solig

Thursday: Angela Smith

Friday: PD for staff.
No classes.

Thank you for your
assistance.

**COLLEGE QUIZ NIGHT
TICKETS -
NOW AVAILABLE**

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

Ticket order forms have also
been enclosed for easy
purchase of tickets. Tickets
will be posted to families.

Should you be in a position
to donate any items, please
contact Sabrina Lynsdale on
9274 6266. Your name/
business will be
acknowledged on the night,
in our Delagram and
Western Lasallian.

Thank you for your support.



La Salle College
Delagram



The weekly newsletter of La Salle College

From the Principal,

**STRATEGIC PLANNING PROJECT
Invitation to Attend a Parent Meeting**

As I outlined to you in an earlier newsletter, we are developing a new Strategic Plan for La Salle College. The plan will build on the College's Mission and Four Foundations and identify:

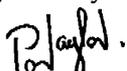
- ◆ the longer-term direction and priorities for the College; and
- ◆ the new initiatives required.

We value the views of our parents and invite you to assist us in developing our Strategic Plan by attending a meeting where there will be the opportunity to share in the discussion on the future direction of the College.

Date: Wednesday, 7 June 2006
Time: 7.00pm to 9.00pm
Location: Performing Arts Centre,
La Salle College

The agenda for the meeting is shown below. We look forward to seeing you at the meeting and hearing your views.

PLEASE RSVP TO: Leisa Zilko
Phone: 9274 6266 By 31 May 2006


Mr Wayne Bull Principal

Mr Peter Naylor Board Chair

**STRATEGIC PLANNING PROJECT
PARENT MEETING
Wednesday, 7 June 2006,
7.00pm - 9.00pm
AGENDA**

Introduction to the strategic planning process.
Taking into consideration the College's Mission and Four Foundations (*see below*):

Why did you choose La Salle College to send your son/daughter?

What are La Salle's **special and distinguishing characteristics**?

(i.e. "What makes our College a special place?")

What should be the **longer-term vision** for the College?

What **values** should underpin everything that happens at the College?

What will be the **major issues and challenges** in achieving the vision? (i.e. What internal or external factors could prevent us achieving the future we want for the College?)

What **new or enhanced initiatives** should be introduced to achieve the vision and overcome the issues and challenges (focusing on working together to achieve the desired future for the College?)

**YEAR 11 & 12 SEMESTER ONE 2006
EXAM TIMETABLE**

The following conditions apply for the Year 11 and 12 Exam Timetable.

- ◆ Morning Exams commence at 8.30am
- Afternoon Exams commence at 12.50pm
- ◆ Every exam begins with 10 minutes Reading time
- ◆ Students must arrive at exam venue, at least, 20 minutes prior to exam commencing
- ◆ College uniform must be worn to all exams
- ◆ Page 17 of the Student Diary contains specific Examination Procedures.

Year 11 and 12 students should be working hard preparing for their examinations. It is a most stressful time, but good preparation does reduce examination anxieties. Listed are a few helpful hints to prepare for examinations:

- ◆ Study Effectively - revision in answering exam style questions is most important.
- ◆ Eat healthy foods.
- ◆ Get enough rest and sleep.
- ◆ Don't have too much coffee or other stimulants, particularly at night.
- ◆ Take breaks from your study programme and get some exercise.
- ◆ Relax when you are not studying.
- ◆ Avoid arguments and tension from other people.



I wish students success with these exams and hope their efforts are rewarded by achieving the best result possible. Timetables have been attached for Year 11 and 12 parents.

Mr R. Randazzo
Deputy Principal

OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS

St Brigid's Parish Midland invites members of the Lasallian Community to attend the annual celebration of the feast of Our Lady Help of Christians. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Don Sproxtton on Sunday, 28 May at 9.30am in St Brigid's Church in Midland. A number of students will be representing La Salle College in the celebrations. At the conclusion of Mass there will be a procession around the church followed by a short Benediction and morning tea in the church hall. For more information please contact the St Brigid's Parish Office - Tuesday to Friday 9.00 - 11.30am.

Mr M. Pepper
Assistant Deputy Principal

STUDENT EXCHANGE AUSTRALIA SCHOLARSHIPS

Student Exchange Australia would like to advise parents and students that the next application deadline for their Language, International Affairs and Creative Arts Scholarships is Friday, 28 July. Scholarships are open to students between 15-18 years of age and offer the unique opportunity to live and study overseas for a semester or year. There are thirty five (35) scholarships available in 2006 valued at over \$112,000:

- ◆ 24 x Language Scholarships offered in conjunction with the Australian Federation of Modern Language Teachers Associations (AFMLTA). Valued at \$3,500 each these scholarships offer language students the chance to immerse themselves in the language and culture of their choice.
- ◆ 9 x Creative Arts Scholarships offered in conjunction with Asics. Valued at between \$1,500 and \$3,500, these scholarships are in the form of an on-line t-shirt design competition called 'Make Your Mark'.
- ◆ 2 x International Affairs Scholarships named after one of Australia's leading post war diplomats, Rawdon Dalrymple, AO. Valued at \$3,500 each, these scholarships offer those with a keen interest in international affairs a chance to sample the world first hand. A Scholarship Information Pack can be downloaded at:
www.studentexchange.org.au/downloads. Alternatively parents may wish to contact Student Exchange Australia on 1300 135 331.

Mr M. Pepper
Assistant Deputy Principal

MISSION AID DAY

Mission Aid Day is a time when the College community focuses our attention to our founder, St John Baptiste De La Salle, and the ideals he promoted. He believed in quality of life for all and an education for the disadvantaged. His mission and vision are carried out by many De La Salle schools around the globe and La Salle College, Viveash, is no exception. Last Friday, 12 May, our staff and students participated in a very successful Mission Aid Day. We raised over \$10,500 through various activities and food stalls. These included mini golf, karaoke, guess the teachers' baby photo, a cake stall, milkshakes, sausage sizzle - I could go on. We began our day with a liturgy and presentation which informed the community where our funds would be sent. Our donation will be given to the Lasallian Foundation who will divide the money up between Sri Lanka, Papua New Guinea and India. The aim is to use the money in Sri Lanka for housing, a pre-school, a library, as well as a rehabilitation school for child soldiers. In Papua New Guinea, our money will be used for water pumping equipment, a school and purchasing sewing machines, whilst in India the money will contribute towards schools and a boys' and girls' village. I wish to thank our staff, students and parents for their very generous contributions, as well as the wider community for their charitable donations.

Ms F. Flower
Assistant Deputy Principal

SOCIETY & ENVIRONMENT

Sir Francis Burt Speech and Leadership Contest

Year 11 students Tara, Franzinelli and Tiffany Palmer, competed in the annual, 'Youth Speaks Out' Sir Francis Burt Speech and Leadership competition last week. This contest has been running since 1968, and aims to promote the knowledge and understanding of the Commonwealth of Nations. The students are judged on his/her ability as a speaker and on leadership qualities, personality, general knowledge and interests. The contest is open to all senior students from schools in Western Australia. Tiffany was selected to be in the finals in June, and the College wishes her all the best.

Ms R. Keenan
Society & Environment

HISTORY SEMINAR

On Saturday, five Year 11 students from Mrs Keenan's History class went to Curtin University to attend a seminar and workshop organised by the History Teachers Association of WA. The seminar was open to all Year 11 and 12 History students from around the state. We were given useful advice on exam preparation, as well as how to tackle the history exam, from experienced TEE markers and teachers. It was a worthwhile experience, especially with our first senior school examinations fast approaching.

Rebecca Stokes and Ashleigh Perrella
Year 11 History



YEAR 8 HEALTH EDUCATION SUPPORTIVE SCHOOLS PROJECT

As part of Year 8 Health Education, students are currently participating in a program of work developed by the Child Health Promotion Research Centre, Edith Cowan University. This program is called, "The Supportive Schools Project", and aims to reduce the incidence of bullying in schools and empower students to deal with bullying effectively.

Week 2 of the program involved students learning about the various categories of bullying including Physical, Verbal, Threatening, Property Abuse, Emotional Bullying and Cyber Pulling. Students were presented with statistics about the frequency of each type of bullying. The following excerpt is one student's response to the statistics.

"Even though more than half of Year 8 kids aren't being bullied, we still need to pay close attention to the ones that are being bullied. Some ways of bullying are used more than others, so we need to look out for this and make a change, so kids will be able to play in a safe and fun environment. This will make it more enjoyable for our kids and make a change for the future. The main types of bullying being used are verbal and emotional bullying."

Ebony Talijancich (year 8)

Ms H. Gooden

SUPPORTIVE SCHOOLS PROJECT

Parents' role in the Support Schools Projects.

Research has demonstrated that efforts to positively influence the attitudes and behaviour of students are more likely to be successful if parents are actively involved and feel a sense of shared ownership of the process. How can parents support our Support School?

Get to know La Salle College's bullying policy and discuss it with your son or daughter.

- ◆ Maintain regular contact with your son or daughter's teachers.
- ◆ Try to attend school functions, for example, parent-teacher meetings and/or help out on sports days or camps to demonstrate your support for your son or daughter and the school.
- ◆ Read the Delagram and discuss items of interest with our son or daughter.
- ◆ Model a positive attitude towards La Salle College and encourage your son or daughter to see the positive aspects of school life.
- ◆ If there is a problem with your son or daughter at school, try to work together with the school to overcome the problem. This shows a committed partnership between parents and the school to work towards positive solutions.

"Life is a succession of lessons which must be lived to be understood". - Helen Keller

More information about bullying is available from Ms Clelia Tedeschi.



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to Excellence





TARA FRANZINELLI



TIFFANY PALMER

Tara and Tiffany (Year 11) competed in the annual, 'Youth Speaks Out' Sir Francis Burt Speech and Leadership competition last week. Tara and Tiffany were judged on their ability as a speaker and on leadership qualities, personality, general knowledge and interests. Tiffany has been selected to be in the finals in June.

The College congratulates both students and wishes Tiffany the best for the finals.



Mr Wayne Bull
Principal

MCCORMACK HOUSE MASS

McCormack's first House Mass was a joyous event. We celebrated the legacy of Sister Irene McCormack and reflected upon the message of our House Motto, "Choose Life". The Mass was a reminder to us all, that we have a duty to serve others, as well as a responsibility to stand up against the injustices of the world. As always the success of any event relies upon the generosity and efforts of many, so I would like to thank the House Captains and leaders who worked hard to make the occasion a memorable one, Father Joseph from Whitfords' Parish who delighted us all with his insight and gentle humour, Nicole Loke and Adrian Martino for their musical talents, and of course a big thank you to all parents, grandparents and other community members who joined us on this special occasion.

BLANKET APPEAL

Winter can be a difficult and trying time for those less fortunate than ourselves. McCormack House would like to give a little something back to the community from which it benefits. McCormack is taking part in the Saint Vincent De Paul Blanket Appeal and we are asking for any donations of blankets and quilts that you may have spare. We will present these at the end of term along with the College's collection of food. Donations can be left at the Performing Arts Office. Thanking you in anticipation.

"Choose Life"

Ms M. Franklin
McCormack House Coordinator



ARTS ACTION Term 2, Week 4 2006

MUSEUM INSPIRATIONS FOR YEAR 8 VISUAL ARTS

The Year 8 Art students recently spent an enjoyable day at the Museum of WA, exploring the “How to Build a Monster” exhibition. This proved to be a fascinating experience whereby students could interact with the robotics and make them come to life. Importantly, the exhibit showed the many stages in the design and creative process from drawings to latex mouldings and the painstaking work to put individual hairs into the latex “skin”.

Art teachers, Carmen Stewart and Renee McClymont, encouraged the students to appreciate the visual feast before them. Mr Richard Williams, Head of Science, also came to lend a hand and offer a scientific perspective. The students had ample opportunity to discover the permanent displays and marvelled at the variety from stuffed birds and animals to phosphorous rocks that glowed in the dark with bright neon colours. There was a great variety of stimuli for budding artists and a great day was had by all.

Ms N. Lake

Learning Area Coordinator - The Arts

CHAMPION SCHOOLS SPORTS RESULTS

La Salle 43 defeated Swan Christian 28.

Robert Huntington 18pts, Aiden Talijancich 10pts.

La Salle 67 defeated Lesmurdie 17

Robert Huntington 17pts, Christopher Straughan 12pts.

Mr P. Sacket

Sports Coordinator

NWAS RESULTS

YEAR 8 MIXED VOLLEYBALL La Salle 7 -v - Aranmore 63

YEAR 8 MIXED VOLLEYBALL La Salle 28 -v- JSR 40

YEAR 8 BOYS SOCCER La Salle 2 -v- Carmel 3

Goal Scorers: Daniel De Gasperis, Alexander Pieri

YEAR 8 GIRLS SOCCER La Salle 3 -v- Carmel 0

Goal Scorers: Imogen Williams, Tamara Hall, Eliza Josey.

YEAR 8 GIRLS NETBALL La Salle 14 -v- Carmel 4.

Best players: Bianca Stante, Jane Nell. Goal Scorers: Rachelle Turner, Kristie Poklepovich, Bianca Stante, Jessica Eldridge.

YEAR 9 GIRLS SOCCER La Salle 0 -v- Carmel 4

YEAR 9/10 MIXED TOUCH RUGBY LSC 1 v Carmel 4

Best players: Samuel Turco and James Naughtin, James

YEAR 9/10 BOYS BADMINTON La Salle 145 -v- 78

YEAR 10 GIRLS NETBALL La Salle 16 -v- Aranmore 42

YEAR 10 GIRLS SOCCER La Salle 1 -v- Aranmore

1. Goal scorer: Kaila Galati. Best Player: Brooke Reeves

YEAR 11/12 BOYS SOCCER La Salle 2 -v- Carmel 4

Scorers: Trent Bozanich, Simon Williams.

Best Player: Simon Williams

YEAR 11/12 GIRLS SOCCER La Salle 1 -v- Carmel 4

Goal Scorer: Chloe Woodall.

Best Players: Chloe Woodall, Sarah Baron, Katherine Leever

SPORTS NEWS

BELT UP CUP Jakovich Division 24/05/2006

La Salle played Swan Christian. Final score, La Salle 11 goals 7 points to Swan Christian 3 goals 3 points, better players being Joshua Pruyn, Brett Kenney, Simon Parry, Shaun Kay and Ben Stockden. Goal Scorers; Scott Pileggi and Damon Pavlinovich 2 Goals each, Simon Parry 4 goals and Benjamin Baker and Ben Stockden one goal each. Next week we begin our finals campaign and play Swan Christian again, here at the College, commencing at 4:00 pm. I am sure the players would like to see a great crowd supporting them.

Mr J. Sorgiovanni

LA SALLE FOOTBALL CLUB RESULTS ROUND 4

La Salle 13s:2.6 (18) Ellenbrook: 21.13 (139)

Goals: Kyle Davies 2. Better players: Ryan Dessent, Frank Maiolo, Stephen Coniglio, Kyle Davies.

La Salle 14s: La Salle defeated Mazenod

(Details unavailable)

La Salle 17s:4.11 (35)Mazenod Blue: 7.12 (54)

Main Goal Scorers: Luke Pratt, Simon Parry. Best Players: Luke Pratt, Scott Pileggi, Matthew Edwards, Brett Kenney, Ben Stockden, Simon Parry.

ROUND 5 GAMES

13s 9.00am Hills Hawks -v- La Salle

(Sawyers Valley Oval)

14s 10.35am Swan View -v- La Salle (North Swan Park)

CAREERS

UMAT 2006 - The Undergraduate Medicine and Health Sciences Admissions Test (UMAT) is required for application to a variety of undergraduate medicine, dentistry and health science courses commencing in 2007 at UWA and a number of other universities throughout Australia. All applicants for these courses are required to have a score on the UMAT to be considered for entry to the course. UMAT will be held on Wednesday, 26 July, 2006 and the deadline for receipt of UMAT registrations at ACER is 5pm AEST, Friday, 9 June, 2006. Contact: UWA, or UMAT Office at ACER:Telephone: (03) 9277 5746 Fax: (03) 9277 5757, Email: umat@acer.edu.au, or www.acer.edu.au/umat. Ms R. Bryan, Careers Advisor

Lord Jesus,

You promised to be with Your people always, and so we know that You are with us in good times and bad. Nothing that ever happens to us can separate us from Your love. Help us always to be positive in our attitude that we may seek and find the best in people and in situations, and so draw good out of all that happens to us.

Amen.

St John Baptist De La Salle...Pray for us.

Live Jesus in our hearts...Forever.

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