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Term 2 Calendar



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The weekly newsletter of La Salle College

Tuesday 20 June

Years 8/11 & 12 NWS -v-
Swan Christian
Year 12 DRA/DRS Excursion
7pm Revive

Wednesday 21 June

Mass WCO/SLI
Year 9/10 NWS -v- Swan
Christian College
Year 8-10 Examinations

Thursday 22 June

Year 8-10 Examinations

Friday 23 June

Year 8-10 Examinations

Please note: End of term is
Friday, 7 July and not 1 July as
shown on the Calendar of
Events.

CANTEEN ROSTER Wk 8

Monday:

T. Macri

Tuesday:

Rosemary Zino,
Angie Veljacic

Wednesday:

Tanya Collier, Belinda Baron

Thursday:

Lyne Westbrook, Jeanne
O'Donnell

Friday:

G. Vanderkley, S. Della,
M. Coverley

Thank you for your
assistance.

From the Principal,

GREAT SEAT APPEAL

Within the next few days you will be receiving an invitation to help with the refurbishment of the College Auditorium. This facility, which was opened ten years ago, is beginning to show its age. While the College Board believes that there will be sufficient funds to undertake a refit of many of the technical elements of the Auditorium, we do not have sufficient funds to replace the seating. Those of you who have had the pleasure, *or displeasure*, of having to sit in the Auditorium for any length of time would know the seats are particularly uncomfortable. Given that the building is not only used for performances but seminars and Year 11 and 12 examinations, it is really time to ensure that we provide a relative level of comfort. A number of the fold-up spring mechanisms on the current seats are also failing.

For \$200 you can help us purchase new seating. Each donor will have his/her name recorded on an honour board in the foyer, along with a small plaque attached to the 'purchased' seat. All donations to the Great Seat Appeal are tax deductible and with 30 June looming, any donations received before this date will be deductible for this financial year. As a further incentive, any seats 'purchased' before 31 August will go into a draw for a 68cm flat screen television. Please take the time to consider the correspondence you will shortly receive and, if you are able to, 'buy' a seat to assist the Board in this significant project.

FAREWELL TO NATALIE TREW

This week Natalie Trew will be commencing maternity leave. We wish Natalie and her husband Greg all the very best for this exciting time in their lives and pray that their lives will be enriched by the safe arrival of their babies. Natalie is expecting twins!

CHANGING OF THE GUARD

After many years of dedicated service our Canteen Manager, Maureen Farthing, has tendered her resignation from this role. Maureen will commence a very well deserved Long Service Leave at the end of this term. She is planning to return to the Canteen in a part-time role as an Assistant in Term 4. I would like to thank Maureen for all of the time and effort she has put into this role and wish her a very restful and refreshing break.

It is my pleasure to announce that Sally Cassidy has been appointed to the position of Canteen and Hospitality Coordinator at the College commencing in Term 3. Sally is a former parent of La Salle College and is currently the Canteen Manager at Lumen Christi College. We welcome Sally back into our Lasallian community and wish her all the very best in this new role.

END OF TERM STOMP

The place to be on the last day of Term 2 will be the College Hall when students and staff will take a trip back in time to the 1950's and 60's. On this day all students and staff will have the opportunity to dress up in clothes from the 50's and 60's. This is a Student Council fundraising initiative with \$2.00 being charged for the privilege of wearing an outfit from the era and admission to the Stomp. All proceeds will be going to the St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal. Students may want to have a look in their parents' or grandparents' wardrobes for *suitable* clothing, or visit a *Vinnies* store and pick up some pre-loved pieces.

After lunch on our Stomp Day we will 'move and groove' to the sounds of that amazing era. An exciting feature to the Stomp will be the La Salle *Lip Sync Competition*. Students (and staff) have been invited to nominate a particular song and group from the 50's or 60's and to perform a lip sync (mime). First prize is \$300 to the most entertaining act. Parents are very welcome to come along and join in the celebrations. Our Stomp gets under way at around 1.00 pm.

Wayne Jones



Senior Leadership Team Notices

STUDENT EXCHANGE AUSTRALIA - INFORMATION EVENING

Student Exchange Australia will be holding an information evening in Perth on 29 June. The evening will provide interested students with the opportunity to gain an insight into the various exchange programmes and scholarships offered by this organisation. The evening commences at 7.30pm and concludes at 9.00pm. The venue is the 'Medina Grand', 33 Mounts Bay Road, Perth. Further information on these programs can also be accessed at www.studentexchange.org.au or by calling 1300 135 331.

Mr M. Pepper

Assistant Deputy Principal

YEAR 10 EXAMINATIONS

As part of the educational program of the College, Year 10 students will have exams in Semesters 1 and 2. These exams serve a dual purpose:

- ◆ as an assessment tool for a particular subject, and
- ◆ preparation for the rigours of the Year 11 Curriculum

In Week 8 of this term the following exams will occur:

Monday 19 June

Periods 1 and 2 - Year 10 English

Periods 5 and 6 - Year 10 Mathematics

Tuesday 20 June

Periods 3 and 4 - Year 10 Science

I wish the students all the best for these exams.

Mr D. Battistessa

Assistant Deputy Principal

QUIZ NIGHT AND AUCTION - FRIDAY, 30 JUNE

Tickets for our 2nd Annual Quiz Night and Auction have almost sold out. Only a few tables remain. Please contact Trish Putland at the College on 9274 6266 to secure your table. (*Tables of 8 - \$10 per person*). Your attendance is a practical way in which you can support the College. All proceeds will go to the College Building Fund. Last week prizes and auction items were listed. Please find below more generous donations.

WINDY CREEK - Mrs Ruth Cobanov - Wine

ROSS' MITRE 10 SOLUTIONS - Electric Blanket, Cordless drill, Smoothie Junior, Servicing dishes

TELSTRA - Cordless Phone

BRIGHT EYES SUNGLASSES - Stiletto sunglasses

STEVE AND LISA DUFFIELD

Dinner at The Loose Box Restaurant

SOLUTIONS SKIN FITNESS - Deluxe Facial

MR AND MRS FARR - Quilt cover, table cloth

BILLABONG CAMPING AUSTRALIA

Anthony and Simone Schelfhout - Kookaburra 2 burner LP Gas cooker with gas bottle, Furniture polish

TOOLMART

Toolbox, variety of tools

MIDLAND PHOTOGRAPHERS

4 family portrait vouchers valued at \$150.00 each.

MACKILLOP HOUSE

Mission Impossible 2 has now begun!! Since the start of term each PCG in MacKillop House has been working together to create two different outfits, one for their PCA and the other for a member of the PCG. These outfits can be made out of any materials possible but must be provided by the students of the PCG.

On MacKillop House Day we will come together as a group to show case these designer outfits in a fashion extravaganza held in the College gym. The parade will start at 12.15pm and we would love to see as many parents as possible to support our models, designers and also to have a good laugh!!

We are also in need of about ten parents who could help cook the sausages and hand out drinks to MacKillop students after the parade. If you are able to help, please contact me on 9274 6266. Stay tuned for more details!!

Ms K. Panetta

MacKillop House Coordinator

SERVICE-LEARNING POSITIONS

Several service positions, suitable for the Touching Hearts programme, have recently become available.

St Anthony's Dinner Dance

St Anthony's Parish, Greenmount is looking for 24 Year 9 or 10 students to wait on tables and sell raffle tickets at their Dinner Dance on Saturday, 24 June. Volunteers are required from 7.15pm - 11pm. Students who are interested are asked to contact the organiser, Mary, on 92554847, as soon as possible.

Cerebral Palsy Association

The Cerebral Palsy Association has service positions available for helpers in their School Holiday programme and adult Opportunities programme between 10 July - 21 July. The Association has centres in Ballajura, Balcatta and Bentley.

Conservation Volunteers

Conservation Volunteers have projects at:

- Blue Wren Reserve, Mundaring on Sunday 15 June
- Burswood, 10 - 14 July
- Lesmurdie and Kalamunda, 17 -21 July

Further information about these activities is available from Mrs Aldous.

Ms C. Aldous

Service-Learning Coordinator

SUPPORTIVE SCHOOLS PROJECT

Adolescence and Social Skills

Adolescence is a time when children begin to mature mentally and think more about their identity and where they fit in the world. It is also a time when they refine the skills for successful **relationships**. Through mixing in peer groups an adolescent learns new **social skills** and how to interact more independently with their 'crowd'. These group relationships provide the emotional support needed for adolescents to develop their personal identity and to cope with the many changes and challenges during this time.

As the role and influence of the **peer group** becomes more important, the role and influence of the parents changes. Adolescents begin to turn more to their peers to discuss problems, feelings, fears and doubts. However, this reliance on peers for **social support** is combined with increasing pressures to gain social status. It is during adolescence that peer groups become established and issues of acceptance and popularity become more important.

Research indicates, for example, that toughness and aggressiveness are important status issues for boys, while appearance is a main factor that influences social status among girls. The pressure to gain peer acceptance and status can be related to an increase in **teasing and bullying**. This can be seen in boy's as they show strength and power over other students and either through name-calling or exclusion by girls.

There are groups of students who support their peers and sometimes participate in teasing and harassing other students. It is important at this time for families, schools, and other community groups to help adolescents learn how to manage, and change, the pressure to hurt their classmates in order to 'fit in'.

Ms. C. Fedeschi
Psychologist

DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY

Your old clothes and rags are needed and would be greatly appreciated by the Design and Technology Department. Any items can be delivered to the Design and Technology Department.

Thank you for your assistance.

Mr B. Carson



**Commitment
to Excellence**



JONATHAN STAYNOR (Year 11)



Jonathan has won the Australian Open Karate Championships Boys 14/15 Kata division held in Caloundra, Queensland last Friday, 9 June. There were 21 competitors in his event.



Mr Wayne Bull
Principal

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.

PARENTS & FRIENDS' FEDERATION OF WA INC. - Invites members of Catholic School Communities to the **ANNUAL CONFERENCE & AGM -** Sunday 25 June 2006 at Mercy College, Koondoola. Conference Mass 9.00am. 52nd AGM 10.00am. Conference Opening 1.30pm (Hon. Ljubljana Ravlich, MLC). Sessions on Reporting to Parents, Outcomes Based Education and Upper Secondary Courses of Study. Preceded by the **ANNUAL CONFERENCE DINNER**, 7.00pm, Saturday, 24 June 2006 at the Royal Perth Yacht Club, Crawley. Conference programme and Registration details from PFFWA on 9271 5909 or 9271 5901.

ST BRIGID'S PARISH YOUTH GROUP -
YEAR 7 to YEAR 11 STUDENTS
Next meeting to be held this Saturday, 17 June, at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall. Please call Frances on 0403 249 909 or 9250 7681 (a/h).

LUKE 18 NEWS - Movie and Popcorn Night. St Anthony's Parish Hall, 96 Innamincka Rd, Greenmount., Friday, 23 June - 7.30pm - 9.30pm for ages 11 to 15 years. For more information call Cathy and Michael Forrester on 9255 2024.

DANCE CLASSES IN BALLET, JAZZ AND CREATIVE MOVEMENT - Enrolments are now being taken for Semester II. Tiny Tot and Pre-schooler dance classes for 3 to 5 year old boys and girls. Classical ballet. Comprehensive training from Primary ballet to Advanced 2. Jazz classes. Teenage jazz at Glen Forrest Hall. Free introductory lesson. For details contact The Michelle Madlener Ballet Studio on 9298 8033.



ARTS ACTION Term 2, Week 7 2006

YEAR 9 DRAMA

The Year 9 Drama students have been working extremely hard this term and are to be commended for their enthusiasm and maturity during class. The students were very fortunate to have professional actor and Drama Specialist Sam Longley to teach them skills in improvisation and theatre sports.

The students are now rehearsing towards a theatre sports competition where they will use their skills of improvisation to succeed in a series of theatre sports games. (This is similar to the new television series, ‘Thank God You’re Here). Good Luck Year Nine’s!!

Ms B. Lush



NWAS RESULTS

YEAR 8 BOYS SOCCER La Salle 6 -v- Mercy 0

YEAR 8 GIRLS SOCCER La Salle 0 -v- Mercy 0

YEAR 8 GIRLS NETBALL La Salle 23 -v- Mercy 9

YEAR 9 BOYS SOCCER Mercy 0 -v- La Salle 14

YEAR 9 GIRLS SOCCER Mercy 3 -v- La Salle 0

YEAR 9 GIRLS NETBALL La Salle 22 -v- Mercy 14

YEAR 9/10 BADMINTON La Salle 230 -v- Mercy 106

YEAR 9/10 TOUCH La Salle 1 -v- Mercy 0

Try scored by Madeleine Branson

Best Players: Madeleine Branson, Emily Cam, Dylan Nettleton, Jake Thresher

YEAR 10 BOYS SOCCER Mercy 2 -v- La Salle 0

YEAR 10 GIRLS SOCCER Mercy 5 -v- La Salle 1

YEAR 10 GIRLS NETBALL La Salle 25 -v- Mercy 24

LA SALLE FOOTBALL RESULTS ROUND 7

13s: La Salle 10.4 (64) Chittering 5.4 (34)

Goals: Jodan Gallacher 3, Jake Brearley, Sam Lamberto 2, Clint Bomford, Shane Lankester, Daniel Shillingford 1 each.

Best Players: Jake Brearley, Stephen Coniglio, Kyle Davies.

Summary: The 13s and their parents packed lunch and travelled to Muchea to play Chittering. La Salle started slow but hit their straps in the 2nd and 3rd quarters to outscore Chittering. Once again a good team effort.

14s: La Salle: 9.13 (67) High Wycombe: 5.5 (35)

Goals: Justin Pezzali, Nicholas Quaglia 3, Aaron Green, Christopher Ioppolo, Jonathan Lendich 1.

Best Players: Adam Faulkner, Christopher Daniele, Jonathan Lendich, Justin Pezzali, Josef Cooper, Brin Sara.

Summary: A fired up La Salle side jumped out of the blocks early with a ferocious attack on the football. The team played disciplined football all day and easily defeated one of the better sides in the competition.

Fixtures Round 8 (All home games at La Salle)

13s 10.35am La Salle -v- High Wycombe

14s 12.20pm La Salle -v- Kalamunda

17s: 2.15pm La Salle -v- Mazenod White

Lord Jesus,

You said that ‘there is more joy in giving than in receiving’. Inspire us to live generously, sincerely thinking of others before ourselves. May others treat us as we treat them.

Amen.

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

Live Jesus in our hearts...Forever.

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