



7 July 2006

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Term 3 Calendar

Students commence
Term 3 on
Tuesday, 25 July

Thursday 27 July

Australian Mathematics
Competition.

Loving Father,

As we come to the end of
another term, we turn to you
in confidence and place any
difficult relationships into
the healing hands of Jesus,
Your Son.

Enable us to leave behind
any pain of the past and any
regrets or bitterness,
entrusting the past to Your
mercy, the present to Your
love, and the future to Your
providence.

Help us appreciate more the
need to keep a good balance
in our lives.

May the holiday be for us a
time of rest and recreation to
help restore us and re-create
us in Your image and
likeness as we enjoy more of
the love and presence of our
families, on whom we ask
Your blessing.
Amen.



La Salle College
Delagram

The weekly newsletter of La Salle College

From the Principal,

ADMINISTRATIVE STRUCTURE

To more effectively cater for the diverse educational, pastoral and spiritual requirements for our students, I have decided to restructure the senior leadership of the College. Effective from 1 July, Rino Randazzo has been appointed as the Vice Principal of the College. This reflects Rino's senior role in the leadership of the College and recognises his wonderful talents in managing the College. I have also advertised for three Assistant Principals to commence from 1 January 2007. The positions of Assistant Deputies will be incorporated into these roles with the additional responsibilities for the shared leadership of the College. Danny Battistessa, Fiona Flower and Michael Pepper will continue as Acting Assistant Deputies until the end of this year.

We also welcome back Bob Allison, the College Business Manager, who has been on extended leave since the end of 2004. Bob brings to this position a wealth of experience and a great personal knowledge of the College. The Vice Principal, three Assistant Principals and Business Manager will join with me to form the Senior Leadership Team.

STAFF FAREWELLS

At the end of this semester we farewell the following staff members:

Maureen Farthing who is taking a well deserved long service leave. As I outlined in an earlier Delagram, Maureen has resigned as our Canteen Manager, but will return in Term 4 as a part-time Canteen assistant.

Trish Putland, our College receptionist, who is moving to Bunbury following the appointment of her husband to a position in the Southwest.

Gabrielle Bone has taken a position at All Saints College in Bullcreek.

I would like to thank these staff members for the many contributions that they have made to the La Salle community and wish them every success in their new positions.

COLLEGE QUIZ NIGHT AND AUCTION

Last Friday evening a sell-out crowd attended our second annual quiz night and auction. The evening was a great success with \$8,000 being raised to help the refurbishment of the Auditorium. I would especially like to thank Sabrina Lynsdale for her overall coordination of this event and all staff and students who helped in any way to ensure that the evening ran smoothly and efficiently.

MELBOURNE TOUR

This Sunday our Melbourne Sporting and Cultural Tour group departs for a series of encounters with several Melbourne Catholic schools, including De La Salle College, Sacre Coeur College and Assumption College. Our students will be competing in football, netball and debating against these three schools. I would like to thank Silvio Lombardi, the Tour Coordinator, Joe Sorgiovanni, Peter Elloy and Chelsey Harding for their untiring efforts to ensure that the tour is successful. The students will also have the opportunity to visit a number of the cultural and historic highlights of Melbourne.

100th ANNIVERSARY OF THE DE LA SALLE BROTHERS

On Saturday, 15 July, the De La Salle Brothers will be holding their major event to mark the 100th Anniversary of their arrival in Australia. The ceremony will be held in Sydney and will be attended by representatives from Lasallian institutions around Australia. I have the honour and privilege of representing La Salle College, Viveash, at this historic occasion.



THE OBE DEBATE

Over the past few weeks a number of changes have been announced by the Minister for Education and the Curriculum Council with relation to the implementation of the Year 11 and 12 Courses of Study. In essence, the introduction of a number of courses will be delayed until 2008. Our current Year 10 students will be undertaking a hybrid version of OBE, whereby in most courses there will be no change to course content or the manner in which they are assessed. The new Course of Study for English will continue, as per the changes introduced this year, although students will be assessed on a 100 point scale which will then be converted to Levels. Hopefully, the changes which have been introduced will allow staff in all schools additional time to plan for the full implementation of the courses of study in 2008 and 2009.

JUNIOR ARTS NIGHT

On Monday evening a large number of Arts students from Years 8, 9 and 10 had the opportunity of performing for parents and friends a selection of some of the work that they have been undertaking as part of courses in Drama, Dance, Music and Art. My thanks to all of the Arts staff for their support of our students.

HOLIDAYS

I would like to wish all members of the College community a very happy, safe and restful holiday. I would also like to ask for your prayers for the Roberts family, and in particular Zita who is seriously ill. For our Year 12 TEE students, these holidays will be the last opportunity for a break before they undertake their final school exams in the October school holidays.

GREAT SEAT APPEAL

Our further contributions to the Great Seat Appeal are shown below. Thank you to all families for your support.

OW FAMILY
 COWLING FAMILY
 WILLIAMS FAMILY
 RANDAZZO FAMILY
 BARNWALL FAMILY
 DOUST FAMILY
 NICHOLAS FAMILY (2000 - 2006)
 NATALIE CALLEJA
 M. & J. & M. SUTTON
 WRIGHTWAY ROAD TRAINING
 BURTON FAMILY
 TALIJANCICH WINES PTY LTD

Mr Wayne Bull
Principal

Senior Leadership Team Notices

SEMESTER ONE REPORTS

Semester One Reports will be mailed early next week. A full explanation of the new reporting requirements for Years 8-11 will be enclosed with the Report.

PARENT, STUDENT, TEACHER INTERVIEWS

The Parent, Student, Teacher interviews for all students (Years 8-12) are scheduled for Wednesday 2 August from 11.00am to 8.00pm. Details regarding this event and the scheduling of appointments will be distributed with your child's Semester One Report.

Mr R. Randazzo
Vice Principal

YEAR 11 RIVER CRUISE

Parents and students are advised that the date for the Year 11 River Cruise has been changed to **Friday, 29 September** and not Friday, 27 October as it appears in the College Organiser. Details regarding this event will be made available next term.

Mr B. Dyer
Year 11 Coordinator

MACKILLOP HOUSE DAY

Last Wednesday, the students in MacKillop celebrated their House Day and as usual MacKillop celebrated in style. Each PCG had been working tirelessly throughout the term to create two outfits, one for the PCA and one for a member of the PCG. These outfits could be made from any materials possible and they didn't disappoint. The outfits modelled were certainly not for the faint hearted; we had balloon dresses to Ball Outfits. Barbie and Ken, Paris and Nikki also made an appearance. We were visited by Robin Hood and Maid Marian; we learnt to drop it like it's hot with a Hottie G and his girl from the hood. We were dazzled by the costumes and dance from The Phantom of the Opera, who later took out first place and our mouths watered when Charlie and the Chocolate Factory hit the stage.

The models put on a great performance and they could not have asked for a better audience. I would like to thank all parents who came along to show their support by either watching the show or helping with the food. The effort put into this day by all students was phenomenal and I could not have been more proud of MacKillop House. We certainly showed why we are the best House to be in. Thankyou and have a wonderful and well deserved holiday!

Ms K. Panetta
MacKillop House Coordinator



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Week 1

Australian Mathematics Competition

Week 2

Shakespeare Performance
Monday Year 11s to attend
9.45am
Tuesday Year 9s to attend

Shakespeare Performance
7.30pm

Years 8–12 Parent/Teacher Interviews 11am–8pm
(No classes)

Year 9 Touching Hearts Programme concludes

Year 8 2007 Placement Tests

Catholic Performing Arts Festival – Entertainment Bands

Week 3

Year 12 Biology Excursion

Blessed Mother Mary MacKillop's Feast Day

2007 Year 11 Information Evening 7pm

Benildus House Mass
Science Week

Week 5

2007 Year 10 Information Evening 7pm

La Salle House Day
Academic and Behaviour Review

Week 6

Book Week 2006

Year 10 Touching Hearts Programme Concludes

Blessed Brother Solomon's Feast Day

Year 11 Retreat

ART EXHIBITION

A core group has been formed for this event. We still require more parent helpers. Being involved does not necessitate having to attend meetings. If you are willing to help I would like to hear from you.

Next meeting: Wednesday, 2 August 2006 at 4.30pm in Home Economics – C1.

Ms J. Watson
Art Exhibition Coordinator

SERVICE-LEARNING

This term the Year 8 students completed their Touching Hearts programme by reflecting on their service experience. The following piece of writing, by Matthew Southern, is an example of the many touching reflections I had the pleasure of reading.

Matthew made four visits to a nursing home.

My first impressions about the Touching Hearts program was that it was going to be boring and really hard. My main concerns about the program was how I would complete the hours in four different activities. For me it wasn't hard to get the hours up but it was hard to try and get four activities.

The people that I helped were very grateful. When I went to the nursing home a lady started crying when I came and said hello. The best thing that I did was handed out Easter eggs and everyone seemed so happy. It made me feel really good.

The worst thing about Service-Learning was seeing the old people so lonely. The injustices that I have found in my community are that people in the nursing home don't have anybody to talk to and lots have no visitors.

The evidence that I saw of community members helping each other was seeing my mum's friend who is a volunteer at the nursing home. She goes all Friday to volunteer.

I gained from the Service-Learning program the knowledge about the injustices and I now know how lucky I am. I'm continuing to go to the nursing home to help my community because I enjoy it so much.

Matthew Southern

YEAR 9 AND 10 SERVICE-LEARNING

The Year 9 Touching Hearts programme concludes on the first day of Term Two. Year 10 students conclude their programme on 7 August.

Mrs C Aldous
Service-Learning Coordinator

BRAIN STRAIN GRAND FINAL

During Term 2, all PCG's have been taking part in the Inter-House Brain Strain Competition. One PCG from each House was selected to represent their House in the Brain Strain Grand Final held in the College Gymnasium. All students are to be congratulated on their participation and the enthusiasm they showed on the day. Congratulations go to Mutien House who were the overall winner in the Grand Final and were represented by Ms Lennon's PCG. The final results were:

1 st	Mutien	11pts
2 nd	La Salle	10pts
3 rd	Benildus	8pts
4 th	McCormack	3pts
5 th	MacKillop	2pts
6 th	Solomon	-1pt

Thank you to all the staff and students who assisted on the day. It was a great success. *House Coordinators*



YEAR 10 SOCIETY AND ENVIRONMENT JOB SEEKERS' SEMINAR - TUESDAY, 4 JULY 2006

On Tuesday, 4 July, 2006, all Year 10 students were involved in the "Job Seekers' Seminar" - a valuable component of the Society and Environment program. This seminar was made available to also assist students in the subject selection process for Upper School subjects and is designed to further guide students toward possible career choices.

The Job Seekers' Seminar was conducted by the charismatic Chris Maxwell from "Motivation Development Programs of Australia." The day was designed to prepare our students for the workforce by allowing them to be exposed to the expectations of employers and the workforce in general. The venue was the College Auditorium and Chapel area. On the day, the students:

- made their own way to the seminar venue (as they would be expected to do if they were attending an actual job interview);
- learnt valuable techniques in preparation for their first interview;
- role played job interviews with a range of actual employers selected from a diverse cross-section of professions, and;
- learnt valuable techniques for resume design, using the telephone, personal presentation and communication.

As with attendance at any interview, the students were expected to present themselves in formal attire (e.g. shirt, tie and trousers for boys, skirt and top for girls). The standard of dress was fantastic. Thank you to the students and families for making such a great effort.

Thank you to all the students once again for their enthusiasm and participation.

Mr F. Italiano

Learning Area Co-coordinator - Society & Environment

I had the pleasure of popping in and out of the Job Seekers Seminar throughout the day. I was extremely impressed with the dress standard of all the Year 10's. They approached the day with enthusiasm and maturity. I have no doubt that this valuable experience will help them in the years to come. Following the seminar were presentations from the various Learning Areas informing the students of subjects that will be available to them as Year 11's. A brief description of the subjects and the required prerequisites were discussed. This will be followed up in Term Three, closer to subject selection, with a more detailed booklet outlining all available subjects. Parents will be invited to an **information evening on 8**

August. I hope that all parents of Year 10 students make the time to attend. During the subject selection process, all students will sit an interview with a senior staff member to review their chosen subjects, prerequisites and career path.

Mr J. Velardo

Year 10 Coordinator

MELBOURNE SPORTING AND CULTURAL TOUR

There are 44 excited students who are counting the sleeps before they depart for Victoria to experience a wide range of activities including one day on the ski slopes of Mt Buller, football, netball and debating, Tuesday against Assumption College, Kilmore, and Thursday against De La Salle College, Malvern and Sacre Coeur College, Glen Iris. On the other days they will be visiting a number of cultural centres including the Melbourne Zoo, AFL Sensation, possibly the Picasso display at the National Art Gallery.

On behalf of the attending staff and students I express special thanks and appreciation to Mr G. Harding, Mr T. Mucciarone, (Midland Photographers) Mr T. Palmeiri (Tony's House of Tender Meats), Mr W. Gordon and the Stefanelli group of companies for their generous donations towards our fundraising efforts and parents who were able to assist in any way. Several students are also to be congratulated on their outstanding contribution to the cause.

We depart Sunday morning and return the following Sunday. I am confident they will have a fantastic time.

Mr J. Sorgiovanni

**INTERNATIONAL YOUTH DAY MASS
Information Night World Youth Day 2008**

Sunday, 16 July 2006 at 7.30pm. The University of Notre Dame, Drill Hall, 19 Mouat Street, Fremantle.

The 2006 International Youth Day Mass promises to be a huge event! The Mass will be celebrated by The Most Reverend Bishop Anthony Fisher OP and the Most Reverend Bishop Don Sproston. This year's event has a World Youth Day theme and will be full of great music and fellowship. Directly after Mass, a presentation on WYD Sydney 08 will be given by Bishop Fisher at 8.45pm, followed by supper.

MISSING ITEM

A Year 12 student is missing a 'Rusty' backpack used during Exam week. The backpack contains a College blazer, reading glasses, books, and assignments.

If you have any information, please contact the College on 9274 6266 or if found please return to the Mr John Finley, Year 12 Coordinator.

SUPPORTIVE SCHOOLS PROJECT

Communicating effectively with your son or daughter. Over the next term we will feature articles that may help you to talk with your son or daughter about bullying. It is important to discuss bullying with your son or daughter on a regular basis. Regular communication with a person they trust and care about will help your son or daughter to form their own opinions and beliefs about bullying. Your son or daughter will be more likely to feel comfortable telling you if he/she is being bullied.

Why not try some of the following ideas to enhance the way you talk with your son or daughter?

When talking with your son or daughter:

Sit shoulder to shoulder or walk with your son or daughter as you talk.

- Talking face to face can be quite confrontational, particularly to boys;
- Sitting or walking side by side will encourage both you and your son or daughter to talk freely.

Use open-ended questions.

- It is easy to ask your son or daughter if he/she had a good day or if he/she would like toast for breakfast; however these questions only require a yes or no answer;
- Try asking questions such as, "What did you do today" or "What would you like for breakfast". These types of questions encourage conversation between you and your son or daughter.

Talk with your son or daughter about what to do rather than what not to do.

- It is common for us to focus on bad behaviour, such as "don't leave your clothes on the floor" or "don't speak like that";
- Using positive language allows you to tell your son or daughter what you would like him/her to do rather than what you don't want him/her to do;
- Try rewording these negative statements to positives such as "Put your clothes in the cupboard" or "Please speak to me in a polite tone of voice".

Ms C. Tedeschi

College Psychologist/Counsellor

HEAD LICE

We have been notified of an incidence of head lice at the College. Parents are requested to check their children and take appropriate action if required. A Head Lice Fact Sheet is available at the College. Otherwise information can be obtained from www.health.wa.gov.au/headlice.

Ms J. Carlisle

First Aid Officer

TARA FRANZINELLI
Excellence in Year 11 Catering Task 1 A & B



CLAIRE HARGREAVES
Excellence in Year 12 Early Childhood Studies, commitment to work and motivation to achieve the highest possible result in all tasks.



COURTNEY O'DONNELL & ANGELA WETTON

Excellence in Year 12 Applicable Mathematics Semester 1 Exam.



LIAM DEASE
Excellence in Year 9 Information Technology Computer.



LUKE CAMPBELL
Excellence in Year 9 Self Development Personal Portfolio.



JESSICA GLOVER



SARAH HACKETT



CHLOE MACRI



JOSHUA MISSAK



KRISTIE POKLEPOVICH



RACHAEL RECHICHI



CHELSEA RENZULLO



MIKAELA ROBERTS



LAURA RYAN



ANNALISA SORGIOANNI



SHELBY VITALI



All these students received an award for excellent presentations and creative flair in the ID Card task in Year 8 Italian.



ANTHONY DAVIES (YEAR 12)

Anthony has been selected to represent Western Australia in the 2006 Schools Boys Soccer Team competing at the National Schools Championships in Canberra in August.

Academy Photography	Teresa & William McCracken	Talijancich Wines Pty Ltd
Ace Cinemas Pty Ltd	Mark Flower - Photographer	Telstra, Midland
Australian Wine Holdings – Michael Calneggia	Michael Quy Jewellery	The River Retreat – Cate Beach
Betta Electrical And Gas	Middle Swan Liquor Store	Tony's House of Tender Meats – Tony and Rosanna Palmieri
Bikeforce	Midland Brick	Toolmart
Billabong Camping Australia – Mr and Mrs Schelfhout	Midland Paint Place	United Group Infrastructure – Derek Russell
Blue Thistle - Gloria Dinsdale	Midland Photographers	Mr and Mrs Watterston / Paceway Mitsubishi
Bright Eyes	Midland Toyota – Tony Salerno	Westfield Wines
Bruce Callow & Associates Pty Ltd	Mr Teryaki	Westpac Bank
Cadillac Limousine Company – Mr and Mrs Theseira	Mrs Mac's	Westrac Pty. Ltd. – Darryl Burton
Captain Cook Cruises	Mundaring Pets	Windy Creek Estate Pty Ltd
Carilley Estate	Nando's Australia	Wooldridges Educational Superstores
Dean and Jacinta Carlisle	Nigel Lynsdale – Ray White, Ballajura	Woolworths
Chapel Farm	Nissan Motor Company	
Chateau Guildford Liquor Store	Mrs Pagotto	
Compliant Bookkeeping – Cliff Wiggins	Pope Electrical - Brad & Sally Pope	
Crown Hill Construction – Mr and Mrs Franzinelli	Price Savers – Mr Wicks	
Darlington Theatre Players	Propagander	
Dawsons Garden World	Redback Surf n Skate	
Domino's Pizza	Retravisio, Midland	
Steve and Lisa Duffield	Ross's Mitre 10 Solutions	
Fairlanes City Bowl	Mrs Rudnicki - Prouds	
Mr and Mrs Farr	Saprano Music Gallery – Salv Sasilli	
Fiora Machinery	Scitech	
Ms Robyn Gallacher	Snowco Commercial Launderers – Steven Hall	
G.J. Coverley Electrical Services Pty Ltd	Solutions Skin Fitness – Trudi Hall	
Garbin Estate Wines	Spotlight Stores Pty Ltd	
Gentronics	Mrs Leonie Stal	
Carol Jurjevich	Super Bowl Pty Ltd	
K Mart	Supply West Bookland	
Kleins (Whitford City) – Jennifer Patriarca	Surfing Western Australia	
Lamont's Winery, Restaurant & Gallery	Swan Hills Party Hire	
Mrs Karen Linthorne	Swan View Real Estate – Gary Wetton	
Ms Breda McCarren	Swift Print & Copy Service	

**LA SALLE COLLEGE QUIZ AND AUCTION NIGHT
FRIDAY, 30 JUNE 2006**

Thank you to the companies, current and future families of 2007 and 2008 for your generous contribution and support to make the 2006 La Salle College Quiz and Auction Night held on 30 June a success.

Please support these businesses where possible.

Thank you.



CRYPTIC COUNTRIES

ANSWERS

1.	It's cold here	CHILE
2.	Space shuttle.	COLUMBIA
3.	Cups and saucers.	CHINA
4.	This boy yearns for his loved ones.	PHILLIPINES
5.	Land surrounded by water.	IRELAND
6.	A popular Christmas dinner.	TURKEY
7.	Take Daniel to court.	SUDAN
8.	A place for ships where you take your girlfriend.	PORTUGAL
9.	Frozen water might come down in an aeroplane.	ICELAND
10.	I didn't walk.	IRAN
11.	The article of women's underwear is off colour.	BRAZIL
12.	Elephant tusks on the seashore.	IVORY COAST
13.	A recently minted old coin?	NEW GUINEA
14.	Starving.	HUNGARY
15.	A line waiting for a billiard stick.	KUWAIT
16.	Very wise islands.	SOLOMONS
17.	This piece of earth has gone mouldy.	GREENLAND
18.	You were followed by a male goose.	UGANDA
19.	Kangaroo crazy.	ROMANIA
20.	A country for buying cravats.	THAILAND
21.	A site where an animal's lair once was.	DENMARK
22.	Occupation?	KOREA
23.	Part of the fish was reeled in.	FINLAND
24.	You're likely to slip on this.	GREECE
25.	Sounds like a nit!	LAOS
26.	Did you force your wife?	JAMAICA
27.	A type of hat.	PANAMA
28.	Lots of bacteria.	GERMANY
29.	Australian slang for "it's going to"	GHANA
30.	A prickle for mother.	BURMA
31.	Out in the bush you shout hurray.	KAMPUCHEA
32.	What you may get after sunbaking.	BUTAN
33.	Keep on talking!	GABON
34.	French silver for this girl.	ARGENTINA
35.	Precipitation in a hotel?	BAHRAIN
36.	The famous gorilla will leave.	CONGO



ARTS ACTION Term 2, Week 10 2006

The Arts students displayed their creativity in a Performance Evening on Monday, 3 July, showcasing their talents in dance, drama music and visual arts. The show opened with a spectacular performance by the Concert Band, offering a dramatic and emotional opening to the show. The Year 8 drama students presented their work as a circus, and easily had the audience in stitches in their display of juggling, clowning and acrobatics. The Year 10 drama students offered a very different aspect to drama; original plays utilising different forms of physical theatre. The Dance students all moved and grooved to Hip Hop and Bboying styles. Also, some of our Year 12 TEE Drama students performed their scripted monologues, presenting wonderful and mature pieces of theatre.

We would like to thank the work of Mrs Nicole Loke and her team for their support and guidance throughout this first semester, and for organising such a successful and entertaining night out for the whole family.

Michael Hawks and Andrea Di Candilo

Congratulations must go to Yiannis Maxwell, Year 12 for obtaining an A in his AMEB Piano exam. This is an outstanding achievement as very few piano students of school age reach this level. Special thanks to his teacher, Mrs Jennifer Tuinder, for her expertise and support.

Ms N. Loke

Learning Area Coordinator - The Arts

La Salle College Presents...



R & J

Performed by the Year 11 Drama Students
on the 31st of July
All Tickets \$5 Buy at the Door

LA SALLE FOOTBALL CLUB ROUND 10 RESULTS

13s: La Salle 1.4 (10) Mazenod: 12.15 (87)

Goals: Jake Brearley

Best Players: Stephen Coniglio, Adam Radziejewski, Anthony Merlacco & Jordan Gallacher.

14s: La Salle: 27.15 (177) Gidgegannup: 2.2 (14)

Goals: Justin Pezzali 12; Nick Quaglia, Adam Faulkner 3; Callum Carey 2; Mitchell Shaw, Jonathon Lendich, Joe Cooper, Sandy Latham, Aaron Green, Paul Veljacich, Luke Brennan 1.

Best Players: Adam Faulkner, Luke Brennan, Aaron Green, Justin Pezzali, Jonathon Lendich.

Summary: A great team effort ahead of the top of the table clash against Bassendean this week.

17s: La Salle 12.12 (84) Kalamunda: 1.6 (12)

Goals: Luke Pratt (5)

Best Players: Matthew Edwards, Brett Kenney, Joshua Pruyne, Luke Pratt, Jarrad Graveson.

Summary: Very pleasing to win such an important game so convincingly. The boys set up the win with a dominant first quarter performance based on hard running and long kicking.

Ms C. Radziejewski

Secretary

La Salle Football Club

Lord our God,

We pray for the strength to hold to our convictions. We pray, too for the courage and determination to stand with those who suffer from injustice. In all that we do, Lord inspire us to act justly, love tenderly, and walk humbly with You, our God.

Amen.

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

Live Jesus in our hearts...Forever.

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