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Term 3 Calendar

Monday 7 August

Year 12 Biology Excursion

Wednesday 8 August

Blessed Mother Mary
MacKillop's Feast Day
2007 Year 11 Information
Evening 7pm

Thursday 9 August

Year 9 Italian Australian
Language Certificate 1 & 2
MacKillop House Mass



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The weekly newsletter of La Salle College

From the Principal,

HASLUCK LEADERSHIP AWARD

I am delighted to announce that Tara Franzinelli, Year 11, has been selected as the recipient of the 2006 Hasluck Leadership Award. Tara received her award from the Prime Minister, John Howard, last Friday. Students from all schools and Colleges in the Hasluck electorate were asked to nominate a Year 11 who demonstrated outstanding leadership potential. After a series of interviews, Tara was nominated as La Salle's entrant. Tara was then required to deliver a presentation, along with all other finalists, and was judged as the overall winner of this prestigious award. Tara will be travelling to Canberra during the September holidays to further develop her leadership skills and visit Parliament House. Congratulations, Tara. You are a credit to your school, family and most importantly, to yourself!

STRATEGIC PLANNING

As you are aware, over the past two months the College has been involved in a strategic planning process led by Dr Liz Pattison. This has involved consultation with key stakeholders in the College, including parents, staff, students, former students, members of the Senior Leadership Team and the College Board.

This weekend will see the next stage of the process as the Board and Senior Leadership Team will spend the weekend working with Dr Pattison to work through the major themes and issues which have emerged as a result of the consultation phase. I will keep the community informed as our Strategic Plan takes shape.

ROMEO AND JULIET (R & J)

What a tremendous performance! On Monday evening a very talented cast and crew entertained a receptive audience with a modern rendition of Shakespeare's classic love story. My congratulations to all students who were involved in this production.

Thank you to Nicole Loke and her fantastic Arts staff for their ongoing support and encouragement of our students.

YEAR 12 TEE STUDENTS AND PARENTS' EVENING

On Wednesday evening at 7.30pm, 16 August, I would encourage all Year 12 TEE students and their parents to attend a very important briefing in preparation for the key events leading up to university selection and the TEE exams. A letter will be forwarded to you shortly with further details. Please mark this date in your diary and show your support for your son or daughter at this critical time of their secondary education.

AUDITORIUM SEAT APPEAL

Thank you to all members of our community who have 'purchased' a seat as part of the refurbishment of our Auditorium. To date 64 seats have been sold. A reminder that anyone who has purchased their seat by 31 August, will be in the running to win a 68 cm colour television.

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

MATT & MITCH EDWARDS
HOLLOW FAMILY
ELIZABETH GARDNER
C & R GERENCSEK
LA SALLE JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB
L. STEFANELLI / TAWELL
BEIGE & MITCHELL TURNER

Wayne Bull
Principal

Senior Leadership Team Notices

STOMP

The last day of Term 2 was our first ever Stomp and the theme was the 50s and 60s. Staff and students were invited to come to school dressed in appropriate attire for the era and pay a small fee of \$2.00. The highlight of the afternoon was the Lip Sync competition, where staff and students mimed to their favourite song. We had The Who, The Supremes, Sonny and Cher and The Blues Brothers. At lunch time our Student Representative Council organised a sausage sizzle which also helped to raise funds. The final total for the afternoon was \$1400 which was donated to Christina Slater from St Vincent de Paul. A wonderful day was had by all and we look forward to Stomp 2007!

PRESENTATION NIGHT

As mentioned in Issue 19 of the Delagram, the 2006 Presentation Evening has changed date to **Sunday, 3 December** beginning at 7.00pm. The evening will take place at the Perth Exhibition and Convention Centre and is a *compulsory event* for all students. Due to the change in date and time, there *will not* be any late starts to the school days following the evening, as is printed in the College Organiser. Please amend your diaries accordingly. Students who will be involved either as performers or prize winners will take part in a rehearsal day on Friday, 1 December and on the Sunday morning at the Perth Exhibition and Convention Centre from 8.00am - 3.00pm. More details regarding these arrangements will follow in Term 4.

MSE9 TESTING

All parents of Year 9 students should have received in the mail a letter and brochure explaining the MSE9 testing process. The Monitoring Standards in Education (MSE9) assessment programme is a curriculum-based assessment that is criterion-referenced to the *Outcome and Standards Framework/Progress Maps*. It assesses Year 9 performance in English, Mathematics and Science. All Year 9s enrolled at La Salle College will participate in this testing and they are required to complete all three components of the MSE9. The assessments will take place during **Weeks 3 and 4 of Term 3 - Monday, 7 August to Friday, 18 August, 2006**. Where possible, we ask parents to refrain from organising appointments during the testing period. This will allow the College the opportunity to ensure every Year 9 student has completed the testing. A year assembly was held yesterday for all Year 9 students, who were explained the process and what equipment they needed for each test. The College will provide students with a 2B pencil. However, students must provide their own eraser and sharpener. For the Mathematics component of the testing, students will also need a

protractor and simple memory function calculator. If you have any further queries please contact me at the College.

Ms F. Flower

Assistant Deputy Principal

YEAR 11 RETREAT

Preparations for the Year 11 retreat in Week 6 are well under way and the excitement is building. A reminder that permission slips are to be handed in to the Front Office by **Friday, 11 August**. Year 11 students who have special dietary requirements (eg. vegetarian, allergic to peanuts, milk intolerance, etc.) need to give a written statement to Mr Martino by Friday, 11 August. As many of our Year 11 students have part-time employment, should formal notification be required from the College informing the employee of this compulsory College activity, please see Mr Martino.

MAGAZINES REQUIRED

The RE Department requires appropriate coloured magazines to be cut up and used at the Year 11 Retreat. Magazines can be placed in the box outside the RE Office (old PE office in the gym). Thanking you in anticipation of your donation.

Mr A. Martino

Learning Area Coordinator -
Religious Education Coordinator

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL WINTER APPEAL

At last week's College Assembly, Ms Christina Slater from the Midland SVDP Conference spoke to the College community about the work of the Saint Vincent de Paul Society and congratulated the students for their effort in supporting the Winter Appeal. The College presented Ms Slater with a cheque for \$1870.00, food hampers and blankets.

The Stomp Lip Sync Competition, organised by the Student Leaders, raised \$1400. Other money came from donations and the Staff versus Students' basketball game that was organised by student teacher, Mr Taylor. Each Pastoral Care Group created a hamper of non-perishable food items and McCormack House collected blankets. The food and blankets will support people in the local community.

Chloe Marley

President: La Salle Young Vinnies Conference

2007 YEAR 11 PARENT INFORMATION EVENING

A reminder that this important Information Evening for parents of Year 10 students will be held on **Tuesday, 8 August at 7.00pm** in the **Laurence Murphy Hall** at La Salle College. I hope that all parents can attend.

Mr J. Velardo

Year 10 Coordinator

SUPPORTIVE SCHOOLS PROJECT

What is bullying?

Bullying means deliberately trying to make a person feel upset, angry humiliated or afraid. Bullying is a behaviour used by a person or group who gain power over a less powerful person, who has difficulty stopping the situation. It is something that happens again and again to the same person.

Physical bullying

- Deliberately bumping, pulling, shoving or tripping someone.
- Throwing things at someone to hurt, annoy or upset them.
- Hitting, punching or slapping, pinching, biting or scratching someone.
- Touching someone who doesn't want to be.

Verbal bullying

- Calling people names or offensive nicknames.
- Making racial comments about someone and their family
- Rude comments or jokes about someone's religion
- Teasing someone or being sarcastic in a way that is hurtful and upsetting.
- Comments about the way someone may look or behave that are hurtful.

Threatening

- Making someone feel afraid that they are going to be hurt
- Pressuring someone to do things they don't want to do.
- Aggressive gestures or looks that make someone afraid.
- Forcing students to do hurtful or embarrassing things.
- Forcing someone to give you money, food or belongings.

Property Abuse

- Damaging someone's belongings.
- Stealing someone's money.
- Taking things away from someone.
- Taking or hiding someone's belongings.

Emotional bullying

- Ignoring someone or keeping them out of group conversations (known as exclusion)
- Leaving someone out by encouraging others not to have anything to do with them.
- Spreading lies or stories about someone to try to get others to dislike someone.
- Making things up to get someone into trouble.
- Stalking someone, by continually following them or giving unwanted attention e.g. staring.

Cyber bullying:

- Sending harassing, abusive or offensive emails, phone messages or SMS phone texts.
- Making silent or abusive phone calls.



BRANDON COOPER (YEAR 8)
Brandon won the gold medal for his Age Division at the Western Australian Tae Kwon Do Championships recently. He will represent the state in the National Championships to be held in September.

TARA FRANZINELLI (YEAR 11)
Tara has been selected as the recipient of the 2006 Hasluck Leadership Award. Tara received her award from the Prime Minister, John Howard, last Friday. Tara also attended a breakfast, attended by Julie Bishop, Minister of Education on Thursday morning in recognition of this achievement.

LA SALLE FOOTBALL RESULTS ROUND 13

13s: La Salle 9.6 (60) **Beechboro:** 7.7 (49)

Goals: Stephen Coniglio 3, Jake Brearley 2, Kyle Davies 2, Samuel Lamberto, Shane Lankester.

Better players: Stephen Coniglio, Daniel Shillingford, Kyle Davies, Adam Radziejewski and Jordan Gallacher. Fantastic team effort and a great win. Congratulations to all team members.

14s: La Salle: 18.15 (123) **Mazenod Blue:** 4.5 (29)

Goals: Nicholas Quaglia 9, Justin Pezzali 5, Christopher Ioppolo, Callum Carey, Jonathan Lendich, Paul Veljacich

Best: Adam Faulkner, Nicholas Quaglia, Josef Cooper, Brin Sara, Jacob Piazzola and Mitchell Shaw.

Another resounding performance against one of the better sides in the competition. The pressure was on the boys to perform considering a top two position was at stake. This week's game is a big challenge against Mazenod White, who defeated us last time we met.

17s: La Salle 29.14 (188) **Eastern Hills** 1.2 (8)

Goals: Simon Parry (5); Luke Pratt and Brett Kenny (4); Ben Stockden (3), Trent Davies, Chris Straughan, Jarrod Graveson and Josh Douglas (2); Mike Parora, Mark Radziejewski, Christopher Smith, Matthew Lequaitermaine and Scott Pileggi (1).

Best: Simon Parry, Matthew Edwards, Brett Kenney, Christopher Smith, Ben Stockden, Luke Pratt and Trent Davies.

A disciplined, four quarter display by all players, highlighted by the dominance and rebound across half back.

Games Round 14

13s: 10.35 La Salle v Upper Swan (Baskerville Oval)

14s: 10.35 La Salle v Mazenod White (Ray Owen)

17s: 2.15 La Salle v Upper Swan (Baskerville Oval)



ARTS ACTION Term 3, Week 2 2006

R & J

On 31 July and 1 August, senior Drama students performed the well known play *Romeo and Juliet* by William Shakespeare, or as it was renamed for our modern audience, *R & J*. We performed two matinees for the Year 11 and 9 students and one evening performance for family and friends.

We rehearsed after school during the week, on Sundays and most of the second week of the holidays. When it came to our first performance most of us were nervous and didn't know what to expect. Once we were on stage our nerves settled and we were able to get out there and do our best. We also improved and further developed our characters as each show progressed.

Being one of the lead roles, Juliet, was a big challenge for me but also a great experience. At first I thought that it was impossible for me to be such a main character, but over a period of time I began to develop confidence and a positive attitude towards the idea. I believe that taking on challenges can lead to success.

I would like to thank all those who helped or supported us in any way. Also a **big** thanks to Ms Loke, Mr Nicholas and Ms Franklin for all your hard work and on producing a great show.

Jessica Rechichi



MELBOURNE TOUR

Sunday, 9 July, was the first day of La Salle's Melbourne Sporting and Cultural Tour. 45 students, consisting of a football, netball and debating team, left Perth to compete against three schools in Melbourne; Assumption College, De La Salle boys school, and Sacre Coeur. We also enjoyed the chance to ski at Mount Buller. Shopping was a highlight for some as well as experiencing the city of Melbourne. We visited Melbourne icons such as the Museum, Zoo, AFL sensation, The Victorian and St Kilda Markets and Crown Casino. We were also able to watch four football games at both the MCG and Telstra Dome. Mr Bull also visited for three days, taking some students shopping, an experience, as well as the Picasso Exhibition at the Art Gallery.

I commend and thank all of the debating team on their hard

work both before and during Melbourne, in writing and practising their speeches. We won two out of three debates, a great effort. Unfortunately we were defeated by Assumption College on the topic "Perth is better than Melbourne," a defeat we blame on bias and hometown advantage! We won against De La Salle and Sacre Coeur, great achievements against two debating schools. A huge thank you goes out to Mr Elloy our debating coach, as well as to Mrs Keenan, for helping us prepare beforehand.

Courtney O'Donnell

Debating Captain

The netball team played two games against the strong Assumption College and the girl's school, Sacre Coeur. The game against Assumption was our toughest game with their team consisting of four state representatives and the girls put in a great effort. After a slow start we settled into the game and were able to put up quite a fight and were up to standard with our play. Unfortunately we lost by a minimal margin of eight. We continued this standard with the game against Sacre Coeur and were able to defeat them by one point. The whole team pulled their weight and it showed in the score and the excellent game. A big thanks to Ms Paskov for her coaching expertise, Alexis our Co-Captain for her team leadership and Mr Elloy for his cheerleading efforts. We couldn't have done it without you!

Kari Allen

Co-Captain.

The football game against Assumption College suffered a slow start, which placed us five goals behind at quarter time. We were forced to chase for the rest of the game but to the boys' credit they rallied and showed true Lasallian spirit and outscored Assumption in the second half. Best player was awarded to Luke Pratt for his consistent effort all day.

Our second game was played on Thursday, 13 July, against De La Salle College, Malvern. Our start showed a lot more promise and we were rewarded with a quarter time lead. After quarter time De La Salle flexed their muscles and seemed to be a different team with their full-forward kicking seven goals. Once again a big last quarter pegged the margin back to two goals, but if we had kicked straight we would have come away with the win. Overall we learnt a lot about how football can be played through different conditions and a different style of football. We were honoured to represent La Salle and play with our best mates and Nonno Sorg and Uncle Lombardi.

Thanks again to Mr Sorg, Mr Lombardi, Mr Elloy, Ms Paskov and Mr Bull.



Lord our God, open us up to Your Spirit living within us, that we may live fully each day of our lives. Touch us, that we may become more aware of all that is around us, growing in a sense of wonder and awe, and in appreciation for all that we see and hear and touch and taste and smell. May we live in such a way that we never take anything for granted, but always be appreciative and express our thanks to those who are part of our lives. Amen.

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

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