



**11 August 2006**

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**Term 3 Calendar**

**Sunday 13 August**

St Brother Benildus Feast Day

**Monday 14 August**

Science Week

**Tuesday 15 August**

2007 Year 12 Information Evening 7pm  
Science Week

Wednesday 16 August

Benildus House Mass  
Science Week

Thursday 17 August

Science Week

Friday 18 August

Science Week

**CANTEEN ROSTER WK 4**

**Monday:**

T. Chave, S. Mortimer

**Tuesday:**

W. Turner, L. Renzullo

**Wednesday:**

J Musarra, T. Field

**Thursday:**

A. Stevens

**Friday:**

M. Berardi, T. Josey

## *From the Principal,*

### **APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS**

It is my pleasure to announce the following appointments to the College's Senior Leadership Team for 2007. Danny Battistessa, Fiona Flower and Michael Pepper were the successful applicants to these externally advertised positions. A selection panel, which also included a Principal from another Catholic College, undertook interviews with a number of excellent candidates. The panel unanimously recommended to me that Danny, Fiona and Michael be offered these positions.

That the three candidates come from within the school is confirmation of the wonderful leadership talent that the College possesses. It also provides stability, given the changes which have occurred in our senior leadership structure over the past few years. I am looking forward to working with Danny, Fiona and Michael in the years to come to help make La Salle College the best school that it can be!

### **SPECIALIST DANCE GROUP AND MORE!**

By the time of publication of this Delagram, our Specialist Dance Group will have made their debut at the Creative Dance Section of the Catholic Performing Arts Festival. This section of the Festival takes place at the Burswood Showroom. I will provide details of their performance next week; however, I would like to thank Belinda Lush, our Dance teacher, and all members of the Arts Learning Area for their tireless support of our students.

August is an exceptionally busy month for all of our Arts students. We have students competing in a plethora of sections within the Festival, including concert bands, swing bands, choirs, liturgical dancers, and soloists in both drama and music. Our senior Art students also get an opportunity to participate through the Angelico Art

Exhibition which opens next Tuesday evening at the Forrest Centre in Perth. Good luck to all of our students who are representing the College.

### **INTER-HOUSE SPORTS CARNIVAL**

At the time of printing, our Houses are gearing up for their annual Inter-House Sports Carnival. This is a day in which each of our Houses competes against each other for the title of Champion House. I would like to acknowledge the work of Silvio Lombardi, the Physical Education Learning Area staff and, in particular, the House Coordinators, for their preparation for the day.

### **GREAT SEAT APPEAL**

Seats are selling very well with recent strong support from former students of the College. A reminder that if you 'purchase' your seat prior to 31 August, you will go into a draw for a 68 cm colour television.

### **ARMSTRONG FAMILY**

AVELING, ANTHONY JOHN  
(1961 – 1967)

### **BARBARO FAMILY**

CENTREPOINT SHOPPING CENTRE

EASTRIDGE HOMES

GALLACHER FAMILY

HOLT FAMILY

ILLIANO FAMILY

LOCKYER FAMILY

MARGARIA CLEANING SERVICES

TONY, SUE, DANIEL & BENJAMIN

O'DONOGHUE

G & M STEFANELLI AND FAMILY

A & N STEFANELLI AND FAMILY

P & C STEFANELLI AND FAMILY

TABITHA & CAITLIN STEVENS

MIKE AND PINA TERACI

### **PARENT EVENINGS**

Over the next few weeks, a series of parent evenings are being conducted at the College in preparation for course selections for 2007. I would strongly encourage you to attend these gatherings so that you can assist your son/daughter in making informed decisions regarding their future

*Wayne Bull*  
Principal

## YEAR 11 PARENT INFORMATION EVENING

Please be advised that this Information Evening for parents of Year 11 students entering Year 12 in 2007 will be held on **Tuesday, 15 August** at **7.00pm** in the **Nicolas Barre Auditorium** at La Salle College.

The process of subject selection for 2007 will commence soon and this information evening will be of particular relevance to parents of students considering changes to their current course of study. Topics of interest such as University and TAFE entry, presented earlier this year at the Parent Evening in February, will be re-visited.

Information for parents of students considering joining the ONSITE program in 2007 will also be presented.

*Mr B. Dyer*  
Year 11 Coordinator

### YEAR 11 RETREAT

A reminder that permission slips should have been 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 have given 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 gym). Thanking you in anticipation of your donation.

*Mr A. Martino*  
Learning Area Coordinator – Religious Education

### SUPPORTIVE SCHOOLS PROJECT Bullying Myths and Facts

Myth - Bullying is just a stage kids go through at school. We all went through it and we are fine.

**Fact - Bullying is behaviour that is unacceptable and unnecessary. It can have lasting negative effects on everyone involved.**

Myth - Bullying is a "kid's problem". Parents and teachers should just let kids sort it out themselves.

**Fact - Bullying is not just a kid's problem and can be very harmful. Young people often don't have the skills or experience to work out how to effectively respond to bullying themselves. Adults need to help and it should be stopped immediately.**

Myth - You should stand up for yourself and hit back when you are bullied.

**Fact - Hitting back usually makes the bullying worse and increases the risk of serious harm. Students should ask an adult for help if they are bullied.**

Myth - If a student tells someone they are being bullied, it will just make it worse.

**Fact - Research shows that the bullying will stop when adults and especially peers help the person being bullied.**

Myth - The best way to deal with a student who bullies others is to use punishment.

**Fact - Research has found that students who frequently bully others usually have serious mental, social, emotional problems themselves. These students always need to face the consequences for their actions but also need support to change their behaviours.**

*Ms C. Tedeschi*  
College Psychologist / Counselor

### APEX TEENAGE FASHION AWARD

On Saturday, 5 August 2006, Jessica Cassella (Year 10) and Simone Bunter (Year 11) competed in the first heat of the 2006 Apex Teenage Fashion Award at the Cottesloe Central Shopping Centre.

Simone modeled her own creation, a dreamy blue satin ball gown. She presented herself beautifully on the catwalk but was unsuccessful in making it to the state final. The evening wear section is always the most popular with the greatest number of entries. The competition standard was excellent and Simone was unlucky not to make it to the next stage. I am sure she learned from the experience and is already planning next year's entry.

Our other representative in the competition was Jessica Cassella. This young lady completed an amazing three separate entries for the competition, one for each section: Casual, Evening and Fantasy Wear. Her casual and fantasy entries were both selected for the state final, an incredible feat for a Year 10 student. Jessica chose to have three different friends from Year 10 model her creations. These girls, Natasha Di Ilio, Kristy Hall and Bryony Drought, modeled Jessica's creations beautifully.

Jessica chose to go all out his year and enter all three sections as she is planning to attend Bentley Tafe next year to study Fashion Design and may not be able to enter the competition again. It was interesting to see her response when she heard there was a staff member from the TAFE present at her heat. She was straight off to network with this person. Jessica's attitude and commitment to achieving her career goals is inspirational and I think we should all watch out for her creations on the catwalk of Australian Fashion week in a few years time.

In a few short weeks, Portia Stewart (Year 11) and Estelle John (Year 12) will participate in their heat at Armadale Shopping Centre. We wish them well.

*Ms H. Gooden*  
Home Economics Department



#### 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.*

**STRATTON LITTLE ATHLETICS CLUB** - Under New Management. Registration day Saturday, 2 September at Mundaring Recreation Ground, Mundaring Weir Road, Mundaring from 10am to 1pm. U6 to U17. Enquiries: Melissa Ahmed, 0414 458 150 or 6278 2824 after 6pm week nights.

**SWAN HILLS SWIMMING CLUB** - Come and Try Club Night as a guest of Swan Hills Swimming Club on Friday, 18 August. Arrive 5pm, to commence at 5.30pm, finish at 7.30pm. Swan Park Aquatic & Leisure Centre, Gray Drive Midvale. Please call 9255 1003 or email <http://swanhillsswimclub.tripod.com>

**WEST AUSTRALIAN LITTLE ATHLETICS REGISTRATION DAY** - Registration for all Clubs will be held on Saturday, 2 September between 10am and 1pm. Contact 93882339 for more information.

**ST BRIGID'S MIDLAND YOUTH GROUP** - Year 7 - 11 next meeting will be held this Saturday, 12 August, at 7.30pm (after 6.30pm Mass) in Parish Hall. All Welcome. Please bring something small to share for supper. For enquiries, please call Frances on 0403 249 909.



**SIMONE BUNTER (YEAR 11)**

Simone received an award for outstanding work in Year 11 English.



**CAITLIN VINCIULLO (YEAR 9)**

Caitlin received an award for outstanding work in Year 9 Society and Environment Culture Assignment.

#### CAMERON & TRAVIS MEYER (PAST STUDENTS)



Last weekend, Cameron and Travis competed in the Junior World Track Cycling Championships in Belgium. Travis crashed twice but managed to achieve two world titles. Cameron crashed once and was hospitalised for 14 hours for concussion and dehydration. Two hours after leaving hospital, Cameron won a world title, this totalled three for the weekend. Travis has returned home, but Cameron will stay in Belgium to compete in the World Road Championships.

Photograph courtesy of British Cycling Federation.





# ARTS ACTION Term 3, Week 3 2006

## CHRISTIAN DANCE

On Thursday, 3 of August, the La Salle College Liturgical Dance Students and the College Choir performed at St Joseph's Church in Subiaco for the Catholic Performing Arts Festival. The students performed the song "The Power of Your Love" which captivates the spirit of being united in prayer. The performance was very uplifting and all students should be proud of their achievements and hard work in representing the College. The Adjudicators feedback was very encouraging. Congratulations to all.

## JAZZ ENSEMBLE

On Wednesday, 2 August, the La Salle College Jazz Ensemble performed in the Nicolas Barre Auditorium in the "Entertainment Bands" section of the Performing Arts Festival. Their items of "Shufflin' Time," and "I'll Be There For You," received positive results from the Adjudicators. All Band members have been dedicated to their rehearsals and working towards a number of upcoming performances. They are to be congratulated.

*The Arts Department*

# SPORTS NEWS

## CHAMPION SCHOOLS BASKETBALL

Last Wednesday, the boys had their first round of finals after last term completing the preliminary rounds undefeated. The boys were very competitive throughout, troubling the opposition continuously with pressure defence and strong offence. Unfortunately it wasn't our night. The shots wouldn't drop and in an attempt to pull back a 10 point deficit late in the second half the score blew out to 57 - 35. It was the first time this College has been through to the final rounds since 1999 and the boys should be congratulated on their efforts.

*Mr P. Sackett*

Sports Coordinator

# LA SALLE FOOTBALL CLUB

## PARENT FEEDBACK

*"Although a bit late, I would like to commend the Under 17 boys who came to watch the U/13s a week past on Sunday. The under 13s trained with them on the Friday afternoon, followed by a "pep talk" from a few players. My son came home from training impressed and inspired, because as you know they had only won two games at that point and were lacking*

*confidence. It was great of those who gave up their time early in the morning and came to the game and cheered them on, with the U/13s winning and playing well (can we hire them every week!!) and showed what fine role models they are for the younger boys to look up to.*

*It was really appreciated by both the parents and the boys playing with the support they received from the Under 17s and hopefully we can reciprocate by cheering them on when they get into the finals."*

## LA SALLE FOOTBALL CLUB

**13s: La Salle: 3.3 (21) Upper Swan: 15.11 (101)**

**Goals:** Kyle Davies, Adamo Parasiliti, Stephen Coniglio.

**Best Players:** Frank Maiolo, Stephen Coniglio, Kyle Davies.

**14s: La Salle: 10.18 (78) Mazenod White: 6.5 (41)**

**Goals:** Justin Pezzali, Jamie Archer 3; Nicholas Quaglia 2; Sean Pope, Mitchell Shaw 1.

**Best Players:** Callum Carey, Christopher Daniele, Jamie Archer, Adam Faulkner, Sean Pope, Justin Pezzali.

**Summary:** A good victory against our last remaining rivals for the second spot on the ladder, spoilt by some inaccurate kicking for goal. The team is building nicely for the finals!

**17s: La Salle: 7.7 (49) Upper Swan: 14.10 (94)**

**Goals Scorers:** Simon Parry (2); Trent Davies, Christopher Straughan, Joshua Douglas, Michael Parora and Scott Pileggi (1).

**Best Players:** Simon Parry, Brett Kenney, Ben Stockden, Scott Pileggi and Michael Parora.

**Summary:** A gallant effort by a gutsy undermanned group who fought it out to the end against good quality opposition.

## Round 15

13s: 9.00am La Salle v Kalamunda Black (La Salle College)

14s: 10.35am La Salle v Swan View (La Salle College)

17s: 2.15pm La Salle v Mazenod Blue (Ray Owen Sports Centre)

**Wind Up - Presentation Night - 10 September 2006** at Midland Sporting Complex at 4.30pm. All players have been given details of the above event. Please let your coach or team manager know how many members of your family will be coming so that we can finalise catering numbers. If any family has not received the flyer once again ask your team manager or a member of the committee.

Lord Jesus, You are the light of the world. Let us never cut ourselves off either from the light and life that You give to us, or from the good influence that others have on us. When we encounter darkness in our lives, enable us to bring to it the light that we already have within us. Amen.  
St John Baptist De La Salle...Pray for us. Live Jesus in our hearts...Forever.

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