



18 August 2006

Number 24

Term 3 Calendar

Tuesday, 22 August

Academic and Behaviour review

Wednesday, 23 August

La Salle House Day
Academic and Behaviour review

Thursday, 24 August

Academic and Behaviour review

Friday, 25 August

Academic and Behaviour review

CANTEEN ROSTER WK 5

Monday:

R.Cobanov, A. Smith

Tuesday: C. Rae, J. Liddle

Wednesday:

R. Marotta, K. Evans

Thursday: E. Stojanovic

Friday:

J. Huntington, S. Howlett

**LA SALLE STUDENTS
RADIO INTERVIEW
102.5FM**

Students from the Sporting and Cultural Tour to Melbourne can be heard during a radio interview on Saturday, 26 August at approximately 10.00am on the radio station 102.5FM.



From the Principal,

SUCCESS AT ANGELICO

The Angelico is the premier art exhibition for Catholic secondary schools. On Tuesday evening, five of our students, Kari Allen, Hayley Best, Renee Burns, Deidre Hewett and Carly Stal, had their work displayed. Fr Chris Ross, OSM, a noted art expert, was the adjudicator. It is my pleasure to announce that Carly Stal had her piece, "The Spirit Lives On," selected for a **High Commendation**. Only two pieces in the Fra Angelico section were awarded this accolade. I would like to congratulate Carly, her teacher, Carmen Stewart, and all of our student exhibitors, on the outstanding quality of work which was on display.

MIGHTY MUTIEN

On Friday last, our entire school community was transported to Perry Lakes Stadium for our annual Inter-House Athletics Carnival. Coordinated by Silvio Lombardi, (LAC of Physical Education), and strongly supported by the Physical Education Staff and House Coordinators, hundreds of students supported their respective Houses. As a result of the day's competition, Mutien was crowned Champions for 2006, their first win in Athletics since 1999, with MacKillop being award the trophy for House Spirit. Results for the Carnival will be used to select our Interschool Athletics Team which will represent the College in September.

CREATIVE DANCE

Our Special Dance Team completed an amazing performance at the Creative Dance Section of the Performing Arts Festival on Thursday evening at the Burswood. In their first year in this competition, this group were awarded an **Honourable Mention** for their scintillating performance called *Raze*. I would like to thank Belinda Lush for her superb choreography and leadership of this team and congratulate all of our dancers on their commitment to excellence.

ENROLMENTS YEAR 8, 2008

Enrolments for 2008 have in effect closed. If there are any parents who have children currently in Year 6 who have not yet lodged an enrolment application for their child, it is imperative that you do so without delay. While priority is always given to siblings, places can not be reserved indefinitely, particularly if we do not even know of a child's existence. If you are unsure if you lodged an application, please contact Sabrina Lynsdale on 9274 6266.

THE GREAT SEAT APPEAL

Time is running out if you wish to be in the draw for the 68cm flat screen television. Anyone who has purchased a seat in the Auditorium by **31 August**, will receive a ticket in this raffle. All contributions go to the College's Building Fund to help purchase new seats for the Auditorium and are fully tax deductible.

BOTTOMLEY FAMILY
PG & JP BROCKLEHURST
CALANNA FAMILY
CONNOR GILLMAN
JUDE AND JACQUELINE COOPER
AND FAMILY
DEBARRO FAMILY
L & J HOFMAN
HOLT FAMILY
ILLIANO FAMILY
KAYS FAMILY
KENNA FAMILY
LOCKYER FAMILY
NICHOLLS FAMILY
SUSANA FAMILY
WOOLDRIDGES A & M

Wayne Bull
Principal

Senior Leadership Team Notices

2007 SUBJECT SELECTIONS

2007 Curriculum Handbooks and Subject Selection forms have recently been issued to students in Year 10 and 11. Over the next week or two, students in these year groups have serious decisions to make regarding subject choices for 2007.

- **Year 10** students are currently meeting with their subject counsellor and must submit their Year 11 2007 form, to their subject counsellor, by **Tuesday, 29 August**.
- **Year 11** students have the opportunity to modify their current course of study. Their Year 12, 2007 form needs to be submitted to Mr Dyer by **Friday, 25 August**.

Students requiring assistance or having queries regarding a particular subject are welcome to contact the relevant subject teacher, Learning Area Coordinator, Year Coordinator, Careers Advisor or myself.

The following websites may assist in making decisions:

University of Notre Dame
www.nd.edu.au

University of Western Australia
www.uwa.edu.au

Curtin University of Technology
www.curtin.edu.au

Murdoch University
www.murdoch.edu.au

Edith Cowan University
www.ecu.edu.au

TAFEWA
www.tafe.wa.gov.au

Tertiary Institutions Service Centre (TISC) www.tisc.edu.au
- provides university cut-off Tertiary Entrance Ranks (TER)

Mr R. Randazzo
Vice Principal

TEACHER IMMERSION PROGRAMME

This week La Salle College will be hosting three teachers from the Australian Islamic College in Kewdale. The teachers will be working alongside our staff as part of an immersion programme which has been endorsed by the Catholic Education Office of WA. The visiting staff hope to gain valuable professional development from the experience to enhance the delivery and organisation of curriculum at their school.

YEAR 10 -12 DANCE AWARD SOCIAL FRIDAY, 22 SEPTEMBER

Please note that the Dance Award Social for Years 10 -12 scheduled for Wednesday, 20 September has been re-scheduled to Friday, 22 September. The social will run from 7.00pm to 10.00 pm. A number of parents had requested that where ever possible, socials be held on a Friday rather than mid-week.

Mr M. Pepper
Assistant Deputy Principal

YEAR 9 PARENT INFORMATION EVENING

Please be advised that the Information Evening for parents of Year 9 students entering Year 10 in 2007, currently scheduled for Tuesday, 22 August at 7.00pm, **has been postponed**. The Information Evening will be rescheduled at a later date and parents informed when more definite information is available about the Courses of Study.

Any queries, please do not hesitate to contact Mr Randazzo or myself at the College.

Ms M. De Filippi
Year 9 Coordinator

SUPPORTIVE SCHOOLS PROJECT

*I think my son or daughter might be getting bullied.
Possible signs that your son or daughter may be getting bullied?*

Many students may be reluctant to tell anyone they are being bullied. As a parent, there are many things only adolescents do or say which can be taken as warning signs that they may be being bullied at school.

These signs include:

- Less interest in school or not wanting to go to school;
- Lower school performance;
- Frequent complaints of headaches or stomach aches;
- Frequent damage or loss of items such as clothing, property or school work;
- Frequent injuries such as bruises or cuts and a reluctance to say why;
- Difficulty sleeping or having nightmares;
- Asking for extra lunch or pocket money;
- Generally unhappy, miserable, moody and/or irritable;
- Having no friends to share free time with; and
- Rarely invited to parties or other social activities with peers.

What should I do if my son or daughter is being bullied?

It is natural for parents to feel upset and want to protect their son or daughter if he/she is being bullied. However, an upset parent can cause their son or daughter more distress.

How should I respond?

- Tell your son or daughter you are glad he/she has talked to you about the situation;
- Be aware of your own response and react in a calm, helpful and supportive manner; and
- Remind your son or daughter that the bullying is not fully their fault.

What can I do to help?

- Ask your son or daughter what you could do to help make the situation better;
- Make sure your son or daughter knows how to get help and support at school;
- Talk with your son or daughter's Pastoral Care Advisor or Year Coordinator to find out what will be done;
- Once you have spoken with your son or daughter's teachers and decided on some actions, support these decisions at home;
- Help your son or daughter work out a plan of what he/she could do to help make the situation better;
- Keep a record of what happens each day;
- Arrange follow-up meetings to discuss outcomes; and
- Keep in contact with the school even if the situation seems to have improved to ensure the changes continue.

DAFFODIL DAY 2006

The Cancer Council is holding its annual *Daffodil Day* on Friday, 25 August. Daffodil Day is the largest fundraising event for cancer research, education and patient support. The daffodil is the international symbol of hope for all those touched by cancer. La Salle College will once again be participating in this worthy cause. The following merchandise will be sold by Year 9 students next week, to all students and staff who wish to support Daffodil Day: Bunches of fresh daffodils @ \$6.00 a bunch (10 stems) or \$1.00 a stem, Silk daffodil pins @ \$3.00, Pens @ \$5.00, Lapel enamel pins @ \$5.00, Key-rings @ \$6.00, Dougal Bears @ \$7.00, Hacky sacks @ \$6.00.

If any parent would like to purchase an item, especially the fresh daffodils, could you please send in your order and payment via your child. Orders can be placed tomorrow (Tuesday morning) in the Year Coordinators' Office. Please note that the fresh daffodils will be delivered on the morning of Friday, 25 August.

With your help, we will enable The Cancer Council to continue with the vital work it funds into research and education and the important part it plays in patient and family services. Thank you for your anticipated support of Daffodil Day.

Ms M. De Filippi
Year 9 Coordinator/La Salle College Daffodil Day Coordinator




CARLY STAL (Year 12)

Carly was awarded the High Commendation Award for her piece *"The Spirit Lives On"* in the Fra Angelico Category at the Angelico Exhibition of Secondary Art in WA Catholic Schools.

Congratulations Carly!

MIGHTY MUTIEN WINS!

Last Friday, La Salle College participated in their annual Inter-House Athletics Carnival at Perry Lakes. After an outstanding day both on the track and in the field, Mutien House was announced the winning House for 2006. Special congratulations go to the U/14 Mutien Girls who won almost all of their races, and to the U/15 Mutien Girls, U/17 Mutien Boys, and the Open Mutien Boys, who made an excellent contribution to our winning points tally. It has been seven years since Mutien's last Athletics Carnival win and it was a fantastic atmosphere up in the stands with the outstanding support of all in Mutien House. Congratulations to all who participated in some way on the day. I was very proud to be a part of Mighty Mutien!

Ms J. Manning
Mutien House
Coordinator



LA SALLE HOUSE

With another busy term underway, La Salle House has already achieved some wonderful results. Last Friday we participated in the Inter-House Athletics Carnival at Perry Lakes. It was very pleasing to see the number of students represent La Salle House, running, jumping and throwing their way into 2nd place. We congratulate Mutien House on their success at this year's carnival.

Each PCG has had a money tin to collect as many small coins as possible to create a "Money Train". This week we had each PCG link up their coins to see who could create the longest train of coins. The proceeds from this will go towards our sponsored child, as well as the St Vincent De Paul Appeal.

Next week students in La Salle House will celebrate our House Day. Weather permitting, we will be having an Inter-PCG Tug-O-War competition. This will be followed by a sausage sizzle. Students in La Salle House are permitted to wear their sports uniform to school on this day. If any parents are keen to help cook sausages or hand out cool drinks on the day please contact Mrs Harding at the College on 9274 6266 or by email at cha@lasalle.wa.edu.au.

Ms C. Harding
La Salle House Co-ordinator



ARTS ACTION Term 3, Week 4 2006

PERFORMING ARTS FESTIVAL

Last week the College Chamber Ensemble, Percussion Ensemble, Guitar Trio and instrumental Soloists all performed at various venues. All students in these events are to be congratulated on their performances and for representing La Salle in such a professionally talented way.

Ms N. Lake

SPECIAL DANCE PERFORMANCE

On Thursday, 10 August, students in the Special Dance program performed in the Creative Dance section at the Burswood Theatre. This was the first time La Salle has entered into this category and the performance was outstanding. The adjudicators' feedback was brilliant and they were awarded an Honourable Mention. Congratulations to all Special Dance students, I was extremely proud and overwhelmed by your focus and commitment.

Ms B. Lush

PARENT FEEDBACK

A St Lukes grandmother was in the audience last night watching the Performing Arts Dance programme. She rang this morning (10.15am) to congratulate the students from La Salle on a wonderful, fabulous performance. They announced that it was La Salle's first time in this event and she was very impressed with their performance and stated that they should be congratulated.

ANGELICA AWARD FOR OUR CARLY

The Arts Department wish to congratulate Carly Stal for her recent Fra Angelico Category Award at the Angelico Exhibition of Secondary Art in WA Catholic Schools. La Salle has six students exhibiting work at this prestigious event. Carly created a spiritual artwork with a haunting atmospheric feel entitled, "The Spirit Lives On". This was awarded the High Commendation Award and is a very fine achievement. We are very proud of the work exhibited by all our students and would encourage our school community to take the opportunity to see this wonderful exhibit. *The Angelico Exhibition is at the Forrest Centre, 221 St George's Terrace, Perth, for 2 weeks commencing 14 August.*

Ms C. Stewart and Ms R. McClymont
Art Teachers

CAREERS

The University of Notre Dame Australia is holding an Admissions Information & Courses Expo on Tuesday, 5 September from 6pm-8pm. There will be an information session on the Application Process, Study Abroad and the Tertiary Enabling Program which is the Notre Dame bridging program into university study. There will also be a full courses expo with academic staff available to answer student enquiries on a one-to-one basis. The session will be at 19 Mouat Street, Fremantle.

BE THE FIRST TO FIND OUT WHAT'S ON AT UWA!

• The Prospective Students Office has a new website and e-newsletter, and you can be in the running to win a I-Pod Nano just by subscribing!

Visit www.studyat.uwa.edu.au/subscribe. Register your details and you will be automatically in the draw to win.

NEW URBAN AND REGIONAL PLANNING DEGREE AT UWA

The degree has been developed in close association with employers, including a range of local governments, state government agencies, planning firms, and the Planning Institute of Australia (PIA). There are also very strong employment opportunities in this area, with PIA and the WA Local Government Association, all reporting very high levels of vacancies in the planning area, and starting salaries around \$40,000 p.a. In terms of entry requirements, students will need to have completed TEE English or TEE English Lit. and any TEE Mathematics. Obviously TEE Geography, or one of the other S&E subjects would be advantageous. A TER of approximately 80.7 was required for equivalent Science courses at UWA in 2006. If you are interested in this course, please see Ms Bryant in the Careers Office for a flier.

DID YOU SIT THE UMAT IN 2006? ARE YOU INTERESTED IN STUDYING MEDICINE ON THE EAST COAST?

If you answered 'Yes' to both of these questions, Ms Bryant has information from Deakin University and the University of Newcastle. Please come to the Careers Office if you are interested in these universities.

Ms R. Bryant

Careers Advisor

God our Father, I thank You that many people have used their gifts well and have helped me and inspired me and brought cheerfulness and joy in my life. May I, too, live in such a way that I bring blessings to others by my attitude and actions and my presence with them.

Amen.

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

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