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Term 3 Calendar



La Salle College
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The weekly newsletter of La Salle College

Monday, 28 August

Book Week 2006

Tuesday, 29 August

Book Week 2006

Wednesday, 30 August

Book Week 2006

Year 11 Retreat

Mass 8am

Thursday, 31 August

Book Week 2006

Year 11 Retreat

Friday, 1 September

Book Week 2006

Year 11 Retreat

Year 10 Touching Hearts

Programme Concludes

Saturday, 2 September

Blessed Brother Solomon's

Feast Day

CANTEEN ROSTER Wk 6

Monday: K. Broderick,

J. McDonnell

Tuesday: E. Vitalich

Wednesday: B. Baron,

B. Burghall

Thursday: J. O'Donnell,

J. Crawford

Friday: S. Della

**LISTEN TO 102.5FM ON
SATURDAY, 26 FOR AN**

**INTERVIEW WITH
STUDENTS FROM THE
LA SALLE SPORTING
AND CULTURAL TOUR**

On Thursday, 17 August, five students from the Melbourne Sporting and Cultural Tour, Damon Pavlinoivch, Courtney O'Donnell, Kari Allen, Joshua Pruyne and Tara Franzinelli, were interviewed by Warren Beckwith for the 102.5FM Radio Station Sports Programme about their experiences on this inaugural trip. This will be broadcasted on Saturday morning at 10am on 102.5FM.

From the Principal,

UNIFORM

The College staff continues to insist that students set the highest standards with regard to uniform and grooming. While there are clear consequences for students who infringe the College's Grooming Policy, I would like to encourage in students a sense of pride in both their personal appearance and their College.

I would like to thank all of those students who consistently wear their uniform correctly. My thanks are also extended to those parents who support the College's position when contacted by College staff to discuss their son's or daughter's uniform infractions.

BULLYING

The College has a clear and definite position on harassment. Put simply, we will not tolerate bullying and where we are able to verify and identify those students who repeatedly harass other students, they will be dealt appropriately including possible suspension and ultimately exclusion. Bullying, however, can be very subtle. In order for the College to act and undertake appropriate action, we MUST be informed. We have to change the notion that letting a parent or a teacher know about a bullying incident is 'dobbing'. It is not! Bullying can only be dealt with if it is named.

I believe that at La Salle we have very few cases of harassment. I would be naive in the extreme, however, if I thought that none of our students are ever bullied. As I noted above, in order for us to act and seek resolution, we must have knowledge. Parents must accept that they have an important responsibility to monitor their son's or daughter's behaviour and inform the College if they have concerns that bullying is occurring.

If you suspect that your child is being bullied at school, it is appropriate to contact the appropriate Year Coordinator. If the situation persists

and is not resolved, it is then important that you contact one of the Assistant Principals.

OUT OF HOURS SUPERVISION

Parents are reminded that the College cannot provide supervision outside the hours of 8.00am and 3.30pm, unless students are involved in an authorized College event (e.g. Specialist Dance). Three staff members on duty from 8.00am until 8.25am when the first bell sounds. Students arriving at school before 8.00am can not be supervised and the College can not exercise its normal level of duty of care.

PERFORMING ARTS SEAT APPEAL

There has been a very strong response to our seat appeal as part of the refurbishment of the Auditorium. This is almost your last opportunity to go into the draw for the 68cm colour television set, as to be eligible you will need to have secured your seat by 31 August. Remember that every dollar donated goes directly to the purchase of new seating. If you require any information about how to purchase a seat please contact Sabrina Lynsdale, our Marketing Coordinator.

FROST FAMILY

MIDLAND BUS COMPANY

MORLEY FAMILY

WHITELEY FAMILY

A WONDERFUL DEVICE - THE UMBRELLA!

With the consistent rain that we have experienced over the last few weeks, I am amazed at the large number of students who do not have (or choose not to use) an umbrella. Whether it's not the done thing, or perhaps doesn't fit the image, I am concerned that students are coming to school with their uniforms wringing wet. Similarly, for the return journey home, students are getting onto buses after having walking through downpours. I would encourage you to talk to your son or daughter about this issue and hopefully we may see a few more umbrellas being used.

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 8 to 11. Students in these year groups have serious decisions to make regarding subject choices for 2007.

- **Year 8** students have been asked to select elective subjects for Year 9 2007. Their form must be returned to Mr Elloy by **Monday, 28 August**.
- **Year 9** students have been asked to select elective subjects for Year 10 2007. Their form must be returned to Ms De Filippi by **Monday, 28 August**.
- **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, particularly for Year 10 and 11 students, 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

SUPPORTIVE SCHOOLS PROJECT

Talking with your son or daughter about being bullied

Just over 60% of adolescents who were bullied in a Western Australian school last year, reported that they told someone after they were bullied. This means almost 40% of adolescents who were bullied told no-one. Adolescents often think that talking about a bullying incident is like 'dobbing' on one another. Talking about bullying is not 'dobbing'.

'Dobbing' is when a person tries to get attention or to deliberately get someone else into trouble.

Asking for help is when someone feels the situation is out of his/her control and he/she is unable to deal with it alone. If anyone sees someone else in this situation he/she should also ask for help.

What are adolescents learning to do at school if they are bullied?

Students of all ages at our school are being taught:

- 1 **Be assertive** - Stand up for yourself in a positive way. Looking confident when you respond will show you mean what you are saying. Try to talk with the person you are having a problem with.
- 2 **Use humour** - This can be very effective in teasing verbal bullying situations but may not be appropriate for every situation.
- 3 **Avoid the situation** - Walk away and stay away from the people bullying you or the place where it is occurring.
- 4 **Ignore the bullying** - Ignore the bullying completely and carry on with what you were doing. Use positive self-talk to help boost your confidence. e.g. I don't deserve to be treated like this. I am not the one with the problem.
- 5 **Ask for help** - When other strategies you have tried are not working or if you feel you can't deal with the situation yourself, you should ask for help. Asking for help is not dobbing. It is always okay to ask for help. Ask a teacher or your parents for help or talk to a friend to get some ideas to help you to decide what to do.

You can reinforce these messages by discussing them with your son or daughter at home.

Ms C. Tedeschi
College Psychologist / Counsellor



SOCIETY & ENVIRONMENT

The Year 9 Society and Environment students are currently studying Law and Government. Last week, Detective Inspector Nick Fucile spoke to the Year 9 students about Police procedures before, during and after an arrest. The students found this session to be interesting and informative.

Mr P. Morris

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.

LIGHT ON THE HILL

You are invited to a seminar for parents at the 'Light on the Hill' on the Impact of Positive Parental Relationships, facilitated by Ean James on Monday, 21 August, 2006 from 7.30pm to 9.00pm at the Catholic Education Office, 50 Ruislip Street, Leederville. Crèche facilities available. Bookings essential. RSVP by Monday, 14 August 2006 on 9212 9353. Video copies of previous seminars are available for viewing from the Catholic Library, Ruislip Street, Leederville. Library membership is required.

Hills Night Hockey Association. Season will commence Wednesday, 18 October for seniors, U17 and U15 and Thursday, 19 October for U7, U9, U11 and U13. Team nomination forms close at the registration night, 29 August. First fixtures will be issued at the AGM on 19 September. For enquiries please call the Association Secretary, Kerry Duncan on 9298 8883.

ST BRIGID'S MIDLAND YOUTH GROUP - Year 7 - 11
 Next meeting will be held this Saturday, 26 August, at 7.30pm (after 6.30pm Mass) in Parish Hall. Donations of small prizes for Father's Day Raffle will be greatly appreciated.

A weekend in New Norcia is being planned for 11/12 November. To register interest and for more details, please call Frances on 0403 249 909.



Commitment to Excellence




YIANNIS MAXWELL (Year 12)
 Yiannis was awarded excellence in 8th grade AMEB exam.



FAY MACFARLANE (Year 11)
ROXANNE RODRIGUES (Year 11)
RYAN STEWART (Year 11)
 Fay, Roxanne and Ryan were awarded outstanding Year 11, Religious Education, Mini Prayer Service.



JESSICA CASSELLA (YEAR 10)
 Jessica completed three separate entries for the Apex Teenage Fashion Awards. Two entries, Casual and Fantasy, were selected for the state final.



HANNAH MORLEY (Year 9)
 Hannah was awarded outstanding Year 9, Religious Education Assignment on Mary.



ALICIA ROBERTS (Year 9)
 Alicia was awarded excellence in Year 9 Society and Environment, Culture Assignment.



RACHEL ROGERS (Year 9)
 Rachel was awarded excellence in Year 9 Girls NWAS Netball, Most Consistent.



LEAH WOJTALA (Year 9)
 Leah was awarded excellence in Year 9 Girls NWAS Netball, Fairest and Best.



ARTS ACTION Term 3, Week 5 2006

The La Salle College Concert Band performed at the Catholic Performing Arts Centre on Friday the 18th. The members of this ensemble have worked consistently since second term in preparation for this event, and put on a solid performance with the pieces Pevensy Castle and Russian Sailor's Dance. The adjudicator's feedback was very complimentary and encouraging. Congratulations to the concert band for representing the college in such a positive way. The concert band has vacancies for all wind instruments, particularly trombone, saxophone and clarinet. If your child is interested in taking up a wind instrument and joining the band, please contact The Arts Department.

Ms Juber



CAREERS

JOBS GALORE MARK 2

The North East Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce will be again running its unique job placement event on Saturday, 9 September, at Block 3, Midland Railway Workshops. The event will consist of a full day of job advertising and placement program in an endeavour to fill job vacancies and encourage employment by students and mature aged workers alike, helping companies address the ongoing skills shortages and increase employment.

If you are interested, please visit www.jobsgalore.com.au or call Simon Stokes of Powerhouse Events on 9279 9792.

ABILITIES CAREERS EXPO 2006 Thursday, 21 September 2006 - 9.30am - 2.00pm Forrest Place

The Expo is organised to cater for the needs of students with physical, sensory, intellectual and psychiatric disabilities and to highlight the range of career options available to them. It also establishes useful partnerships between training institutions, specialist employment agencies, schools, parents and students which can help these students to live meaningful and fulfilling lives.

LA SALLE FOOTBALL CLUB

A weekend of mixed fortunes with the 14s going down to Mazenod White and the 17s having a brilliant win over Midvale. The club would like to thank all those that came and supported our teams especially the Year 8 students who went along to Bassendean to support our 17s. We hope to see you again this coming weekend.

14s: La Salle: 3.10 (28) Mazenod White: 7.6 (48)
Goals: Nicholas Quaglia, Callum Carey, Sean Pope 1
Best Players: Travis Latham, Aaron Green, Adam Faulkner, Jacob Piazzola, Justin Pezzali and Christopher Daniel.

17s: La Salle: 9.11 (65) Midvale: 5.6 (36)
Goals: Luke Pratt (5); Christopher Smith, Simon Parry, Ben Stockden and Joshua Prunyn (1).
Better Players: Michael Parora, Simon Parry, Ben Stockden, Matthew Edwards, Brett Kenney, Tim Barretto, Scott Pileggi and Luke Pratt.

Sunday August 27th

14s: 12.15pm La Salle v Mazenod Blue (Scott Reserve)
17s: 2.15pm La Salle v Bassendean (Reid Oval)

Note: *Change of time for 17s - now 2.15pm

The West Australian Football Commission has asked that as many people as possible complete the attached online survey to determine why there is a large drop out in Youth Football. This survey is open to all players, students, parents and volunteers. Your assistance in this matter would be greatly appreciated.

www.perceptionmapping.com/footystops

Lord Jesus,
Open my eyes to recognise You as You walk beside me, accompanying me on my journey in life each day.
Amen.

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

Live Jesus in our hearts...Forever.

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