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Term 3 Calendar

Monday, 4 September
College Assembly

Wednesday, 6 September
Mass 8am RWI/BFA
ONSITE 2007 Selection
Interviews
Solomon House Mass

CANTEEN ROSTER Wk 7

Monday: R. Cobanov

Tuesday: P. Han

Wednesday: C. Baird,
K. Doust, J. Coleman

Thursday: W. Turner

Friday: M. Coverley

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.

**LA SALLE COLLEGE
CLASS OF 1996**

10 YEAR REUNION

Ten year reunion to be held on 11 November at the Broken Hill Hotel in Victoria Park at 7pm. Contact Annika Stenvall on email annikastenvall@hotmail.com

**LITTLE ATHLETICS
CLUBS' REGISTRATION
DAYS**

MUNDARING - Saturday, 2 September Call - Mrs Gray 9295 3289 - Mundaring or Mrs Smith 9472 7343 - Mt Helena.

STRATTON - Tuesday, 5 September. Midland Sports Complex, Patterson Drive, Middle Swan at 4.30pm to 6.00pm. Parents must be present at training.

GREENMOUNT - Tuesday, 5 September. Call Jenny Hawes on 9274 6928.



La Salle College
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The weekly newsletter of La Salle College

From the Principal,

**COLLEGE MIDDLE LEADERSHIP
RESTRUCTURE**

Over the past semester the College Senior Leadership Team has been exploring different leadership models to best serve our school community. The need to review our current structures has been brought about by several factors, including the full implementation of the Curriculum Framework, the introduction of the new Courses of Study in Years 11 and 12, the need for us to implement the use of technology across the curriculum and the importance of providing the best possible learning support for our students. Also, as the College expands, we need to also ensure that our Catholic ethos and Lasallian charism remain at the forefront of our endeavours.

As a result, a number of new positions will be introduced for 2007. The College will be appointing a Director of Christian Ministry to lead and coordinate our evangelisation activities. A Coordinator of Learning Support and Literacy will be appointed along with a Coordinator for the Technology and Enterprise Learning Area (an amalgamation of the present Design and Technology and Business and Computing Departments.) Another new position will be an Academic Performance Coordinator who will work with staff and students to optimise the students' academic achievements. I will keep the College community informed of these developments.

**STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE
COUNCIL 2007**

Nominations for positions to the 2007 Student Representative Council have closed and nominees will be required to attend a leadership seminar next Friday evening, 8 September. These students from Years 8 to 11 have put themselves forward for leadership positions within the College next year.

The Executive positions on the Council for 2007 (Head Boy and Girl and Deputy Head Boy and Girl) will come from the Year 11 nominees and will be announced at Presentation Evening. I would like to congratulate all students who have taken the risk of putting themselves forward for consideration.

YEAR 11 RETREATS

Our Year 11 students return from their three day retreat today, from either Serpentine or Pinjarra. This was an opportunity for the students who are about to become leaders of the College, to have some "time out" to concentrate on their relationships with others, and also very importantly, their personal relationship with God. I would like to thank Adrian Martino and all of the staff involved with the retreat programme, for their excellent organization and commitment to the spiritual development of our students.

FAREWELL

Romain Matthews, who has been with us for the last term as a Laboratory Assistant, has decided to devote more time to her family. We wish Romain all the very best and thank her for her contributions to the Science Learning Area.

**GREAT SEAT APPEAL
VITALICH FAMILY**

Wayne Bull
Principal



Senior Leadership Team Notices

INTER-HOUSE DANCE COMPETITION

The Inaugural Inter-House Dance Competition is taking place at the end of this term on **Sunday, 24 September** at Penrhos College Performing Arts Centre, Throssel Street Como. This event has provided students with the opportunity to express their creativity by telling a story through dance and music. The event is primarily a student production. Students have choreographed, rehearsed, created costumes and props in preparation to bring their stories to life on the stage. This competition has allowed them to work together as a team and achieve a common goal. The performance begins at **7.00pm** and is expected to finish by 9.00pm. Tickets are now available for purchase in a number of ways, via Bocs Ticketing:

- Online at www.bocsticketing.com.au
- In person via Bocs Outlets – Perth Concert Hall, His Majesty's Theatre, Playhouse Theatre, Octagon Theatre.
- In person via Bocs Agencies such as the Swan Chamber of Commerce.
- Telephone 9484 1133. For patrons outside of the metropolitan area please call 1800 193 300.
- Mail – BOCS Ticketing and Marketing Services PO Box Z5281 PERTH WA 6831
- Fax – 9486 1711

An adult ticket costs \$15 and seniors/child cost \$10. For all purchases please be aware that transaction fees may apply. I encourage you to purchase your tickets as soon as possible. Parents of students involved are reminded to return their permission slip and money by Wednesday, 6 September.

LEADERSHIP SEMINAR

Students who have nominated to be considered for selection in the 2007 Student Representative Council are required to attend a Leadership Seminar on Friday, 8 September. The afternoon will begin at 3.30pm and conclude at 8.30pm. Parents of students involved have been sent a letter with all of the details. Please complete the reply slip and return by Wednesday, 6 September.

Ms F. Flower
Assistant Deputy Principal

DAFFODIL DAY 2006

On Friday, 25 August, the Lasallian community once again rallied behind a very worthy cause, The Cancer Council's annual event, Daffodil Day. I wish to thank on their behalf all the staff, students and parents who supported this year's Daffodil Day - we raised a pleasing \$620.00 which has been sent to The Cancer Council. The total included the sale of Daffodil Day merchandise and fresh daffodils and donations made by staff and students.

I would especially like to thank the parents who purchased the fresh daffodils on Friday morning, while dropping off their children at the College.

My grateful thanks to the following Year 9 students who volunteered to assist me in selling Daffodil Day merchandise throughout last week: Paige Anderton, Madeleine Branson, Clarise Brown, Emily Cam, Luke Campbell, Teagan Kay, Erin Kosovich, Ranae Lammonby, Joshua Lintern, Liana Mead, Liah Morley, Jade Mortimer, Jacob Olsen, Morgan Parker, Jessica Russell, Rechael Sarmiento, Lauren Schorer, Holliandra Taylor-Goode, Nicholas Velletri, Michael Velluto and Michelle Welschbillig and the following Year 10 girls: Rachel Hosking and Tahlia Macri. Your support was awesome!

Once again, many thanks for your overwhelming generosity, which will enable The Cancer Council to continue funding its research, education, advocacy and patient and family support services.

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



FURTHER SUCCESS IN APEX TEENAGE FASHION AWARD COMPETITION

Last Saturday, 26 August, students from La Salle College represented the College in the Armadale Heat of the Apex Teenage Fashion Award.

Estelle John (Year 12) entered two very original garments in the Casual/Day Wear and Evening Wear sections. Although Estelle did not make it through to the Grand Final, she presented herself beautifully on the catwalk and is to be commended for her highly imaginative designs.

Portia Stewart (Year 11), entered a very original design in the Evening Wear section and was the first student called out to proceed to the Grand Final. To be selected as one of five out of 30 entrants was a fantastic achievement.

It is a wonderful achievement for the College that we have entries in every section for the Grand Final at the Hyatt Hotel Grand Ballroom on Sunday, 1 October.

Casual/Day Wear	Jessica Cassella
Evening Wear	Portia Stewart
Fantasy Wear	Jessica Cassella

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Jessica, Portia, Simone and Estelle for entering this competition and encourage other students to enter next year.

Ms H. Gooden



SOCIETY & ENVIRONMENT EXCURSION

This week, all Year 9 students attended Parliament House and the Constitutional Centre located in the city. At Parliament House students were able to sit in the House of Representatives (the green room) and the Senate (the red room) and acted out a debate whilst sitting in the appropriate member's seat. Afterwards, we were served a light snack, thanks to the member for Midland, the Hon Michelle Roberts. At the Constitutional Centre we role played a minor court case and learnt about the 1966 Freedom Bus Ride where a group of university students protested about Aborigines not being allowed to swim at a local pool.

The excursion helped us with our topic for this term, Australia's Law and Government. We would like to thank all the teachers who accompanied us and also the people at Parliament House and the Constitutional Centre who kindly showed us around and answered all of our questions.

Tamara Southwick



On 21 August, Mrs Hardwick's and Mrs Keenan's Year 9 Society and Environment classes spent the day learning about our political system. At Parliament House we were met by the Leader of the Opposition, Mr Paul Omodei, who share with us his experiences of being a politician in our State Parliament for over sixteen years. We were then given a tour of Parliament House which showed us how our government works. After our morning tea, provided by our local member, Mrs Michelle Roberts, we spent the rest of the afternoon at the Constitution Centre. Here we role-played a debate for the 1967 Referendum which gave Aborigines the right to be counted in the census and to have laws made on their behalf. We also watched a video about the "Freedom Bus", which travelled around NSW highlighting the need for equal rights for Aboriginal Australians. Unfortunately, all too soon, the day was over.

Shauna Gaffey and Rachel Griffiths



Commitment to Excellence



SINEAD JONES (YEAR 8)
Sinead has been chosen to represent WA in the National Trampoline Competition to be held in Sydney this weekend. Sinead is competing at Level 4, in both trampoline and double mini trampoline apparatus. Sinead has been trampolining for three years. We wish you every success Sinead.



PORTIA STEWART (Year 11)
Portia represented the College in the Apex Fashion Awards with her very original design in the Evening Wear section and was selected as one of 30 entrants to proceed to the Grand Final.

BENILDUS HOUSE MASS

A couple of weeks ago, Benildus House met together to give thanks and to reflect on the life of Brother Benildus Romançon, whose feast day we celebrate on the Wednesday closest to the 13th August, which is the actual feast day. This year we focussed on Brother Benildus' request of us to lead by example. The chapel was beautifully decorated by Mrs Keenan's and Mr Pallot's PCGs. All PCGs contributed in one way or another, either by reading the readings, responsorial psalm or the prayers of the faithful. As a an act of service to the greater community, each member of the House was asked to make a gold coin donation. It is my pleasure to announce that we were able to raise \$110.00 and this money will be forwarded on to the St Vincent de Paul Society to use for their valuable work to the community.

THE INAUGURAL BENILDUS HOUSE INTER-PCG MIXED NETBALL COMPETITION

The first round of our inaugural Inter-PCG Netball Competition was held last Wednesday. Students keenly assembled on the netball courts for a modified mixed netball competition. With the goal of victory in their sights, each PCG put forward a very competitive team of seven competitors. After having played three matches, two PCGs showed what athletic prowess they had. After the three rounds the result were: Mr Williams' and Mrs Fabling's PCGs were undefeated with three wins each, followed closely by Mrs Keenan's and Mr Rigoli's PCGs on two wins, Mr Pallot's and Mr O'Donohoe's PCGs both finished with one win each and, although Ms Child/Aldous and Ms Taylor's PCG put a great fight, they were unable to register a win on the day. Round two will occur next Wednesday. Perhaps KCH and KTA can seek revenge next week. Week 9 will see us hold the final round as well as the Grand Final, when the winning team will hold aloft the winner's cup.

Ms A. Hardwick
Benildus House Coordinator



ARTS ACTION Term 3, Week 6 2006

‘organic thought’ Student Art

Exhibition and Awards Night- Thursday, 28 September

Preparations are busily underway for the Student Art Exhibition and Awards Night, 2006. Students are excitedly refining their creative pursuits in preparation for a wonderful display of Lasallian talent. The evening will commence with the official opening of the Student Art Exhibition and culminate in the Arts Awards Night, acknowledging excellence in the Arts at La Salle College.

Art Exhibition

Where: Br Eric Pigott Performing Arts Centre
When: Thursday, 28 September
Time: Doors open 6:00pm - Official opening 6:45pm
Cost: Adults \$5 each, Students \$5 each (full winter uniform is expected on the evening)

And afterwards

The Arts Awards Night

Where: Nicolas Barre Auditorium
When: Thursday, 28 September
Time: Doors open 7:15pm - Official opening 7:30pm
Cost: Nil. However, reserved seating is essential.



How do I book tickets?

Tickets are essential for both the Student Art Exhibition and The Awards Night and can be purchased by *returning the bookings form and money if applicable (in an envelope please) to Mrs Locantro in the Arts office.*

The Art Exhibition is a catered event and costs \$5 per head. While the Arts Awards night is free, bookings are still essential to reserve tickets as there are limited seats. There is a maximum limit of four tickets per family. **Ticket sales close Monday, 18 September, or until sold out.**



On Monday night the two College choirs performed at the Catholic Performing Arts Festival. The Song Force Choir, which consists of Upper School students, sang *Seasons of Love* and *I Still Call Australia Home*. The Salieri Choir, which consists of students from Years 8 to 10, sang *Rhythm of Life* and *The Jazz-Me Blues*. The choirs performed confidently and are to be congratulated on their very musical interpretation of some very difficult repertoire. The choirs rehearse on Tuesdays after school, and any students who can sing or would like to learn to sing is welcome to join. Just see Ms Juber in the Performing Arts Office for a permission slip.

Ms Juber

LA SALLE FOOTBALL CLUB

14s: La Salle: 7.18 (60) Mazenod Blue: 7.6 (48)

Goals: Justin Pezzali, Christopher Ioppolo 2; Jonathon Lendich, Jake Thresher, Nicholas Quaglia 1.

Best Players: Adam Faulkner, Justin Pezzali, Jonathon Lendich, Christopher Ioppolo, Nicholas Quaglia, Jacob Piazzola.

Summary: After a sluggish start, the boys kicked into gear in the second half and played a hard and tough brand of football. This saw us overcome a 4 goal deficit at half time and resulted in an exciting 2 goal victory that keeps us alive to play in the preliminary final this week. Congratulations also to Adam Faulkner, who won the Swans District 14's Best and Fairest award for 2006 and to Justin Pezzali who came runner up in the leading goal-kicker award with 71 goals during the regular season. Well done boys!

17s: La Salle: 7.7 (49) Bassendean: 12.5 (77)

Goals Scorers: Luke Pratt (3); Trent Poletti, Simon Parry, Joshua Pruyne and Trent Davies 1

Best Players: The whole team.

Summary: A disappointing end to the season, but a courageous effort from the team that has consistently displayed so much disciplined effort and commitment and given so much back to the coach, support staff, parents, friends and other supporters throughout the season. You would struggle to find a prouder group of fine young men to represent La Salle. Congratulations on a great season.

Preliminary Final 14s

10.30 La Salle v Mazenod White (Reid Oval)

Wind Up - Presentation Night

10 September, 2006, at Midland Sporting Complex at 4.30pm. All players have been given details of the above event. We hope to see all members of our football community at this event. We will have two guest speakers being past student and player James Grabski now playing with Swans, and past (veteran) coach Percy Johnson. If any family has not received the flyer please contact Carmel Radziejewski on 9291 8099(W).

Lord,
I ask for the power of Your Spirit in my life that I may live in such a way that I show kindness in another's trouble, and courage in my own.
Amen.
St John Baptist De La Salle...Pray for us. Live Jesus in our hearts...Forever.

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