



8 September 2006

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Term 3 Calendar

Wednesday, 13 September

Mass 8am
Year 12 Farewell Mutien,
Solomon, Benildus

Thursday, 14 September

Year 11 Biology Excursion

Friday, 15 September

Para Indoor Soccer
Year 11 Geography Field
Trip to Mundaring
Year 12 Drama students
practical exam 8.30 – 3.30pm
Year 10 Outdoor Ed Quarry
Excursions

CANTEEN ROSTER Wk 8

Monday: L. Witham

Tuesday: R. Ziino,
A. Veljacich

Wednesday: E. Stojanovic

Thursday: P. Theseira,
M. D'Lima

Friday: Assistant required.



La Salle College
Delagram

The weekly newsletter of La Salle College

From the Principal,

YEAR 12 SEMINAR DAY

This year we are introducing a Year 12 Seminar Day to help prepare our senior students for the final weeks of their secondary education. The event, to be held at Mulberry on Swan on 19 September, will focus on the options which are available to our Year 12s next year. There will also be a focus on study and revision techniques along with tips on how to survive the TEE. I would like to thank Rebecca Bryant, our Careers' Counsellor, for her organisation of the day.

INTER-HOUSE DANCE COMPETITION

Our first ever Inter-House Dance Competition is almost upon us. On Sunday, 24 September at 7.00pm, our students will take to the stage at the Penrhos Performing Arts Centre. Following in this Delagram are details on how tickets can be obtained.

We chose to hire the Penrhos Performing Arts Centre to accommodate the expected audience for the evening (800). Given that we have approximately 120 student performers, our auditorium would not have been able to accommodate all of the parents, family members and friends who will want to come along and support their House. Please don't delay in securing your tickets as there will be only one performance, and once all tickets have been sold we will have to put up the "full house" sign!

BOMB THREAT

Your son or daughter may have told you that on Wednesday the College was forced to hold an evacuation after a bomb threat. The police were called and helped staff search the premises. After the "all clear" was given all students attended an assembly where they were addressed by Sergeant Tom Tristram of Midland Police. It is with regret that I report to you that the bomb hoax came from within the College and was perpetrated by two students. To their credit, these two

students came forward after the assembly and were subsequently interviewed by the police. Police action is pending. They have also been suspended and will need to undertake a re-enrolment interview with their parents.

THE GREAT SEAT APPEAL

It is my pleasure to announce that the winner of the 68 cm colour television, kindly donated by Booklands, is **Ms M Stefanelli** (A & N Stefanelli and Family). To date we have sold around 130 seats, so if you haven't secured your special place in the College's history there is still the opportunity to "buy" a seat. We hope to undertake renovations to the auditorium over the Christmas holidays.

Letter in part, from past student

I attended De La Salle College and was taught by the likes of Brother's Bernard, Gregory and Martin to name a select few. In 1996 I returned to Perth for a brief visit and toured the College with great pride at the tremendous growth in direction, enrolments and facilities since my 'good old days'.

Three of my four brothers are still in Perth and one is in Malaysia - all attending De La Salle. After a successful career in Perth, I left in 1980 for Saudi Arabia and eight years later, I emigrated to the USA in 1988. I started inventing and developing products which led to the formation of King Arthur's Tools, an innovative tool company. For information on what one of your former pupils does take a look at www.katools.com. I will never forget my school days at the College with the Brothers and can thank them in large part for the education and values they gave me in life. I look forward to visiting La Salle again on my next trip back to Perth.

May your fundraising efforts be truly successful toward restoration of the College Auditorium. I trust every seat will have a name plaque - it doesn't sound like you should have too many problems considering the many students who've graduated from this great institution. Good luck and best wishes.

Arthur J. Aveling

INSERTS ATTACHED

- Careers News
- ACC Sport
- La Salle Football
- Art Exhibition
- Assistance Form
- Spring in the Valley Book



ADAMCZYK FAMILY
 A.T. AVELING
 BOYLAN FAMILY
 T. L. BRESCACIN
 BRUCE CALLOW & ASSOCIATES P/L ARCHITECTS
 DUFFIELD FAMILY
 G. & F. ELLIAS
 HLAVATY FAMILY
 MICHAEL & JESSICA HONISETT
 A & T McAULIFFE
 MCCRACKEN FAMILY
 MEAD FAMILY
 MUSCA FAMILY
 POLI FAMILY
 POTTER FAMILY
 TONY & MARIA RECHICHI & FAMILY
 RUSSELL FAMILY
 SLATER-GARTRELL SPORTS
 KEVIN & MARGARET SMITH & FAMILY
 SPENCER FAMILY
 M & A TOMIZZI
 E.K.T.A. VALENTI

Wayne Bull
 Principal

Senior Leadership Team Notices

INTER-HOUSE DANCE COMPETITION

The Inaugural Inter-House Dance Competition is taking place on **Sunday 24th September** at Penrhos College Performing Arts Centre, Throssel Street Como. The performance begins at **7.00 pm** and is expected to finish by 9.00 pm. 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.
- Via phone on 9484 1133 and for patrons outside of the metropolitan area please call 1800 193 300.
- Via mail - BOCS Ticketing and Marketing Services PO Box Z5281 PERTH WA 6831
- Via 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.

I look forward to seeing you there.

Ms F. Flower
 Assistant Principal

APEX WA YOUTH EXCHANGE AWARDS"

The Association of Apex Clubs of WA calls for nominations of worthy young people in our community who must be of good character, outgoing disposition and have an understanding and real desire to fulfil the objects of the awards...

"To promote international understanding Between South-East Asia and Australia"

Apex WA conducts a scheme of "Youth Exchange Awards" on a year about reciprocal basis with the Association of Apex Clubs of Singapore, by hosting for a period of one month, two young people, preferably one male and one female.

Eligibility of Recipients of the Awards

- (i) Recipients male or female must be between the ages of 15 and 19 years as on the date of departure to the host country;
- (ii) Recipients must not be the immediate family of current Apexians;
- (iii) The recipient must be of good character outgoing disposition and have an understanding and real desire to fulfil the objects of the awards;
- (iv) The recipient must provide a current certificate of good health as determined by a recognized medical practitioner.

Nominations close on 15 October, 2006.

"The Apex WA Youth Exchange" will be undertaken between the dates of Monday, 27 November, 2006 and Monday, 18 December, 2006.

Any parent who would like their son or daughter to find out further information on The Apex WA Youth Exchange should ask them to see Mr Pepper.

Mr M. Pepper
 Assistant Principal

WHAT'S IN YOUR LUNCH BOX

Scitech comes to La Salle College Year 9 Food and Nutrition classes

Last week, the 4 Year 9 Food and Nutrition classes participated in food science workshops run by Claire Pannell, the manager of the CSIRO Science Education Centre at SCITECH. Claire showed students how they could conduct scientific experiments to test some of the claims made on food labels and in food advertising.



Ms H. Gooden

PERTUSSIS (WHOOPING COUGH)

The Health Department have requested we advise our College community that a member of our College has had a recent diagnosis of Pertussis (whooping cough).

The symptoms are:

Usually begins with mild symptoms including runny nose and eyes, tiredness and fever that progress over 2 -7 days to a dry cough that becomes paroxysmal (occurring in bursts). Anyone displaying these symptoms is advised to contact their GP.

More information can be obtained from your GP or visit the following websites:

Western Australian Department of Health (www.health.wa.gov.au/whoopingcough)
 Australian Immunisation Handbook (www1.health.gov.au/immhandbook).

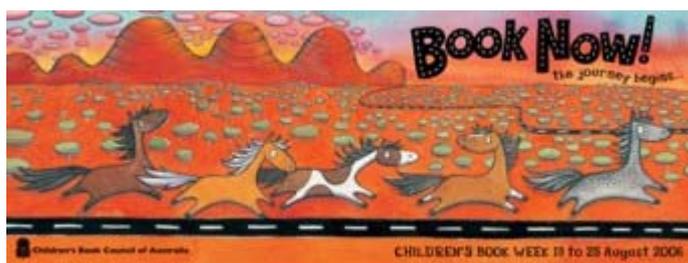
Ms J. Carlisle
 First Aid Officer

MUTIEN YEAR 12 FAREWELL ASSEMBLY

Dear Parents of Mutien Year 12's,
 You are cordially invited to attend the Mutien Year 12 Farewell Assembly on Wednesday, 13 September, from 12 noon to 1:30pm. This will be held in the College Auditorium and will be followed by a light lunch in the foyer. Thank you to those parents who have already sent in their RSVP. I look forward to seeing you all as we farewell the Mutien Year 12's.

Sincerely
Ms J. Manning
 Mutien House Coordinator

'BOOK NOW' - Book Week 2007



Children's Book Week aims to inspire young people to read books for pleasure and information. This week at the Jan Jolley Library we have created displays, quizzes, creative thinking puzzles and library challenges to encourage everyone to have more fun with books!! Well done to all the PCGs who have worked so hard to complete the daily challenges especially Mr Lombardi, Mr Gill and Mrs Purcell's pastoral care groups. Winners will be announced next week. For more details about the CBC Book of the year awards, visit the website at www.cbc.org.au.

Ms S. Purcell
 Library Coordinator

Commitment to Excellence

BENJAMIN BAKER
 (Year 11)

Benjamin has been selected in the State U16 rugby team, playing in the National Championships in Sydney during the holidays.

SUPPORTIVE SCHOOLS PROJECT Talking about teasing
How can I help my son or daughter deal with teasing and hurtful comments?

Teasing and other hurtful comments are the most common form of bullying. Parents can help their son or daughter deal with hurtful comments by telling him/her to try these actions: Pretend not to hear the comments - walk away; Ask yourself - is this true, and if so do I care?

- 1 Breathe deeply and look confident;
- 2 Respond - ask them to stop or try using humour, "Yeah that's really funny, now you've had your fun you can leave me alone";
- 3 Change the subject, ask them a question about something else;
- 4 Ask for help from friends; or
- 5 Ask for help from a teacher.

You can also help to stop your son or daughter being involved in hurtful teasing by listening and responding to what they say about others. Challenge your son or daughter if you hear him/her saying unkind things about another adolescent or repeating unkind stories he/she has heard.

In a calm voice say: That's a pretty bad thing to say about someone.

- How do you know this story is true?
- How would you feel if this story was told about you?
- How can you help the person who the story is about?

The same approach can be taken if you become aware of cyber bullying or 'gossip' and you may want to suggest to your child that he or she blocks people who send such messages, rather than joining in.

YEAR 12 STUDENT ECONOMIC FORUM 2006

On Friday, 11 August Kaitlyn Battistessa, Brenna Gray, Shakira Shaik and Gabriela Serrano attended the Student Economic Forum hosted by the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of WA, and the Economics Teachers Association of WA. It was an interactive forum which enabled students to apply their class room theory to current economic issues. It supplied them with useful study tips from top economists, the most notable being Steven Kemp. It also allowed them to interact with the top economics students from other schools

Mr F. Italiano
 Learning Area
 Coordinator - Society
 & Environment



