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Term 3 Calendar



La Salle College
Delagram

The weekly newsletter of La Salle College

Monday, 18 September

Acc Athletics training

Wednesday, 20 September

Mass 8am

Year 12 Farewell La Salle,
MacKillop, McCormack

Friday, 22 September

Years 10 – 12 Dance Award
Social 7 - 10pm

CANTEEN ROSTER Wk 9

Monday: T. Macri

Tuesday: F. Hunstock

Wednesday: M McKie

Thursday: Y. Abercromby

Friday: D. Spencer

**LA SALLE JUNIOR
FOOTBALL CLUB AGM.**

Monday, 18 September at
7.30pm in the Midland
Sporting Complex,
Patterson Road, Middle
Swan.

La Salle College

22nd Annual
Art Exhibition
and Sale

Works by renowned
and emerging
WA Artists
accompanied by
a separate
Student Exhibition

Official Opening
Friday 6 October 2006 7pm - 10pm

Tickets: \$20
(includes Swan Valley wines and supper)
Tickets available from the College Office (limited door sales)

Exhibition continues in conjunction with the
'Spring in the Valley' festivities

Saturday 7 and Sunday 8 October 2006
10am - 4pm **FREE ENTRY**
Coffee and cake may be purchased from our cafe

La Salle College
5 La Salle Avenue (Off Murriel Street)
Middle Swan WA 6056

St John Baptist
De La Salle
statue created by
T.M. Scrimgeour 2003

From the Principal,

**INAUGURAL INTER-HOUSE DANCE
COMPETITION**

Our very first Inter-House Dance Competition will be held at Penrhos Performing Arts centre on Sunday, 24 September, commencing at 7.00pm. All of our Houses have been working on this for the past two terms. Over 120 students will be performing. Following in this Delagram are the options for purchasing of tickets. Please don't delay in securing a ticket - the evening promises to be an outstanding showcase of the College's Dance talent.

REFURBISHMENT OF AUDITORIUM

The College has been supplied with a sample seat which we are currently trialing. Sales of seats are going well with approximately 130 seats already allocated. During the week Mrs Stefanelli came to the College to receive her 68cm colour television kindly donated by Supply West Bookland. We have already managed to replace some of the electronics in the control box in this year's budget and hopefully, with a successful completion to our Seat Appeal, we will be able to complete the refurbishment in time for the start of 2007.

**Great Seat Appeal Contributors
JEZ PAGOTTO (2002 - 2006)**

STAFF MOVEMENTS

This is obviously the time that staff movements occur in schools. Paul Murphy has been appointed to the Learning Area Coordinator of Technology & Enterprise at Newman College. Nicole Loke has requested a year's leave which I have granted. Freda Rogan and Elizabeth Gardiner, both long serving staff members who have been on leave this year, have resigned. John Finley, who has been the Year 12 Coordinator this year, is moving to Sydney to be with his wife who has been appointed as nursing practitioner. Rachael Keenan will be taking a year's maternity leave. The following appointments have made the following appointments for 2007:

Director of Christian Ministry -
Adrian Martino (La Salle)
Coordinator of Learning Support &
Literacy - Angela Johnson
(from Lumen Christi College)
Coordinator of Technology & Enterprise -
Megan Lennon (La Salle)
Acting Coordinator of the Arts -
Terry Pirlo (from St Brigid's)
Sharna Clarke - Dance & Drama teacher
(from Irene McCormack College and an
ex-student of La Salle)

We are still to appoint a new Learning Area Coordinator of English (replacing Fiona Flower), and teachers to fill English, Society & Environment and Information Technology.

LA SALLE FOOTBALL CLUB

On behalf of the College I would like to congratulate all students and parents who have supported the Club this year. The three teams all performed very creditably, with the Under 14s and Under 17s getting through to the finals. Our Under 14s played in the grand final last weekend at Bassendean, unfortunately going down to a strong Bassendean team. We are so fortunate to have so many committed parents and friends of the College who ensure that our boys are given this great opportunity to play football and represent their College.

**CATHOLIC PERFORMING ARTS
FESTIVAL**

La Salle has enjoyed a very successful Festival. The College was awarded several Honourable Mentions and Certificates of Merit. We also had a number of students performing at Forrest Place on Thursday as part of Catholic Education Week's Carnevale.

Wayne Bull
Principal

PARENT THANKS

Dear Mr Bull and Mr Elloy
Last evening I had to pick up my children out of normal school hours. As my younger son and I were studying the map, two young lads from Year 8 who were also waiting for their parents asked if they could help us. In a most courteous manner they walked us over to the metal-work room, chatting to us all the way.

The attitude of these boys was tremendous, they had obvious pride in their school and their behaviour was exemplary. I pass on my congratulations to these boys and to the school.

Senior Leadership Team Notices

YEAR 12 TRIAL TEE

Year 12 students should be working hard preparing for their mock examinations which begin on 12 October (second week of upcoming holiday break). Although this may be a stressful time, good preparation does reduce examination anxieties. Below are a few helpful hints to prepare for examinations:

- Study Effectively - revision in answering exam style questions is most important.
- Eat healthy foods.
- Get enough rest and sleep.
- Don't have too much coffee or other stimulants, particularly at night.
- Take breaks from your study programme and get some exercise.
- Relax when you are not studying.
- Avoid arguments and tension from other people.

I wish students success with these exams and hope their efforts are rewarded by achieving the best result possible.

Mr R. Randazzo
Vice Principal

CHANGES TO MT HELENA BUS SERVICE

Commencing Monday, 18 September, 2006 there will be changes to the 768 Transperth school service from Mt Helena. Effective from this date, the School Special 768 from Mt Helena will be replaced by a pair of public route 328 buses that will travel to the Midland Train Station.

The changes have been made to accommodate the additional number of students using the Mt Helena 768 service and to spread the load evenly across services accessing local schools. A number of parents from the College had previously expressed their concern about the large number of students travelling on the 768 from Mt Helena. We are confident that this change will provide for a safer passage to the College with adequate space for the students.

Please note that the 328 service will depart Mt Helena (Corner Keane Street West and Sawyers Road) at 7.04am, Stoneville (Corner Stoneville Road and Traylen Road) at 7.10am and Parkerville (Corner Seabourne Street and Johnston Road) at 7.19am. Students have all been provided with a Transperth brochure further detailing the abovementioned changes.

Mr M. Pepper
Assistant Principal

INTER-HOUSE DANCE COMPETITION

Parents and students are reminded to purchase their tickets for the Inter-House Dance Competition taking place on Sunday, 24 September, beginning at 7.00pm and concluding at 9.00pm. Tickets are selling quickly, so please purchase your ticket sooner rather than later. Tickets are available for purchase in a number of ways:

- 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/children cost \$10. For all purchases please be aware that transaction fees may apply.

Ms F. Flower
Assistant Principal

DANCE AWARD SOCIAL

A reminder that the dance award social is on Friday, 22 September 7 - 10pm. Tickets are available Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. They will be available outside the MPR at lunchtimes at a cost of \$5.

Mr P. Murphy
Head of Student Council.

SUPPORTIVE SCHOOLS PROJECT

Talking with your son or daughter if he/she is bullying others.

All adolescents are capable of bullying at some time and it is important for parents to respond in a calm and helpful manner.

Encouraging your son or daughter not to bully others

Parents :

- Talk with your son or daughter about what is acceptable behaviour and what is not e.g. we should not tease people because they look different;
- Work together with your family to establish simple rules and expectations about how to treat each other;
- Encourage and provide opportunities for your son or daughter to openly discuss bullying issues with the family;
- Discuss friendship and help your son or daughter to make friends by facilitating or encouraging them to socialize with other adolescents, at home or in the neighbourhood;
- Encourage your son or daughter to invite friends over for visits and make his/her guests feel welcome;

- Improve your son or daughter's self esteem by encouraging him/her to have a go at new activities and thinking about his/her abilities in a realistic way.

Talking with your son or daughter about being a bystander.

Bullying involves more than the students who are bullied and those who do the bullying. Most adolescents report having witnessed/seen bullying occurring. Bullying often continues because people who are involved do not talk about it and seek help. This includes people who observe bullying - the bystanders. A bystander is someone who sees bullying occurring or knows that it is happening to someone else. What can bystanders do? If a student sees another student being bullied he/she could:

- Ask a teacher or support person for help;
- Let the person doing the bullying know what they are doing is bullying;
- Refuse to join in with his/her bullying and walk away;
- Support the student who is being bullied; and
- Support his/her friends and protect them from bullying by being there for them (adolescents who are alone are more likely to be the target of bullying, so encourage your son or daughter to be aware of other young people who are left out or on their own in the school yard).

Ms C. Fedeschi
College Psychologist/Counsellor

YEAR 11 RIVER CRUISE

Parents and students are reminded that permission slips and payment must be received by next Wednesday, 20 September. No late forms will be accepted.



Mr B. Dyer
Year 11 Coordinator

LA SALLE HOUSE

As we approach the end of term, it is with excitement as well as sadness, that we will be farewelling our Year 12s. This event will occur on Wednesday, 20 September in the College gymnasium commencing at 12.25pm. Families of students in La Salle House are invited to attend this event. We would welcome your attendance and light refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the farewells. Earlier in the term, La Salle House held a Money Train event to raise money for our sponsored child in India and also for the St Vincent de Paul appeal. Each PCG was asked to collect small coins to join side by side to make the train as long as possible. With our train stretching multiple times across the Auditorium stage, we managed to raise \$208.35. We would like to thank all families who contributed to this worthy cause.

Ms C. Harding
La Salle House Co-ordinator



MCCORMACK YEAR 12 FAREWELL

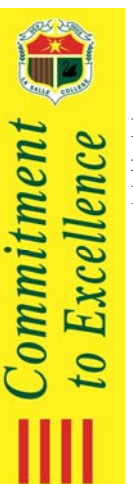
Dear Parents, Grandparents and all family of current year 12 McCormack students.



(Year 8)

**Jordan Broun, Daniel Fucile,
Monique Hollet**

Jordan, Daniel, Monique received awards for Outstanding effort in Year 8 Society and Environment.



(Year 9)

**Hannah
Greenfield
Hannah Morley**



Hannah Greenfield and Hannah Morley received awards for Excellence in Year 9 English.



(Year 10)

Michael Paterniti

Michael received an award for Excellent Year 10 Society and Environment Assignment.



(Year 11)

Gabrielle Nuich

Gabrielle received an award for Excellence in Year 11 Drama - Romeo and Juliet.



Elena Vallelonga

Elena received an award for Excellence in Year 11 Senior Science Forensic Science Assignment.



Sophie Rogers

Sophie received an award for Excellence in Year 11 Senior Science Vehicles and Drivers Assignment.

You are cordially invited to attend the House Farewell on Wednesday, 20 September, in the St John Baptist De La Salle Chapel. Proceedings commence at 12.15pm. The farewell is a chance for the House to wish the Year 12s all the best for the future, and allow them to reflect on their time at La Salle College. There will be some refreshments provided after the farewell. So if you have an hour to spare please come and join us, we would appreciate your company. Any queries can be directed to myself.

Choose Life

Kindest Regards
Ms M. Franklin
McCormack House Coordinator





ARTS ACTION Term 3, Week 8 2006

Yesterday, over forty of our students participated in *Carnevale* at Forrest Chase. *Carnevale* is a festival day which showcases the creative, academic and other diverse talents of students from Catholic schools across the state.

This is the first year that La Salle College has been involved and I am pleased to say that our students did an outstanding job. The Special Dance group performed two songs “*The Power of Your Love*” and an extended version of “*Do Your Thing*”. We had half a dozen talented Year 8 Drama students performing some street theatre and showing off their juggling, pois, clowning and other circus skills. In addition to this, a selection of Digital media short animation films were screened under the supervision of several talented Year 11 and 12 students.

Not only did our students get to showcase their work, but they also got to interact with and watch the performances of students from many other schools. Congratulations must go to all involved, including their teachers for helping them to prepare for this wonderful event.

Ms N. Lake

Learning Area Coordinator - The Arts

‘organic thought’ Student Art Exhibition and Awards Night- Thursday, 28 September

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, out.*

SERVICE-LEARNING - 40 HOUR FAMINE

Congratulations and thank you to the students who recently participated in the *40 hour famine*. All collection books and money are now due. This week I banked \$1200 on behalf of:

Kelsey Parker	Courtney Walsh
Samantha Monteiro	Elizabeth Harries
Emyrose Robert	Rachell Lingwood
Tegan Kay	Ashley Radals
Maria DiPaolo	Emily Clarke
Rebeckah Betts	Allissa King

Our current, highest fundraiser is Samantha Monteiro who raised \$215.

Ms C. Aldous

Service-Learning Coordinator

LA SALLE FOOTBALL CLUB GRAND FINAL RESULTS 14s

Bassendean: 10.5 (65) La Salle: 5.3 (33)

A great game by the boys, who were beaten by a better team on the day. Congratulations on a great season.

Award winners 13s

Fairest & Best:	Stephen Coniglio
Runner Up:	Kyle Davies
Most Courageous:	Frank Maiolo
Most Persistent:	Jordan Gallacher
Most Committed:	Clinton Bomford
Coaches Award:	Daniel Shillingford
Leading Goalkicker:	Jake Brearley

Award winners 14s

Fairest & Best:	Justin Pezzali
Runner Up:	Adam Faulkner
Most Courageous:	Christopher Daniele
Most Potential:	Johnathon Lendich
Most Committed:	Nicholas Quaglia
Best Positional Player:	Callum Carey
Coaches Award:	Travis Latham
Leading Goalkicker:	Justin Pezzali

Award winners 17s

Fairest & Best:	Brett Kenney
Runner Up:	Luke Pratt
Most Influential:	Joshua Pruyn
Best Positional Player:	Scott Pileggi
Most Consistent:	Ben Stockden
Most Committed:	Matthew Edwards
Coaches Award:	Mark Radziejewski
Coaches Award:	Christopher Smith
Leading Goal kicker:	Luke Pratt

Thanks Lord, for the support given me today. I wasn't at my best, and just spending time having a chat left me brighter and a little more energetic. Thanks for all those who are ready to give encouragement. Help me to look outward and offer more support to others. Help me to live positively and cheerfully and make the best of each day.
Amen.