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Term 3 Calendar



La Salle College
Delagram

The weekly newsletter of La Salle College

CANTEEN ROSTER Wk 10

Monday: J.Parasiliti, A.Smith

Tuesday: L. Stoate

Wednesday: C.Baird, K.Evans

Thursday:

Friday: M. Glover

22ND ANNUAL ART EXHIBITION & SALE

Tickets to the Official Opening of the 22nd Annual Art Exhibition and Sale held on Friday, 6 October from 7pm to 10pm can be purchased from the College Office. Tickets are \$20. This includes wines from the Swan Valley and supper. Free entry to the exhibition is on Saturday, 7 and Sunday, 8 October from 10am to 4pm. Coffee and cakes may be purchased from our café. We look forward to seeing you.

Ms Jeannette Watson

Art Exhibition Coordinator

COLLEGE OFFICE HOURS SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

The College Office will be open during the holidays from 8:30am - 4:00pm.

Ms R. Langdon

Office Manager

UNIFORM SHOP HOURS SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

The Uniform Shop will be closed on Monday, 2 October, but will re-open on the Wednesday, of the first week and Monday and Wednesday on the second week from 7.30am to 1.30pm.

SECOND HAND NOTICE BOARD

The notice board for second hand uniforms will be cleared during the holidays. Should you require uniform items to be sold, please forward a new notice to be placed on the notice board during Term 4.

From the Principal,

YEAR 12 SEMINAR DAY

On Tuesday, all of our Year 12 students attended a seminar at Mulberry on Swan designed to prepare them for the critical weeks and months ahead. Speakers from the various universities and TAFE were in attendance, along with experts in the field of study preparation and motivation. I would like to commend the Year 12s for their participation in the seminar and thank Rebecca Bryant, our Careers Coordinator, for her organisation of the day.

Our Year 12 TEE students commence their final school examinations during the school holidays. By this stage they need to be well into their revision programmes along with consolidating the completion of their courses. To support our Year 12 TEE students, the College has negotiated with Academic Associates a series of revision seminars held on Sundays. These have been running over the last month or so and will continue into early Term 4.

INTER-HOUSE DANCE COMPETITION

After two terms of very hard work, our inaugural Inter-House Dance Competition takes place this Sunday evening at Penrhos Performing Arts Centre. The show gets under way at 7.00pm and promises to be a spectacular celebration of dance and House spirit. The House Coordinators and student choreographers have put so much work into this event. I sincerely thank them for their commitment to our Dance Challenge.

ACC INTER-SCHOOL ATHLETICS

Next Wednesday, our ACC Team will represent the College at the 'C' Division Carnival. I would like to wish our team all the very best for their events and thank them for their commitment to their training and preparation. I would like to acknowledge the staff, led by our Sports Coordinator, Peter Sackett, and our Head of Physical Education, Silvio

Lombardi, for their support of our students.

Also taking place next week is our Para-Athletics Carnival. I wish all of our students from the Education Support Unit a successful and enjoyable day of competition.

ARTS WEEK & 22nd ANNUAL ART EXHIBITION & SALE

Next week our Arts students will be involved in a series of events to mark La Salle Arts week. Apart from performances and the opening of the students' art exhibition, there will also be an opportunity to acknowledge outstanding achievements. Congratulations to all students who will be exhibiting or performing. I would like to thank Nicole Loke and all Arts Staff, but in particular Renee McClymont and Carmen Stewart for their efforts in ensuring a successful Art Week.

On the middle weekend of the holidays the College will be holding its 22nd Annual Art Exhibition and Sale. Details of these events are outlined in the Delagram. I commend the excellent work that Jeannette Watson and her team of helpers have undertaken in ensuring that our Exhibition will be an outstanding success.

SYDNEY CONFERENCE

Next Wednesday I will be flying to Sydney to present a paper at the National Catholic Education Commission's biannual conference. Over 500 principals and administrators from Catholic schools around Australia will be in attendance. The topic of my paper is "Maintaining the Catholicity of our Catholic Schools."

As a result, this will be my last Delagram for this term. I wish all our students and teachers a happy and restful holiday break. In particular, for our Year 12 TEE students, I pray that your final school exams will give you the opportunity to achieve to your best.

Wayne Bull
Principal



Senior Leadership Team Notices

TRANSPERTH SMARTRIDER CARDS

From 1 September, the Student 50c MultiRider will be withdrawn from sale. Students will be able to use up existing 50c MultiRider credit after this date. However, once they have used the remaining credit, they will need to use their SmartRider card to obtain the Student 50c fare. (Please see flyer included with this Delagram).

La Salle has provided one card per student at no cost - a replacement card costs \$5.00. Students who require a replacement card must contact Ms Flower or Mr Randazzo.

Mr R. Randazzo

Vice Principal

JAN JOLLEY LIBRARY UPDATE

Book Week 2006

Congratulations to all PCG's who entered the competitions and challenges during Book Week. The results are:

Winner: Ms Mohens's PCG

2nd Place: Mr Gill's PCG

3rd Place: Mr Lombardi's PCG

Well done to all the individuals who participated by entering photos, posters and reviews. We had no idea that so many pets were reading! Come to the Library and see the display of entries! Two students who submitted poetry for the competition and deserve an honourable mention are; Jordan Jeuring and Teagan Kay.

Surviving Sam by Karen Rivers (Book reviewed)

Poem by Jordan Jeuring

It all began three years after his Death
My brother Sam, just sudden left
The avalanche roared as together we climbed
The mountain that was the cause of his Death
It is hard for me to come out from under
The shadow of my twin.

I still wake up every morning longing for
Him to be alive. It is my final year or
High school and now I have faced the day
When my brother's body was found
He's Dead.

The Pyjama Boy by Stephen Murphy (Book reviewed)

Poem by Teagan Kay

This is a true story
About an extraordinary life
About an unfortunate little boy
Who was always in for strife

His birth mother abandoned him
And his father went to jail
He was left with an alcoholic step-mum
Who beat him no prevail.

He moved his home and school a lot
To keep his life on track
He went to live on his Uncle's farm
Where he was cut some slack.

His father sent him gifts from jail
But his step-mum was a joke
She sold the gifts for money
So she could drink and smoke.

His Dad came home and beat the woman
He was not happy with this
But once again he left his son
With just one single kiss.

Steve grew up a healthy boy
Who made a lot of friends
He worked hard in many jobs
With friends until the end.

Then he met a girl and settled down
With support from all around,
His life was finally back on track
With his fee set in the ground.

Steve is now a policeman
With a successful life and job
Who loves his family very much
And his friends all in mob.

Steve was brave to face his life
And write this very book
He relived his terrible childhood
And took just one last look.

I loved this book, it was pure and true,
And inspirational in many ways.
About the life of an unlucky boy
Who made it through the days.

Ms S. Purcell

Library Coordinator

SUPPORTIVE SCHOOLS PROJECT

The Method of Shared Concern

The key to stopping bullying is getting those involved to talk about what is happening and decide on some ways to address the problem. The Supportive Schools Project recommends that schools use the Method of Shared Concern, No Blame or other Restorative Practices. These strategies can also be used at home by parents.

These strategies are counselling techniques that aim to change the **behaviour** of students involved in bullying incidents and **improve the situation** for the student being bullied. These methods help students to develop

empathy and concern for others and give them strategies that will help them to get along better with others in the school and at home. This year more key staff at our school will participate in comprehensive training about how to use these methods.

What happens in The Method of Shared Concern?

Individual meetings are held with each of the students involved in the bullying incident e.g. the student or students bullying, the person being bullied and any bystanders who may have seen what was happening.

1. Each student is asked about the problem and to suggest ways he/she personally could help to improve the situation.
2. The student being bullied is also given the opportunity to discuss what happened and encouraged to think of ways to improve the situation.
3. There are continued follow-up meetings, discussions and planning that give the students the opportunity to change and improve attitudes and behaviour and to put these into practise in a supportive environment.

Ms C. Fedeschi
College Psychologist

SOLOMON HOUSE INTER-HOUSE DANCE

Over the past two terms a group of extremely dedicated young men and women have been choreographing, practicing, costuming, stretching, weight lifting, dancing and most importantly having a lot of fun. A huge vote of thanks must go to all families for their support and making the extra effort of bringing their sons and daughters to the early morning and Sunday rehearsals. Special appreciation must go to Kara Papalia, Hayley Muller and Renae Hampson for the overall choreography and leadership throughout and Roberto Sorgiovanni and Thomas Mucciarone for putting our music together. To the whole group, you have been fantastic throughout the whole time. Solomon House is proud of what you have achieved. We wish you well on Sunday.

Mr J. Sorgiovanni
Solomon House Coordinator



Commitment to Excellence

JONATHAN STAYNOR (YEAR 11)

Jonathan has recently returned from New Caledonia after competing in the Oceania Karate Championships Tournament where he represented Australia in the 14 and 15s Boys Kata. Jonathan achieved 3rd place in his division.



MCCORMACK HOUSE YEAR 12 FARWELL

On Wednesday, 21 September, it was with pride and sadness that we bade farewell to our Year 12s. The farewell took place in the Chapel, where students were presented with a small gift from their PCG and had the opportunity to speak to the House about their time here at La Salle College. The students speeches were heartfelt, often amusing and it was delight to know that many of the students had some plans beyond graduation. I would like to thank the parents who gave up their time to come and acknowledge such a memorable event in their child's school life. I would like to thank all of the staff and students who participated and assisted with the farewell. 2006 has been a wonderful first year for McCormack and we could not have done it without the enthusiasm and participation of our Leaders. Of course I must make special mention of our Captains, Alexander Mugford and Kathleen Ross, who have been so dedicated and supported me this year. I wish all of our Year 12s the very best for the future and know that they have made the decision to *Choose Life*.

Finally, I would like to share with you a small section of the Captain's address which demonstrates not only the quality of student leadership that McCormack has had this year but encapsulates the positiveness and willingness of every McCormack member.

As Captains, we feel that being a small House has largely contributed to our House Spirit and a sense of community within McCormack. Although we may not have won any events in the technical sense, I feel that this year has been a victory unto itself for McCormack House and we are so proud of each and every one of you. First of all for your courage and enthusiasm to choose to become part of something new and secondly to honouring that commitment and truly pulling your weight.

Ms M. Franklin
McCormack House
Coordinator





ARTS ACTION Term 3, Week 9 2006

Next week, The Arts Department and the College will be celebrating the La Salle Arts Festival. The week will showcase performances by a variety of students not only from the College but also a selection of students from St Brigid's College in Lesmurdie. The celebrations will commence on Monday with a lunchtime performance by the Year 11 Drama students and conclude on Thursday evening with The Arts Exhibition and the Awards night. Tickets are required to be booked in advance for both events and can be done so through the Performing Arts Office.

ARTS CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, 25 September

Theatre of Cruelty Play
(For Yr 10, 11 and 12 students only)
Lunchtime performance in the Auditorium - Free

Tuesday, 26 September

St Brigid's College Play
(For senior Drama students only)
Lunchtime performance in the Auditorium - Free

Original Year 12 Dramas
7.30pm performance in the Auditorium - Free

Wednesday, 27 September

Dance Showcase
Lunchtime performance in the Auditorium - Free

Thursday, 28 September

Jazz Band Showcase
Lunchtime performance in the Auditorium - Free

'Organic Thought' Art Exhibition opening
6pm Official Opening - \$5 (pre-bookings are essential)

Arts Awards Night
7.30pm concert in the Auditorium - Free
(pre-bookings essential)



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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 café

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St John Baptist
De La Salle
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Lord Jesus,

Lord, we pray for those about to sit exams, that they may remain calm and at peace so that they may be able to make the best use of their talents and the study they have done and the education they have been given. Let nothing prevent them from doing as well as they deserve, and may they be ready to support and encourage one another. For our own talents and the education and support that we receive, we give thanks. Amen.

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

Live Jesus in our hearts...Forever.

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