

17 February 2006

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Tuesday 21 February

School Photographs
Years 8/11 & 12 NWS -v-
Swan Christian
Year 10 Information Evening
7pm

Wednesday 22 February

School Photographs
Year 9/10 NWS -v- Swan
Christian

Thursday 23 February

Inter-House Swimming Car-
nival Beatty Park

**CANTEEN ROSTER
Week 4**

MONDAY:

K. Cole, S. Mortimer,
L. Smith-Ince

TUESDAY:

T. Josey, W. Turner

WEDNESDAY:

C. Baird, M. McKie

THURSDAY:

INTER-HOUSE SWIMMING
CARNIVAL

FRIDAY:

M. Berardi, M. Glover

Thank you for your
assistance.



La Salle College
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The weekly newsletter of La Salle College

From the Principal,

STUDENT EXCELLENCE

As you are aware, the fourth foundation of the College's Mission is a commitment to excellence. Each week in our newsletter we hope to feature a student whose achievements, either within the school or wider community, demonstrate this commitment to excellence. The first student to be featured is Jez Pagotto. Please take the time to read about Jez's fantastic achievements. We will also record these students' achievements in the College Library.

YEAR 8 CAMP

All 230 of our Year 8 students are enjoying their Orientation Camp at Sorrento this week. This is an important part of these students' induction into the College and our Lasallian heritage. It is also a great way for them to make new friends and get to know their teachers a little better. I would like to thank Mr Peter Elloy, (Year 8 Coordinator) and all the staff who were involved, for their wonderful organisation and commitment to our students.

PARENT EVENINGS

The second of our parent evenings (Year 11) was held during the week. The cycle will continue over the next three weeks until all year levels have been covered. The purpose of these meetings is to discuss the expectations for 2006, outline the unique events for the year group and to give parents an opportunity to clarify any relevant issues. I would encourage all parents to attend these very important meetings.

OPENING OF OUR NEW PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE

Brother Eric Piggott, Principal of La Salle College from 1962 to 1964, has kindly agreed to have our new Centre named after him. When talking with Brother Eric, he stated that he saw this as a great honour, not only for himself but for all of the Brothers who had worked at the College. We have

scheduled the opening for 7:00pm on Friday, 24 March. Bishop Don Sproston and Mr Ron Dullard, the Director of Catholic Education, will be in attendance. Further details will follow closer to the event.

OPEN DAY

This year we will be trying something a little different with regard to Open Day. Rather than an after school event, we would like to involve all staff and students in opening our doors for the day. There will be organised tours during the day; however, normal classes will operate, allowing parents and visitors the opportunity to see the school in action. Please mark **Tuesday, 28 March** in your diary.

EXTENDED ABSENCES DURING SCHOOL TERMS

Students who are away from school for extended periods can jeopardise their chances of academic success. While illness is unavoidable, sometimes there are events that should be scheduled during school holidays. I also understand that if a student is selected to represent the state in various competitions, absence from school is unavoidable. To formalise requests by parents for their son's or daughter's to be absent from school for an extended period, I would request that Request for Extended Absence Form be completed for any proposed extended absence. These forms will be available for the College Office. A minimum of one month's notice would be normally required.

CLEARANCE FORMS

If a student is intending to leave the College there are a number of formalities which need to be completed. Effective from Week 4, any student who is leaving the College will be required to complete a College Clearance Form, which will need to be signed by parents and all of the student's teachers. This form will be available from the College Office.

Mr Wayne Bull
Principal



NEW BOARD MEMBERS SOUGHT

Parallel with providing your child with a La Salle education, is the rewarding opportunity to contribute to the planning and financial management of the College.

Nominations are called for 3 positions on the Board, all with 2 year terms as a minimum. One of these positions results from the retirement of Board member, Mr Lou Muriale, following six years service completion. Mr Peter Naylor and Mr Darryl Burton will seek re-election following completion of their two year terms.

**Nomination forms can be obtained from
Mrs Leisa Zilko at the College.
Nominations close Tuesday 7 March.**

Election for these three positions will occur on Tuesday, 14 March, at the La Salle College Community meeting.

The criteria for membership of the Board is as follows:

- Possess enthusiasm for and a willingness to promote Catholic education
- A deep interest in the welfare of staff and students
- A desire to give service to the Catholic school community
- An ability to work co-operatively and constructively with other Board members
- Sufficient time to devote to the Board (normally 2 meetings are held each term)
- An ability and desire to uphold confidentiality on Board matters
- Possession of special skills that may be an asset to the Board
- Board members are required to undertake an induction programme conducted by the Catholic Education Office.

Parents, teachers, and La Salle Community interest groups are encouraged to attend this informative evening that will also outline the current Capital Development Plan.

COLLEGE PHOTOGRAPHS

Student photographs will be taken on **Tuesday, 21 February 2006** by Academy Photography. As is always the case, students are asked to be well groomed and wearing the correct College uniform.

Year 8 boys have the option of wearing the College tie. Year 9 - 12 boys **must** wear the College tie.

All details relating to purchasing photographs are contained on the Order Envelopes issued to students this week. The Order Envelope **MUST** be handed to the photographer by each student at the photo session - even if not purchasing photos.

Mr R. Randazzo
Deputy Principal

"IT PAYS TO LEARN"

Government Education Payment 2006

\$200 Education Payment for students turning 16 or 17 in Year 11 or 12. Claim forms for the \$200 allowance will be issued to students in Year 11 and 12 on Monday, 20 February. Please have these forms completed and returned to the front office no later than Friday, 17 March to claim this government allowance.

CAMPUS MINISTRY

The Campus Ministry Team supports the spiritual and religious needs of the school community, endeavouring to lead members to a closer relationship with Jesus Christ. The Campus Ministry Team consists of the following staff:

Service-Learning Coordinator - Ms Christine Aldous, whose role is to create opportunities for students to put faith into action through the Service-Learning programme entitled 'Touching Hearts'.

Liturgy Coordinator - Mr John Finley, whose role is to provide opportunities for the College community to express its faith through prayer, drama and liturgy.

Learning Area Coordinator - Religious Education - Mr Adrian Martino, whose role is to coordinate the Religious Education programme and Retreat/Reflection Days.

Mr Martino and Ms Aldous are now located in the office adjacent to the gym (old PE Office) and Mr Finley is located in the Year Coordinators Office.

YEAR 8 - 10 STUDENT BOOKS - RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

A number of students did not purchase their Religious Education Student Books at the book sale held at the start of the year. RE Teachers have distributed a set of books to the students concerned and an invoice for \$40.00 will be sent to parents for payment.

YEAR 11 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION JOURNALS

A number of Year 11 students did not purchase their Religious Education Journal at the book sale held at the start of the year. RE Teachers have distributed a journal to the students concerned and an invoice for \$6.00 will be sent to parents for payment.

WEDNESDAY MORNING MASS

All members of the College community are invited to celebrate Mass each Wednesday morning in the College Chapel beginning next Wednesday, February 22, at 8:00am. Two Pastoral Care Groups will be rostered each week to assist our School Chaplain, Fr Vinh Dong, with the preparation and celebration of Mass.

Mr A. Martino
Religious Education Coordinator



YEAR 10 INFORMATION EVENING

A reminder to all Year 10 parents of the Year 10 Information Evening to be held at the Nicolas Barre Auditorium on Tuesday, 21 February at 7:00pm.

Mr J. Velardo
Year 10 Coordinator

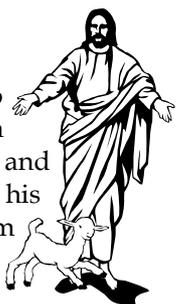
HEALTH RECORD FORMS FOR YEAR 12 STUDENTS

All Year 12 students are reminded to please return their Health Record forms by Monday, 20 February.

Ms J. Carlisle
First Aid Officer

WITH DEEPEST SYMPATHY

Loving Father,
Your Son declared 'blessed' all those who mourn, knowing that no-one can mourn unless they love very much. Bring courage and strength to Callan Gibbons (Year 9) and his family. In your loving kindness bring them healing and inner peace, and lead Callan's grandfather into your kingdom of light, happiness and peace.
Amen



WOOLDRIDGES RECEIPT FOUND FOR YEAR 9 BOOKS PURCHASED

A receipt from Wooldridges was passed on to another parent in error. The amount totalled \$393.80 for Year 9 books and was purchased from the College on 20/21 January 2006 by Visa. Please contact Sabrina Lynsdale at the College.

NEW UNIFORM SHOP OPENING HOURS

The Uniform shop will be changing the opening days and hours as of March. Opening hours will be: Monday and Wednesday from 7.30 - 1.30pm.

Ms C. Jurjevich
Uniform Shop Manager

LA SALLE FOOTBALL CLUB

Support your school football teams!! This is a final reminder for the date of our next registration days, especially for our **Year 8s and senior leaders** who have been on camp this week. **Registration Days:** Thursday, 23 and Friday, 24 February from 8:00 - 8:30am at the gazebo area at the College entrance. **Completed registration forms can be returned on the next available registration day or to the school office marked 'La Salle FC - Registration'.**

COACHES: Application forms are available from Carmel Radziejewski 92918099(W) or email Carmel.Radziejewski@det.wa.edu.au. Applications close and must be received by 24 February 2006.

CANTEEN MANAGER: Contact Marina Brennan on 9250 6508 or email BrennanPM@bigpond.com



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JEZ PAGOTTO (Year 12)

Jez has achieved a gold medal in the individual shot put and was part of the team winning a silver medal in the Pan Pacific Para Games in Melbourne in December.

Well done Jez!



YEAR 9 BOYS HOCKEY

La Salle Kookaburras 2 Lost Great Blokes 3. Jacob Muia performed extra ordinary feats of athleticism whenever the ball came anywhere near out goal. A truly fantastic effort by all. Scorer: Julian Vitalich - 1. Nicholas Tilbury - 1.

Diana Potthoff
Team Manager

ASK THE EDUCATOR - SMART STRATEGIES TO MANAGE YOUR ASTHMA

Monday, 27th February 2006 from 10:00am - 12:00am at the Swan District Hospital, Therapies Block, Eveline Road, Middle Swan. An opportunity to ask questions and learn more about: worsening signs of asthma, common triggers and how to manage them, medications and how to take them and First aid - what to do in an attack. Free admission and refreshments. Interested family, friends and carers all welcome.

SUPPORT THE FUTURE STARS OF LA SALLE COLLEGE

Tadhg Platt and *Emily Cam* will be performing at the Marloo Theatre, Marloo Road, Greenmount from Friday, 17 February to 4 March in the production of *Hitchhikers Guide to Snow White*. Tickets are available from Mrs Platt on 9299 6492, the Marloo Booking Office or at the door at \$14.00 adults, \$12.00 concession and \$10.00 children. Last performance has been sold out. Credit cards are welcome.



ARTS ACTION Term 1, Week 3 2006

ARTS CAMP A BIG SUCCESS!

Last Thursday, 92 students ranging from Years 9 – 12 embarked on an Arts Camp to New Norcia for three days of creativity and artistry.

From dawn until well after dusk, the Year 12 Visual Arts students and the entire cast of *Annie* were working to the bone drawing, sketching, dancing, singing and rehearsing. They also joined the monks for prayers and mass, listened to the famous Dom Chris share an insight into monastic life, watched a Hollywood film version of *Annie* and toured the town. They even managed to fit in the odd visit to the pool for a refreshing dip.

The Arts staff, together with our scientist-in-residence Mr Williams, clearly kept the students' noses to the grindstone the whole time. But beyond doubt, it was worth it! The results were amazing; the students learnt so much and produced a great deal of impressive, top quality work. Mr Bull joined us for the most of Friday and he too was impressed with our talented students.

Well done to all those who came to the Arts Camp. You should be very proud of yourselves – we certainly are!

Ms Loke and The Arts Team



Sporting News

SWIMMING TRAINING

Swim Training continues Monday morning from 7:00am. Please note there will be no training Thursday morning due to the Inter-House carnival.

NWAS

Competition commences next week against Swan Christian College. Fixtures will accompany this Delagram. Please pay particular attention to the finishing times. It is different depending on home (5:00pm) or away (5:40pm) games.

Mr P. Sackett
Sports Coordinator

LA SALLE COLLEGE 40TH INTER-HOUSE SWIMMING CARNIVAL THURSDAY, 23RD FEBRUARY, 2006 AT BEATTY PARK

On Thursday, 23 February, La Salle College will hold its annual Inter-House Swimming Carnival. Parents are most welcome to attend with the first race commencing at 10:00am. The carnival will be complete by 2:00pm and parents who wish to attend should enter via the main entrance and inform the Beatty Park staff that you are from La Salle College. We look forward to a day filled with colour and excitement as the Houses battle for the prestigious honour of holding the shield aloft at the Carnival's completion.

The Physical Education Department

WINNING START FOR SENIOR CRICKETERS!

La Salle began the new season with a clinical performance, defeating Mater Dei College in style at Lilac Hill on Monday. Playing in the top division of the Secondary Schools Competition, La Salle restricted the opposition to 158 and then chased down the runs with 3 overs to spare in very hot conditions. After Christopher Turkich made a solid start, Simon Parry took to the Mater Dei attack making 41, whilst new recruit Cameron Robb made a brief but spectacular debut smashing 18 off 4 balls before being caught on the boundary. Captain Ben Stockden (33no) and Zachary Howard ensured victory with some very calculated batting late in the innings. Jordan Hogan bowled well and took 2/20 in his first game with the senior team. La Salle's next home game is against Bunbury Cathedral Grammar at Lilac Hill on Tuesday.

Mr B. Dyer

God our Father,
With the gifts you have given to us we have responsibilities and duties. Inspire us to take the initiative in treating others as we would like them to treat us. Amen.

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