



3 November 2006

Number 33

Term 4 Calendar

**Monday, 6 November**

TEE Written Examinations  
Commence

**Tuesday,**

2007 Year 8 Parent Information  
Evening 7pm

**Wednesday,**

Lunchtime Choral concert at  
Swan Districts Hospital

**UNIFORM SHOP HOURS**

Monday, 11 December

7.30am - 1.30pm

Wednesday, 13 December CLOSED

Thursday, 14 December

8.30am - 1.30pm

Monday, 18 December

8:00am - 4:00pm

Tuesday, 19 December

8:00am - 4:00pm

Monday, 15 January 2007

7.30am to 1.30pm

Wednesday, 17 January

2007 7.30am to 1.30pm

These hours will continue  
throughout the term unless  
otherwise notified.

*Ms C. Jurjevic*

Uniform Shop Manager

**CANTEEN HELPERS**

Thankyou to another parent who  
responded to our request last  
week. The Canteen is still in  
urgent need of helpers. We  
would appreciate even an hour  
of your time. Please contact the  
Canteen on 9274 6266 should  
you be able to assist.

*Ms S. Cassidy*

Canteen Manager

## From the Principal

**COLLEGE AGM -**

**MONDAY, 6 NOVEMBER 7:00PM**

A reminder to all parents and friends  
of the College that our AGM takes  
place next Monday evening. Hopefully,  
it won't be too late a night. Apart from  
details of the fees and charges for 2007,  
reports will be tabled from the Chair of  
the Board, College Treasurer and  
Principal. Nominations for the three  
vacant Board positions should be  
received by Leisa Zilko by 3:30pm on  
Friday, 3 November, along with notice  
of any items of business to be brought  
before the meeting.

**YEAR 12 GRADUATION MASS**

On Tuesday evening, our Year 12  
Graduation Mass at took place at St  
Anthony's in Greenmount. This was a  
very moving and prayerful occasion for  
both students and parents. After the  
Liturgy, each student received his/her  
Graduation Certificate and Graduation  
Candle. I would like to record my  
thanks to John Finley and Adrian  
Martino for their overall preparation of  
the Mass, Fr Hong as celebrant, Nicole  
Loke, Mayuka Juber and Belinda Lush  
for the Music and Liturgical  
movement, the College Choir, Sabrina  
Lynsdale and anyone who played any  
part in this special celebration.

The TEE Examinations commence on  
Monday. We send our best wishes,  
good luck and prayers to our students  
who will be sitting these university  
entry exams over the next three weeks.

**COLLEGE PRESENTATION  
EVENING**

Preparations are well underway for our  
Annual Presentation evening on  
Sunday, 3 December, at the Perth  
Convention Exhibition Centre. Parents

should have now received by post a ticket  
order form and general information about  
the premier event on the College  
calendar. Please don't delay putting your  
ticket order forms in as seats will be  
distributed on a first come, first served  
basis.

**YEAR 8, 2007 PARENTS'  
INFORMATION EVENING**

Next Tuesday evening we will be  
conducting our Year 8, 2007 Parents'  
Information Evening. We currently have  
241 Year 8 students for next year and it is  
important that at least one parent attends  
this information session, even if you  
currently have a child attending the  
College.

**SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS**

On behalf of the College, I would like to  
extend condolences to Michael, Janet,  
Haylie and Meghan Pepper on the sad  
loss of Michael's father last week. Also,  
we pray for the Truscott family, and in  
particular Richard, on the passing of his  
mother, and Robyn Shaw, on the passing  
of her grandmother. May perpetual light  
shine upon them and may they rest in  
peace

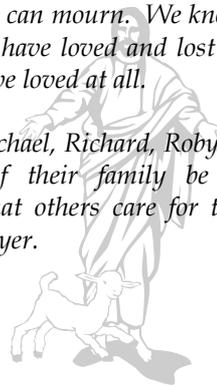
*Wayne Bull*

Principal

*Lord Jesus, You tell us that those who mourn  
are "blessed", knowing that only those who  
love greatly can mourn. We know, too, that it  
is better to have loved and lost someone than  
never to have loved at all.*

*Be with Michael, Richard, Robyn and may the  
members of their family be strengthened,  
knowing that others care for them and hold  
them in prayer.*

*Amen.*



# Senior Leadership Team Notices

## PRESENTATION NIGHT

A reminder to all students and parents that Presentation Night has shifted to **SUNDAY, 3 December, beginning at 7:00pm**. Forms for ordering tickets have already been sent to parents of Year 12 students and parents of students in Years 8 - 11 will receive their letters in the coming week. All students who will be receiving an award and/or are performing are required to attend two rehearsals.

**Friday, 1 December:** Rehearsals will be held at the College. A detailed rehearsal schedule will be published in the coming weeks. All Year 8 students, award winners, SRC and performers, will need to be in attendance for their nominated rehearsals. **Other students in Year 8 to 11 do not need to attend formal classes on this day;** however, the College is happy to provide supervision on this day, if required. Parents requiring the College to provide supervision on Friday, 1 December are asked to phone the College Office by Wednesday, 29 November.

**Sunday, 3 December:** all students involved in our Presentation Evening, all Year 8 students, award winners, SRC and performers, will be required at a full rehearsal at the Perth Convention Centre during the day (Sunday, 3 December). Once again, a rehearsal schedule will be provided to students. A bus will leave the College at 8:00 am on Sunday morning and will depart the Convention Centre to return to the College at 2:00 pm. Students will need to book a place on the bus through the College Office.

*Ms F. Flower*  
Assistant Principal

## GRANDPARENTS' DAY

On Wednesday, 1 November, students and their grandparents celebrated their pride and love of one another at a Mass which was held in the College Chapel. The number of grandparents in attendance was 140.

Fr Hong's liturgy was both inspiring and moving. Following the Mass, a tour of the College was conducted by our Year 11 Student Leaders. It was a chance for grandparents to gain an insight into the lives of their grandchildren and for the students to demonstrate their pride in their College. The grandparents were then invited to join their grandchildren for morning tea.

My sincere thanks to all the grandparents who were able to attend and make this occasion memorable, Mr Wayne Bull, our Principal, Fr Hong, Ms Sally Cassidy, Ms Jeannette Watson, and Ms Charmaine Basell for morning tea, Mr John Gill, our official photographer and the Year 11 Student Leaders. I would like to make special mention

of Steven Bullock, Jessica Eldridge, Michael Honisett, Alexander Howard, Jordan Kama, Nicholas Latham, Lucas Short, and Matthew Southern, for their outstanding effort in assisting the grandparents with parking.

*Mr P. Elloy*  
Year 8 Coordinator

## SOCIETY & ENVIRONMENT

On Friday, 27 October, Ms Keenan took four Year 10 students, Daniel Webb, Danielle Hannigan, Joshua Lankester and Selina McDermott, to the University of Western Australia for the annual United Nations Youth Association Day Forum. To initiate the day students from all over the metropolitan area listened to various 'Make Poverty History' speakers. Guest speakers included a thirteen year old Ethiopian girl and her Australian adoptive mother, representatives from *Oaktree* and *Amnesty International*, and a PhD student of anthropology. The remainder of the day was spent in small groups discussing ways in which we, as the youth of the world, can make poverty history. Overall, the four of us learnt about the dire situations facing the less fortunate countries of our world.

*Danielle Hannigan and Selina McDermott*



**NEW BOARD MEMBERS SOUGHT IN LA SALLE GROWTH PHASE**

Parallel with providing your child with a Catholic education is the rewarding opportunity to contribute to the planning and financial management of the college. Nominations are called for three positions on the Board, all with two year terms as a minimum.

**A Nomination Form can be obtained from Mrs Leisa Zilko at the College.**

Election of nominees for three positions will occur at the La Salle College Community meeting held on Monday, 6 November, 2006 at 7:00pm. The criteria for membership of the board as follows:

- Possess enthusiasm for, and a willingness to, promote Catholic Schooling.
- 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.
- Sufficiency of time to devote to the Board.
- An ability and desire to uphold confidentiality on Board matters.
- Possession of special skills that will be an asset to the Board.

Parents, Teachers, and La Salle Community interest groups are encouraged to attend this informative evening that will also outline the 2007 College Budget and new Strategic Plan.

*Ms L. Zilko*  
Principal's Personal Assistant

**AUSTRALIAN MATHEMATICS COMPETITION**

The Australian Mathematics Competition began in 1978 to "create, encourage and sustain interest in Mathematics" In 2006, hundreds of thousands of students sat the competition throughout Australia. At La Salle College, 250 students from Years 8 to 12 competed, having to answer 30 multiple choice questions. Those students who competed are to be congratulated, but special acknowledgment must be made of these students.

**Year 8**

- Liam Hall (Top 2% in the state)
- Matthew Southern (Top 5 % in the state and the Prudence award for 17 consecutive correct answers)
- David Cao (Top 7%)

**Year 9**

- Steven Vajas (Top 1% in the state and a High Distinction)
- Evan John (Top 5 %)
- Samuel Turco (Top 6%)

**Year 10**

- Benjamin Quinlivan (Top4%)
- Michael Paterniti (Distinction)

**Year 11**

- Kenneth Gordon (Top 4%)
- Jonathan Staynor (Top 5%)
- Matthew Edwards (top 5%)

**Year 12**

- Angela Wetton (Top 2%)



**GABRIELLE NUICH YEAR 11**  
Gabrielle received two awards for the Value Adding Quest. Gabrielle won the 11/12 Category and the HEIWA Special Award for her healthy food product and received a medal, plaque and \$200 for herself.

**YEAR 9**



Callum Carey



Adam Faulkner



Travis Latham



Jonathan Lenditch



Justin Pezzali



Jacob Muia

Congratulations to Callum, Adam, Travis, Jonathan, Justin and Jacob for their selection by Swan Districts to take part in a football development programme. After completing a ten week training period, they were chosen to take part in the October, WAFL Football Carnival.





# ARTS ACTION

## Term 4, Week 3 2006

The annual Feeder School Music tour, which was held on Thursday, 2 November, was once again a success. This tour involved the La Salle College Concert Band and Jazz Band performing at three of the local primary schools; St Brigid's, St Anthony's and St Michael's Primary Schools. Although it was a lot of hard work for the students setting up and packing down three concerts in one day, they worked as a team and conducted themselves in an impressive manner. One of the highlights for the students was being able to go back to their former primary schools to showcase how much they are learning in the music program at La Salle College.

*Ms M. Juber*  
Music Teacher

### 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.*

### MATER CHRISTI CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL – SOFIA RODRIGUEZ-URRUTIA SHU

Sofia was a student at Mater Christi Primary and her family are valued members of the parish. Mater Christi are proposing to erect a small Chapel in Sofia's memory. The Chapel will commemorate the life and death of this precious eight year old child and all children who are taken from us. It will also serve children as a special place of prayer and healing. It will be designed to especially suit small group Masses, class Masses and prayer services for groups of children. Families who would like to contribute towards the cost of building the Chapel can send donations to Sofia Memorial Fund, C/- Sister Emmanuel, Mater Christi Catholic Primary School, P.O. Box 3077, Success WA 6164. All donations will be receipted by return mail. An appropriate acknowledgement of donors will be featured in the Chapel. Please visit Sofia's website [www.mcps.wa.edu.au/home/sofia](http://www.mcps.wa.edu.au/home/sofia)

### TENNIS COACHING

During the school term, Ross Gerrans' Tennis School will be conducting tennis coaching for children and adults in your area. Application forms are available from the PE Office or by calling Ross on 9284 9588 or 0408 945 509. If times or venues are unsuitable, please call for details of alternative venues.

### TWILIGHT FETE

Middle Swan Primary School will be holding a fete at the corner of Cockman Cross, Stratton, on Friday, 17 November, from 5:00pm to 8:00pm. Activities, major prize raffle, food, drinks, music and entertainment.

**LA SALLE COLLEGE CLASS OF '96 REUNION**—La Salle College Class of 1996, ten year reunion, to be held on 11 November, at the Broken Hill Hotel in Victoria Park at 7.00pm. Contact Annika Stenvall on email [annikastenvall@hotmail.com](mailto:annikastenvall@hotmail.com)

### GRADUATION SNAPSHOTS



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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