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Term 1 Calendar

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Monday 27 February

Year 8 Parent Information
Night 7.00pm

Tuesday 28 February

Years 8/11 & 12 NWS -v-
JSR

Wednesday 1 March

Ash Wednesday
Year 12 Retreat
Year 9/10 NWS -v- JSR

Thursday 2 March

Year 12 Retreat

Friday 3 March

Year 12 Retreat
Year 8 Touching Hearts
Program Commences

**CANTEEN ROSTER
Week 5**

MONDAY

R. Cobanov, K. Doust

TUESDAY

J. Darcy

WEDNESDAY

R. Marotta, C. Tilbury

THURSDAY

J. Treloar, P. Theseira

FRIDAY

S. Della, S. Rzoska

Thank you for your
assistance.



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The weekly newsletter of La Salle College

From the Principal,

PRESENTATION EVENING

This year's Presentation Evening will be held on the evening of Monday 4 December at the Perth Convention Centre. This year we hope to have a special focus on our Year 12 students (Class of 2006) who have traditionally not been involved in this community celebration. We have had to move to the Convention Centre due to the sheer size of our school. The Concert Hall only accommodates 1700 people. As Presentation Evening is a compulsory event for all of our students (1008) we must have a venue that can hold over 2000 people. Please accept this note as the earliest possible notification of my expectation that all students, (and hopefully their parents) will be in attendance.

UNIFORM AND GROOMING

Thank you to the overwhelming majority of students who are wearing their uniform appropriately and complying with the College's grooming policy. As I explained to the students at our first assembly of the year, wearing the College uniform with pride indicates their commitment to the College. It is also an expectation in the "real" world of work that people must dress in line with their occupation and the functions they are expected to perform. For our students the school is their work place. Just as students working in part time jobs at establishments such as McDonalds are expected to be well groomed and comply with their company's dress codes, the same expectation is placed upon students while they are at school. I request that parents support the College in insisting that their son/daughter leave home each day in the correct College uniform and that his/her grooming is impeccable.

WEDNESDAY MORNING MASS

Our regular 8:00am Wednesday morning Mass commenced this week with a significant number of students and staff in attendance. It was great to see a strong representation from the

two PCGs rostered, CST and KPA, along with our Year 12 student leaders. I was also delighted to see so many students from our College Choir in attendance. My thanks to John Finley, our Liturgy Coordinator, for his work in organising our liturgical celebrations, Adrian Martino for his gifted guitar playing, and Deacon Hong and Fr Vinh for celebrating Mass with us. Parents are very welcome to come along to Mass. As Mass is always finished by 8:30am, it is ideal for those parents working in the Midland area who might like to start their day off participating in the Eucharist.

INTER-HOUSE SWIMMING CARNIVAL

At the time of writing this piece (Wednesday evening) final preparations were underway for our Inter-House Swimming Carnival. By the time you read this we will know which House has won the "bragging" rights for the next twelve months. I would like to thank all of the staff involved in organising the Carnival, and in particular Silvio Lombardi and Peter Sackett, along with all of the Physical Education Staff. The House Coordinators and the student House Captains have also done a terrific job in getting their respective Houses geared up for the big day in the pool.

Mr Wayne Bull
Principal

ASH WEDNESDAY

The Church season of Lent begins next Wednesday, 1 March with Ash Wednesday. We will gather as a College community in our College Houses and participate in a prayer service. Lent is a penitential season of prayer, self-denial and helping others. In this way, the whole Church prepares for Easter, the major Christian liturgical feast of the year.

Ash Wednesday and *Good Friday* are days of **fast** (one main meal) and **abstinence** (no meat). The law of *fasting* binds those who have completed their eighteenth year, until the beginning of their sixtieth year; the law of *abstinence* binds those who have completed their fourteenth year (Code of Canon Law 97, 1251-52).



As a result, the canteen will not be serving meat products on Ash Wednesday

Mr A. Martino
Learning Area Coordinator -
Religious Education

YEAR 8 CAMP

Last week a record number of Year 8 students, 229 of them, spent three very successful and happy days at the Ern Halliday Recreation Camp, near the beach at Hillarys.

It was three days of activities where students, divided into their Houses, participated in team games and where an effort was made not only to build House Spirit, but to get to know other students.

Students were accommodated in eight dormitories. I would like to thank the students for their exemplary behaviour, the staff who gave up their time to work tirelessly over the three days to make the camp a success and Fr Joseph from Our Lady of the Mission Parish Whitfords, for sharing his time with us and celebrating mass.

Special mention to Mrs Vajas and Mr Thomson who worked tirelessly throughout the three days to assist in ensuring the smooth running of the camp.

Once again, my sincere thanks to Mr and Mrs Talijancich for supplying the students with delicious grapes.

Mr P. Elloy
Year 8 Coordinator

COLLEGE INTRANET PORTAL

This year the College has stepped up its ICT integration program with the start of a College intranet portal. This is a one stop place for information for our students. Daily notices and other pastoral information is put online daily and is available for students to peruse at their own leisure. Not only does the portal contain pastoral information, but includes electronic access to their course outlines and possibly assignments and other information relevant to their courses. The web portal also allows students to save their work at school and access it from home. In addition, students have access to the web portal from home by going to the following link <http://www.cen.lasalle.wa.edu.au/myinternet>. Students will need to use their username and password to access this site. If you have access to the internet at home, the College encourages you to view the course outlines (sighting assessment due dates) and other resources available to your children. If you have any enquires regarding ICT integration, please do not hesitate to contact me at the College.

Mr P. Murphy
Learning Area Coordinator
Information Technology & ICT

ASSESSMENT AND LEVELS OF ACHIEVEMENT IN SOCIETY AND ENVIRONMENT Years 8, 9 and 10

Dear Parents

Year 8, 9 and 10 students will be submitting Society and Environment assignments from this week. The information provided below has been designed to give you a more comprehensive idea of what students are experiencing in Years 8-10 Society and Environment at La Salle College.

Table 1: LEVEL OF ACHIEVEMENT

	Level			Not Demonstrated
	First	Medium	High	
Outcome 1: Investigation Communication & Participation		3		

Students' progress through the course work by **achieving outcomes at the various levels** – an outcome is achieved when it has been **demonstrated consistently** in a variety of contexts. Using Table 1: Level of Achievement, above, as an example, students will receive from each of their teachers a **First, Medium or High** for each level of the outcome covered by an assessment. This system should allow a reliable determination of **student progress over time**. All student work can be used to show this progress. Examples of student work in Society and Environment may include:

- Assignments (Usually Two per 13 week Unit).
- Class activities.
- Homework.
- File work and presentation.
- Group and individual work.
- Skills (Research, use of computers, graphing).
- Oral presentations and class contribution.

If you have any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to contact me at the College.

Mr F. Italiano
Learning Area Coordinator – Society and Environment

YEAR 10 PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT

Thank you to all parents who attended the Year 10 Parent Information Night. It was very encouraging to see so many parents willing to give their time to reinforce their partnership with the College. With so many changes happening in the curriculum it is vital that information is communicated to parents and the information evenings are an effective way of doing so. I look forward to the Term 3 Information Evening where more details can be given on Year 11 subjects and the choices available. If you missed the evening, please contact me so I can send some handouts and information to you.

Mr J. Velardo - Year 10 Coordinator



ARTS ACTION

Term 1, Week 4 2006

ANNIE



Sunday, 19 February was certainly a busy day for the cast of Annie! The 'household' was busy perfecting their posh voices and part singing whilst the orphans were hard at work choreographing their 'Hard Knock Life' dance with Miss Lush and Ms Franklin. Warbucks (Alex Mugford) and Grace (Erin Coubrough) did a workshop with Miss Sullivan perfecting their solos for NYC and they really are sounding fantastic. Well done to all of the cast and crew who attended this rehearsal, we really did achieve so much on this Sunday. On Tuesday afternoon Rooster (Luke Spencer), Lily (Aleesha Green), Miss Hannigan (Jaime Parora), and the Radio Trio (Arielle Cooper, Samantha Monteiro, Candace Higgins) rehearsed after school and worked on their three part harmonies and Easy Street choreography. Their singing and dancing was truly amazing! Those of you who are going to attend the production will be amazed by the talents of these La Sallian Students. Well done!

Ms Sullivan

ENSEMBLE RECRUITMENT

The school instrumental and vocal ensembles have taken off with a bang this year! It is fantastic to see new faces coming to the rehearsals every week and we certainly look forward to having more of you come and join us throughout the year. Members of the Salieri Ensemble and Songforce performed at the opening mass and students, staff and parents were impressed with their singing after only two rehearsals! Well done! The members of the Salieri ensemble performed at our opening PCG Mass on Wednesday and did an amazing job! The instrumental and vocal ensembles have a busy schedule for the rest of the term with performances at PCG Masses, the official opening of the performing arts centre on 24 March, and the school Open Day on 28 March. If you are interested in joining any of the vocal or instrumental ensembles, please come and see me before school or at lunchtime.

Ms Sullivan

Sporting News

SENIOR CRICKET WINS AGAIN!

Our cricketers continued on their winning way last Friday afternoon, comfortably defeating John Septimus Roe ACS to start the season with consecutive victories. Our bowlers set up the win early with Jordan Hogan continuing his fine form in claiming 3/32. Ben Stockden took 2/29, and

Sporting News

Niren Tailor bowled a very tight eight overs, taking a wicket and conceding only 6 runs. With the La Salle attack well on top, JSR were dismissed for 129. Our batsman had no trouble overhauling the target, and reached JSR's total with 12 overs to spare. Cameron Robb top scored with 57 and Simon Parry was unbeaten on 40. La Salle next meets Rockingham SHS on Monday afternoon at Lilac Hill.

Mr B. Dyer

ACC SWIMMING

Congratulations to all students who participated in Thursday's Inter-House Swim Carnival. Using the results from this carnival, a College Swim Squad has been chosen to train for the ACC Carnival to be held on Friday, 17 March (Week 7). This squad has been posted on the gym doors and all students selected will be expected to attend training sessions on Monday and Thursday mornings between 7:00 and 8:00am from now until the carnival. Breakfast, as usual, will be provided. During Week 6, a final team will be selected to represent the College based on performance, attitude and attendance during these morning sessions. If the students have any queries they should come and see me in the PE office.

Mr P. Sackett

Sport Coordinator

NWAS RESULTS

- YEAR 9 MIXED VOLLEYBALL - JSR 25 to LaSalle 7**
Best players: Nick Velletri, Christabelle Del Borrello
- YEAR 9 BOYS BASKETBALL 54 -v- Swan Christian 18.**
Best Players: Travis Turner, Alex Vitalich, Nicholas Barker.
- YEAR 9 GIRLS BASKETBALL 44 -v- Swan Christian 2**
- YEAR 9 MIXED TENNIS 8 -v- Swan Christian 31**
- YEAR 10 BOYS BASKETBALL 7 -v- Swan Christian 51**
Goal Scorers: Andrew Freeman, David Peel, Best Players: Andrew Freeman, Liam Clements, Luke Hipper.
- YEAR 10 GIRLS BASKETBALL 38 -v- Swan Christian 14.** Best Players: Amber Browning, Danica Emery
- YEAR 9/10 CRICKET 690 -v- Swan Christian 261**
- YEAR 10 MIXED VOLLEYBALL -v- John Septimus Roe**
Best Players: Callan Stoate, Luke Brennan
Set 1: 21-25 Set 2: 21-25 (La Salle lost)
La Salle V Mercy " Set 1 : 23=25 : (La Salle lost)
Best Players: Tyler Cooper and Stephanie Spencer.
- YEAR 9 BOYS HOCKEY**
La Salle Kookaburras 3 Lost Chidlow Dynamites 5.
Goal Scorers: Julian Vitalich - 2 Luke Hendry - 1.

Lord Jesus, you promised to be with your people always, and so we know that you are with us in good times and bad. Nothing that ever happens to us can separate us from your love. Help us always to be positive in our attitude that we may seek and find the best in people and in situations, out of all that happens to us. Amen.

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