



9 February 2007

Number 1

Term 1 Calendar

**Monday, 12 February**

Year 8 Benildus Breakfast  
First Onsite Placements commence this week

**Tuesday, 13 February**

Year 8 Parent Information &  
Social Evening 7:00pm

**Wednesday, 14 February**

College Assembly

**Thursday, 15 February**

Year 8 McCormack Breakfast  
Elective changes for Years 8 & 9  
To be completed today

**Friday, 16 February**

Year 8 La Salle & MacKillop  
Breakfast

**CANTEEN ROSTER Week 3**

**Monday, 12 February**

M. O'Brien

**Tuesday, 13 February**

C. Rae, K. Evans

**Wednesday, 14 February**

Assistance is required

**Thursday, 15 February**

D. Spencer

**Friday, 16 February**

R. Marotta

## From the Principal

### OPENING MASS

Our opening Mass for the 2007 academic year was held yesterday at St Anthony's in Greenmount. This was a wonderful occasion where the whole school came together to celebrate the Eucharist, which is a central focus of our Catholic faith. The Mass was celebrated by Fr Roman, our new College Chaplain, and coordinated by Alf Cardona, our Liturgy Coordinator. I would like to thank Fr Roman, Alf, our musicians and the Student Representative Council (SRC) for their contributions to this great event.

A highlight of the Mass was the blessing of the SRC's badges and the commissioning of the College Board for 2007.

### LA SALLE - A VERY BUSY PLACE!

While we have only been back at school a little over a week, so much is already underway. I am amazed at the dedication and commitment of our staff in terms of the support that they provide your children. A brief snapshot of just some of the events which have, or will, take place in the next few weeks, includes:

- *The Year 12 Parent Evening and Badge Ceremony*
- *The College Opening Mass*
- *The commencement of swimming training*
- *The commencement of our out of school dance programme*
- *Year 8 Parent Information evening (next Tuesday)*
- *Staff Commissioning Mass for all Catholic schools in the Eastern region*
- *Final planning for the Year 8 Camp*

- *Final planning for the Year 12 Retreats.*  
*House breakfasts for new Year 8 students*

I would like to thank all of the staff who have so willingly given of their time and talents to ensure that these events were/will be so successful.

### ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

As you are aware, a focus for the College is a commitment to excellence in its many and varied forms. Clearly, academic excellence is an important focus of this commitment. Last Monday evening all of our Year 12 students and their parents attended an information evening. The focus was to outline the expectations for the year ahead. We were fortunate to have, in attendance John Nelson, Post Compulsory Consultant from the Catholic Education Office, who spoke about some of the strategies to ensure a successful Year 12. John assured parents that La Salle has the staff and facilities to ensure that our students have the best possible opportunities to ensure academic success. He emphasised, however, that the central requirement for success is the individual student and the attitude that he or she displays towards his or her studies. My thanks to Natalie Calleja, Year 12 Coordinator, for her organisation of the evening.

This year we will continue to provide academic support to all of our Year 12's through the mentor system. All Year 12's will be mentored by senior members of the College's staff. The mentors will meet with their selected students on a regular basis, monitoring progress and providing support in this critical year. I would like to thank those members of staff who volunteered for this role.



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Another initiative to further enhance the academic success of all of our students from Years 8 to 12 has been the appointment of an Academic Excellence Coordinator. Frank Italiano will be taking on this role and he is already working on strategies and programmes to further enhance the academic success of our students.

**BOARD MEMBERSHIP 2007**

The College Board is established by a constitution approved by the Catholic Education Commission. Its purpose is to provide support and advice to the Principal, particularly on matters pertaining to the financial management of the school. The Board also is fundamentally involved in the long term planning for the capital needs of the College.

In 2007, the College Board’s membership comprises:

- Peter Naylor - Board Chair**
- Gino Perrella - Deputy Board Chair**
- Daryl Burton - Board Treasurer**
- Jacqueline Cooper**
- Greg Coverley**
- Tony DeBarro**
- Mark Musarra**
- Lou Muriale**
- Keith O’Brien**
- Wayne Bull - Principal (ex-officio)**
- Priest representative - to be advised**

**STUDENT RECEPTION AND SICK BAY**

Over the holidays we undertook a redevelopment of the College Office area. Students now have a new area servicing their requirements. The Sick Bay is also located next to this Student Reception Area.

A reminder to parents that the College is only able to provide immediate first aid to students. If your child is unwell, he or she should not be sent to school. The Sick Bay Area provides temporary respite and normally after one period (about 40 minutes) the student needs to return to class, or if still unwell, parents will be contacted and asked to pick up their child. I know that this can sometimes be inconvenient, but the College is not in a position to provide long term care for sick students. It is important that you have an alternative contact so that if you are unavailable, another family member or friend can pick up and care for your sick child.

With regards to medications, parents are asked to ensure that prescription medicines are left at Student Reception for safe keeping. This will enable the First Aid Officer to supervise the administration of the medication. However, for legal reasons, we do insist that students self medicate; alternatively if parents do not wish their child to be responsible for taking their medication, they will need to personally attend the school to administer the medication to their child. The only exception to this will be for those students who are in our Education Support Unit, and in this case a Teacher Assistant will assist the student in taking the medication.



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The only medication that the College will provide is paracetamol and only if parental permission has been given via the Medical Information Sheet, which was due to be returned last Friday, 2 February.

**DELAGRAM VIA E-MAIL**

As you would be aware from my earlier correspondence, this year we hope to provide as many parents as possible with their copy of the weekly Delagram via their personal e-mail address. Parents were asked to supply this information with the forms which accompanied my January letter. Parents can also access the Delagram electronically via the College website. For those parents who do not have an e-mail address, we will still make available a paper copy of the Delagram which will be available from Student Reception. We hope to launch our electronic distribution by Week 4.

*Wayne Bull*  
Principal

**Senior Leadership Team Notices**

**SCHOOL PHOTO DAY - Lifelong Memories**

*Academy Photography*, Australian & world leaders in digital school photography, will be in our school on **Tuesday, 20 February** to take school photos. Individual student payment envelopes will be sent home next week. It is important that these envelopes are returned **on school photo day**, particularly if you will be ordering photos. Do not send your envelopes to Student Reception - your child should retain the envelope to give to the photographer on the day.

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.

*Mr R. Randazzo*  
Vice Principal

**A MESSAGE FROM FR ROMAN**

As a new Chaplain at La Salle College I would like to express my gratitude to Mr Bull for giving me the opportunity to work with all the students and staff here at La Salle. In the future weeks I will be providing a reflection column in the Delagram, I hope you find this inspirational. I look forward to meeting and getting to know students, parents and staff through College events and personal meetings. Please do not hesitate to contact me at the College. I hope our loving God, our Father, will surround you with his loving care and protection every single day of 2007.

*Fr Roman Wrablewski*  
College Chaplain

**A LETTER OF THANKS FROM ST VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY**

Dear Mr Bull,

I am writing to you at the request of the Midland Conference of St Vincent de Paul to thank all your staff and students for their wonderful donations of Christmas gifts. The number of gifts, all beautifully wrapped and labelled, were amazing and made the filling of the seventy five Christmas hampers we distributed to those in need much easier to do. Could you please pass on our sincere thanks to all your staff and students and we look forward to our continued association with La Salle in 2007.

Yours faithfully  
Christina Slater

President Midland Conference

**HEALTH CONCERN FROM THE PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT**

With to the extreme temperatures we have been experiencing in the first week of the school year, it is very important that students are well hydrated prior to attending their sport lesson or Co-Curricular activities. It is just as important that students are eating substantial, healthy foods during their school day and begin with a hearty breakfast. We have had several students falling ill during our lessons (due to lack of hydration and food intake prior to activity) and would appreciate parental support in ensuring your child is well-prepared for their school day.

*Mr S. Lombardi* - Learning Area Coordinator –Physical and Health Education

**SAFER INTERNET DAY**

Every year NetAlert celebrates *Safer Internet Day*. This is an international celebration of the right of every child to enjoy safe and enjoyable Internet experiences. *Safer Internet Day* was held on 6 February, 2007. It was celebrated by an international blogathon in which thirty two countries participated. For more information on the blogathon please visit <http://www.netalert.net.au/03744-Safer-Internet-Day-2007.asp>. NetAlert is Australia's Internet safety advisory body. This not-for-profit community organisation was established by the Australian Government in 1999 to protect children online. NetAlert's primary objective is the promotion of a safer Internet experience for young people and their families. NetAlert has produced educational materials and programs for children of all ages, parents, teachers, librarians and the mobile phone and Internet industry. Resources are available in print, DVD or CD-ROM, or available online via the following websites:

- www.netalert.net.au - parents
- www.nettysworld.com.au - children aged 2-7 years
- www.cyberquoll.com.au - children aged 8-12 years
- www.cybernetrix.com.au - children aged 13-16 years
- www.wiseuptoit.com.au - young adults aged 14-21 years
- www.cybersafeschools.com.au - teachers
- www.netalert.net.au/library - librarians
- www.netalert.net.au/industry - mobile phone and Internet industry

*Ms L. Reger* - ICT Coordinator



State Cricket



**KARA CEPO  
YEAR 10**

Congratulations to Kara for her artwork design which was chosen for the cover of our 2007 Student and Staff Organiser.



**ZACHARY HOWARD  
YEAR 12**

Zachary was chosen in December for the U/17 team after completing the pre season training in July. Zachary competed against other states in Brisbane from 5 to 19 January.



**CAMERON ROBB  
YEAR 12**

Cameron was chosen in December for the U/17 State Cricket team after completing the pre season training in July. Cameron competed against other states in Brisbane from 5 to 19 January.



**ADAM FAULKNER  
YEAR 10**

Adam was chosen last Saturday for the U/15 State Cricket team. Adam will be going to Canberra on the 24 March to compete.



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### YEAR 11 PARENT INFORMATION EVENING

Parents are advised that this important Information Evening will be held on **Tuesday, 20 February**, at **7:00pm**, in the **Nicolas Barre Auditorium** at La Salle College.

Important information pertaining to students entering upper school for the first time will be presented by several speakers and the opportunity to ask questions is certainly an encouraged feature of the evening. An information session for parents of students enrolled in the **Onsite Program** in 2007 will follow the main part of the evening. The Onsite Coordinator at the College, Mr Michael O'Donohoe, will present this along with Mr Paul Baker from the Onsite Office.

Please contact me at the College if you have any queries about the Information Evening.

*Mr B. Dyer*

Year 11 Coordinator

### YEAR 12 LEADERSHIP SEMINAR

Fifty senior school students from twenty one De La Salle schools from Australia, New Zealand and Papua New Guinea participated in a four day leadership seminar at La Salle Youth Camp Kincumber on 22 – 26 January.

The seminar was part of the De La Salle Brothers Youth Ministry program which provides opportunities for young people to experience faith, service and community in the tradition of the founder, St John Baptist De La Salle.

The seminar was led by Br Mark McKeon, Director of Lasallian Vocations and Youth Ministry, who was assisted by five Lasallian Youth Ministers and a teacher from Western Australia.

Br Mark said that the seminar was a great experience for the students to set aside time to explore the theme, "Live the message".

"The coming together of students from schools across three countries gave the students a realization that they are part of a large community and that their role as school leaders is to model the life of Christ to 'love and to serve'.

Lasallian Youth Minister, James Camden, described the seminar as an opportunity for young people to focus on the concept of leadership from a Gospel perspective and explore the notion of leadership as service.

"On the seminar we're very conscious about sharing with the students our thoughts on how leadership is about serving those that you come into contact with, particularly based around the Lasallian ideals of faith, service and community."

The students experienced varying forms of prayer, praise and worship and were involved in numerous team building challenges and activities testing their leadership skills.

Chris Lisica, School Captain at La Salle Catholic College, Bankstown, described the seminar as, "really good".

"I enjoyed every minute of it! I met many school leaders who were really easy to get along with. The mood was happy and everyone made the most of our time together. Besides having fun, I also learnt valuable lessons on how to be an effective leader and what it means to be Lasallian".

Anna Thew, School Leader at Oakhill College, Castle Hill, described the seminar as an 'awesome experience'.

"It was great meeting leaders from our Lasallian network and being able to share what we have in common with each other whilst learning so much about what it takes to be not just a good leader but a great leader. Since returning home, everyone's been keeping in contact by emailing each other and sharing their ideas."

Br Mark is confident that the Youth Ministry program will continue to grow in numbers. "Since its inception in schools in 1997, we have seen a growing interest from students who display a willingness to involve themselves in service projects at the school level and beyond".

This year, the Brothers have six part time Youth Ministers working in schools in Australian and New Zealand. Five of these Ministers were former school students at De La Salle schools and members of Lasallian Youth Leadership groups.

As part of the Youth Program, and in preparation for World Youth Day, the De La Salle Brothers are holding a Lasallian Youth Gathering (LYG07) at De La Salle College, Malvern, on 6 – 10 July, 2007.

It will be an opportunity for young people from the District of Australian, New Zealand and Papua New Guinea to explore their cultural expression of being Lasallian, their life and their faith.

"It is hoped that the gathering will provide young Lasallians with the inspiration to be witnesses to the Gospel, to share their enthusiasm and prepare for World Youth Day", said Br Mark.

*De La Salle Brothers Provincial Office*

*District of Australia New Zealand Papua New Guinea*



**LEADERSHIP SEMINAR SNAPSHOTS**

**SENIOR CRICKETERS READY TO GO!!**

Our 1st XI team begins its fourth season in the Top Tier of the Sunsmart Secondary Schools competition with a tough first up match next week. La Salle faces last year's champions and noted cricket school, John Forrest Senior High School, at Lilac Hill on Monday afternoon. We have enjoyed great success against John Forrest in recent times, defeating them in our last two meetings, and our boys will be keen to continue this and get the season off to a strong start. The squad appears strong with recent state representatives, Zachary Howard and Cameron Robb, set to lead the way. Year 12 student, Simon Parry, will captain the team in 2007. Talented Year 10 students, Adam Faulkner and Daniel Susana, will also play for the 1st XI for the first time. The game begins at 1:00pm and spectators are most welcome.

*Mr B. Dyer*  
Coach

**LA SALLE FOOTBALL CLUB**

Support your school football teams!! Registrations are now under way for the Swans District Junior Football season. We are now calling on all football players, old and new, to sign up for another great season. **Training** will commence in March, so be prepared!

**Registration Days:** Monday, 12 February 8:00 – 8:30am  
 Tuesday, 13 February 8:00 – 8:30am  
 Wednesday, 14 February 8:00 – 8:30am  
 Thursday, 15 February 8:00 – 8:30am  
 Friday, 16 February 8:00 – 8:30am

**Where:** In the gazebo area at the school entrance.

*Completed registration forms can be returned on the next available registration day or to Student Reception marked 'La Salle FC - Registration'.*

**COACHES:** We are looking for expressions of interest for coaching positions for our 13s. Application forms are available from Carmel Radziejewski 9291 8099(W) or email [Carmel.Radziejewski@det.wa.edu.au](mailto:Carmel.Radziejewski@det.wa.edu.au). Applications close and must be received by 23 February, 2007.

**CANTEEN MANAGER:** The Football Club is also in need of a manager for our canteen. Interested applicants should contact Marina Brennan on 9250 6508 or email [BrennanPM@bigpond.com](mailto:BrennanPM@bigpond.com)

Remember – together everyone achieves more!

**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.*

**ST BRIGID'S PARISH YOUTH GROUP (YEAR 7 - 11 STUDENTS)** The first Youth Group Meeting for 2007 will be held on Saturday, 11 February from 7:30pm - 9:00pm in the Parish Hall. New members most welcome. Enquiries: Frances 9250 7681 (a/h) or 0403 249 909.

**PARENTING LINE – DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**—Spending time with your children can be fun and rewarding but...sometimes things happen and your role as a parent becomes challenging. At these times wouldn't it be great to know someone who: Will really listen and hear what you are saying. Who understands how children grow and develop. Who understands what its like to be part of a family and Who knows the resources and services that are available in your local community. Then why not **Call the PARENTING LINE on 9272 1466 or 1800 654 432.** Or visit our website [www.community.wa.gov.au](http://www.community.wa.gov.au) A 24 hour phone service supporting parents.

**BEGINNING EXPERIENCE**—The Beginning Experience is running a Weekend Programme designed to assist and support people in learning to close the door gently on a relationship that has ended, in order to get on with living. People who have had similar loss experiences themselves facilitate the programme. If you feel that this programme could benefit you or someone you know, you are invited to contact us. The next weekend programme dates are: Friday, 9 to Sunday, 11 March 2007. For further information please contact Bev on 9332 7971 or Margaret on 9294 4892.

**SWAN VIEW FOOTBALL CLUB JUNIOR/SENIOR**—Auskick and Junior Registration Day, Sunday, 18 February and 25 February 2007 at the Bruce Douglas Pavilion, Brown Park, Swan View, from 3:00pm to 5:00pm. Further enquiries call Ros Kinna 9294 4152, Registrar or Andrew Satie 9295 5815, Junior Vice President.



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# ARTS ACTION

## Term 1, Week 2 2007

### WELCOME TO THE ARTS ACTION 2007

My name is Mr Terry Pirlo and I am the Acting Learning Area Coordinator - The Arts this year while Ms Loke is on leave. I am hoping that this year will be even bigger and better than last year and I am very excited to be working in such a talented department and College. There is a lot of buzz around The Arts area with many new things starting as well as the old continuing in 2007.

I would like to thank the College community for making me feel so very welcome and I am sure that this year is going to be a wonderful experience.



The Arts staff include: Mrs Shana O'Shea, Ms Belinda Lush, Ms Mayuka Juber, Ms Michelle Franklin, Ms Reneè McClymont and Ms Maria Locantro.

### MUSIC ENSEMBLES

All music ensembles will be commencing rehearsals next week (Week 3). Please see times listed below.

Percussion Ensemble	Monday	7.30 - 8.30am
Song Force	Monday	3.30 - 4.30pm
Salieri Choir	Tuesday	3.30 - 4.30pm
Chamber Ensemble	Wednesday	3.30 - 4.30pm
Guitar Ensemble	Wednesday	3.15 - 4.30pm
Jazz Ensemble	Wednesday	3.30 - 4.30pm
Concert Band	Thursday	3.15 - 4.30pm

### DANCE ENSEMBLES

This year I am introducing two new ensembles and would hope that the students embrace them with enthusiasm and commitment. These are a La Salle Boys Ensemble and a La Salle College Dance Group. The Special Dance group from last year will still continue. However, it will be called the La Salle College Dance Ensemble. Below is a brief outline about each of the groups for those students who are interested.



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### LA SALLE'S BOYS' GROUP

I would like to start this up for any males out there who have either a secret or not so secret enjoyment for dance. Dance is not only for girls and I hope that not only through my enjoyment and role modelling, but that of shows such as "So You Think You Can Dance" and "Dancing with the Stars" as well as dancers such as Usher, the Tap Dogs, Justin Timberlake and other male music stars that dance, the boys here at La Salle will realize that Dance develops, **strength, muscle mass, coordination and fitness.**

The styles of Dance this group will focus on are Hip Hop/Funk (Commercial Jazz), Contemporary and Rhythm Tap.

Other schools, such as Trinity have all boy troupes and are very popular amongst the school with hundreds of boys auditioning every year for these troupes.

**Please see Mr Pirlo for more information.**

### LA SALLE COLLEGE DANCE GROUP

I would like to start this group up for those students who have a love for dance no matter what their dance ability, whether it is a beginner and want to give it a try or an experienced dancer. Students will be exposed to a variety of dance styles ranging from Hip Hop to Contemporary and beyond.

This is a Dance group not only for fun, however you will have the opportunity to perform at College events such as *Athletics Carnivals, STOMP, Mission Day* and other *Catholic Education Office* events as well as learning coordination and physical fitness.

It doesn't matter the size of the group as long as participants have a love of dancing and want to give it ago. So we would love to see them all at the meetings on Tuesday (Week 3) second half lunch in the Arts Centre.

**Please see Mr Pirlo for more information.**

### LA SALLE COLLEGE DANCE ENSEMBLE

This is an ensemble for dancers who were in the Special Dance group last year and/or any new dancer who has a strong back ground in dance and especially Contemporary and or Jazz. This ensemble will also be used to perform at "special" events both at the College and throughout the public.

Dancers joining this group will do so via an audition process so that the dance teachers can get an idea of their dance skills and level.

This group will rehearse on Monday afternoons straight after school in the Performing Arts Centre.

**Please see Ms Lush or Mr Pirlo for more details.**

*Mr T. Pirlo*

Learning Area Coordinator - The Arts

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# FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL





# SWANVIEW EMERGENCY SERVICES CADET CORP



## About Us...

The Swan View Emergency Services Cadet Unit meets every Wednesday night during the school term from 6pm until 8.30pm in the Swan View SHS gym.

Recruitment is open to all school students from years 7 to 12.

Throughout the year cadets attend weekly Wednesday training nights as well as a variety of camps and day excursions.

Swan View ESCC aims to equip cadets with knowledge and practical skills whilst having a load of fun and meeting new friends.



## Training

Training allows cadets to learn valuable practical skills and become a valuable member of the Swan View unit.



Skills include

- First Aid
- Radio Communication
- Fire Safety
- Navigation
- Drill
- Bushcraft
- Leadership



Upon joining the unit, cadets are supplied with uniforms and boots to wear for training and activities.

## Camps

Throughout the year the adult instructors at the

Swan View unit organise and supervise a variety of activities that allows the cadets to put their knowledge into practice in a safe and fun environment.



These activities include

- Bush hikes
- Navigation exercises
- Abseiling

For more information about Swan View ESCC please contact:  
Unit Leader Jane Miller  
Swan View SHS (Home Ec Dept)  
0419 839 866

**Cadets is a great way to master new skills, make new friends and experience things you never thought you would!**