



11 May 2007

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Term 2

Calendar

**Tuesday, 15 May**

St John Baptist De La Salle  
Founders Day

**Wednesday, 16 May**

Mass 8:00am  
PCG: JBO/SPU

**Friday, 18 May**

Mission Aid Day

**HOMEWORK/TUTORING  
CLASSES**

**Monday:**

Mr Sorgiovanni G10  
*Year 12 Physics* 1:00pm - 1:25pm  
Mr Rigoli Library  
*Science* 3:30pm - 4:30pm  
Mr Ielasi G10  
*Year 11 Chemistry*  
3:30pm - 4:30pm

**Tuesday:**

Ms Cobley G10  
*Year 11 Human Biology*  
*Year 12 Biology*  
1:00pm - 1:25pm  
Mr White G10  
*Year 12 Human Biology*  
1:00pm - 1:25pm  
Ms Flinn Library  
*English*  
3:30pm - 4:34pm

**Wednesday:**

Mr Williams G10  
*Physics*  
3:30pm - 4:30pm  
Ms Mohen Library  
*Mathematics*  
3:30pm to 4:30pm  
Ms Hardwick B18  
*Geography*  
3:30pm - 4:30pm

**Thursday:**

Ms King Library  
*Society and Environment*  
3:30pm - 4:30pm

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## From the Principal

*"You can do anything if you have enthusiasm.*

*Enthusiasm is the yeast that makes your hopes rise to the stars.*

*Enthusiasm is the spark in your eye, the swing in your gait, the grip of your hand, the irresistible surge of your will, and the energy to execute your ideas...*

*Enthusiasm is the bottom of all progress!"*

**HENRY FORD (1863 - 1947) American Car manufacturer**

### YEAR 7s COMING TO HIGH SCHOOL

You may have read an article in this week's *West Australian* newspaper which announced that the Catholic Education Commission of WA has made the decision to move Year 7s to high school. In effect, La Salle College will become a Year 7 to Year 12 College. In light of this decision, the College Board and Senior Leadership Team will begin collaborative discussions with our Catholic feeder primary schools to ensure a smooth transition for this process. We will do everything that we can to enable our Year 7 students to receive the very best educational and pastoral outcomes possible. While no set date has been established, this move must be completed no later than 2015, although I do know that a significant number of Catholic colleges will be commencing Year 7 in 2010. Of interest, Emmanuel College will be taking Year 7s from 2008, while several other Colleges' will commence Year 7 enrolments in 2009.

Perhaps the most persuasive argument to have Year 7s at high school is the change of entry age, which means that by 2010, many Year 7 students will be turning 13, which is the current age of our Year 8 students. Additionally, moving Year 7 to high school will bring Western Australia in line with most other states and territory (New South Wales and Victoria in particular), where Year 7 has always been the first year of high school.

I will keep our community informed of developments on this issue.

### EXTENDED LIBRARY OPENING HOURS

A reminder that as part of the College's push to encourage an academic focus in the College, the Library will be open on selected days (see below) until 8:00pm. Normally, students would not be able to leave the Library until 8:00pm; however, if they are picked up from the Library by a parent, students may leave earlier.

I would encourage parents and students to consider this initiative and to take advantage of our College's fantastic Library.

## **EXTENDED LIBRARY OPENING DAYS**

Wednesday, 9 May

Wednesday, 16 May

Monday, 21 May

Wednesday, 23 May

Monday, 28 May

Wednesday, 30 May

*Week of the 4 June – Exam Week (to be advised)*

Monday, 11 June

Monday, 18 June

Monday, 25 June

Monday, 2 July

## **FRIENDS OF LA SALLE**

A reminder that our inaugural meeting of this new parents' group will take place at 7:00pm on Monday, 21 May. The College Board hopes to establish a number of sub-committees that can undertake various projects to further enhance our community. Meetings will be held only once per term and will also be completed by 8:30pm. I really urge you to come along to our first meeting and show your support for this initiative, which arose from parental input into the College's Strategic Plan.

## **COLLEGE ART EXHIBITION**

During the week, a group of twenty five parents attended a planning meeting for this annual event. This year we are looking at increasing parental involvement in the organisation of the Art Exhibition, and it was gratifying to see so many willing parents answer the call to help with the organisation of this event. I would like to thank all of the parents who attended and indicated that they will be prepared to give of their time and talents. I would also especially like to acknowledge Kerry Doust, who will be the Parent Coordinator of this year's Exhibition, Sabrina Lynsdale, who is the College Coordinator, and our Assistant Principal, Michael Pepper, for their leadership of this event.

Please mark the following dates in your diary

**Friday, 12 October – 7:00pm to 10:00pm**

**Official Opening of the La Salle College 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Art Exhibition**

**Saturday & Sunday 13 and 14 October – 10:00am to 4:00pm**

*Mr Wayne Bull*  
Principal



**SPIRITUAL GUIDANCE**  
**6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter - Gospel John 14; 23-29**

When Jesus says, in today's gospel, "**Whoever loves me will keep my word,**" he wishes to remind us that, though it is easy to say that we love him, it is far more difficult to love others for his sake. Such concern for others is, however, the indispensable proof of our authentic love of Jesus. For to love Jesus means ultimately to commit oneself to imitate his unconditional love of others or, better perhaps, to allow his love to flow through us for the benefit of others. This challenge is very difficult, and may even seem impossible at times, but our feeble efforts will be strengthened by the love of the Father - the same divine Father whose love is revealed in Jesus. And when we allow that divine love to flow through us, we will discover that both Jesus and the Father will make their dwelling with us in an ineffable mystical communion. Nothing could be more desirable. Jesus promises to send us the Advocate, which is the special name John gives to the Holy Spirit. An advocate is one who stands with another to take away that person's fear and sense of aloneness or inadequacy. This divine Advocate will thus dwell deep within us and will continue the work of Jesus by drawing out all the implications of his teaching.

John's gospel is full of reminders that Jesus has come among us to reveal the true nature of God as one who cherishes his love for more than his power. It is for that reason that Jesus is called the Word of God, for he reveals what is hidden in God just as our words make known our hidden thoughts. When we accept in faith the testimony of Jesus about the love of God for us, we are liberated from the need to worry excessively about ourselves and are thus enabled to become more and more aware of others and more ready to share our love with them. When this happens, we are drawn into that powerful flow of life and love which courses between the Father and Jesus. In this sense, we can understand how the Father and Jesus will "make their dwelling" with us. They will do this through the ministry of the Holy Spirit who is the One who enables us to discover at the center of our beings the love of the Father brought to us by Jesus. As St. Paul tells us, "When we cry, 'Abba! Daddy!' it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God" (Rom 8:15-16). The Advocate/Spirit is given to us, therefore, as one who stands at our side, in bright days and dark, to help us understand the reality of this love of God that Jesus offers to us. As we do so, we become ever more united with Jesus who has revealed the Father's love and who wishes to lead us back to the source of that love. It will be only then that we will really begin to understand the meaning of coming home.

**Discussion Questions**

1. When you love someone you want to be with that person. How does this fact relate with, "Whoever loves me, we will come to him and make our dwelling with him." How do you feel about a God who talks like this? What does this tell you about God?
2. The second great gift in this reading is the promise of the Holy Spirit who will teach us everything. Do you think there could be a direct proportion between how much a person loves and how much the Holy Spirit teaches that person?
3. The third gift is peace. Compare the peace the world gives to the peace Christ gives. What kind of things does the peace of Christ allow you to do, to withstand, and to be?

**Prayer:** "Lord, in love You created me and You drew me to yourself. May I never lose sight of You nor forget Your steadfast love and faithfulness. And may I daily dwell upon Your word and give You praise in the sanctuary of my heart, You who are my All."

With spiritual support  
*Fr. Roman*  
College Chaplain

## **WORLD YOUTH DAY**

The Catholic Church in Australia is preparing for an event held every four years: World Youth Day. A once in a lifetime opportunity exists for our students to experience a gathering of young people from around the world for World Youth Day 2008 in Sydney (15 - 20 July, 2008). There will be a meeting for parents and students who may be interested in joining the La Salle College pilgrimage to this event. Please visit the World Youth Day website for further information: [www.wyd2008.org](http://www.wyd2008.org)  
The Meeting will be held in the Nicolas Barre Auditorium, La Salle College on Thursday, 24 May from 7:00pm - 8:00pm.



## **PROJECT COMPASSION - CARITAS AUSTRALIA**

This year during Lent, each PCG had a Project Compassion Box to collect donations to help those who have less. A cheque for **\$1258.30** will be sent to Caritas Australia to help with their many projects in Australia and throughout the world. Thank you to all students who donated!

## **YEAR 9 TOUCHING HEARTS PROGRAMME**

The Touching Hearts programme for Year 9 students will commence in Term Three, not this week as written in the College Organiser.

*Mr Adrian Martino*

Director of Christian Ministry

## **PARENT HELPERS YEAR 8 SOCIETY AND ENVIRONMENT EXCURSION**

All Year 8 students will be participating in fully escorted tours of the Fremantle Prison and the Maritime Museum in Fremantle this term. The Society and Environment Learning Area is seeking parent helpers to assist with the excursions.

Dates: Tuesday, 22 May - 9:00am - 1:30pm (Lunch provided)  
Tuesday, 29 May - 9:00am - 3:00pm (Lunch provided)  
Wednesday, 30 May - 9:00am - 3:00pm (Lunch provided)

If you are able to assist, please phone me at the College on 9274 6266 or email, [fit@lasalle.wa.edu.au](mailto:fit@lasalle.wa.edu.au)

*Mr Frank Italiano*

Learning Area Coordinator - Society and Environment

## **ART EXHIBITION PARENT MEETING**

Thank you to the many parents who attended the Art Exhibition Meeting on Tuesday evening and who have placed their name on the roster to assist with our 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Art Exhibition in the areas of Bar, Catering, Décor, Set Up, Bump in/Bump Out and Stewards. Your contribution and participation in the 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Art Exhibition is greatly appreciated. Thank you also to parents who were unable to attend, but forwarded their apologies. Any other parents who may not have registered their interest, but wish to assist in this year's exhibition, please contact Kerry Doust on 0438985330.

*Ms Kerry Doust*

Art Exhibition Parent Coordinator

*Ms Sabrina Lynsdale*

Art Exhibition College Coordinator

### **CHANGE OF DATE FOR 'PARENTS AS CAREER PARTNERS WORKSHOP'**

Can parents please note that the original date for the Parents as Career Partners Workshop has now been changed. In the College Organiser it was stated that this workshop would be running on Tuesday, 22 May. However, this has now been changed to **Tuesday, 29 May** at 7:00pm. Any parents who are interested in this very valuable workshop, can you please call Ms Rebecca Bryant before Friday, 18 May, to register your interest, as the workshop will run according to interest.

### **UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME COURSE INFORMATION EVENINGS**

The University of Notre Dame is holding a series of information evenings for prospective students:

- Health, Nursing & Medicine – Tuesday, 15 May
- Education – Tuesday, 29 May
- Philosophy & Theology – Monday, 2 July
- Arts & Sciences – Tuesday, 3 July

### **2007 AUSTRALIAN STUDENT MINERAL VENTURE - WESTERN REGION**

Western Australia's 12<sup>th</sup> Australian Student Mineral Venture will be held from 7 to 18 July (during the mid-year school holidays). An initiative of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy's Education Endowment Fund, AMSV aims to expose and attract students in Years 10, 11 and 12, to professions in the minerals industry. This twelve day fully residential program is presented by the MINWEST Consortium (Curtin, Murdoch and UWA) and combines university lecture and lab sessions with careers sessions and mine site visits to the State's South-West and Goldfields mineral regions. Students are exposed to professional mining careers from the beginning (the uni experience) through to post-graduation and employment (meeting mining professionals in their places of work). Career paths including mining engineering, extractive metallurgy, geology, geophysics, geochemistry, surveying, environmental science and engineering, and occupational health and safety are introduced to students over the twelve day program. Up to thirty six students are selected to attend each year's AMSV. These students must have a study background in maths and science. If your child is interested in this program, please see Ms Bryant in the Careers Office for a brochure.

### **MEDICINE & DENTISTRY INFORMATION EVENINGS - UWA**

An information evening for prospective medical students to **undergraduate entry medicine** will be held on **Wednesday, 16 May** at 7:00pm in the Octagon Lecture Theatre at the University of Western Australia. An information evening for prospective **dental** students will be held on **Wednesday, 23 May** at 7:00pm in FJ Clarke Lecture Theatre, located in "P" Block at the QEII Medical Centre, on the Sir Charles Gardiner Hospital site. Please see <http://maps.uwa.edu.au/> for a UWA map and [www.qeii.health.gov.au/access/map.html/](http://www.qeii.health.gov.au/access/map.html/) for a QEII map.

### **PART-TIME AND CASUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITITES WITH RED ROOSTER AND MCDONALDS**

If your child is keen to start earning some money by having a part-time/casual job, then Red Rooster and McDonalds may be the places to look. At present, **Red Rooster** are desperately short of staff in their Bassendean, Midland, Midland Gate and Morley East stores. If your child is interested in pursuing casual employment with Red Rooster, please see Ms Bryant for further information, or log onto Red Rooster's website - [www.redrooster.com.au](http://www.redrooster.com.au) to register your interest. McDonalds Midland has vacancies for part time or casual positions in their McCafe. If you are interested, please call Louise on 0413367 982, or contact her via email: [l\\_soia@hotmail.com](mailto:l_soia@hotmail.com)

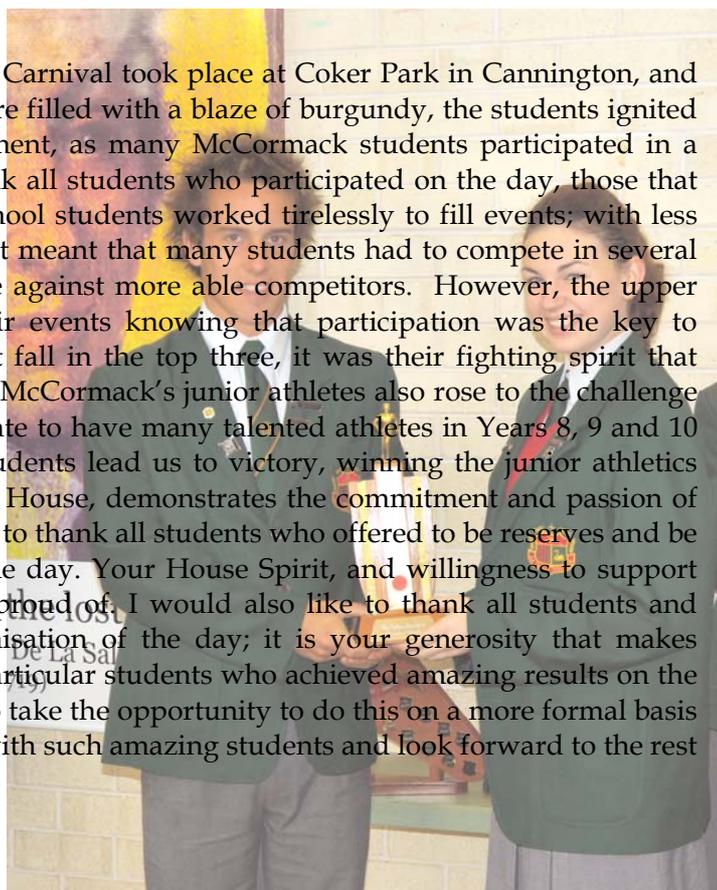
*Ms Rebecca Bryant*  
Careers Advisor

## GO MCCORMACK

Last Friday, the annual La Salle College Athletics Carnival took place at Coker Park in Cannington, and what a fantastic day it was for us. The stands were filled with a blaze of burgundy, the students ignited with House Spirit and the air filled with excitement, as many McCormack students participated in a multitude of athletic events. I would like to thank all students who participated on the day, those that cheered and those that competed. Our upper school students worked tirelessly to fill events; with less than forty students in both Year 11 and Year 12, it meant that many students had to compete in several events and events that required them to compete against more able competitors. However, the upper school students with fighting spirit entered their events knowing that participation was the key to success. And whilst the Senior Division did not fall in the top three, it was their fighting spirit that helped McCormack achieved third place overall. McCormack's junior athletes also rose to the challenge and competed with gusto. McCormack is fortunate to have many talented athletes in Years 8, 9 and 10 and the participation and commitment of our students lead us to victory, winning the junior athletics trophy. To win a trophy in our second year as a House, demonstrates the commitment and passion of our students. I would like to take the opportunity to thank all students who offered to be reserves and be in events who were not chosen to compete on the day. Your House Spirit, and willingness to support your team and College is something I am very proud of. I would also like to thank all students and McCormack staff who assisted me in the organisation of the day; it is your generosity that makes McCormack the team it is. Of course, there are particular students who achieved amazing results on the day and need to be recognized, but I would like to take the opportunity to do this on a more formal basis at a later date. I am privileged to lead and work with such amazing students and look forward to the rest of our journey in 2007.

*Ms Michelle Franklin*

McCormack House Coordinator



## CHAMPION SCHOOLS SPORTS RESULTS

Upper School Boys Basketball La Salle 54 -v- Lesmurdie Senior High School 47

Best Players: Robert Huntington 34 points

## INTER-HOUSE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

On Friday, 4 May, La Salle College held its Inter-House Athletics Carnival at Ern Clarke Athletics Centre in Cannington. It was our first time using these facilities and many people have commented on the quality and suitability for this event.

The students are to be congratulated on their outstanding effort and high level of participation. The results were as follows:

	Junior Shield		Senior Shield		Overall Agregate	
1 <sup>st</sup>	McCormack	943	Mutien	1305	Benildus	2118
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Benildus	858	Benildus	1260	Mutien	2086
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Solomon	793	Solomon	1055	McCormack	1974
4 <sup>th</sup>	Mutien	731	La Salle	1043	Solomon	1848
5 <sup>th</sup>	La Salle	700	MacKillop	1038	La Salle	1743
6 <sup>th</sup>	MacKillop	630	McCormack	1031	MacKillop	1668

The following students were recognised on Monday morning as the age champions and runners up. Congratulations to these individuals and all students on the contributions that were made.

Division	Champion	Runner Up
U/14 Female	Chrystal Ranelli (Mutien)	Tamara Brescacin (Solomon)

<b>Division</b>	<b>Champion</b>	<b>Runner Up</b>
U/14 Male	Cayden Phillips (McCormack)	Thomas Hargreaves (Benildus)
U/15 Female	Jane-Louise O'Reilly (Mutien)	Sophie Doyle (Benildus)
U/15 Male	Kyle Davies (La Salle)	Alexander Pieri (McCormack)
U/16 Female	Eden Ranelli (Mutien)	Liah Morley (Benildus)
U/16 Male	Jonathan Lendich (Mutien)	Daniel Susana (Solomon)
U/17 Female	Jacinda Barclay (La Salle)	Anisa Bannini (McCormack)
U/17 Male	Daniel Webb (Benildus)	Benjamin Quinlivan (McCormack)
Open Female	Chloe Woodall (Mutien)	Jessica Smit (MacKillop)
Open Male	Simon Parry (Mutien)	Antony Serafini (Solomon)

The Physical Education Department would like to extend a vote of thanks to the House Coordinators, staff officials and parent time keepers for their assistance in making the carnival a success.

*Mr Peter Sackett*

**Learning Area Coordinator - Physical and Health Education**

### **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.*

**CRYPTOSPORIDIOSIS ALERT** - Cryptosporidiosis is a gastrointestinal disease which causes abdominal cramping, diarrhea and vomiting. It is caused by a parasite which survives well in the environment. It is highly infectious, most often spread through direct contact with an infected person. The most effective way to avoid contracting the disease is to wash hands thoroughly with soap and running water for fifteen seconds before handling and eating food, and to always wash hands after using the toilet. In addition, following a gastrointestinal infection, students should be excluded from school for at least forty eight hours after their diarrhea and/or vomiting stops. Students should also be excluded from swimming pools for a minimum of two weeks after getting better. The Department of Health, Communicable Disease Control Directorate has provided information on their website on preventing gastroenteritis and cryptosporidiosis. These are shown below.

Cryptosporidium pamphlet -

[www.health.wa.gov.au/envirohealth/water/docs/Cryptosporidiosis\\_EH\\_Guide.pdf](http://www.health.wa.gov.au/envirohealth/water/docs/Cryptosporidiosis_EH_Guide.pdf)

Exclusion guidelines in 'Communicable Disease Guidelines' -

[www.population.health.wa.gov.au/communicable/resources/ACF29EA.pdf](http://www.population.health.wa.gov.au/communicable/resources/ACF29EA.pdf)

Links to hygiene lesson plans -

[www.slvhealth.org/cs/html/ed/handwash/handwashing.html](http://www.slvhealth.org/cs/html/ed/handwash/handwashing.html)

[www.cdc.gov/cleanhands/](http://www.cdc.gov/cleanhands/)

For further information please contact WA OzFoodNet on 9388 48 48 or

[OzfoodnetWA@health.wa.gov.au](mailto:OzfoodnetWA@health.wa.gov.au)

**ASTHMA FOUNDATION** - The Asthma Foundation of Western Australia will soon be holding its annual 'Ask The Experts' evening on Wednesday, 30 May. This free community event is an excellent opportunity for people with asthma and their family/carers to listen to Medical professionals speak on the condition, and ask any questions they might have. The presenters for this year are Dr Alan Wright, (GP specialising in adult asthma), and Dr Tonia Douglas, (Paediatric Respiratory Physician at PMH). The running schedule is shown below for your information. Families interested in attending are free to choose the seminar and time that best suits them. Bookings are essential. Please call Nyree on 9289 3643, or email [admin.community@asthmawa.org.au](mailto:admin.community@asthmawa.org.au).

## Running Schedule

Time	What	Where	Who
6.30pm - 7.00pm	Registration & Asthma Shop	Foyer	AFWA Staff
7.00pm - 7.55pm	Child Asthma	G6	Dr Douglas
	Adult Asthma	G7	Dr Wright
8.05pm - 9.00pm	Child Asthma	G6	Dr Douglas
	Adult Asthma	G7	Dr Wright
9.00pm - 9.30pm	Light supper, asthma shop & interaction with educators	Foyer	Asthma educators, Foundation staff & attendees

**SWAN FRIENDSHIP CLUB OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA - A DREAM IN THE MAKING** - Back in 2000 the Friendship Club was formed to fill a void in the lives of a group of young people with special needs. Its initial purpose was to provide social interaction with their peers at La Salle, the school they attended. Several parents got together and floated the idea of commencing a sports/craft programme to run on Saturdays. Fundraising through the traditional sausage sizzle and social evenings were required to raise funds to pay for venue hire and other required incidentals. This led to the formation of the club to become an Incorporated Not for Profit Association. Maria Sorgiovanni was the inspiration and driving force behind this process. She took on the role of coordinator and it became evident very quickly that her extraordinary passion to enhance the quality of life for these young people would make sure that it would be successful. She still saw a void in their lives in the area of meaningful learning or employment once they left school. This led to her convincing the Board of Management to pursue the idea of a café which would offer training in the hospitality industry for young adults with special needs. With the amazing generosity of the Stefanelli Group of Companies providing us with a venue in the Centrepont Shopping Centre, former student Julie Smith-Massara of Australian Mine Services, along with a number of other local businesses, offering financial and equipment assistance we were enabled to have this dream commence its journey to reality.

The Friendship Café will provide home-style take away and dine in food. Coffee/Tea/Drinks and a variety of cakes will also be available. The Friendship Café will develop opportunities for young adults with disabilities to be trained and develop skills as workers and volunteers. This service will develop sustainable pathways to achieve employment and alternative economic and social outcomes. The official launch and gathering of invited guests included the Honourable Ms Sheila McHale, Minister of Disability Services. For further information contact Maria Sorgiovanni on 0400744366.



## CANTEEN ROSTER WEEK 4 TERM TWO

Due to Occupational Health and Safety Guidelines, closed in shoes must be worn.

Monday, 14 May R. Cobanov  
 Tuesday, 15 May L. Renzullo  
 Wednesday, 16 May A. Greenfield, T. Mucciarone  
 Thursday, 17 May J. Treloar  
 Friday, 18 May Mission Aid Day - No Volunteers required

