



8 JUNE 2007

NUMBER 16

TERM 2 CALENDAR

TUESDAY, 12 JUNE

Year 10 Outdoor
Education Mountain
Biking

WEDNESDAY, 13 JUNE

Mass 8:00am
PCG: AJO&TPI/LAT
Year 9 Italian Excursion,
Northbridge

FRIDAY, 15 JUNE

Year 12 Geography Field
Trip Perth CBD
Year 11 ECS Activity
Matthew Gibney

**MONDAY, 11 TO FRIDAY 15
JUNE**

Years 11/12 Exams and/
or Work Experience

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

TRAGEDY AT KERANG

The awful railway crossing accident at Kerang in Victoria has impacted deeply on the La Salle community here in Middle Swan. Tragically, the 13 year old nephew of our Maintenance and Grounds Manager, Jim Frawley, was killed in this disaster. Our prayers and condolences are extended to Jim and his family.

NEXT STAGE OF THE COLLEGE'S DEVELOPMENT

On Monday evening, the College Board and Senior Leadership team met with three architectural firms, each vying for the contract for developing the College's Master Plan, and resultant Capital Development Plan. The next few years will require careful planning and management of College resources as we prepare for the arrival of Year 7s onto our campus. Additionally, as the change of entry age (students being 6 months older) works its way through the system, we will also need to anticipate the arrival of Year 12s who will be 18 years old in their final year of high school.

I hope to report to you in the next few weeks on the outcome of our deliberations and notify you which company we will be engaging to work with us to best plan for the future of La Salle College.

SCHOOL PERFORMANCE DATA

Continuing our requirement to report on key performance indicators for 2006, the following information is provided: Key Student Outcome Number 6 - Percentage of students achieving the national literacy and numeracy benchmarks

Numeracy	- 95%
Reading	- 96%
Writing	- 96%
Science	- 96%

Key Student Outcome Number 7 - Percentage point change in students achieving national benchmarks

	2005	2006	%point change
Numeracy	96%	95%	- 1%
Reading	95%	96%	+1%
Writing	93%	96%	+3%
Science	91%	96%	+5%

GOOD LUCK TO OUR FOOTBALLERS

On Wednesday, 13 June, our First XVIII football team will be playing John Septimus Roe College at Bassendean Oval for the right to represent the Northeast division in the Jakovich Cup. Both teams go into this game undefeated. The game commences at 4:00pm and should be over by 5:00pm. I know that the boys will appreciate any parents, students and staff who can come along to support them.

FR ROMAN BECOMES AN AUSSIE!

On Friday Fr Roman took out Australian citizenship. We congratulate him on joining the citizenry of our wonderful nation.

Mr Wayne Bull
Principal

La Salle College

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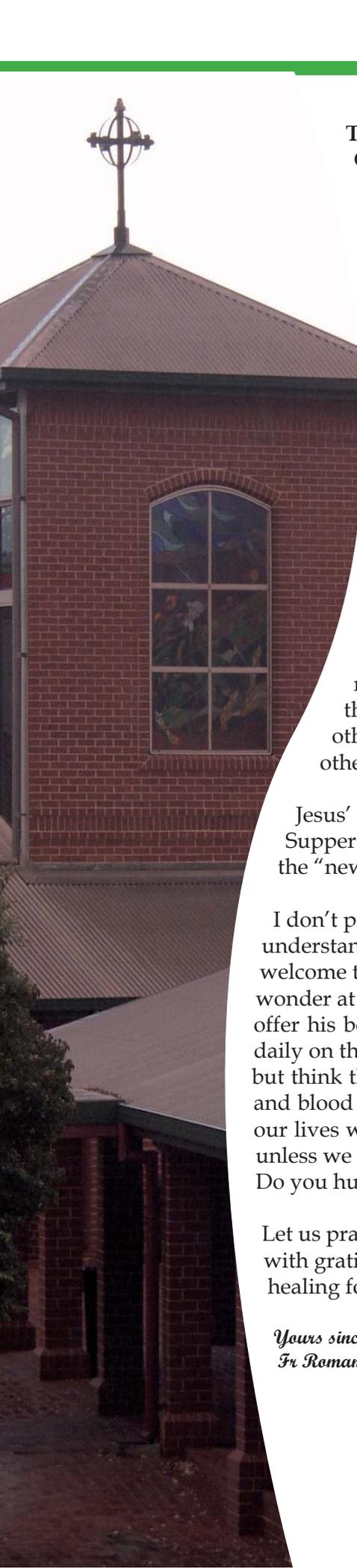
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THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

GOSPEL: LUKE 9:11B-17

Are you hungry for God and the life he offers us? Jesus put his disciples in a difficult spot when he commanded them to do what seemed impossible – to feed a large and hungry crowd when there was no adequate provision of food in sight. Jesus, no doubt wanted to test their faith and to teach them to rely upon God for their provision. The signs which Jesus did, including the miraculous feeding of the five thousand, signified that God the Father had indeed sent his only begotten Son as the anointed Prophet and King for his people. Jesus' feeding of the five thousand is the only miracle recorded in all four gospels. What is the significance of this miracle? The miraculous feeding of such a great multitude pointed to God's provision of manna in the wilderness for the people of Israel under Moses' leadership. This food foreshadowed the true heavenly bread which Jesus would offer his followers. Jesus makes a claim only God can make: He is the true bread of heaven that can satisfy the deepest hunger we experience. The feeding of the five thousand shows the remarkable generosity of God and his great kindness towards us. When God gives, he gives abundantly. He gives more than we need for ourselves that we may have something to share with others, especially those in need. God takes the little we have and multiplies it for the good of others. Do you trust in God's provision for you and do you share freely with others, especially those who lack?

Jesus' feeding of the five thousand points to the superabundance of the Lord's Supper or Eucharist. Jesus transforms the Passover of the old covenant into the meal of the "new covenant in my blood".

I don't pretend to understand this gift of the body and blood of Christ, any more than I understand how God is three in one. I don't understand it; I simply accept it, and welcome this hidden God, this marvelous gift, with awe and delight and wonder. I wonder at the goodness of God in giving me this gift; I wonder at his mercy when he can offer his body and blood to a sinner. I wonder at his power in making himself present daily on the altar to millions of Christians, in every country of the universe. I cannot help but think that possibly one of the reasons why Christ gave us the sacrament of his body and blood was to restore to us a sense of awe and wonder and mystery that was part of our lives when we were children. Perhaps, too, that is what he meant when he said that unless we become again as little children, we shall not enter the kingdom of heaven. Do you hunger for the bread of life?

Let us pray: "Lord Jesus, you are the "Bread of Life" and the "Cup of Salvation". Fill me with gratitude and longing for the true Bread of Heaven which gives strength and healing for body and soul."

*Yours sincerely in Christ
Fr Roman*



LIFELINK

On Wednesday, 6 June, a number of our Year 8 students watched the interactive webcast launch of LifeLink Day. What is LifeLink? Archbishop Barry Hickey wanted to ensure people within the Western Australian community always had someone and somewhere to turn in times of real crisis. Recognising this required a long-term commitment and a fresh approach, His Grace brought together a number of social service agencies established by the Catholic Archdiocese of Perth. In 1994, Archbishop Hickey established **LifeLink**. Through this one new fundraising organisation, the Church's welfare agencies would be provided the level of funding necessary to continue a mission of care for those in need right across WA and to provide a positive demonstration of Catholic Faith in Action. LifeLink provides financial support to thirteen social service agencies established by the Catholic Archdiocese of Perth. La Salle College has supported the work of LifeLink by donating \$1500.00 from the funds raised on Mission Aid Day.

Mr Adrian Martino

Director of Christian Ministry

CHRISTIAN SERVICE LEARNING - QUIZ NIGHT

An opportunity is available to students to gain service hours and help with the running of the College Quiz Night. If your child would like to help with setting up after school from 3:30- 4:30pm or parents are attending the Quiz Night and students would like to help with the running of events on the night, please see Ms Aldous as soon as possible.

Mrs Christine Aldous

Christian Service-Learning Coordinator

LANGUAGES WEEK AT LA SALLE COLLEGE

In Week 5 this term, we celebrated Languages Week at the College as our way of promoting the importance and enjoyment of learning another language. Some of our activities included:

- A daily PCG Quiz which incorporated questions from the two countries and languages taught here - Italian and Indonesian.
- A LOTE Display in the Library, showing the creativity of the Italian and Indonesian students in presenting their ID Card tasks.
- An international food fest in conjunction with the Canteen. Students and staff were invited to try an international dish for lunch, including such delicacies as Gourmet Beef Lasagna, Gourmet Vegetable Lasagna, Continental Rolls, Teriyaki Chicken and Rice, Teriyaki Chicken and Noodle, Chicken Fried Rice, Curry Beef, Curry Chicken and Rice and Sushi.
- Year 8 Italian vs Year 8 Indonesian Soccer Competitions on the front Oval. These were held during the language lessons and were enjoyed by all. The matches were a draw until the final game, where the Italian students won 1-0. Well done to the Year 8s for embracing this opportunity with great sportsmanship.
- The Students vs Staff Indoor Soccer Match. This was the 3rd annual competition. The game was in a deadlock for the first 20 minutes, as the students kept the teachers at bay. The break through came in the 2nd half when the teachers scored three goals. However, the students never gave in with their enduring enthusiasm. Congratulations to both the students and staff on an entertaining match.
- An Italian Cakes stall where students and staff were given the opportunity to savour a slice of traditional Italian torta and delicious Cannoli. Special thanks to the Year 9 Italian students who helped man the stall and to Mrs Hardwick who purchased the cakes.
- An Italian and Indonesian buffet lunch for the staff. This was ably catered for by the Year 11 Catering class under the supervision of Ms Lennon. The students did a great job and must be congratulated for their efforts.
- An international Morning Tea for the staff. This was held in conjunction with Australia's Biggest Morning Tea where the staff donated to The Cancer Council to participate.



We hope that students continue with their language studies, as learning to communicate in a language other than English enables students to get to know their own language better, understand and appreciate people of different cultures, further develop their language skills in listening, speaking, reading, viewing and writing and broaden their career choices. Furthermore, knowledge of another language promotes community and family relations in a multicultural society.

Finally, a special thank you to all the staff and students for supporting our events and making Languages Week 2007 such a success.

Ms Margherita De Filippi
Teacher of Italian

LANGUAGES WEEK QUIZ - AND THE WINNER IS ...

During Languages Week, students participated in a daily PCG Quiz. The quiz questions focused on Italian and Indonesian, but questions were also asked about other countries and languages of the world. The following PCGs have the honour of scoring the highest points within their House:

Benildus - MPA, La Salle - BCA, McCormack - FIT, MacKillop - AJO, Mutien - DWE and Solomon - AHN.

The overall winner, with thirty one points, narrowly nudging out three other PCGs on thirty points, was Mr Italiano's PCG in McCormack House. Well done to Mr Italiano's PCG who won a mixed selection of Italian lollies as their prize. Congratulations must go to all PCGs for their participation in the Languages Week Quiz.

Mrs Alessandra Hardwick
Teacher of Italian

INDONESIAN

The aim of languages week from an Indonesian teaching perspective was to increase the sense of relationship between Australia and Indonesia. Laminated cards were displayed around the school educating both staff and students about the tangible links between Australia and Indonesia. Many places around the school were given their Indonesian names in order to increase the presence of Indonesian around the school.

On the Monday of Languages Week, Pak Hosken set up an Indonesian animals awareness and Project Sunbear donation drive outside G04. The aim of the exercise was to increase the awareness around La Salle College of the types and diversity of Indonesian animals, but also to raise money for Project Sunbear at Perth Zoo by conducting 'a jellybean raffle'. The winner of the raffle was Hayley Johnson from MIE PCG, and a sum total of \$100 was raised for Project Sunbear.

The second surf film festival featuring the short film: 'The Turner Brothers get lost in Indo' was a great success. The Lasallian hardcore surfing community marvelled at the adventures of two brothers chasing the most perfect and uncrowded wave on the planet. The audience definitely gained a better understanding and perspective of the precious gems that the Indonesian archipelago has to offer.

The satay stall run by Pak Hosken and some Year 8 students was a huge success with all satay skewers selling out fast. The chicken skewers were lovingly prepared by the renowned butcher, Mr Palmeri, and Pak Hosken finished them off with his authentic Indonesian satay sauce recipe from the Sasak People of Lombok. A truly delicious language experience.

Pak Hosken
Teacher of Indonesian





YEAR 9 ITALIAN EXCURSION TO NORTHBRIDGE

On Monday, 28 May, the Year 9 Italian class attended an excursion to Northbridge, to see first hand the influence the Italian culture has had on this area of Perth. We were supervised by two of our very friendly staff members, Ms De Filippi and Mr Velardo.

We began our day by catching the train into Perth City. When we arrived, we split into two groups and made our way through William, Aberdeen, Lake and James Streets, visiting many of the Italian businesses and interviewing the proprietors. Our first visit was to the *Via Veneto Shoe Boutique*. There were many different styles of shoes at many different prices that included a 'Versace' woman's shoe at a cost of \$600.00, which was the most expensive shoe in the store. The proprietor was very friendly and offered us a discount when we returned with our parents!



Our next visit was *Marchesi Menswear*, which had an extended variety of menswear, such as Italian suits, shoes, jackets, ties, belts and even men's underwear! By the end of these two visits, we were extremely hungry. We were then taken to *Corica Pastries* for morning tea. There was a variety of cakes, but the most popular cakes were the custard horns and Sicilian 'Cannoli'. We went to a nearby 'piazza', a typical Italian public square, and enjoyed our Italian pastries.



Our next visit was *Torre Butchers*, where we explored some of the Italian meats such as prosciutto, leg ham, lombo and many others including Italian sausages. What was interesting here, was that apart from meat products, you are also able to buy pasta, tomato sauce, Italian drinks like 'Chinotto', vegetables and many other products which you normally wouldn't see at a typical butcher's.

We then visited *Young Joe's Pizza Bar and Restaurant*. Young Joe turned out to be an older Joe, but it just proves that the Italians enjoy life and feel young at heart, no matter their age! We were able to look at an Italian menu and write down some traditional Italian dishes, for a written task that we are presently working on back at school.



For lunch we visited and toured the *Re Store*, a retail outlet which sells imported Italian products and specialises in continental foods. We spent some time exploring the store where we discovered some products and foods we had never seen before, especially in pickled jars and some that were very known to us like 'Baci' chocolates and 'Torrone'. Many students stocked up on some of their products to take back to our loved ones. Here we had the opportunity to eat a delicious 'panino', the *Re Store's* famous Italian rolls, with our favourite fillings. Many of us even tried the different Italian drinks that you could buy here.

No outing to Northbridge is over without a visit to *Il Gelato*, which was our last visit on our way back to the Perth Train Station. Many of us tried assorted and unique Italian flavours such as 'Pistachio, Bacio, Tiramisu', Ferrero, Cappuccino' and their award winning, Choc Chilli! Yes, it has real chilli in the ice cream!

We then made our way back to the train exhausted and unwinding from a magnificent day. This excursion was a great experience and the Year 9 Italian class would like to sincerely thank Ms De Filippi and Mr Velardo for an awesome day!

Rachael Rechichi and Annalisa Sorgiovanni
Year 9 Students

Ms Margherita De Filippi
Teacher of Italian

THE 'DREAM FACTORY' PROGRAM 2008

If your child is keen to pursue a career in the Building and Construction Industry in the future, then leading them towards the Dream Factory Programme in Year 11 would be incredibly beneficial. The program is run by Onsite and the Housing Industry Association (HIA) and allows students to complete up to four placements per year in a number of areas within the building industry. In being a member of the Dream Factory program, students attend school for four days per week and the workplace one day per week, along with numerous stints at TAFE during the year. The students are therefore exposed to a number of areas within the Building and Construction industry that in the long run will help them to gain apprenticeships at the end of Year 12. If this sounds like a programme that your child would be interested in, please speak to Ms Bryant in the Careers Office as soon as possible. Information for the launch of Dream Factory 2008 will then be forwarded to interested parties.

Ms Rebecca Bryant

Careers/Vet Coordinator

COMMITMENT TO EXCELLENCE YEAR 8



OLIVER BATTISTESSA

NATASHA BENSON

SHIN YI TIN

Oliver, Natasha and Shin Yi received the Principal's Commendation Awards for their organisation and dedication to touching hearts through the Service-Learning programme.



STEPHANIE DAVIS

Stephanie received the Principal's Commendation Award for her outstanding Year 8 Health Presentation Assignment.



BRIDGETT HODGKIN

Bridgett received the Principal's Commendation Award for her excellent Year 8 Religious Education Assignment 2.



CHELSEA SMIT

Chelsea received the Principal's Commendation Award for her excellent work ethic in Information Technology. Her detailed written work for her first task together with an innovative and creative electronic game has seen her achieve above her year target.



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CHAMPION SCHOOL SPORTS

BOYS BASKETBALL

La Salle 62 defeated Carmel Adventist 10

Best Players: Robert Huntington 34 points and Samuel Turco.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Governor Stirling 73 defeated La Salle 26

NWAS RESULTS

YEAR 8 GIRLS SOCCER	LA SALLE	3	CARMEL	2	Mary Carbone, Kaily De Cinque
YEAR 8 BOYS SOCCER	LA SALLE	11	CARMEL	11	
YEAR 8 GIRLS NETBALL	LA SALLE	40	CARMEL	11	Great team effort
YEAR 8 MIXED TOUCH	LA SALLE	1	CARMEL	7	Andrew Rowe, Crystal Ranelli
YEAR 9 GIRLS SOCCER	LA SALLE	2	CARMEL	2	
YEAR 9 GIRLS SOCCER	LA SALLE	2	MERCY	3	Jacinda Perkins
YEAR 9 BOYS SOCCER	LA SALLE	2	CARMEL	2	
YEAR 9 BOYS SOCCER	LA SALLE	5	MERCY	4	Joshua Auguste, Ryan Han
YEAR 9 BOYS SOCCER	LA SALLE	3	CARMEL	3	Daniel De Gasperis
YEAR 9 GIRLS NETBALL	LA SALLE	12	CARMEL	14	Liz Harries
YEAR 9 GIRLS NETBALL	LA SALLE	12	MERCY	27	Kira Davis and Casey Harvey
YEAR 9 BOYS BADMINTON	LA SALLE	3	CARMEL	6	Alexander Pieri, Adam Radziejewski
YEAR 9 BOYS BADMINTON	LA SALLE	8	MERCY	1	Sheldon Crake, Joshua Hardy
YEAR 10 GIRLS NETBALL	LA SALLE	10	ARANMORE	9	
YEAR 10 GIRLS NETBALL	LA SALLE	21	MERCY	4	
YEAR 10 GIRLS SOCCER	LA SALLE	1	ARANMORE	1	Lauren Schorer
YEAR 10 GIRLS SOCCER	LA SALLE	0	MERCY	5	Lauren Schorer, Ranae Lamondy
YEAR 10 BOYS SOCCER	LA SALLE	3	ARANMORE	4	Team effort
YEAR 10 BOYS SOCCER	LA SALLE	3	MERCY	3	Goald scorers: Drew Collins, Steve Vajas, Callan Gibbons. Best Players: Team effort
YEAR 10 MIXED TOUCH	LA SALLE	5	ARANMORE	10	Hannah Morley, Dylan Nettleton, Jake Thresher, Leah Morley.

LA SALLE JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

Results 3 June

- 17s: Midvale 12.4 (76) La Salle 2.4 (16)
Goals: Andrew Starling, Mitchell Turner
Best: Tyler Cooper, Aaron Buck, Mark Radziejewski
- 15s: La Salle 8.9 (57) High Wycombe 9.17 (71)
Goals: Justin Pezzali 2, Christopher Ioppolo 2, Travis Latham, James Vitalich, Alexander Von Kalckstein, Jacob Muia.
- 14s: La Salle 6.4 (40) Bassendean 14.7 (91)
Goals: Damian Piscioneri 2, Stephen Coniglio 2, Jake Brearley 2
- 13s: Chittering defeated La Salle
Goals: Benjamin Witham
Best Players: Thomas Hargreaves, Kirt Robb, Jacob Coniglio, Brodie Johnstone and Ryan Brennan.
We were outplayed all day, however our last quarter effort showed that we can play football and will strive for improvement in the forthcoming games. Great first game by two new players to the club, Thomas Hargreaves and Kirt Robb.

FIXTURES 10 JUNE

- 13s: Bye
- 14s: 10:35 – Hugh Wycombe v La Salle (Scot Reserve)
- 15s: 12:20 – Eastern Hills v La Salle (Sawyers Valley Oval)
- 17s: 2:20 – La Salle v Mazenod Blue (La Salle College)

Ms Carmel Radziejewski

Secretary

La Salle Football Club

YEARS 8/9 SMARTER THAN SMOKING CUP

Last Thursday we played Swan View at their ground under excellent conditions. As these young footballers all train and play on weekends, I have decided not to add extra training sessions so it was with the team consultation that the final positions were set. This competition requires that there must be seven Year 8s in the side and four must be on the ground at all times. They played an excellent brand of football, completely outclassing what was thought to be a strong team scoring 12 goals 17 points to no score. Better players were B Erceg, K Davies, S Coniglio and A Howard, with the rest putting in a very good effort.

On Thursday 7 we would have played Eastern Hills and next Tuesday 12, we play Helena College at their school ground. It was great to see a number of family members able to attend and support these young players. One thing that stood out which is a little disappointing is the fact that many members of the opposition have chosen not to be part of the La Salle regional football team.

BELT UP CUP

Our First XVIII play in the North East Division cross over final at Blue Steel Oval next Wednesday, 13 June, commencing at 4:00pm. It would be fantastic to get a support crowd there.

YOUR HOSPITALITY FOR THE VISIT BY DE LA SALLE COLLEGE, MALVERN VICTORIA WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED

On 27 June, twenty six young men from one of our brother schools in Victoria will be visiting for a week as a result of our visit to Melbourne last year. It is hoped that the biannual visit will continue in the future. We are billeting these footballers and I still require eight host families to complete the accommodation of eight young men. If there are any families that are able to assist us in this case please contact me at the College.

Thank you

Mr Joe Sergiovanni

