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NUMBER 18

TERM 2 CALENDAR

**MONDAY, 25 JUNE -
FRIDAY, 29 JUNE**
Year 12 FPR Functions -
Task 3

TUESDAY, 26 JUNE
Year 12 English Curti Uni
Conference

WEDNESDAY, 27 JUNE
Mass 8:00am - MIE/VHA
College Assembly
Year 12 ECS Practical
Activity Matthew Gibney
Uniform Shop closed for
stocktake

FRIDAY, 29 JUNE
3rd Annual College
Quiz Night and Auction
7:30pm

**UNIFORM SHOP
CLOSED FOR
STOCKTAKE**

Wednesday, 27 June 2007

**CANTEEN ROSTER
WEEK 10**

Monday - R. Gordon
Tuesday - A. Veljacic,
L. Kestle
Wednesday - R. Vella
Thursday - L. Maltese
Friday - L. Cepo,
P. Van Der Westhuizen

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

YEAR 8 SRC ELECTIONS

This week our Year 8 students are voting for their representatives on the Student Representative Council. A large number of students have nominated for these positions and I would like to congratulate each student who put themselves forward. Results will be announced in next week's Delagram.

FIRST XVIII FOOTBALL - JAKOVICH CUP

Our Jakovich Cup squad was knocked out of this competition at the very last stage by Woodvale Senior High School. A victory would have meant playing in a curtain raiser for an AFL game at Subiaco Oval. While the team just fell short of their ultimate goal, I would like to congratulate each player on the commitment that they have shown to the College through their participation in this competition. I would also like to record my thanks to Mr Joe Sorgiovanni and Mr Devin Martin, who coached the team, and to the faithful supporters (parents and students) who attended the games.

VISIT FROM DE LA SALLE COLLEGE, MALVERN

As previously announced, next week the College will be hosting a visit by De La Salle College in Malvern, Victoria. A team of twenty five boys are coming to Western Australia on a football trip, which will include games against Clontarf College and our own First XVIII. The tourists will also attend a training session with the Fremantle Dockers and attend an AFL game at Subiaco. Last year, our College was hosted by De La Salle as part of our Melbourne Tour. My thanks to those parents who have agreed to billet the boys and to Mr Joe Sorgiovanni for his work at organising the visit at the Perth end.

YEAR 12 CATERING STUDENTS' LUNCH

On Wednesday a group of very lucky staff members were invited to lunch prepared by Ms Kim O'Hart's Hospitality class. The diners were indeed fortunate with the sumptuous meal that was prepared. My thanks to Kim and all of her students on their level of professionalism and quality of service.

Mr Wayne Bull
Principal

SUNDAY REFLECTION ON THE WORD OF GOD - THE FEAST OF THE BIRTH OF JOHN THE BAPTIST

The unbreakable bond between the Jewish people and the people of the new covenant in God's plan of salvation is clearly evident in today's feast. It is from the Jewish people that John the Baptist, Mary and Jesus are born so that the tender mercy of God will visit all people. It is from the Jewish people that the church receives the revelation of the most fundamental truths of faith.

The most fundamental truth from which we draw sustenance is that God is present in human history as one who extends to us the favour of merciful love. We also learn from the Jewish people that the mystery of divine presence is beyond comprehension. The "I AM" of the divine name is a name beyond names (Ex 3:14 and Jn 8:58). A child born of aged Abraham and Sarah, or a bush that burns but is not consumed before Moses, signals a presence beyond human understanding and control.

It is precisely because the mystery of the divine presence is beyond comprehension that the decision to trust or not to trust is inevitable for every one of us. Zechariah, upon hearing the outlandish words of the Lord's angel, did not trust and became mute, unable to speak a word (Lk 1:20). Luke immediately afterwards tells us that the Virgin Mary, too, was not able to understand the promise of the Lord's angel. However, her response "How can this be, since I have no relations with a man?" is asked out of trust, not out of doubt. The mystery even of human friendship can deal with a thousand difficulties and questions that are asked out of trust, but is deeply wounded by even one question asked out of doubt.

To receive the gift of recognizing the divine presence through faith calls forth a wholehearted response. The essence of that response is not only to trust, but also to bless God with praise and gratitude. When Zechariah wrote on the tablet, "John is his name," immediately his mouth was opened and he spoke a blessing "because of the tender mercy of our God by which the daybreak from on high will visit us to shine on those who sit in darkness and death's shadow, to guide our feet into the path of peace." (Lk 1:68-79). Mary's canticle of praise and gratitude in response to the favour of divine presence is one of the most beautiful blessings of the entire biblical tradition (Lk 1:46-55).

Today's feast, celebrating the birth of John the Baptist, reminds us to pray again for the faith to recognize the divine presence in our lives, to trust in God's tender mercy with an undivided heart, and to bless God always and everywhere with a glad and grateful heart. Further, in the difficult circumstances that life brings to us all, only as a grateful expression of trust that God's will is to love us can we with confidence pray, "Thy will be done."

John the Baptist's life was fueled by one burning passion -- to point others to Jesus Christ and to the coming of his kingdom. What is the significance of John the Baptist and his message for our lives? When God acts to save us he graciously fills us with his Holy Spirit and makes our faith "alive" to his promises.

Do you make your life an offering to God, along with your family, and all that you possess? God wants to fill us with his glory all the days of our lives, from birth through death. Renew the offering of your life to God and give him thanks for his mercy and favour towards you.

Have a relaxing and blessed weekend.

Yours in Christ Jesus our Saviour

Fr. Roman

College Chaplain



SVDP WINTER APPEAL

The St Vincent de Paul Society is currently conducting a clothing and blanket drive to support struggling households during the winter months. For the next two weeks a collection bin has been placed in the gymnasium foyer. Please bag your donation in plastic bags. Only clothing and blankets can be accepted at the College. If you have other items to donate, please contact the Society on 9444 5622.

Ms Christine Aldous

Christian Service-Learning Coordinator

LETTER OF THANKS - FROM THE ST JOSEPH'S AUSTRALIAN - PERUVIAN MISSION ASSOCIATES INCORPORATED 13 June 2007

On behalf of the Sisters of St Joseph, especially those who minister among the people of Peru, I thank you for the \$2,000 that you, through the efforts of your annual Mission Aid Day, have sent for our Peru Mission. It is wonderful to know that young people in Australia are aware of the situation of those in countries on the other side of the Pacific.

The Sisters of St Joseph work in some of the poorest parishes in Lima and surrounding districts. Your donation will do much to help them in their ministry with women and their families. May God bless your generosity!

Please continue to pray for and support the people of Peru and the Sisters of St Joseph who work with them.

Yours sincerely

Jessica Gonzalez

on behalf of Treasurer

LETTER OF THANKS - LASALLIAN FOUNDATION 13 June 2007

Dear Fiona

Thank you for the generous donation of \$10,000 from your students. It is an excellent effort. It is most heartening to have the support of the Lasallian family throughout Australia and New Zealand for their fellow Lasallian students in Asia and Papua New Guinea.

I am looking forward to meeting with all the students on the 26 October to thank them and inform them of how their money is helping to offer hope and advantage to students sponsored through the Lasallian Foundation.

Yours sincerely

Br Paul Smith AM

Chief Executive Officer

LETTER OF THANKS - ST BRIGID'S PARISH

On behalf of St Brigid's Parish, I extend my sincere thanks and appreciation to Mr Wayne Bull, Principal, Mr Michael Pepper, Assistant Principal, Mr Alfeiro Cardona, Liturgy Coordinator and to the students of La Salle College for your great support, assistance and participation in the Feast of Mary Help of Christians. Your involvement and presence on the Feast Day was very much appreciated by the Parish community.

Fr M.C. Arulraj

GREAT SEAT APPEAL DONATIONS

BEAR FAMILY (1994 - 2007)

MARIANNE CORBIN

EMMA AND LAUREN ZILKO

LUCIUS MUSARRA (2004 - 2008)

GABRIELLE NUICH

HEAD START T.E.E JULY REVISION SEMINARS AT LA SALLE COLLEGE

Hands on Tuition is offering a series of TEE daily revision seminars in a wide range of courses during the July school holidays. Seminars will be held at La Salle College. Application forms are available from Student Reception.

Mr Frank Italiano

Academic Excellence Coordinator

DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT SURPLUS EQUIPMENT

Due to replacement of old equipment, the following items are for sale:

Dinamica 250mm Thicknesser (approx. 25 years old)	Estimated value \$500
Weld - Tech Partner 200 Mig Welder with 3mtr handpiece and gauges (approx 4 years old)	Estimated value \$800
Rexon 16" Scroll Saw (approx. 10 years old)	Estimated value \$120
Woodfast 250mm Surface Planer - 3 phase (approx. 30 years old)	Estimated value \$500
Durden T360 Thicknesser - 3 phase (approx. 20 years old)	Estimated value \$900

All offers considered on the above items. For more information please contact Mr Malcolm Hetherington, Design & Technology Technician, at the College on 9274 6266.

Mr Bryan Carson

Design & Technology Teacher in Charge

CROSS COUNTRY 2007

On Thursday, 31 May, a group of thirty five students headed to Perry Lakes to compete in the ACC Cross Country Championships. This dedicated group of runners has been training since the later half of Term One. They have braved cold and muddy conditions, travelling many kilometres around the streets of Viveash and the College oval. Competitors were rewarded for their training efforts when Mr Bull presented them with a College water bottle on the morning of the event. We had many successful competitors running fast times with all runners completing the course well under the cut off time. Special mention must be made of Benjamin Quinlivan who was chosen in the ACC team after finishing 4th in a field of 218 competitors. Other credible performances were Rebecca Doyle (17th) Stephen Hardy (21st) and Liam Solig (18th).

Once again we thank all competitors for their effort during the many weeks of training and for their performance on the day. Appreciation is also extended to the parents who supported the runners on the day and to all those who have transported their child to the early morning sessions.

Ms Chelsey Harding

NWAS SUMMARY TERM 2

The NWAS (North-West Associated Schools) sporting competition has come to an end for 2007. Throughout the week we had five teams make it through to the finals - an outstanding effort. Of these teams we had one draw (which means the team finishing with more wins in the qualifying games takes the title, so we just lost out to JSR) and one team who defeated their arch-nemesis from the past three years and took out the championship. All students should be congratulated on the manner and sportsmanship they displayed throughout the season. Once again they have proudly represented the College. Sincere thanks are extended to all coaches, umpires, players, supporters and parents for all your help which aided the smooth running of the season. All results can be accessed on the NWAS results website:
<http://www.metisc.com.au/iscoresn/index.cfm?db=5&foid=2>

ATHLETICS TRAINING

It has come to the time of the year when our sporting focus turns to Athletics. In preparation for the ACC 'C' Division Carnival on Wednesday, 26 September (Term 3, Week 10) we will commence training next week on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. The results from our Inter-House Athletics Carnival, held in Week 3 this term, have been analysed and a preliminary squad has been identified and named. A final team will be announced midway through next term. It is expected that any student wishing to be considered for the final team, regularly attend the afternoon training sessions.



All students are welcome to attend training and challenge others for their position in a particular event. If students wish to do this, they are asked to come and inform me of their intentions.

Training Times: Monday, Tuesday & Thursday afternoons. 3.15 - 4.15
NB. There will be no training during the holidays or pupil free days.

Mr Peter Sackett
Sports Coordinator

YEAR 8 GIRLS SOCCER	LA SALLE	1	MERCY	10	Great effort from all girls
YEAR 8 GIRLS NETBALL	LA SALLE	27	JSR	27	Kimberley Burton, Rachel Cobley, Emily Cook, Laura Edwards
YEAR 10 GIRLS NETBALL	LA SALLE	25	JSR	21	The girls are to be congratulated for a fantastic final. They worked hard in all games and deserved the win. they worked as a team, constantly cheering each other on. Well done to the girls for an undefeated season. <i>Ms Lisa Fiora</i>
YEAR 9/10 MIXED TOUCH	LA SALLE	1	ARANMORE	6	Touchdown scored by Jake Thresher. A closer game than the scoreline suggests. Well done to the whole team, they have been a great team and a pleasure to coach and watch. <i>Mr Mark Flower</i>

CHAMPION SCHOOLS POOL

During Term 2, seven of our students at La Salle College have been competing in the Champion Schools Pool competition run by School Sport WA. The competition involved students from both private and public schools from WA and were held at Pot Black pool and snooker centres. Jacob Muia – Year 10, Benjamin Riches – Year 12, Patrick Murphy – Year 9, Christopher Anderson – Year 9, Dane Trlin –Year 10, Steve Vajas – Year 10, and Josef Cooper – Year 10, all played five weeks worth of round robin heats at the Cannington division and were competing for a place in the finals in either lower school or upper school age groups. The top six students from each division qualified for the finals, and of the six from the junior category in Cannington, three were from La Salle. These Students were Dane Trlin, Christopher Anderson and Jacob Muia.

On Monday, 18 June, the finals were held at Gosnells Pot Black with participants from the Hillarys, Gosnells and Cannington divisions. The participants were split into two groups of eight and played a round robin qualification round with the top players from each group, after seven games, to play off in the grand final. The students from La Salle faired very well in the qualification rounds with Christopher Anderson finishing only one win away from a spot in the grand final, and Jacob Muia secured a spot in the grand final. Whilst Dane Trlin did not make the grand final, he played well in the qualification rounds with wins over the top players in his group. The grand final was a close fought affair going the three frames with Jacob Muia finally securing the Champion Trophy in a tight finish with both players on the black ball. A big congratulations to all the students involved in the competition and to Jacob for a well deserved win. All boys represented the school very well and showed excellent sportsmanship throughout the tournament and should be praised on a fantastic effort.

Mr Craig Jordan
Coach

MACKILLOP HOUSE NEWS

The MacKillop Games are almost here! On Wednesday, 4 July, MacKillop House will be celebrating their House Day by competing in The MacKillop Games. Over the past few weeks, each PCG has been working on creating a country name, a flag, a national anthem and their countries traditional dress. On House Day, these countries will be showcased for all to see. Each PCG will also select six athletes who will then compete in the games. We would like to give parents the opportunity to be part of the “MacKillop experience,” so please come along to the gymnasium at 12:15pm and support your country!

Ms Kristy Panetta
MacKillop House Coordinator

BELT UP CUP JAKOVICH DIVISION North East North West Semi Final

Our match against Woodvale SHS can be seen as one which we let get away due to two short periods where we lapsed in concentration and they were able to kick easy goals. The two teams were extremely well matched for the better part of the first half and the scoring reflected this until the final minutes where they took a three goal lead at the half time break. The second half saw our young men come out with renewed enthusiasm, and whilst we controlled and dominated the game, quickly scoring two goals. Unfortunately, the disallowed goal scored by playing on from a free kick turned out to be the turning point in the game. Woodvale went on to score a couple of quick goals. We tried valiantly to bridge this gap but in the end their many taller players were able to take control and the siren beat us. Whilst we lost this important match, I am extremely proud of the manner in which the players have represented the College throughout this years' Belt Up Cup season. I must make special mention of those players who were reserves; they may not have got as much playing time as others. I have appreciated their understanding and commitment and I know they will play an important part in the team next year. I congratulate Woodvale and wish them well in the Grand Final on Sunday. Final Score, Woodvale SHS 9 goals 3 points to La Salle 4 goals 4 points. Better players: Simon Parry, Cameron Robb, Christopher Smith, Justin Pezzali and with every other player giving their all. We still have one very important match and that is against our visiting De La Salle footballers on Monday, 2 July at the College ground. Special thanks to the uniform ladies for preparing the jumpers each week, the supporters that followed the team and especially Mr Martin (Marto), whose assistance I greatly appreciated, and as my runner, would have covered many kilometres. I look forward to next year. I can now confirm and congratulate Luke Pratt on making the final squad of the Western Australian Under 18 team. He will play against Victorian Metro in a curtain raiser to the Dockers versus Carlton match on Saturday, 30 June.

SMARTER THAN SMOKING

Our young players took on Kalamunda here and what we thought was going to be a competitive match turned out to be the complete opposite. Our young footballers completely dominated the match scoring 20 goals plus and Kalamunda were unable to register a score. It was an excellent team effort. Next week we play Ellenbrook here at the College.

Mr Joe Sorgiovanni

COMMITMENT TO EXCELLENCE



ANTHONY FENNER 11

Anthony received the Principal's Commendation Award for his excellent work ethic in his first task of Applied Information Technology. Anthony's detailed written work and ability to analyse have seen him achieve at a high level in this new Course of Study.



MAYUKA JUBER (STAFF)

Mayuka received the Principal's Commendation for touching hearts by always being so enthusiastic, happy, caring and never failing to give her best to her students.



WAYNE BULL (PRINCIPAL)

At the beginning of this year, the Director of Catholic Education invited four outstanding principals - three primary and one secondary, to mentor developing principals and also assist in conducting Principal Reviews. In deciding who to select, the Director considered, among other things, principals who are dedicated to their work, committed to Catholic

Education, are well respected among their colleagues and demonstrate excellence in the areas of Theological, Educational, Pastoral and Administrative Leadership. It came as no surprise, that when the Director was seeking such a high calibre person, he did not have to look further than the Principal of La Salle College - Mr Wayne Bull.



3RD ANNUAL QUIZ NIGHT AND AUCTION

The College sincerely thanks the following current and future families of the College and businesses for their generous contributions and support in assisting to make our 3rd Annual Quiz Night and Auction a success.

ABCO PRODUCTS	DAVID FAIRBAIRN	MICHAEL QUY JEWELLERY	SCITECH
ABOUT BIKE HIRE	FIORA MACHINERY	MIDLAND BRICK	SCOTT PRINT
ADVENTURE OUT	FREMANTLE FOOTBALL CLUB	MIDLAND FURNISHERS	SIENA'S
AINLEY AIR CONDITIONING	FREMANTLE PRISON	MIDLAND GATE SHOPPING CENTRE	SITTELLA
ANOTHER CHAPTER	FUJI XEROX	MIDLAND JUNCTION FRESH MARKETS	SKYDIVE EXPRESS
ARALUEN BOTANIC PARK	G.J. COVERLEY ELECTRICAL SERVICES	MIDLAND PET & AQUARIUM	SLATER-GARTRELL SPORTS
ARMANDO'S HAIR DESIGN	ROBYN GALLACHER	MIDLAND PHOTOGRAPHERS	STEPHEN SMITH - MEMBER FOR PERTH
BAKER'S DELIGHT	GARBIN ESTATE WINES	MIDLAND SAND & SOIL	SNAP PRINTING
BATTERY WORLD	GATTO CHRISTIAN SHOP	MIDLAND TOYOTA	SNOWCO
BEST BUY ELECTRICAL	GENTRONICS	MOTIVE TRAVEL	SPORTLIGHT STORES
BIKEFORCE	GILKISONS DANCE STUDIO	MUNDARING PETS	STEAKS 'N' STUFF
BILLABONG CAMPING AUSTRALIA	GILLY STEPHENSON'S WAXES AND POLISHES	NANDO'S MIDLAND	SUPER BOWL P/L
BOB JANE T-MARTS	KENNETH GORDON	PAINT PLACE	SUPPLY WEST BOOKLAND
BRIDGESTONE TYRE CENTRES - MIDLAND	GRAPHIC FLAIR	PERTH SOCCER CLUB	SWAN HILLS PARTY HIRE
CAVERSHAM WILDLIFE PARK	GREATER UNION	BRUCE AND SUE PHILLIPS	SWAN VALLEY BIRDS
CDM AUSTRALIA	GREAT ESCAPE HILLARYS	POOL & SPA MART	SWAN VALLEY OASIS RESORT (SUPA GOLF)
CHAPEL FARM	HANDS ON TUITION	POPE ELECTRICAL	TELSTRA SHOP MIDLNAD
COMPLIANT BOOKEEPING	HURI-CAIN SPORTING GOODS	POT BLACK	THE FRAMING FACTORY
GORDON COX	IAN DIFFEN TYRE FACTORY - MALAGA	PROUDS JEWELLERS	THE GOOD GUYS
CROWN HILL CONSTRUCTION	INSPIRATION OUTDOORS	RAINBIRD AUSTRALIA	TOOLMART
DB SOLUTIONS P/L	JIMMY DEANS	RED DOT STORES - MIDLAND	TUDOR HOUSE
HARRY D'CRUZE	JOHN KOSOVICH WINES	REDBACK SURF & SKATE	FRED FURCO
LISA DUFFIELD	LAMONT'S	RETRAVISION MIDLAND	UNITED GROUP INFRASTRUCTURE
DYMOCKS	ANNE-MARIE LAYCOCK	ROYAL LIFE SAVING	WEST AUSTRALIAN OPERA
EAGLE BOYS - MIDLAND	LIFETIME DISTRIBUTORS	DANIE RUDNICKI	WESTRAC PTY LTD
ELYSIUM FUNCTIONS	MIRIAM MEAD	SAVAGE SUZUKI	WINDY CREEK WINES

MUCH ADO

Rehearsals are well under way and students are working very hard to do their best to ensure that they entertain you. Due to the popularity of the show there are now two public evening performances resulting in a change of show dates. Apologies for any inconvenience this may have caused, but the amended show dates are now Saturday, 4 August and Sunday, 5 August. Bookings open on Monday and a booking form is included with this week's Delagram. Monday, 30 July has been reserved for a special performance for the community members who purchased a seat in The Great Seat Appeal. If there are other community members still interested in purchasing a seat for the appeal, they are asked to contact College Reception for more information. The closing date for the appeal is Friday, 29 June. We look forward to your continued support of The Arts.

Ms Michelle Franklin

SOME UNUSUAL REQUESTS

As a follow up on last week's request, The Arts Department is still seeking donations or loans of the following items for the Shakespeare Production:

Rose Trellis - any condition
Potted Topiary trees and plants
Red Carpet

And donations only of:

Wedding Veils
Black or Dark Grey suits especially in smaller sizes

Masquerade Masks
Army Camouflage Jackets

Thank you to Ms Chelsey Harding and La Salle House for the loan of army camouflage pants and to Ms Tralee Rogers for her loan of the park bench. All offers will be greatly received and items can be left at College Reception. For any larger items needing collection, please contact Ms Michelle Franklin at the College on 9274 6266 or via email mfr@lasalle.wa.edu.au Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

ARTS NIGHT 2007

This term we have the Junior Performing Arts Night on Monday, 2 July starting at 7:30pm in the Nicolas Barre Auditorium. This night will showcase the Performing Arts students from Years 8 to 10 in the areas of Music, Dance, Drama and Visual Arts. The items being performed are class work pieces for either an assessment task or as part of their unit. Permission notes with details have been distributed this week to all students involved. It is a free event and we would like to see as many parents turn up on the night as possible to support the students.

CATHOLIC PERFORMING ARTS FESTIVAL

The Dance Ensembles from La Salle College will be performing at the Burswood Theatre on Wednesday, 15 August, at 7:00pm. We would like as many people to attend this performance to support the groups. More information will be in the up coming Delagrams. Keep your eyes glued to the Arts Action.

Mr Terry Pirlo

Learning Area Coordinator - The Arts

