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TERM 3 CALENDAR

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

MONDAY, 17 SEPTEMBER -
FRIDAY, 21 SEPTEMBER
Year 12 FPR Functions

TUESDAY, 18 SEPTEMBER
Wednesday Timetable
La Salle & McCormack
Year 12 Farewell

WEDNESDAY,
19 SEPTEMBER
Mass 8:00am SAL/KPV
College Assembly
Year 12 ECS Playgroup
Incursion
Year 8 - 11 Dance Award
Social 7pm - 10pm

FRIDAY, 21 SEPTEMBER
Year 11 Geography Field
Trip to Mundaring

CANTEEN ROSTER WEEK 9 TERM 3

Monday - R. Cobanov
Tuesday - Assistance
required please
Wednesday -
T. McCracken
Thursday - Assistance
required please
Friday - L. Cepo

PARENT INFORMATION EVENING WITH JADE LEWIS

Your son or daughter may have told you of the very powerful presentation by Jade Lewis, a former drug addict. The Parent Education Group of The Friends of La Salle has decided to give parents the opportunity of listening to Jade. I would really encourage you to come along to the Auditorium on Tuesday, 18 September at 7:00 pm.

The misuse of drugs has become a scourge of modern day society. Sadly, parents can be sometimes ignorant to the pressures of being a teenager and the temptations that present themselves. Open and frank discussion, accompanied by sound education, are the most effective ways in which you as a parent can minimize the risks of your child becoming involved in this self destructive behaviour.

ANNUAL ART EXHIBITION

I would encourage parents to support the opening of the College's 23rd Annual Art Exhibition. The exhibition will be officially opened at 8:00pm on Friday, 12 October, by Mr Ron Dullard, the Director of Catholic Education in WA and a foundation student of this school. Doors open and sale of artworks commence at 7:00pm. The evening is always most enjoyable and a great opportunity to enjoy the company of other parents and friends from the Lasallian community. Tickets are \$20, (available from the College Office) and represent excellent value for an evening of fine artworks, wine and delicious food. Many parents, students and staff have worked hard to ensure that this year's event will be another successful exhibition featuring many renowned WA artists accompanied by a separate exhibition of work from our senior students. The exhibition continues in conjunction with "Spring in The Valley" festivities on Saturday and Sunday from 10:00am to 4:00pm.

UNIFORM AND GROOMING

From time to time the College needs to remind students and parents of the necessity to wear the College uniform correctly. While the overwhelming majority of our students always present in a most appropriate way, small numbers of students continually push the boundaries. When this occurs it is appropriate for the school to remind students of our expectations and to sanction those who deliberately fail to comply with our regulations.

Starting on Thursday we will be having a focussed 'blitz' on uniform. This will involve the issuing of uniform infringements to students who are not wearing the uniform correctly (including hair and make-up). The consequence for receiving an infringement will be a 20 minute lunchtime detention. Obviously, if a student fails to attend this lunchtime detention, the consequence will then escalate.

I ask all parents to discuss uniform requirements with their sons and daughters and to support the College in this strategy to ensure that ALL students are complying with College regulations.

CARNEVALE

Last Tuesday, a large number of our students, including the De La Dance Group, the Boys' Dance Group, the Year 11 Rock Band and a number of our Art students, had the opportunity to participate in *Carnevale* as part of Catholic Education Week. This showcase of talent from Catholic schools, held in Forrest Place, provided a wonderful opportunity for our students to showcase their amazing talents. My thanks to Terry Pirlo and his terrific team of teachers in the Arts for their ongoing support of our students.

Mr Wayne Bull
Principal

FR ROMAN'S SPIRITUAL GUIDANCE

SUNDAY REFLECTION ON THE WORD OF GOD

GOSPEL SUMMARY - LUKE 15: 1-32

The Pharisees and Scribes are complaining that Jesus is a companion of tax collectors and sinners: "This man welcomes sinners and eats with them." Jesus responds to the criticism through three parables. In the first two parables, a shepherd finding a lost sheep, and a woman finding a lost coin, are compared to the joy of God upon finding a lost sinner. In the third parable, Jesus reveals that God is like a father who welcomes back a prodigal son who had left home and foolishly squandered his share of the estate. Furthermore, the father continues to love an older, resentful son who refuses to join in welcoming back his younger brother.

LIFE IMPLICATIONS

In the three parables of the gospel for this Sunday, Jesus reveals the joyful news that God loves us. There could be no deeper source of awareness of our worth than to trust Jesus and to believe that we human beings are truly precious in the eyes of God. Further life-implications may come to light if we imaginatively identify with the Pharisees and Scribes to whom the parables are addressed, and also with the two sons of the third parable.

We succumb to the self-righteous illusion of the Pharisees and scribes when we judge that some of our fellow human beings are excluded from God's love, and thereby may be excluded from our love. We become like the foolish younger son when we fall victim to the illusion that our happiness and freedom lie in autonomy from God. We become like the older son when we remain in our Father's house, but do not experience the joy of being at home. The older brother did not live as a child of a loving father, but as an employee who keeps track of what the boss owes to him and to other employees as well. In his resentment of unfair compensation, he can no longer recognize his brother as brother.

In Jesus' third parable, only the younger son comes to his senses and returns to his father, who, forgetting his own dignity, runs to welcome him home as a beloved child. If today we receive the grace to be freed from our own illusions, we can also come to identify with the attitude of Jesus and allow God's love to be present in the world through our actions. This is the most effective way of proclaiming to the world that God truly does love all of us as his own children.

Luke in his gospel repeatedly points out that Jesus sought to be in harmony with his Father's will through prayer. In this way he wants to teach us that only through prayer can we have confidence that we are acting in harmony with God's will in the particular circumstances of our lives. Also in prayer, we ask for the grace that will enable us to respond to new criticisms of God's ways with the insight and wit of Jesus.

Do you know the joy of repentance and the restoration of relationship as a son or daughter of your heavenly Father?

Prayer:

"Lord Jesus, may the light of your love and truth free me from the darkness of sin and unbelief. Let your light shine through me that others may see your love and truth and find hope and peace in you. May I never doubt your love nor take for granted the mercy you have shown to me. Fill me with your transforming love that I may be merciful as you are merciful."

Have a blessed and peaceful weekend.

Fr. Roman
College Chaplain

FROM THE SENIOR LEADERSHIP TEAM



YEAR 12 TRIAL TEE

A copy of the Year 12 Trial TEE Timetable is attached to this Delagram. Year 12 students have been issued with a personalised timetable for the upcoming exams. Students should be working hard preparing for their examinations. It is a most stressful time, but good preparation does reduce examination anxieties. Below are a few helpful hints to prepare for examinations:

- Study Effectively - revision in answering exam style questions is most important.
- Eat healthy foods.
- Get enough rest and sleep.
- Don't have too much coffee or other stimulants, particularly at night.
- Take breaks from your study programme and get some exercise.
- Relax when you are not studying.
- Avoid arguments and tension from other people.

I wish students success with these exams and hope their efforts are rewarded by achieving the best result possible.

Mr Rino Randazzo
Vice Principal

INTER-HOUSE DANCE COMPETITION

All families and friends of La Salle College students are invited to attend the College's annual Inter-House Dance Competition. The performance will take place on Sunday, 23 September, beginning at 7:00pm at Penrhos College Performing Arts Centre. Tickets are selling quickly, but there are still seats available. Please complete the attached ticket order form and submit to Linda Balcombe in Reception by Tuesday, 18 September. An adult ticket costs \$15 and seniors/child cost \$10. I look forward to seeing you all on the night.

Ms Fiona Flower
Assistant Principal

UNIFORM DETENTIONS

While the majority of students at the College wear their uniform in an exemplary manner, it is disappointing that a number of students continue to challenge the uniform and grooming regulations. These regulations apply to students, not only at school, but also when travelling to and from the College or wearing their uniform in a public place.

Parents are asked to please ensure that their child meets all College regulations regarding uniform. These are clearly outlined in the Student Organiser.

Students will be briefed at the College Assembly next Wednesday regarding consequences for non-compliance which will be effective from Thursday, 20 September. Students who do not comply with the College regulations will be issued with a twenty minute lunchtime detention. Students who accumulate six such infringements will be required to complete a Saturday Detention.

Mr Michael Pepper
Assistant Principal

ARTS ACTION

CATHOLIC PERFORMING ARTS FESTIVAL

Well Catholic Arts is over for another year! A massive congratulations needs to go to all of the performers, from soloists to groups, who performed at this year's festival. There were a large number of participants from the College with many of the soloists and groups receiving either Certificates of Merit or Honourable Mentions. It has been a privilege to have been part of the organising committee, for the Festival and as a teacher of students from the College who represented us in a magnificent manner.

The festival concluded on Tuesday with *Carnevale* in Forrest Place. This was a fun-filled day where the Catholic Schools from WA showcased not only the performing arts but also many other areas of Catholic Education. I would like to thank and congratulate Ms Belinda Lush and her dancers, Ms Mayuka Juber and her band, and lastly Ms Renee McClymont who set up a number of fabulous art works from our senior art students around the city for the general public to enjoy. From the feedback that I received, a lot of people truly enjoyed the artworks. I would also like to thank my Boys Dance Group for performing at *Carnevale*.

A truly big, "Thank you", needs to go to our Principal, Mr Wayne Bull, for without his continued support of The Arts none of this would have been made possible. It is this support which fosters our talented students to strive for bigger and better things in the future.

It is that time again where we showcase our Arts students and award them for their efforts this year.

Arts Week commences Week 10 of this term with:

- Inter-House Dance Final at Penrhos College on Sunday, 23 September
- Year 12 TEE and NON-TEE Drama students presenting the Solo Original Monologues on Tuesday, 25 September, at 7:30pm.
- Arts Awards Night on Thursday, 27 September, in the Nicolas Barre Auditorium.

Notes will be sent home early next week for ticket allocations for the Awards Night and if you would like a ticket to see the Year 12 original solo monologue pieces, they can be reserved through the Performing Arts Office at the College, through either Ms Maria Locantro or myself.

Mr Terry Pivlo

Learning Area Coordinator - The Arts

BUILDING ON THE PAST, PREPARING FOR THE FUTURE . . .

Year 11, Stage 2 Applied Information Technology and Small Business Management students visited the Australian Broadcasting Corporation's new premises in East Perth this week. The excursion enabled students to research changes in communication methods and the impact of information communication technologies in the broadcasting industry. Changes were not just in the latest and greatest technologies, but also evident in the open plan design of the new building. This was devised to improve communication and cooperation among staff. Future growth has also been accommodated in the layout and design of work spaces. It was clear from the students' tour that the ABC studios in Western Australia contribute in a significant way to the programming of this national broadcasting corporation. Students visited the modern studios for local television programmes such as the Perth News show, RollerCoaster, The Countdown Spectacular, Stateline and Can We Help? Students viewed the live afternoon radio show and visited the work area for the online delivery of news and content. Students were lucky enough to meet and talk with the Can We Help? host Peter Rowsthorn (aka 'Bretty' from Kath and Kim). Ms Fiora, Ms Reger and their students extend sincere thanks to the staff of the ABC for an informative and very interesting tour of their impressive facilities.

Ms Lisa Fiora and Ms Lindy Reger

Information Technology Teachers





COMMITMENT TO EXCELLENCE

These students received Principal's Commendations at the College Assembly on 22 August for the following achievements.



TIFFANY PALMER YEAR 12

An outstanding Year 12 Work Studies Task Three Assignment. The organisation, dedication and detail put into this assignment was fantastic.



JESSICA HALL YEAR 10

Achieving an outstanding result in her Year 10 Health test on Body Systems.



JESSICA BOWERS YEAR 9

An outstanding Investigation on Australia's Political System.



CAMERON D'LIMA YEAR 9

An outstanding Investigation on Australia's Political System.



LUKE BENNETT YEAR 9

For dedication and consistent effort to Society and Environment throughout the year.



WESLEY LOCKYER YEAR 9

Outstanding work in Technical Graphics on his final rendering assignment.



GARRET BENNETT YEAR 8

Excellent presentation and creative flair in the ID Card Task in Year 8 Italian.



TANIA BERARDI YEAR 8

Excellent presentation and creative flair in the ID Card Task in Year 8 Italian.



TAMARA BRESCACIN YEAR 8

Excellent presentation and creative flair in the ID Card Task in Year 8 Italian.



LEAH CAMPBELL YEAR 8

Excellent presentation and creative flair in the ID Card Task in Year 8 Italian.



HAYLEY JOHNSON YEAR 8

Excellent presentation and creative flair in the ID Card Task in Year 8 Italian.



ALESHA KAYS YEAR 8

Excellent presentation and creative flair in the ID Card Task in Year 8 Italian.



ELIZABETH LOCKYER YEAR 8

Excellent presentation and creative flair in the ID Card Task in Year 8 Italian.



AERIN NEWTON-CREEMERS YEAR 8

Excellent presentation and creative flair in the ID Card Task in Year 8 Italian.



DEMI OUTRAM YEAR 8

Excellent presentation and creative flair in the ID Card Task in Year 8 Italian.



CHELSEA SMIT YEAR 8

Excellent presentation and creative flair in the ID Card Task in Year 8 Italian.

**BIANCA TERACI YEAR 8**

Excellent presentation and creative flair in the ID Card Task in Year 8 Italian.

ALICE VELLA YEAR 8

Excellent presentation and creative flair in the ID Card Task in Year 8 Italian.

**CHELSEA WICKS YEAR 8**

Excellent presentation and creative flair in the ID Card Task in Year 8 Italian.

**CRYSTAL RANELLI YEAR 8**

An outstanding essay on a Novel in Year 8 English.

**STAFF - MS LISA FIORA**

An excellent teacher who is always willing to go the extra mile to help her students. She is able to juggle different aspects of her personality to create a truly enjoyable, yet educational classroom.

**MS REBECCA BRYANT**

Great dedication, consistent effort, enthusiasm and overall respect for each and every student which makes her highly approachable and easy to communicate with.

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.

ONGOING TUITION OPPORTUNITIES

Hands On Tuition offers tuition from Primary levels to TEE. We provide small (min 2/3 students, max 8 students), student-centred learning groups to give students that 'extra bit of help' in any subject that they may need help in. Tuition takes place after school at La Salle College. Cost is \$25 per lesson (1 hour per week) inclusive of GST. We will open any subject as long as we have 3 students confirmed in that subject. Call 9297 6411 or visit our website, www.handsontuition.com for more information, to book or to register your interest. Groups awaiting commencement.

English Year 9/10 Wednesdays, 4:15pm - 5:15pm

English Year 12 Wednesdays, 5:15pm - 6:15pm

Maths Year 9/10 Wednesdays, 4:00pm - 5:00pm

Chemistry Year 12 Tuesdays, 4:15pm - 5:15pm

Call now to enrol - places limited to eight students only.

ST BRIGID'S PARISH INVITATION - St Brigid's Parish, Midland, invites you to an evening of fun and friendship, music and dancing on Saturday, 29 September in the St Brigid's Parish Hall after 6:30pm mass to 12:00 midnight. Cost is \$2.00 per head. All proceeds go to St Mary's Cathedral Renovation Fund. BYO food and drinks. Ticket entry only. Please contact Viviene at the Parish Office for tickets.

CALLED AND GIFTED WORKSHOP - 'Called and Gifted Workshop', a Catholic programme to help Catholics identify their spiritual gifts and their role in the mission of the Church, will be presented by Clara Geoghegan and Fr Anthony Walsh, OP, from the Australian Office of the Catherine of Sienna Institute, Friday, 21 and Saturday, 22 September, at John XXIII College Theatre. BYO lunch. Costs \$50.00. Registration essential. Please call Jane on 9202 6859.

LIGHT ON THE HILL - You are invited to a seminar for parents at the 'Light on the Hill', Communicating with Children. Facilitated by CentreCare on Monday, 17 September from 7:30pm to 9:00pm at the Catholic Education Office, 50 Ruislip Street, Leederville. Contact 6380 5202 for bookings.