



21 SEPTEMBER 2007
NUMBER 29
TERM 3 CALENDAR

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

MONDAY, 24 SEPTEMBER -
FRIDAY, 28 SEPTEMBER
Arts Week

TUESDAY, 25 SEPTEMBER
Wednesday Timetable
Year 12 Original Drama
Performance 7:30pm

WEDNESDAY,
26 SEPTEMBER
Mass 8:00am FTU/DWE
ACC & Para Athletics
Carnival Perry Lakes 'C'
Division

THURSDAY, 27 SEPTEMBER
Year 11 Physics
Excursion Adventure
World
Arts Awards Night

FRIDAY, 28 SEPTEMBER
Year 12 Final Assembly
Year 10 Touching Hearts
Senior Project
commences
End of Term 3

CANTEEN ROSTER WEEK 10 TERM 3

Monday - P. Theseira
Tuesday - Assistance
required please
Wednesday - M. Italiano
Thursday - W. Turner
Friday - Assistant
required please

HELP REQUIRED

The Friends of La Salle Grounds and Maintenance group require your help with a Busy Bee scheduled for Saturday, 6 October starting at 8:00am. This Busy Bee will be in readiness for the Annual Art Exhibition, with duties such as mulching of gardens, removing cobwebs and sweeping etc. A sausage sizzle will be provided for all volunteers. If you are able to help please contact Ms Rachael Langdon at the College by phone or email at rla@lasalle.wa.edu.au

ACC ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

On behalf of the whole College, I would like to wish the best of luck to our Athletics Team as they prepare to compete in the Inter-School Athletics Carnival next Wednesday at Perry Lakes. Led by our team Captains, Chloe Woodall and Simon Parry, our squad have been training hard since last term. My thanks to our Sports Coordinator, Peter Sackett, Silvio Lombardi and all of the Physical Education teachers and coaches for their solid preparation of the team. Our Year 8 students will be attending the carnival as supporters. I expect all students to be in full winter uniform and to be in attendance. This is not an optional school day but an obligation undertaken at the time of enrolment.

INTER-HOUSE DANCE

The culmination of many hard months of work comes together this Sunday at the Penrhos Performing Arts Centre. This promises to be a wonderful celebration of the creative talents of our students. Each of the House Coordinators, supported by numerous staff, have worked with the students to create powerful stories put to music and expressed through movement. The winning House earns the right to perform their dance at Presentation Evening.

JADE LEWIS PRESENTATION

On Tuesday evening, the Parent Education Group of the Friends of La Salle organised the first of its evenings to support our parents in their role as the primary educators of their children with Jade Lewis, a renowned speaker on the topic of drug addiction. The feedback from the presentation has been very positive. Further information evenings on a variety of topics are planned into the future.

FAREWELL TO LEISA ZILKO

After four years of committed service to the College, firstly as Principal's Secretary, and more recently as Registrar, Leisa Zilko is leaving the College to take up a position with a private enterprise. I would like to thank Leisa for her personal support and loyalty and wish her every success in her new role.

CHLOE WHITE - APEX TEENAGE FASHION AWARDS

Chloe White in Year 9 was a successful state finalist in the Apex Teenage Fashion Awards and will now fly to Geelong to compete in the national competition during the upcoming school holidays. We wish Chloe all the very best in Geelong!

Mr Wayne Bull

FR ROMAN'S SPIRITUAL GUIDANCE

SUNDAY REFLECTION ON THE WORD OF THE LORD (SCRIPTURE: LUKE 16:1-13)

A distinctive feature of Luke's Gospel is the deep concern he shows for the dangerous situation of wealthy or talented individuals who have become so engrossed in managing their riches that they are fatally distracted from the real purpose of human life. In this situation, they may very well be so distracted that they will discover, only when it is too late, that they have wasted the only ultimately significant opportunity in their lives. This same lesson is found in the situation of a strikingly beautiful person who has never needed to develop a mature and pleasing personality. This is what is meant when we speak of the "curse" of great talent.

Jesus' concern is that we avert spiritual crisis through the exercise of faith and foresight. If Christians would only expend as much foresight and energy on spiritual matters which have eternal consequences, as much as they do to earthly matters which have temporal consequences, then they would be truly better off, both in this life and in the age to come. True wealth consists not in what we keep but in what we give away. Possessions are a great responsibility. The Lord expects us to use them honestly and responsibly and to put them at His service and the service of others. The Pharisees, however, had no room for God or others in their hearts. The gospel says they were lovers of money. Love of money and wealth crowd our love of God and love of neighbour. Jesus makes clear that our hearts must either be possessed by God's love or our hearts will be possessed by the love of something else.

Note that Jesus does not condemn wealth as such. What he does condemn is a preoccupation or obsession with riches that precludes one's need to place the awareness of others and of their needs at the top of one's list of responsibilities. When the gospel says that we must choose between God and mammon, it is asking us to declare where we finally put our trust. Wealth and talents can serve God's purposes, but they must never replace God as the centre of our attention in life. What does your heart most treasure? Prayer: "Lord, all that I have is a gift from you. May I love you freely and generously with all that I possess. Help me to be a wise and faithful steward of my time, finances, and possessions. May I regard all that I have as yours. Free me from greed and possessiveness and fill me with generosity in giving liberally to others, especially those in need, and to the work of the gospel."

Quote by Antoine de Saint-Exupery "Each man must look to himself to teach him the meaning of life. It is not something discovered: it is something moulded."

"For true love is inexhaustible; the more you give, the more you have. And if you go to draw at the true fountainhead, the more water you draw, the more abundant is its flow. "It is only with the heart that one can see rightly; what is essential is invisible to the eye."

"Life is full of beauty. Notice it. Notice God in it. Notice the bumble bee, the small child, and the smiling faces. Smell the rain, and feel the wind. Live your life to the fullest potential, and fight for your dreams."

"The meaning of things lies not in the things themselves, but in our attitude towards them."

"Life has taught us that love does not consist in gazing at each other, but in looking together in the same direction."

"The one thing that matters is the effort."

Have a blessed 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

GERMAN EXCHANGE SCHOLARSHIPS

YFU Australia, one of the oldest international student exchange organisations in Australia (www.yfu.com.au), and its partner organisation in Germany, is currently offering scholarships for year or semester exchange places to Germany in 2008. Ten outstanding students, (age 15 to 18) from ten Australian high schools, who are highly committed to learning the language and strengthening international relations and cross-cultural understanding between Germany and Australia will be selected to receive this scholarship. The successful candidate will be awarded with \$3000 deduction of their programme fee (approximately A\$8000 for semester programme and A\$9000 for year programme) without any other commitment to YFU apart from his or her participation in the programme. Students will under take one-month intensive language training in small groups in a language camp before they are permanently placed with a German host family in the local area.

Interested students should contact me. The application deadline for this scholarship is 31 October, 2007.

Mr Michael Pepper

Assistant Principal

LOST PROPERTY

There are a large number of unclaimed uniforms with no names, now located in the Uniform Shop. It would be appreciated that, if your child is missing an item, you check with the Uniform Shop. The following uniform items have been marked. Please ensure that your child collects their uniform as soon as possible.

Track suit tops: Aaron, Shalm Harold, M. Radziewjewski, C. Wicks, Melissa Buscomb, Thomas Hargreaves, Olivia Peel.

Track suit pants: S. Kay, Jacob Muia

Jumper: Ben Cooper, A. Best, C. Hall

Taslon Shorts: David Cumming, Michael Lumbaca, Justin Crispin, B. Cooper

Sports bag: Simon Williams, Cameron Robb

Rugby Shorts: Barton Church

There are also a number of other items from camp, (not uniforms).

Ms Carol Jurjevich

Uniform Shop Manager

APEX TEENAGE FASHION AWARD

On Sunday, 16 September, four staff, six students and several parents attended the State final at the Grand Ballroom of the Hyatt Regency Hotel in the city. The College was represented admirably by Chloe White (Year 9) and Kara Cepo (Year 10). Chloe was awarded second prize in the Casual/daywear section and has won a trip to Geelong to compete in the national final on 14 October. This was an outstanding achievement as she was up against many older students in a field of twenty in the section. While Kara was not selected as a national finalist, it was an outstanding achievement for her to make it to the state final.

I would like to express my appreciation to the girls and their parents for the enthusiasm and dedication shown throughout this year to this exciting competition. It was great to hear the girls at the finals, planning their entries for next year.

Ms Heather Gooden

PARA SOCCER REPORT - 14 SEPTEMBER

Every term students from Education Support Centres in Catholic Colleges compete in a series of para carnivals. In Term One, the competition was ten pin bowling and in Terms Two, Three and Four it is indoor soccer. On Friday, 14 September, we competed in the Term Three competition at Lords Indoor Soccer Centre in Subiaco.

The competition has been divided into two ability groups to ensure some competition between the competing sides. The emerging team was coached by Ms Panebianco and the established team was coached by me. Although the established team only won one of their five games, they were only narrowly beaten in all other games. The emerging team showed great sportsmanship and really enjoyed their games.

It was a great day and the students are to be congratulated on their behaviour and sportsmanship. It was terrific to see every one having so much fun. Special thanks to our bus driver Ms Panebianco.

Ms Christine Williams

Senior Teacher, Education Support

YEAR 8 PARTICIPATION - ACC ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

All Year 8 students are expected to attend the ACC Athletics Carnival to be held on Wednesday, 26 September, at Perry Lakes as spectators and to support our College team. Students will be travelling on six buses, accompanied by staff. We will leave the College at 9:00am and will return by 2:45pm. Students are expected to wear their full College winter uniform and bring their lunch and drinks as there are no facilities to purchase food. Your support in your child's attendance at school on this day is greatly appreciated.

Mr Peter Ellay

Year 8 Coordinator

PARENT INFORMATION EVENING - JADE LEWIS PRESENTATION ON DRUGS

On Tuesday evening, La Salle College invited award-winning motivational presenter, Jade Lewis, to provide information for parents on how to communicate effectively with their teenager. Jade's presentation was both informative and interesting. She shared her true life story of freedom from drug addiction and the impact it has had on her life. She provided parents with concrete examples of ways in which they can address all kinds of issues with young people and keep a healthy, positive relationship with them.

A big vote of thanks must be expressed to the Friends of La Salle College Parent Group and the Senior Leadership Team of La Salle College for their support of the evening. To the parents who attended, we hope the evening was a rewarding and worthwhile experience. Finally here is just one of the many parent-feedback responses from the evening:





"The presenter, Jade Lewis, exposed her experiences and highlighted the enormous problems we face in our communities. She opened our eyes and dispelled myths and stereotypes that we associate with drug users. I feel, as parents, we were very lucky to hear first hand experiences of a past illicit drug user, an opportunity that is unlikely to happen in our everyday lives. It was truly an excellent presentation and her message was very sobering."

Michele Vivier

Mr Silvio Lombardi

Learning Area Coordinator - Physical and Health Education

PROTECTING AUSTRALIAN FAMILIES ONLINE

An Australian Government education campaign to promote awareness of internet safety has been launched under the banner NetAlert. As a part of this program, parents will be able to download an internet filtering programme for use on a home computer. Parents and teachers can visit the site from the link provided on MyInternet or alternatively visit <http://www.netalert.gov.au/> for more information.

Ms Lindy Reger

ICT Coordinator

ARTS ACTION MUSICAL 2008

I am pleased to announce that the 2008 College Musical will be Disney's *High School Musical*. This is a funny look at life in a high school, not only during every day life but the students auditioning for the school's upcoming production. Nearly everyone knows of this musical, and I can assure you that the stage production is just as funny as the movie, with a few differences. However, saying that, all of the songs are the same and kept to their true form.

Auditions will take place early next term for lead, supporting roles and chorus members. For those who have seen the movie, it is quite energetic, modern and hopefully, one that will get a lot of interest from the students. If the turn up to the announcement earlier this week in the Nicolas Barre Auditorium was any indication, I am sure that we will have a strong turn out and of course, a fabulous cast.

I am encouraging all La Salle students to come along and audition. We need male leads and dancers so encourage your talented sons to come along and be part of the fun, as well as your daughters.

Dates for the musical will follow. However, I can tell you that performance dates will be during Week 4 of Term Two, 2008. For now, keep an eye out in the notices and Performing Arts Centre windows for audition dates and times. We look forward to seeing many students at the auditions!

Mr Terry Pinlo

Learning Area Coordinator - The Arts

LA SALLE JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

Last Sunday, over 300 people came together to celebrate our end of season presentation night which made the evening a very special event for all our players. It is this type of support that creates a positive club atmosphere. Again this year we were spoilt with a magnificent feed of a variety of pastas, roast beef, salads and then finished off with sweets. It was pleasing to receive such positive feedback from parents on the night.

The committee would like to thank all those who supported this wonderful event. It is clear from comments made by many people that although we might find it tough on the scoreboard during the season, the commitment to the club by players and their families is to be commended. We certainly are looking forward to next season and hope that more boys from the school join their friends and play football for the La Salle Football Club to make it bigger and better.

It was also encouraging to see parents expressing some interest in the coming AGM on Monday, 24 September, at the Midland Sporting Complex, commencing at 7:30pm. We are always on the look out for new families to help out on the committee so please have a think about it. It really is your child who benefits from it in more ways than one.

On that note we would like to say goodbye and thank-you to Angela and Graeme Smith, who leave us this year after a mountain of work with the club over the last five years while their son was playing. The Smith tradition has been around this club for a long time, even to the time when Graeme was playing football for La Salle and his dad was helping back then. Obviously the tradition in this family carries on like we hope it will carry on in all our players and their families. We wish both Graeme and Angela all the very best and God's blessings for the future. Our congratulations go to the following players who were recipients of club trophies:-

17s Fairest & Best	Mark Radziejewski	15s Fairest & Best	Justin Pezzali
Runner Up	Tyler Cooper	Runner Up	Travis Latham
Most Consistent	Michael Parora	Most Versatile	Jacob Muia
Most Consistent & Courageous	Matthew Edwards	Most Determined	Christopher Daniele
Most Influential	Christopher Smith	Most Potential	Daniel Susana
Most Committed	Aaron Buck	Most Improved	Mitchell Shaw
Leading Goalkicker	Christopher Smith	Leading Goalkicker	Justin Pezzali
14s Fairest & Best	Stephen Coniglio	13s Fairest & Best	Jacob Coniglio
Runner Up	Jordan Gallacher	Runner Up	Joshua Dowling
Most Courageous	Frank Maiolo	Most Committed	Thomas Hargreaves
Most Consistent	Daniel Shillingford	Most Potential	Elliott Hargreaves
Coaches Award	Clinton Bomford	Most Courageous	Ryan Brennan
Coaches Award	Brandon Dyson	Coaches Award	Nicholas Glancey
Leading Goalkicker	Jake Brearley	Leading Goalkicker	Joshua Dowling

Once again, thank you to everyone for their help and support over the last season and a final reminder to please attend the AGM, next Monday, 24 September.

Ms Carmel Radziejewski

Secretary

ART EXHIBITION - PARENT ASSISTANCE

Thank you to all the parents who have placed their name to assist with the 23rd Annual Art Exhibition. All area coordinators - Paula Kosovich, Bar; Christine Baird, Stewards; Michelle and Richard Delaney, Bump in/Bump out; Sandro Coniglio, Set Up; Jeannette Watson, Decore' and Carmel Radziejewski, Catering, will be in contact with you by next week with full details, week's events and duties and times. If you have not done so, but wish to assist in any of these areas, please contact Ms Kerry Doust, Art Exhibition Parent Coordinator on 0438985330.

COMMITMENT TO EXCELLENCE

These students received the Principal's Commendations at the College Assembly on 19 September for the following achievements.



Jamie Wolf Year 12

Demonstrating outstanding skills during the Year 12 Task 4 Dinner.



Nathan Linthorne Year 12

An outstanding Task 3 Practical Applications 2 Assignment. Nathan is to be commended on his positive work ethic and for receiving "Very High" for all outcomes in this task and achieving very high standards of workmanship for his Wine Cabinet construction.



Alicia Perrella Year 12

Being nominated for a Curriculum Council award. Alicia is to be commended for her continuous hard work and dedication to Administrative Systems.



KRISTOPHER COYLE, FRANCESCO PANAI, CHARLES RUSHTON, GREGORY BEAR, CHRISTOPHER SMITH Year 12
For achieving very high standards of workmanship for their Wine Cabinet construction.



JESSICA SMIT Year 12
Her outstanding commitment and overall coordination of the Assumption Liturgy.



TARA FRANZINELLI Year 12
Her outstanding Year 12 Task 3 Religious Education Assignment on 'The Road Ahead'.



BLAKE GARDINER Year 12
Producing work of an exceptional standard in Interactive Media. Blake is to be commended for his commitment to excellence and for his nomination for the Curriculum Council Subject Award.



ASHLEIGH PERRELLA Year 12
Producing work of an exceptional standard in Interactive Media. Ashleigh is to be commended for her commitment to excellence and for her nomination for the Curriculum Council Subject Award.



ANITA PISCIONERI Year 12
Producing work of an exceptional standard in Interactive Media. She is to be commended for her commitment to excellence and for her nomination for the Curriculum Council Subject Award.



TERESA ITALIANO Year 10
Her outstanding Religious Education Assignment Five on 'Moral Decision Making'.



MIKAELA ROBERTS Year 9
Her consistently outstanding work in Society & Environment throughout the year.



MS SHARYN FLINN Staff
Her outstanding willingness to assist and prepare her students as young adults for the real world. Her dedication to her students is evident in her continuous assistance to them before and after school.



MS LINDY REGER Staff
Her amazing enthusiasm, dedication and patience towards her students. She always puts others before herself and will stop at nothing to ensure her students reach their full potential. Her commitment does not stop in the classroom as she often helps students enter events that will enhance their skills in a number of ways while supporting those involved.

Mrs Lindy Reger is a perfect example of one who acts on the virtues of St John Baptist de La Salle in believing that every student should be given the opportunities to develop as a person, and by her nurturing hand, each of her students succeed.