



23 February 2007

Number 3

Term 1 Calendar

**Monday, 26 February**

Year 10 Information Evening  
7:00pm  
Years 11 & 12 Academic &  
Behaviour Review

**Tuesday, 27 February**

Years 11 & 12 Academic &  
Behaviour Review

**Wednesday, 28 February**

Years 11 & 12 Academic &  
Behaviour Review  
Year 12 Retreat

**Thursday, 1 March**

Years 11 & 12 Academic &  
Behaviour Review  
Year 12 Retreat

**Friday, 2 March**

Years 11 & 12 Academic &  
Behaviour Review  
Year 12 Retreat  
Year 8 Touching Hearts  
Commences

**CANTEEN ROSTER Week 5**

**Monday, 26 February**

T. Chave

**Tuesday, 27 February**

No volunteers required

**Wednesday, 28 February**

T. Quaglia

**Thursday, 1 March**

Assistance required please

**Friday, 2 March**

J. Liddle

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

## From the Principal

### YEAR 8 ENROLMENTS 2009

This is a final request to parents who have children in Year 6 at the moment who are wishing to enrol them at the College for Year 8, 2009. Our enrolment process will commence shortly, with the first offers being made by the end of Term 1. While siblings receive enrolment priority, we are unable to reserve places indefinitely for children from the same family. If we do not have an enrolment application, your child can not be considered.

### SOLOMON VICTORIOUS AGAIN

Our Inter-House Swimming Trophy has once again been taken out by Solomon. Following in the Delagram are more details about the day which was held at Bayswater Waves for the first time. My congratulations to all members of Solomon, whether swimmers or supporters. The times recorded from the day augur well for the selection of our Inter-school Swimming Team. Thank you to Silvio Lombardi, the Learning Area Coordinator of Physical Education, all staff members, House Leaders and students for their contributions to this annual event.

### PARENTS' EVENINGS

Our schedule of Parents' Evenings continues, with Year 11 being the focus last Tuesday evening. Next week will see an opportunity for the Year 10 parents to meet with the senior College staff members to discuss the specific issues pertaining to that year level. It is very encouraging to see so many parents making the effort to attend these meetings, some of whom have children in up to three different year levels. Your presence is an obvious

sign to your child, and the College, that you wish to work together with the staff to enable your son or daughter to get the maximum from the opportunities which La Salle offers.

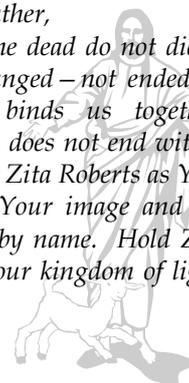
### CANTEEN REDEVELOPMENT

The next stage of the Canteen's redevelopment will take place next week (please see the notice following in the Delagram). We have extended the roof of the Canteen to provide additional shade and protection for students while waiting to access the self-service area. We hope to have the glassed front, which will totally enclose the self service area, installed by the end of term.

Sally Cassidy, our Canteen Manager, is still fine tuning our food orders to ensure that we have a sufficient selection to offer the students and staff. Takings from the Canteen indicate that there has been a marked increase in its patronage. The waiting times for students to be served have been reduced and this is reflected in the amount of food that we are selling.

*Wayne Bull*  
Principal

*Loving Father,  
To You the dead do not die and in death our  
life is changed – not ended. We believe that  
all that binds us together in love and  
friendship does not end with death. Hear our  
prayer for Zita Roberts as You have made each  
of us in Your image and likeness and have  
called us by name. Hold Zita safely in Your  
love in Your kingdom of light, happiness and  
peace.  
Amen.*



La Salle College



## Senior Leadership Team Notices

Further canteen refurbishment will occur on **Tuesday, 27 February**, and will result in services being disrupted for the day. **LUNCH** only is available on the day. Pre-orders with payment are to be received before classes commence, at the special table **located outside Student Reception**. Students will need to provide their own refreshments at morning recess.

Also on Tuesday, 27 February, all vehicle access to the area near the canteen, including parking facilities, will be restricted because of the building activity at the front of the canteen. It is expected that the canteen will return to normal service on Wednesday, 28 February.

*Mr B. Allison*  
Business Manager

### INTER-HOUSE SWIMMING CARNIVAL

The 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Inter-House Swimming Carnival was held on Monday, 19 February, 2007, at Bayswater Waves Aquatic Centre. It was a fantastic day with great competition and spirit shown between the Houses as they battled for the right to hold aloft the prestigious trophy. The Final results were as follows:

1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Solomon</b>	<b>1235</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Mutien</b>	<b>1067</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Benildus</b>	<b>1066</b>
4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>McCormack</b>	<b>1040</b>
5 <sup>th</sup>	<b>La Salle</b>	<b>933</b>
6 <sup>th</sup>	<b>MacKillop</b>	<b>907</b>

Congratulations to Solomon House on their wonderful achievement in going back to back for the Swimming championship. Solomon also won the Mary MacKillop Shield (Junior Division) and the Miller Shield (Senior Division).

There were some outstanding individual performances in which we witnessed five new College records and several near misses. Kieran Chittleborough (U/14) broke a 15 year-old record for the 50m Freestyle in a time of 30.21 seconds. Ryan Dessent (U/15) won the 50m Freestyle in a record time of 28.69 seconds and Liam Chittleborough, (U/17) completed the same event in 26.97 seconds. Liam also broke the Backstroke record in a time of 30.93 seconds and the Butterfly record in 29.32 seconds.

At the next College Assembly, we will recognise Individual Age Champions from the carnival. The following students will receive medallions:

<b>U/14 Females</b>	<b>Brigit Manson (BEN)</b>
<b>U/14 Males</b>	<b>Kieran Chittleborough (BEN)</b>
<b>U/15 Females</b>	<b>Chloe White (MCC)</b>
<b>U/15 Males</b>	<b>Ryan Dessent (MCC)</b>
<b>U/16 Females</b>	<b>Asha-Simone Blythe (BEN)</b>
<b>U/16 Males</b>	<b>Brayden Lee (SOL)</b>
<b>U/17 Females</b>	<b>Casey Rollnik (BEN)</b>
<b>U/17 Males</b>	<b>Liam Chittleborough (BEN)</b>
<b>Open Females</b>	<b>Chloe Woodall (MUT)</b>
<b>Open Males</b>	<b>Stephen Hardy (SOL)</b>

A big vote of thanks must be extended to all staff on their efforts for the carnival; in particular the House Coordinators for their organisation for the day. It was pleasing to see a number of parents in attendance and assisting with official duties; the students do appreciate your support. Finally, all students are to be commended on their participation and contribution to making the day a great success.

*Mr S. Lombardi*  
Learning Area Coordinator – Physical and Health Education





## A nurturing spiritual environment

### FR ROMAN'S SPIRITUAL GUIDANCE

*Embrace each day with joy, give thanks for the gift of life;  
living in borrowed time, in simple joy, delight.*

*Beauty is everywhere, if we but dare to look  
within ourselves, others, or the sound of nature's brook.*

*Blooming flowers, bird's songs, in the warmth of sun-  
filled days, kind words and warm smiles, laughter in  
children's play.*

*We are all sojourners, and life is but fleeting; long after  
we are gone, bad or good deeds remain.*

*For we are truly dust, to dust we shall return;  
power, riches, and fame, we leave after our sojourn.*

*So resurrected Lord, in Your divine wisdom,  
guide us simple mortals, on the right path to Your  
kingdom.*

*by Victor P. Gendrano*

#### Reflection on the readings for the First Sunday of Lent:

#### **"Integrity: The Lord's and Ours"**

Human integrity, the wholeness of body and soul, physical and spiritual, is the focus of the first part of Lent. A human being is a creature that is both physical and spiritual. A human being has the ability to love as God loves. A human being has the capacity to encounter the love of God.

This Sunday we have to add something that is difficult: a human being is capable of compromising his or her existence, his or her integrity. When we sin, when I sin, when you sin, we are plunged into turmoil. We might make believe that there is nothing wrong with us. We certainly are experts at rationalizing our actions, but we are torn up within ourselves. When we sin we are in turmoil. When we fight off temptation, we are in peace. This Sunday's Gospel reading demands that I take the blinders off my heart and see where I am in turmoil. The reading demands that I listen to the Word of God within me, calling me to be the person the Lord has given me the capacity to be. The reading offers me peace over turmoil.

The reading offers you peace, also. Where is your turmoil? Where do you lack integrity? Is it in your relationship with family and friends? Are hatred and grudges destroying you? Is your lifestyle wholesome? Are you rationalizing your way through immorality? The ancients saw the three temptations of the Lord as describing three main categories of sin: love of pleasure, love of possessions, and love of power. When pleasure, possessions or power become the goals of our lives, we sacrifice our integrity to the god of materialism. We sacrifice our wholesomeness to turmoil. Sin is chaos.

Friends, when we feel disjointed, torn up inside, just not happy with ourselves, then we need to be aware of something: The Lord does not want us hurting this

way. He wants us to be whole, wholesome, and at peace. He gives us his power and strength to preserve and integrate our body and soul. "Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble, be with me Lord my God", we sang in the Responsorial Psalm, from Psalm 91. He is with us. He is on our lips and in our hearts, St Paul tells the Romans, and us. With him we can conquer any enemy. With him we can scale any wall. With him we can fight off temptation. With him we can preserve, or if needed, restore our integrity.

If we want to make a good Lent, our main focus should not be on what we give up, what prayers we say, what charity we practice. If we want to make a good Lent, more than that, if we want to be better Christians, our focus should be on our integrity, the harmonious union of our physical and spiritual lives.

Jesus offers us dignity. Jesus offers us peace. Jesus offers us integrity.

#### PRAYING WITH THE WORD

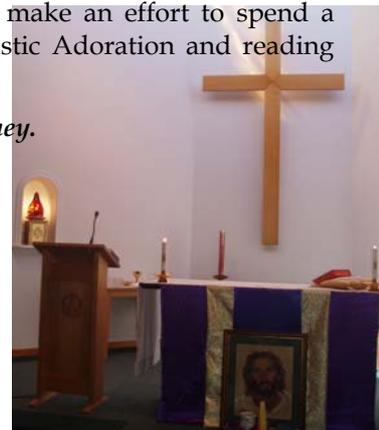
Loving Father, we thank you for the gift of the Lenten season, sacramental sign of our conversion and a privileged time of grace and conversion. We thank you for the bounty and the fruits of the earth. We praise you for your great love in liberating us from all forms of slavery and in making us your holy people. Help us to be more intimately united with Jesus Christ, victorious over all temptations, in giving true worship to you and in filial obedience to your saving will. May we respond more generously to the needs of the poor, the defenceless and the suffering in our land. We love you and serve you, now and forever.

#### TOWARDS LIFE TRANSFORMATION

- A. ACTION PLAN: Pray that in this Lenten season we may be able to render true worship to the Lord God and serve him alone. In thanksgiving for the gift of sustenance and freedom, endeavor to alleviate the needs of the poor, needy and suffering in our society today. Resolve to live out the trinomial spiritual Lenten program: fasting, prayer and almsgiving.
- B. ACTION PLAN: To help us to be more open to the grace of God who calls us to conversion and unconditional worship, make an effort to spend a few minutes in Eucharistic Adoration and reading The Gospel.

*Blessings on your Lenten journey.*

Sincerely in Christ  
*Fr Roman Wrablewski SDS*





## A rich pastoral care system

SOLOMON, we are the champions of the 41<sup>st</sup> Annual La Salle College Inter-House Swimming Carnival.

Over the last three weeks, three main events took place within Solomon House. The first was the very successful Welcome Breakfast for all new students to our House. It was great to see many parents being able to join us.

The second was our swim trials afternoon where we conducted swimming trials for our Year 8 students. It was encouraging to see the students compete with each other for the honour to represent our House in the main event.

In the lead up to the big event, there were many rumours that our reign of the last three years was about to end. Our young leaders were extremely positive and continually encouraging all members of our team to just go out there on the day and give their best and everyone would be proud of them.

On Monday, as we left for Bayswater Waves, the enthusiasm and POSITIVE ATTITUDE (our new catch phrase) along with the motto of, "One with each Other" spread like wildfire amongst all who were representing our House.

The organisational skills of our young leaders very quickly had our team organised and ready to give their all for Solomon. It became evident that our dream of a fourth victory may become a reality as we nudged our way to the lead on the points table at the very early stages. However, we all knew that there was a long way to go and we did not have the champion swimmers other Houses seemed to have. We continued to work hard at winning but more importantly, to get top three places.

We did not know the team standings prior to the relays and as a result knew that we must do very well in the final events if we were to win. We did this and there was an air of confidence that the dream could become a reality. It is very difficult to describe the feeling when it was finally announced that Solomon House had been victorious in the Junior, Senior and Overall Swimming Trophies.

We thank all parents and spectators for their support, and our cheer squad who yelled themselves hoarse. They were fantastic. Also our House staff for their control and continual encouragement of swimmers and cheering team, all members of our team and of course, our Mr Sorg, who must have worn out his sneakers and sung twenty operas as he walked the line encouraging our swimmers. No wonder he could hardly speak by the end of the day.

Finally we thank all members of our Leadership Team and congratulate all other Houses on their efforts for without that we may never have won.

The song, "We are the Champions", will continue to be

played as we bask in the glory of our great win, and as Mr Sorg says, the twenty years of drought prior to 2004 is now a long, long distant forgotten memory.

*We are the CHAMPIONS*

The Solomon Leadership Team





## Commitment to excellence

### WHAT IS LA SALLE COLLEGE DOING TO SUPPORT OUR STUDENTS?

There are a number of fantastic opportunities available to all students, especially upper school students, at the College this year.

Please be advised that the College Library has extended opening times until 5:00pm, Monday to Thursday, for student research and study.

Homework help is available in the College Library, Monday to Thursday until 4:30pm. Teachers are available to assist you.

Monday:	Mr Rigoli	(Science)
Tuesday:	Ms Flinn	(English)
Wednesday:	Ms Mohen	(Mathematics)
Thursday:	Ms King	(Society and Environment, Mathematics)

#### *Mr F. Italiano*

Academic Excellence Coordinator

### UNIFORM SHOP

Some students have been waiting to purchase bathers. Unfortunately they were out of stock. However a supply has now been delivered. Should you wish to purchase bathers, this can be done during Uniform Shop hours on Monday and Wednesday form 7.30am to 1.30pm.

#### *Ms C. Jurjevich*

Uniform Shop Manager

### 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.*

**ST BRIGID'S PARISH YOUTH GROUP (YEAR 7 - 11 STUDENTS) PIZZA NIGHT** - this Saturday, 24 February in the Parish Hall after 6:30pm Mass. Enquiries: Frances 9250 7681 (a/h) or 0403 249 909

**MERCY'S ANNUAL BOOK SALE** - The annual book sale is a fun raising event run by a dedicated group of volunteers who work throughout the year to sort, price and categorise the books which have been donated. Proceeds of the sale will help to provide additional support to the wide range of services offered by Mercy. The sale will be held on Friday, 23 February from 5:00pm - 9:00pm, Saturday, 24 February from 9:00am-5.00pm and Sunday, 25 February from 9:00am - 5:00pm at 33 Williamstown Road, Doubleview. Sausage sizzle Friday evening and Saturday lunch. Contact 9442 3454, Volunteer Services for more information.



**STEPHANIE SPENCER (Year 11)**



Stephanie has been chosen for the WA State Team to compete in the Victorian State Equestrian Champions held at the Werribee Equestrian Centre in Melbourne in March. Stephanie will be competing as an individual and as a member of the State team.

Stephanie also will be competing in the National Dressage Young Rider Championships in April. Competitors in this event are from 12 - 21 years of age and ride at different levels.

Stephanie has been endorsed by Dressage WA to compete in these events. She is a member of the Equestrian Federation of Australia and also a member of the Young Riders Squad of WA. This team consists of ten members aged under 21 years of age.



**JAKE GLOVER (Year 11)**



Each year, the Shire of Chittering invites local primary and secondary school students to apply for a Shire of Chittering Education Scholarship. This year the recipient of the Shire of Chittering Education Scholarship Award was Jake Glover. Jake received the award, valued at \$1,000, towards his education.





A strong sense of community

# NWAS RESULTS

# LA SALLE FOOTBALL CLUB

## YEAR 8 RESULTS

### **BASKETBALL GIRLS**

LA SALLE 18 –V– JSR 92

Best players: Kaitlyn Roser, Chelsea Houston, Demi Outram

### **BEACH VOLLEYBALL MIXED**

LA SALLE 41 –V– JSR 50

LA SALLE 53 –V– SWAN CHRISTIAN 33

### **CRICKET**

LA SALLE 568 –V– JSR 472

Best players: Damien Caratozzolo scored 26, Elliot Hargreaves scored 22.

Best bowling: Michael Naughtin 2 wickets for 3.

### **TENNIS MIXED**

LA SALLE 22 –V– JSR 18

Girls 1:5 Boys 19:1 Mixed: 2:12

## YEAR 9 RESULTS

### **BASKETBALL BOYS**

LA SALLE 20 –V– JSR 29

Best players: Christopher Altieri, Ryan Han

### **BASKETBALL GIRLS**

LA SALLE 56 –V– JSR 14

### **BEACH VOLLEYBALL MIXED**

LA SALLE 25 –V– JSR 16 SET 1

LA SALLE 16 –V– JSR 25 SET 2

## YEAR 9/10 RESULTS

### **CRICKET**

LA SALLE 747 –V– JSR 180

Best players: Brayden Lee (batting), Jacob Muia, Alexander Van Kalkstein (bowling)

### **TENNIS MIXES**

LA SALLE 11 –V– JSR 18

Best players: Joshua Lintern, Shelby Vitali

## YEAR 10 RESULTS

### **BASKETBALL BOYS**

LA SALLE 40 –V– JSR 21

Best players: Travis Turner, Alexander Vitalich, Samuel Turco

### **BASKETBALL GIRLS**

LA SALLE 14 –V– JSR 22

Best players: Eden Ranelli, Taliah Poletti

### **BEACH VOLLEYBALL MIXED**

LA SALLE 75 –V– JSR 19

LA SALLE 54 –V– SWAN CHRISTIAN 35

La Salle Football Club will be holding a combined training for all age divisions commencing on Tuesday, 6 March, on the College oval. For those boys new to the club, you will need to change directly after school and then proceed to the College oval where you will meet with the coaches ready for your first training session. Training will finish at approximately 4:45pm. Please make arrangements to be picked up at this time.

## **ARTS ACTION Term 1, Week 4 2007**

Welcome to the second Arts Action notice for 2007. The past few weeks have been busy with the dance groups and ensembles finally getting under way for the year. Thank you to all of my wonderful staff who are giving up their time to foster the talent of the amazing students here at the College.

### **BOYS DANCE GROUP**

Firstly **WOW**, and thank you, to all of the boys who have put their names down for this group. We have now had three rehearsals and the guys are doing very well and soon will give the dance girls a run for their money. Their enthusiasm and commitment is amazing and I congratulate them for embracing dance and the arts. We are hoping to perform at the College assembly at the end of term and they are excited about this prospect.

Also watch out for the *“Echo”* as there will be a story and photograph about them and the other groups at the College.

### **LA SALLE COLLEGE DANCE GROUP**

This group will start rehearsals next Thursday, 1 March, from 3:30 – 4:30pm in the Performing Arts Centre. There will also be a meeting on Tuesday second half lunch in the dance room for all of those students who put their names down or would like to still join this group.

*Mr J. Piro*

Learning Area Coordinator – The Arts