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TERM 4 CALENDAR

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

MONDAY, 15 OCTOBER
STAFF PD
No classes

MONDAY, 15 OCTOBER -
FRIDAY, 19 OCTOBER
Year 12 Final Exams

TUESDAY, 16 OCTOBER -
FRIDAY, 19 OCTOBER
Year 10 Outdoor
Education Camp

THURSDAY, 18 OCTOBER -
FRIDAY, 19 OCTOBER
Year 10 Reflection Days

TUESDAY, 16 OCTOBER
Term 4 begins for
students

UNIFORM SHOP HOLIDAY OPENING HOURS

The Uniform Shop will
be open as usual from
7:30am to 1:30pm
Monday and
Wednesday.

ADMINISTRATION OFFICE

HOLIDAY HOURS
The Administration
Office will be open
from 8:30am to 4:00pm
Monday to Friday.

ACC ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Congratulations to all of our ACC Team on their great performances at Wednesday's Carnival. Some problems in the relays resulted in us dropping from 2nd to 4th, although the determination and focus by the athletes was commendable. Thanks must be extended to Peter Sackett, our Sport Coordinator, Silvio Lombardi, (LAC - Physical Education and Health), all Physical Education staff, coaches and parents for their preparation of the team.

Another highlight of the day was the fantastic support provided to our athletes by our Year 8 students and the College Cheer Squad. Led by Fred Turco and Sarah Fogliani, (student teacher), the enthusiasm, cheering and support coming from the stands was really quite inspirational.

FAREWELL TO JOHN NASCIMENTO

After eighteen years of dedicated service to the College, John Nascimento, one of the College Groundsmen, is retiring. John has witnessed an amazing transformation at La Salle over this period, having worked with five principals and witnessing a growth in the College from around 600 students to a school of nearly 1,100. I wish John a very healthy and fulfilling retirement and thank him for the many contributions that he has made to La Salle.

BUSY BEES

In preparation for the College Art Exhibition, we are holding two Busy Bees on the mornings of Saturday, 29 September and 6 October. The focus for our work on 29 September, is to lift about 100 square metres of pavers, while on the 6 October it will be general tidying and gardening.

If you can make it for even an hour or two, your contribution will make a difference!

INTER-HOUSE DANCE COMPETITION

Last Sunday evening, over 600 people were thoroughly entertained at our 2nd Annual Inter-House Dance Competition. This was really an outstanding occasion with each of the Houses performing a dance piece which they had choreographed and set to music. The talent and dedication of the six Houses was quite extraordinary. I would like to pay tribute to the following staff who ensured that the students were able to create items showcasing their wonderful talents.

- Benildus – Alessandra Hardwick and Belinda Fabling
- Mutien – Devin Martin and Tanya Manning
- McCormack – Shellie Franklin and Melissa Pastorelli
- MacKillop – Kristy Panetta and David White
- La Salle – Chelsey Harding and Lisa Fiora
- Solomon – Joe Sorgiovanni
- Fiona Flower for her overall coordination of the event.

Congratulations to Mutien on winning for the second year in a row. They will have the opportunity of performing this item again at Presentation Evening.

LEARNING AREA COORDINATOR OF THE ARTS

It is my pleasure to announce that Terry Pirlo, who has been the Acting Learning Area Coordinator of the Arts this year, has been appointed to this position in a substantive capacity. Terry was the preferred candidate from a strong field of applicants. I look forward to working with Terry in the year ahead to further enhance our very strong Arts programme.

Mr Wayne Bull
Principal

FR ROMAN'S SPIRITUAL GUIDANCE

SUNDAY REFLECTION ON THE WORD OF GOD

(LUKE 16: 19-31)

One of the striking things about parables is that they often overturn conventional ways of thinking. If we are able to hear them with grace, they can shock us out of the illusions that we are accustomed to live by, and enable us to see things with God's eyes. In regard to the scene of today's gospel, our way of looking at things is not much different from the way people of Jesus' culture looked at things. If we see a rich man and a poor man, our envy would be in the direction of the rich man. Further, we would have the feeling, perhaps unspoken, that the poor man's miserable condition was probably a consequence of his own laziness or irresponsible action. Yet, in this story the rich man is surely not the one to be envied. What's going on here?

At the end of the story, we feel bad that Lazarus is not able to warn the rich man's five brothers. But the parable tricks us. We, all of us, are the five brothers or the five sisters. And it is the rich man, himself, who is able to warn us. It isn't difficult to imagine the sort of things he wants to say.

This would be the rich man speaking. *"There is finality to life and to life's choices. Don't be under the illusion of imagining the end of your life to be something like the end of the cosmos - far in the distant future. God may say to you: "You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you." The choices you are making now have everlasting consequences. You, as I once did, have the power to establish a chasm between yourself and the Lazarus lying at your door. After you die, that chasm is forever fixed; and you will no longer be able to cross it.*

I want to warn you especially about riches, riches of all kinds - of money, intelligence, health, power, social or religious status. Though all good in themselves, these riches can lead you to forget about God and everyone else except yourself. That's what happened to me. And most people, including myself, thought I was a big success in life. Remember that God identifies with every Lazarus of the world - the hungry, the thirsty, the sick, the unborn, even criminals in prison. One of them is lying at your door. If you establish a chasm between Lazarus and yourself, you are establishing a chasm between yourself and God."

That ends the rich man's warning to us. But after all, the rich man is only a fictional character in a story Jesus made up for simple folk of a pre-scientific age. Does it any longer have meaning for us? To decide that question will be the most important decision we will ever make. Do I trust that Jesus is alive and present among us to tell me how God sees things, or do I listen to other, much louder voices that promise me more money, more knowledge, more pleasure, more health, more power, higher social or religious status? This reflection must end with a prayer: Lord, I believe. Help my unbelief. You have the words of everlasting life.

Have a blessed, safe and relaxing school holidays.
Yours in Christ

Fr. Roman
College Chaplain



YEARS 10 & 11 STUDENTS

Parents, if your child would like to attend World Youth Day 2008 as part of the La Salle College pilgrimage, they are to complete an application form attached. Completed forms are to be returned to me (H6) by Tuesday, 16 October.

Mr Adrian Martino

Director of Christian Ministry

LA SALLE HOUSE INTER-HOUSE DANCE

What a great night Sunday, 23 September was. A group of dedicated dancers from La Salle House performed *Money Doesn't Buy Happiness*, to a packed crowd at the Inter-House Dance Competition, held at Penrhos College. This group has worked tirelessly over the past term to produce a wonderful dance. Special mention must be made of our choreographers, Catherine Rosman, Stacey Currell, Jayde-Louise Frost and Shauna Gaffey. Many thanks must also go to Ms Fiora, for all her hard work, as well as to Katy Fiora and Windows Boutique, for their assistance in making all of our costumes, and to Mr Leslie Frost for making our props. The group is to be congratulated on receiving the award for 'Best Theme'.

MONEY ART

For a number of weeks this term, each PCG had been collecting coins leading up to the competition for 'Money Art'. Students were required to collect coins which were to be donated to St Vincent de Paul and the Haemophilia Foundation. La Salle has a number of people in our community who live with Haemophilia and Mr Malcolm Hetherington suggested that part of our funds may go to this worthy cause. Being the 'red' House, we were the obvious choice.

At the end of the collection, each PCG had to create an artwork from their coins. The winning PCG was WCO, who reproduced the House crest using their coins. Overall, we raised just over \$175, with outstanding efforts by LRE and TMO, who both raised over \$50 each. On behalf of the charities we are supporting, I would like to thank all students and their families for their contributions.

Ms Chelsey Harding

La Salle House Coordinator

SOLOMON HOUSE

After many hours of rehearsing, a very dedicated band of Solomon students went on stage Sunday night to perform their dance based on the theme of 'Don't Drink and Drive'. This theme was chosen by the group due to its relevance, in the first instance, to the young drivers on our roads, but equally importantly to anyone who may think it is okay to drink and drive.

We congratulate Mutien House on their success and all the other Houses for their excellent performances. Solomon House was awarded best lighting and use of props. I was moved by the many positive and congratulatory comments on the very strong message and its impact on the audience. From my point of view, the group achieved their goal and we hope that our target audience will remember it when they get into a car to drive. Solomon House owes a huge 'thank you' to Kara Papalia for the enormous amount of work she has put into our performance, ably assisted by her sister Renae and all the dancers, backstage crew and especially parents who have brought their children to the early morning and Sunday rehearsals and the final performance.

Mr Joe Sorgiovanni

Solomon House Coordinator



LESSONS LEARNT

Kane Earle and Simon Naylor achieved success this week placing 3rd in the 2007 MOSO 'Moving On, Starting Over' Film Festival, with their animated entry 'Lessons Learnt'. Thirteen schools were involved, with twenty entries competing for first prize in the Short Film category. The entry was one of several from La Salle College's Year 12 Interactive Media students. All were showcased at the 2007 MOSO Awards Presentation Night. The animation was created as part of a task in Interactive Media. This subject will be replaced by the new Course of Study, Applied Information Technology, in 2008. Kane Earle and Simon Naylor are to be congratulated for an outstanding team effort and commitment in getting the message across that learning is ongoing with their entertaining animation 'Lessons Learnt'.



CYCLONE ALERT!

Year 9 students in the Gifted and Talented programme put their science knowledge to the test this week. The work was part of 'The Jason Project: Monster Storms', a science-based project that students have been involved in during Terms One and Two. The students designed and built model houses to withstand a simulated Category 5 cyclone, thanks to Mr Jim Frawley. The wind force of a cyclone was simulated using a petrol-driven leaf blower. All the models successfully withstood the test! Students are now using literature to investigate two topics, infectious diseases and human rights, whilst preparing for 'A Night with the Nobles' in November.



Ms Lindy Reger

Information Technology Teacher

ACC ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

On Wednesday, 26 September, the La Salle College Athletics team, comprising of 102 students, made their way to Perry Lakes stadium to compete in the 'C' Division ACC Carnival. The day was the culmination of months of training stretching back to Week 9 in Term Two. There were a number of outstanding performances throughout the day and the athletes should be commended on their talent and achievements.

La Salle had a strong start to the carnival and early on held second position. A lapse through the middle stages saw us drop to 6th. However, we were able to claw our way back into the mix and trail second place by 10 points leading into the relays. Our relay performances were outstanding and second place was on the cards, until the last two races of the day, 2nd and 3rd respectively only to get disqualified in each race for changing outside the box. The carnival being so close between so many schools saw us drop to 4th for the day. It was a disappointing final result. However we can be proud of the performances of so many students throughout the day.

Special mention must be made to two Year 9 students, who both competed in numerous events throughout the day. So strong were their performances, Alex Pieri and Jane-Louise O'Reilly, were the respective male and female champions for the under 15 age group. An outstanding achievement.

The Year 8s were our spectators throughout the day and they were clearly the loudest supporters from any school. Led and trained by Peter Elloy, Fred Turco, Sarah Fogliani and our cheer squad of seven Year 10 students, the Year 8 group urged many of our runners home on the final straight. A huge amount of thanks goes out to all Year 8s, especially those who went home with no voice left.



A sincere thanks goes out to all the coaches who have assisted and developed the team throughout the season; Ben Dyer, Belinda Sewell, Silvio Lombardi, Chelsey Harding, Devin Martin, Sarah Fogliani, Craig Jordan, Fred Turco, Angela Johnson and Liza Ranelli. Your work has greatly assisted not only me, but the entire team, to perform at the level they did. Also thanks to Mike O'Donohoe, Leanne Ruthven and Jarrod Sewell for working as officials on the day.

All results are available on the ACC website.

<http://www.accsport.asn.au/files/carnivals/nAresults.html>

Mr Peter Sackett

Sport Coordinator

ARTS ACTION WEEK 10

YEAR 12 ORIGINAL SOLO AND DUO EVENING

On Tuesday evening in the College Auditorium, we held our Year 12 Drama and Drama Studies Original Solo and Duo evening. The evening consisted of sixteen performances from our talented students. Their aim was to develop an original drama piece between five to seven minutes in length. The students managed to do this quite successfully with the audience of family and friends enjoying the diverse range of topics presented.

I would like to thank all of the families and friends who attended this evening to show their support for the students, as without you they would not have had an audience to perform to and gauge a reaction for their item(s).

I would also like to thank the students themselves for all of their hard work this term in developing their works with the Drama Studies students heading off to the holidays to perform these works for their TEE exams in the Second week of the holidays. The drama students are also to be commended for their performances as well as they were assessed on the night for their Task 7 assessment. The students were assessed on the night by Ms Michelle Franklin, and both Ms O'Shea and I would like to thank her for giving up her time to attend and assess the students.

Lastly I would like to thank Ms Shana O'Shea for her hard work in preparing the Drama students for their amazing performances and also for her assistance on the evening with the technical aspects which helped make the evening run so smoothly.

ARTS AWARDS NIGHT

On Thursday evening, we had our annual Arts Awards Night where our talented students within the Arts learning area received awards for their amazing and outstanding achievements throughout the year towards the Arts. Students received awards for their efforts in Ensembles, Senior Productions and Extra Curricular activities. I would again like to congratulate all winners of these awards and I look forward to working with them again in 2008 for another amazing year of Arts. The winners of awards were; Rory Duncan, Dominic-James Valente, Patrick Pomar, Danielle Hannigan, Gabrielle Nuich, Chloe White, Anthony Fenner, Shane Lankester, Catherine Rosman, Michelle Welschbillig, Jessica Smit, Yvette Kenna, Catherine Rae, Gabriyel Stojanovic, Hayley Best, Cassandra Reid, Elsa Allen and Jessica Del Borrello.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the peripatetic tutors for their continued teaching of our students and offering them some valuable experience and guidance in learning the various instruments throughout the year.

Lastly these nights would not be able to go ahead without the fabulous support from my talented Arts staff to whom I would like to offer my sincere thanks. These special people are Ms Michelle Franklin, Ms Mayuka Juber, Ms Belinda Lush, Ms Maria Locantro, Ms Renee McClymont and Ms Shana O'Shea.

Mr Terry Pirla

Learning Area Coordinator - The Arts

PARA ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

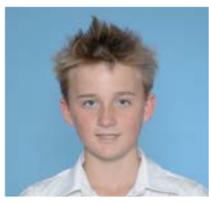
On 26 September, we competed in the Para Athletics Carnival at Perry Lakes. The competition was good and it was wonderful to see our students showing good sportsmanship and trying their best. Later we traveled to Kings Park for lunch before returning home. Congratulations to all students for their efforts on the day

Ms Christine Williams

Senior Teacher Education Support

COMMITMENT TO EXCELLENCE - COMMUNITY

BRANDON COOPER YEAR 9



On Friday, 21 September, Brandon attended a Tae Kwon Do tournament in Albany. To his credit, Brandon won two gold medals for his outstanding execution of his martial art skills. What made this tournament even more worthwhile was that it was a charitable tournament whereby all funds raised went towards the organisation 'Lighthouse' - A teenage suicide intervention group located in Albany. Brandon is to be congratulated on giving of his time to support this worthwhile cause.

23RD ANNUAL ART EXHIBITION - RAFFLE TICKETS

Thank you to the many parents and staff who have sold raffle tickets for the artwork donated by Fran Van De Meeberg of 'A Different Impression of Monet's Garden'. If you have not already done so, it would be appreciated if money and tickets could be returned to the College by Friday, 5 October.

Colette Doherty	Christine Williams	Michelle Redfern	Kerry Doust	Danie Rudnicki
Jeannette Watson	Christine Baird	Michelle Delaney	Sandro Coniglio	Paula Kosovich
Carmel Radziejewski	Susan Machin	Darryl Burton	Greg Coverley	Gino Perrella
Pamela D'Costa	Jerry de Mello	Michelle Illiano	Cliff & Sara Nichols	Karen Benfatta
Linda Balcombe	Frances Peel	Rosie Susana	Sebastian Zaiti	Sharon Crawford
Frank Andrich	Florentine Taaffe	Mrs Band	Scott Bailey	Leesa Bomford
Carla Capes	Samantha Cream	Kathleen Cole	Theresa McCracken	Mrs Mead
Aaron & Margaret Solig		Darren & Grace Thomson		
Tino & Darlene Velluto		Ron & Gina Vanderkley		
Tony & Sharmaine Vitalich		Jill & Julia Bottomley		
Graham & Glenda Bunter		Grant & Rachael Critchell		
Mr and Mrs Manson		Mr and Mrs Johnson		
Mr and Mrs Hogan		Mr and Mrs Keay		
Mr Elias		Mr and Mrs Hall		

Ms Sabrina Lynsdale

Marketing & Public Relations Officer

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.

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