



19 OCTOBER 2007  
NUMBER 31  
TERM 4 CALENDAR

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

**MONDAY, 22 OCTOBER**  
Year 12 TEE compulsory  
classes  
Year 12 Solomon Family  
Mass

**TUESDAY, 23 OCTOBER -**  
Year 12 TEE compulsory  
classes

**WEDNESDAY, 24 OCTOBER**  
Year 12 TEE tutorials

**THURSDAY, 25 OCTOBER**  
Year 12 TEE tutorials  
ACC Golf Day  
(Year 11 and Non TEE  
Year 12)

**FRIDAY, 26 OCTOBER**  
Year 12 Breakfast  
Year 12 Graduation Mass  
7:00pm  
St Anthony's Church  
Greenmount

**Canteen Roster Week**  
Monday: K. Edwards  
Tuesday: T. Scuderi  
Wednesday: M. Solig  
Thursday: Teresa Chave  
Friday: N. DeGraaf

**THURSDAY, 15 NOVEMBER**  
Years 10 & 11 Exams com-  
mence

**SUNDAY, 2 DECEMBER**  
Presentation Evening  
7:00pm Perth Convention  
Exhibition Centre

### PRESENTATION EVENING, SUNDAY, 2 DECEMBER AT 7:00PM

Preparations are currently in progress for the highlight of the College calendar - our annual Presentation Evening. Please remember that our Presentation Evening is a compulsory event for all students. The evening promises to be a showcase of the wonderful talents of our students, along with an opportunity to acknowledge those students whose achievements during the year have been outstanding. Parents are asked to please make sure that they keep Sunday, 2 December, free. The evening commences at 7:00pm and will be held at the Perth Convention Exhibition Centre.

A special guest at this year's Presentation Evening will be Sr Frances Maguire, a former staff member of La Salle College, who is currently undertaking missionary work in Peru.

Many students will be required to attend a rehearsal at the Perth Convention Exhibition Centre during the day of Sunday, 2 December, including a compulsory rehearsal for all Year 12 students at 2:00pm. Please also note that on Friday, 30 November, all Year 8 students, award winners, SRC members and performers, will need to be in attendance at the College for their nominated rehearsals. Other students in Years 8 to 11 do not need to attend formal classes on this day. However, the College is happy to provide supervision if required. Parents requiring the College to provide supervision on Friday, 30 November, are asked to phone the College Office by Wednesday, 28 November.

This week our Year 12 parents will be receiving their ticket order forms. Year 12 parents will receive priority seating, given the special Year 12 focus which will be a centre piece of the evening. A letter for other parents will be sent out in coming weeks. Please don't delay in ordering your tickets. La Salle College students will be admitted free, while adult tickets are \$14.00, concessions \$10.00 and children (not La Salle students) will be \$7.00.

### COLLEGE AGM AND BOARD ELECTIONS

This is advance notice of the College's AGM which will be held on Tuesday, 27 November at 7:00pm. The AGM has three main functions - the election of new Board members, the presentation of reports from the Board Chair and Principal, and the tabling of the highlights of the College's annual budget, including 2008 school fees. This year we will need to elect one member for a one year term and four persons for two year terms. If you wish to nominate for the Board, please contact my Personal Assistant, Rachael Langdon, no later than the 20 November.

### ART EXHIBITION

Over 300 people attended our opening of our 23rd Annual Art Exhibition last Friday evening. Apart from some outstanding works from local artists, our student exhibition also showcased work of a very high standard. I would like to record thanks to Kerry Doust, Parent Coordinator, Sabrina Lynsdale, College Coordinator, Jeannette Watson, Paula Kosovich, Christine Baird, Carmel Radziejewski, Michelle and Richard Delany and Sandro Coniglio,

Area Coordinators, and all parent helpers, Guitar and Chamber Ensemble students, hospitality, catering and parking attendant students, Renee McGlymont, Michael Pepper and all College staff who helped in any way to make this a very successful community builder.

### **YEAR 12S FAREWELLS**

Our Year 12s left the College at the end of last term in a most appropriate manner. While some schools had to cancel various events owing to poor behaviour, our students conducted themselves in an exemplary way. Final school exams are taking place at the moment. The Year 12 Graduation Mass is on 26 October, at St Anthony's commencing at 7:00pm with all members of our community invited to attend.

### **YEAR 7S 2010**

During the second week of the holidays, a group of twenty staff spent a day working on the model for the arrival of the Year 7s in 2010. Both curriculum and pastoral structures were covered, and I believe that the model which has been developed will be very beneficial to our Year 7s. A community meeting will be held later in the term, attended by the Director of Catholic Education, Ron Dullard, to explain this very significant change.

### **GOVERNMENT CAREER EDUCATION GRANT**

The College was only one of two Catholic schools in WA, and one of sixty one Australia wide, to be successful in the Career Education Lighthouse Project. As a result, La Salle College will receive \$10,000 in 2008 to introduce this school based project developed by our Careers' Counsellor, Rebecca Bryant. I would like to thank Rebecca for her fantastic work in putting our successful submission together.

### **STAFF NEWS**

Two staff members have lost loved ones over the last two weeks. Rhonda Dobson, Student Receptionist, very suddenly lost her husband, and Terry Pirlo, Learning Area Coordinator of the Arts, is mourning the loss of his mother. On behalf of the La Salle community I would like to extend condolences and prayers to Rhonda and Terry and their families at this very sad time.

Adrian Martino, our Director of Christian Ministry, was one of four staff in Catholic schools in WA to be awarded a scholarship to undertake a three week study tour of the Holy Lands in Term One next year. The \$5,000 scholarship is a great honour for Adrian and reflects the high regard in which he is held by the Catholic education community.

With Leisa Zilko's departure towards the end of last term, I have reorganised the Office management structure. Linda Balcombe has taken on the role of Office Manager and Enrolments Officer and a new Administrative Assistant has been appointed (to start on 5 November). We also welcome back Kim O'Hart who has been on Long Service Leave in Term Three.

### **BUSY BEES**

Two 'Busy Bees' were completed over the holidays in preparation for our Art Exhibition. While not large numbers attended, (probably about thirty over the two events) a great deal of work was completed. Thank you to all of these parents and students for their efforts in continuing to make the College's environment so attractive.

### **FRIENDS OF LA SALLE**

Our final meeting for the year is Tuesday, 23 October commencing at 7:00pm. The focus will be on setting dates and establishing priorities for 2008. I would encourage as many parents as possible to attend.

### **ACC PARA-ATHLETICS CARNIVAL**

I must apologise for not mentioning the great efforts of our students at the ACC Para-Athletics Carnival at the end of last term. From all accounts our students conducted themselves with great enthusiasm and determination, with all competitors striving to achieve their personal best – congratulations! I would also like to thank all staff from our Education Support Unit, for their ongoing support and encouragement of our students.

*Mr Wayne Bull*  
Principal

# FROM THE SENIOR LEADERSHIP TEAM



## LYNN SCHOLARSHIP FOR 2008

The Lynn Scholarship is available for parents of current Year 10 students to gain financial assistance towards the cost of educating a child in upper secondary classes of a Catholic School. Specifically, it is to assist students who may be deprived of an upper secondary education in a Catholic school because of the economic or social circumstances of the family. Several scholarships are awarded annually and have a value of up to \$600 per annum. Forms are available from the College Office, with applications closing on Friday, 26 October.

*Mr Danny Battistessa*  
Assistant Principal



## LEARNING - HOW CAN I DO IT BETTER? ALL STUDENTS

At the start of the final school term, students need to make sure that they have a clear set of goals to achieve success in their studies this year. Starting right NOW, students should aim to get better at:

1. Reading and writing by reading and writing a lot.
2. Learning new content knowledge by:
  - building on your existing knowledge ...a lot
  - deliberately learning specific subject vocabulary.
3. Being organised by:
  - devoting time to it
  - planning ahead
  - effectively using ICT

## YEAR 11

Try and follow some of these research-based principles for improving learning.

1. Active learning is more effective than passive learning.
2. High expectations encourage high achievement.
3. Learning requires focussed attention and awareness of the importance of what is to be learned.
4. To be remembered, new information must be meaningfully connected to prior knowledge, and it must first be remembered in order to be learned.
5. Information that is organised in personally meaningful ways is more likely to be remembered, learned, and used.
6. Mastering a complex skill or body of knowledge takes great amounts of time and effort.
7. Learning to transfer, to apply previous knowledge and skills to new contexts, requires a great deal of directed practice.
8. Interaction between teachers and learners is one of the most powerful factors in promoting learning. [Hint: use your teacher].

Remember that many study skills ideas are always available on the College website -  
Links/MyClassesMyInternet/Academic Excellence

*Mr Frank Italiana*  
Academic Excellence Coordinator

## CAREERS NEWS

### MYER'S PEAK TRADER RECRUITMENT CAMPAIGN

Is your child interested in gaining work as a 'Christmas Casual' with leading department store, Myer, from October 2007 through to February 2008? If your answer is 'Yes', then Myer are currently seeking interest from students who are looking for casual employment. For information on how to apply, please visit [www.myer.com.au/careers](http://www.myer.com.au/careers) and click on the "MYSTORE" heading.

## **AUTOMOTIVE PRE-VOCATIONAL TRAINING COURSE**

Motor Industry Training Association is seeking applicants to complete a four week Automotive Pre-vocational Training (Induction) Course. The course is full time 8:00am to 4:00pm, Monday to Friday, and provides students who are completing Years 10, 11 or 12 the opportunity to sample what working in the Automotive trade is like and will enhance your opportunities to secure an Automotive Apprenticeship for 2008. The course begins on 26 November, and concludes on 21 December. If your child is interested, please contact me before Wednesday, 24 October.

*Ms Rebecca Bryant*

Careers Adviser

## **PINK RIBBON DAY**

La Salle College will continue to support The Cancer Council by participating in Pink Ribbon Day next Monday, 22 October. Money raised from the purchase of Pink Ribbon Day merchandise will help The Cancer Council continue research into causes and treatments for breast cancer, support services and information for anyone affected throughout diagnosis and treatment, and fund education programs for women to be 'breast aware'. Funds are spent in the state where they are raised, directly supporting the needs of our community.

You can show your support for Pink Ribbon Day by purchasing the following merchandise, available at the Administration/Accounts Office, or by giving a donation to The Cancer Council in the money box provided, during next week. My grateful thanks to the ladies in the office for assisting me with this worthy cause.

Pink Ribbon @ \$3.00

Pink Enamel Pin @ \$5.00

Pink Diamante Pin @ \$10.00

Pink Wristband @ \$4.00

Thank you in anticipation of your support for Pink Ribbon Day, on behalf of The Cancer Council.

*Ms Margherita De Filippi*

Pink Ribbon Day Coordinator at La Salle College

## **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.*

## **WYD PERTH: YOUTH FOCUSSED LITURGY & PRAYER WORKSHOP**

This FREE session will be held on Saturday, 27 October, from 9:00am to 3:00pm and Sunday, 28 October, from 10:30am to 4:30pm, at 40A Mary Street, Highgate. The workshop will be invaluable to those who are involved in encouraging the prayer life in their parishes and schools using youth focussed resources (including liturgy arrangement, music ministry, different prayer experiences and adoration). It will be offered at an introductory level, so everyone is encouraged to attend. For more info and a registration form, contact: [wydperth@highgate-perthcatholic.org.au](mailto:wydperth@highgate-perthcatholic.org.au) or 9422 7944 ([www.wydperth.com](http://www.wydperth.com))

## **SYDNEY & PERTH WYD CHOIR AUDITIONS**

Young, vibrant and talented singers wanted, 16 years - 35 years of age. Audition to be a part of either the Sydney WYD Choir or the Perth WYD Choir for 2008 events. Auditions will be held on Monday, 22 October in the evening at the Pastoral Centre in Highgate. Once your child's audition form has been sent in, they will be allocated their audition time. Perth World Youth Day Office, WYD Choir Auditions, Attention: Anita Parker, 40A Mary Street, Highgate WA 6003 or email: [wydperth@highgate-perthcatholic.org.au](mailto:wydperth@highgate-perthcatholic.org.au)