



2 NOVEMBER 2007  
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TERM 4 CALENDAR

TUESDAY, 6 NOVEMBER -  
THURSDAY, 8 NOVEMBER  
Year 8 Indonesian  
Excursions

TUESDAY, 6 NOVEMBER  
College Annual General  
Meeting 7:00pm

FRIDAY, 9 NOVEMBER  
Year 10 Drama Bullying  
Plays (Year 8s to attend  
Periods 5 & 6)  
Volunteers Sundowner  
5:30pm Br Eric Pigott  
Performing Arts Centre  
Year 11 River Cruise

## Canteen Roster

### Week 4

Monday: Assistance  
required please  
Tuesday: Assistance  
required please  
Wednesday: Tanya Quaglia  
Thursday: Judy Treloar  
Friday: Assistance required  
please

## DATES TO REMEMBER

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

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

### LA SALLE'S FIRST RHODES SCHOLAR

The College received some wonderful news earlier in the week with the announcement of Daniel Vujcich, (Class of 2000), as the 2008 Rhodes Scholar. This is one of the most prestigious academic awards in the world. Only one Rhodes Scholarship is awarded in Western Australia each year and it entitles the recipient to undertake post-graduate studies at Oxford University in England. Among some of the more notable winners of Rhodes Scholarships over the years have been former Prime Minister Bob Hawke, former Governor General Sir Zelman Cowen, ex Deputy Prime Minister and Leader of the Opposition, Kim Beasley, former WA Premier, Geoff Gallop, Federal Minister, Malcolm Turnbull and former US President, Bill Clinton.

This Rhodes Scholarship is a great accolade for Daniel and his family, along with all of his former teachers. Daniel was also the College Head Boy in 2000 and it is a tribute not only to his outstanding academic record at university, but also his great passion for social justice. We hope to invite Daniel to our Presentation Evening on 2 December as one of our guest presenters.

### GRADUATION MASS

Last Friday evening, our Year 12s celebrated a wonderful Mass and Graduation Ceremony at St Anthony's Church in Greenmount. This was a fitting way to acknowledge the end of our seniors' formal secondary education. A focus of the liturgy was a call to all Year 12 students to take the Light of Christ with them into the world and to make a difference in the lives of all whom they encounter. I would like to thank Fr Roman, Alfiero Cardona, Natalie Calleja, the House Coordinators and all staff who ensured that the evening was so successful.

### PRESENTATION EVENING

Ticket order forms and final details for Presentation Evening will be posted to all parents over the next few days. This is a **COMPULSORY** event for all students of the College and a fantastic opportunity to acknowledge and showcase the amazing talents of our students. Please do not delay in placing your order for tickets as they will be assigned on a first in, first served basis.

### VOLUNTEERS SUNDOWNER

Each November we like to thank all of our parents and friends who volunteer their time and talents during the year. Our annual 'thank you' Sundowner will be held in the Br Eric Pigott Performing Arts Centre on Friday, 9 November at 5:30pm. We have sent invitations out to many people, but there are also those who may have "slipped through the net". If you have not received an invitation and would like to attend the Sundowner, please contact my Personal Assistant, Rachael Langdon by Monday so that we can add your name to the list of attendees for catering purposes.

*Mr Wayne Bull*  
Principal

# FR ROMAN'S SPIRITUAL GUIDANCE

Sunday Reflection on the Word of God. – Luke 19: 1-10

This Sunday's Gospel presents an incident with a real life tax collector, a short man named Zacchaeus. He was so short that he had to climb a tree to see this Messiah everyone was talking about. Jesus called him down from the tree and told him that he would stay in Zacchaeus' house. Of all the people the Lord could have chosen to spend the night with, he chose this tax collector, this betrayer of the Jewish people, this thief, this sinner.

The people around Jesus could not believe that Jesus would want to stay with Zacchaeus. "Certainly, if Jesus were a prophet he would know the sort of man that he was going to stay with." But Jesus did know Zacchaeus. He knew Zacchaeus was a sinner. But he also knew Zacchaeus' desire for changing his ways and hunger for God and spiritual freedom and holiness.

And Zacchaeus had an experience of the Lord's presence in his own house. For Zacchaeus everything had to change now. God had come under his roof. "Behold, half of my possessions, Lord, I shall give to the poor, and if I have extorted anything from anyone, I shall repay it four times over." It was not enough for Zacchaeus that God had come into his life. Now he would change his life to nurture the presence of God.

Christians are told to be in the world but not of the world. We are in a world where people do not respect each other. We are told to treat each other with dignity and love. We are in a world where people use the gifts of God for their own selfish satisfaction, particularly in the area of sexuality. We are told to use this gift carefully, wisely and lovingly by keeping it within the framework of a lasting commitment of marriage. We are in a world where there is great talk but little action in respecting life. We are told to respect life from conception to the grave. We are in a world where God is pushed aside, not even to be mentioned on the day that celebrates his birth. We are told to proclaim his name with all our strength.

We have got to get away from the ridiculous, yet politically correct concept, that our faith lives should not have an effect upon any one else's life. If we really believe that Christ is in our homes, then this should be reflected in every relationship we have. Politicians who claim to have faith but who promise that they will not allow their faith to be reflected in their decision making either have no convictions or do not have the courage to live their convictions.

The Truth of Jesus Christ must be reflected in every facet of our lives. We celebrate life, we love each other, we have a special and intense love for that person, or those children whom God has put into our lives to help us be more loving. But we celebrate and we love in a way that makes Jesus, who is Love, present in our relationships.

The Lord called Zacchaeus out of the tree and things changed. The Lord calls us to prepare a place for him to stay in our lives. Things must change. Jesus is present in each of our homes and our lives in the most intimate way.

Do you make room for Christ in your heart, your home, and in every area of your life?

Today we pray for the courage to live our lives as a celebration of the gift of Divine Presence we have received.

St John Baptist de La Salle...Pray for us.  
Live Jesus in our hearts...Forever.

Have a blessed weekend.

*Fr Roman*  
College Chaplain

# FROM THE SENIOR LEADERSHIP TEAM

## YEAR 11 SEMESTER TWO EXAMS

A copy of the Year 11 Semester Two Exam Timetable is attached to this Delagram. Year 11 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

## UNIFORM SHOP HOURS OVER THE HOLIDAYS

Families are strongly encouraged to order and place items of clothing on lay-by as the Christmas holidays are very busy with the arrival 250 new Year 8 students. The Uniform Shop hours for the holiday period are:

Mondays and Wednesdays	7:30am - 1:30pm until 12 December
Monday, 17 December	<b>Closed</b>
Tuesday 18 and Wednesday 19 December	8:00am - 4:00pm to coincide with book sales
Christmas break between 20 December – 20 January	<b>Closed</b>
Monday, 21 and Wednesday, 23 January	7:30am - 1:30pm
Monday, 28 January - Public holiday	<b>Closed</b>
Tuesday, 29 January in lieu of public holiday	7:30am - 1:30pm
Wednesday, 30 January onwards	7:30am - 1:30pm

*Ms Fiona Flower*

Assistant Principal

## APEX TEENAGE FASHION AWARD - UPDATE FROM NATIONAL FINAL GEELONG, VICTORIA OCTOBER 14, 2007

During the holidays I was able to combine a family holiday to Victoria with attending the National Final of the 2007 Apex Teenage Fashion Awards. As you will remember, La Salle was represented in this prestigious event by Chloe White, Year 9, who had previously come second in the Casual Daywear section of the state final. Chloe received a trip to Victoria for the national final as part of her state final prize. Chloe was also supported at the final by her mother and several relatives who live in Victoria. While Chloe did not place in the highly competitive national final, she was informed that her outfit had been judged as third highest on the technical scoring, a testament to her excellent sewing skills. She gained valuable experience about the national final which I'm sure will benefit her and other La Salle students who enter the competition next year. It was pleasing to note that first prize in 2 of the 3 sections went to Western Australian entries. The talent in this field is certainly very high in our state.

Thank you Chloe, for all the enthusiasm, dedication and effort you have displayed throughout the year while entering the Apex Teenage Fashion Award. It was a highlight of my year to join you at the National Final.

*Ms Heather Gooden*



## LA SALLE FOOTBALL CLUB - COACHING POSITIONS 2008

The La Salle Football Club is seeking expressions of interest for the positions of Coach for our 13s, 14s, 15s and 17s teams in 2008. Application forms are available from Carmel Radziejewski on 9291 8099 (W) or email Carmel.Radziejewski@det.wa.edu.au. Applications close and must be received by 30 November, 2007.

*Mrs Carmel Radziejewski*  
Secretary

## GRANDPARENTS DAY

On Tuesday, 30 October, students and their grandparents celebrated their pride and love of one another at a Mass which was held in the College Chapel. The number of grandparents in attendance was 150. Fr Roman's liturgy was both inspiring and moving. Following the Mass, a tour of the College was conducted by Mr Italiano's Year 11 Economics class. It was a chance for grandparents to gain an insight into the lives of their grandchildren and for the students to demonstrate their pride in their College. The grandparents were then invited to join their grandchildren for morning tea.

My sincere thanks to all the grandparents who were able to attend and make this occasion memorable, Mr Wayne Bull, Fr Roman, Mr Adrian Martino and Mr Alfiero Cardona, for organising the Liturgy, Ms Megan Lennon, Year 11 Catering and Hospitality students, Ms Jeannette Watson, Ms Maria Lorenti, Ms Charmain Basell, Ms Nicki Holmes for morning tea, Mr John Gill, our official photographer and Year 11 student leaders.

I would like to make special mention of Roland Robert, Jesse Markham, Toby Muia, Jaiden Maltese, Jacob Williams, Ella Konrad-East and Harry Nguyen for their outstanding effort in assisting the grandparents with parking.

*Mr Peter Elloy*  
Year 8 Coordinator





Congratulations to Dyota Tanuwibawa who has been selected to attend the WA Science and Engineering Summer School at Murdoch University from 13 to 18 January 2008.



Congratulations to Jordan Gallacher and Stephen Coniglio who were selected from 250 boys to represent Swan Districts Under 14s and both voted best players after the Under 14 WAFL Development Carnival held over the school holidays.



North Metropolitan Conversation Group have contacted the College to congratulate Daniel Susana, Nicholas Velletri and Stephanie Pearson for volunteering their time to the North Metropolitan Conseration Group. They welcome other volunteers from La Salle.



Congratulations to Robert Huntington for being selected in the School Sport Australia Team to travel to the USA from 28 December 2007 to 17 January 2008.



Congratulations to Sinead Jones for being chosen by the Aztec Trampoline Academy to compete in the National Trampoline competition held in Adelaide in September.



Congratulations to Erin Kosovich and Stephanie Turner who competed in the the Western Power Academy and Cadet Cup Carnival for Darling Range in early October. Erin was the Captain of the Cadet team which was placed fifth out of eleven teams. Stephanie was selected into the Academy team which went through winning the competition undefeated.



Congratulations to Tayla for being chosen in the Academy Netball Team for Wheatbelt and was selected for the 2007 Academy All-Starts Team.

### A LETTER FROM ST VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY

Dear Mr Bull,

The Midland conference was again overwhelmed by the support of your students and staff member, Christine Aldous, during our Annual Street Appeal. The continued involvement by La Salle with the St Vincent de Paul Society in Midland with donations of food and time have made our work of helping those in need much easier. Please convey our sincere thanks to all those involved in The Street Appeal.

Yours faithfully

*Christina Slater*

President Midland Conference SVDP Society

## **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.*

### **SPRING AFFAIR AT THE SCHOENSTATT SHRINE**

Sunday, 4 November from 10:00am till 3:00pm

### **LIFE LONG LEADERS SUMMER CAMP**

The Life Long Leaders Summer Camp, run by the Perth YCS, will focus on how students can be Leaders in all areas of their life. It will closely look at the Make Poverty History Campaign with a particular focus on Indigenous Poverty, Refugee and Migrant Issues as well as Body Image and Relationships. Students will get the opportunity to meet young people from around Perth, learn more about their faith and have fun. This will be held from 22- 24 January, 2008 at Eagles Nest Gidgegannup. Please contact Vicky Burrows on 0412529656, 94227911 or email [perth@aycs.org.au](mailto:perth@aycs.org.au)

### **STUDENT EXCHANGE AUSTRALIA**

In February 2008, students aged 15 to 18 years, from over fifteen countries will be arriving in Australia to study at local schools for five to ten months. Opportunities exist to act as a host family in a volunteer/unpaid capacity. Hosting can be on a temporary, short or long term basis. Host families help provide students with the chance to study and experience life in Australia. This is a great way to learn about another country and culture, establish a lifelong link to a family in another country and contribute to international goodwill. If your family can offer a friendly, supportive and caring home environment, contact Student Exchange Australia on 1300 135 331 or visit their website on [www.studentexchange.org.au](http://www.studentexchange.org.au)

### **AFRICAN DRUMMING AND DIDGERIDOO**

Wednesdays 5:00pm to 6:30pm at the Swan City Youth Service, 78 Morrison Road, Midland. For more information call 9274 3488. Ages from 12 to 25 years.

### **PERTH WORLD YOUTH DAY BALL**

This black tie event will be held on Saturday, 1 December at 7:00pm. It will be a night with friends, dancing and dining, celebrating the most significant event in the history of the Australian Catholic Church! Tickets are \$105 per person and include a four-course meal and all drinks, (tables of 10). Persons must be over 18 to attend. To purchase tickets and for more information, please contact: [wydperth@highgate-perthcatholic.org.au](mailto:wydperth@highgate-perthcatholic.org.au) or 9422 7944 ([www.wydperth.com](http://www.wydperth.com))

### **PIANO BY THE RIVER**

You are warmly invited to a special performance of original and popular music, nestled in the scenic Swan Valley. Performer, Mark Baumgarten (St Charles Seminarian) 3:00pm, Sunday, 11 November at the St Charles' Seminary, 30 Meadow Street, Guildford. Entry - \$10 adults / \$7 concession / \$20 families. BYO, afternoon tea provided. All proceeds support sending our seminarians to World Youth Day in Sydney 2008. Enquiries and ticket sales contact 9279 1310.