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TERM 4 CALENDAR

MONDAY, 19 NOVEMBER
Year 7 2010 Community Meeting
Year 10 Dinner Dance
Year 10 Exams

MONDAY, 19 - THURSDAY, 22 NOVEMBER
Year 11 Exams

MONDAY, 19 - FRIDAY, 23 NOVEMBER
Year 11 Catering Certificate II Practical Assessments

WEDNESDAY, 21 NOVEMBER
TEE concludes

THURSDAY, 22 NOVEMBER
Year 10 Italian Excursion to Fremantle
Arts Night 7:30pm

FRIDAY, 23 NOVEMBER
Para Indoor Soccer

Canteen Roster

Week 5

Monday: M. O'Brien
Tuesday: M. McKie
Wednesday: J. Mucciarone
Thursday: Assistance Required please
Friday: Assistance Required please

DATES TO REMEMBER

TUESDAY, 27 NOVEMBER
College Annual General Meeting 7:00pm in the Staffroom

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

YEAR 8 PARENT INFORMATION EVENING

On Tuesday evening, the Laurence Murphy Hall was the venue for the Year 8, 2008 Parent Information Evening. With an intake of 250 students, the large group of parents was presented with a range of important information regarding their son's/daughter's arrival at La Salle. I would like to record my thanks to Fiona Flower for her overall coordination of the evening, and all staff members who were present. A particularly important feature of the meeting, however, was the input from our current parents. Led by Deputy Board Chair, Gino Perrella and Board member Lou Muriale, approximately ten members of the Friends of La Salle were on hand to meet and greet our new parents, serve them with supper and answer any pertinent questions that our new parents may have had. Anne Lockyer did a fantastic job in speaking on behalf of the parents and providing them with information about the Friends of La Salle.

Another very positive feature of the evening was the significant number of former students who are returning to the College as parents. A quick count revealed about twenty five parents who had attended La Salle. This inter-generational connection with the College highlights the very special community that is La Salle.

PUBLIC MEETING REGARDING YEAR 7s AT LA SALLE

In May, the Catholic Education Commission of Western Australia (CECWA) resolved to relocate Year 7 students to secondary sites and requested that the Regional Reference Committees be reconvened in order to ensure that a smooth transition occurs on a regional basis.

At the Eastern Regional Reference Committee meeting held on 23 August, principals of Catholic colleges in the region, agreed they would be in a position to enrol Year 7 students from 2010, which is the year that half the Year 7 cohort will turn 13.

Recently, each secondary principal has met with the principals of major feeder primary schools and the Catholic Education Office Coordinator of Special Projects to discuss details of the process from here. An Information Evening for parents has now been arranged at La Salle College for **Monday, 19 November at 7:00pm in the Nicolas Barre Auditorium**. Mr Ron Dullard, Director of Catholic Education, and principals from major feeder primary schools will attend on the night and be available to answer parents' queries.

YEAR 10 AND 11 EXAMS

Our Years 10 and 11 students are sitting their final exams at the moment. This is a time for parents to insist on regular study and revision and also a commitment by the student to maintain a regular and healthy lifestyle. Excessive hours in part-time work, late nights, poor eating habits and lack of exercise hinder exam performance. It is also a time where students may need a little extra TLC from mum and dad!

PRAYERS AND THOUGHTS

Our prayers and thoughts are with the Clarke family, Mrs Jill Clarke, our students, Peter, Emily and Sarah, for the loss of their grandfather. Please also keep in your thoughts and prayers the Buscumb family, Mr and Mrs Warren and Elizabeth Buscumb and our students, Jacinta and Melissa, for the loss of their grandfather.

Mr Wayne Bull
Principal

FR ROMAN'S SPIRITUAL GUIDANCE

SUNDAY REFLECTION ON THE WORD OF GOD

Gospel reading: Luke 21:5-19

Jesus is adamant that we Christians are not to get flustered, distraught, or full of anxiety. These feelings are reserved for those who refuse to commit their lives to the Kingdom of God. What we need to do is to give witness to Christ, particularly in the face of persecution. The Lord was not just addressing the early Christians when he said that we will be delivered up to those who will murder us for being faithful. He was also talking to Archbishop Oscar Romero, Jane Donovan and the Maryknoll sisters and the six Jesuits who were all murdered in El Salvador for demanding that the poor be treated with respect. He was talking to Maximilian Kolbe and all those put to death by Nazis, Communists and Fascists during this blood stained century. He was talking to all those throughout the ages who were persecuted for living their faith, and he was talking to everyone of us who is mocked for hanging on to what the media presents as a dated morality. He was talking to all of us who fight for traditional family values and responsibility over the forces that deify self-gratification. All of these people, from the martyrs of the past to those living in your house, may be put to death, or at least commit social suicide for their Christian witness, but patient endurance will save their lives.

Patient endurance will save our lives. The phrase, 'patient endurance' is the New Testament catch word for martyrdom. By patient endurance we will be saved. By becoming martyrs we will be saved. We Christians are called to martyrdom. That is the truly frightening part of today's Gospel. We must become martyrs to be saved.

Through patient endurance of all this and more, you are saving your life. The Temple that was built in Jerusalem might be destroyed, but the Temple that is the Life of Christ within us will never be destroyed.

Today's Gospel is frightening. But it is not frightening for the reason some fundamentalists would give: the fear of the end. It is frightening because Jesus demands that we give witness, become martyrs, if we want to be saved.

It is frightening because the Lord demands that we stand up for Him, His kingdom and the Christian way of life in a materialistic, self-centered world.

It is frightening because it demands that we accept grief from those who mock us.

It is frightening because it proclaims that only by patient endurance can we be saved.

This is the challenge of Christianity. We conclude this Church year praying for the grace to endure patiently any trials that are essential to our affirmation of Jesus Christ.

Prayer: "Christ Jesus, my Lord, by Your cross and resurrection You have redeemed the world. Fill me with joy and confidence and make me a bold witness of Your saving truth that others may know the joy and freedom of the gospel."

Have a blessed weekend.

Fr Roman
College Chaplain



FROM THE SENIOR LEADERSHIP TEAM

PRESENTATION EVENING

Presentation Evening will be held at the Perth Convention Exhibition Centre on Sunday, 2 December. The evening commences at 7:00pm sharp and will conclude by approximately 9:30pm. As mentioned in previous Delagrams, this is a compulsory event for all students at the College. The evening will feature academic and special award winners for 2007, along with an entertainment programme including the Year 8 Massed Choir, (involving ALL Year 8 students), the De La Dance Ensemble and the introduction of the 2008 Student Representative Council and Special Ministers. The winning Inter-House Dance item (Mutien House), College Choir, Year 10 Drama, Jazz Band and Concert Band will also be performing.

PRESENTATION NIGHT REHEARSALS

On Friday, 30 November, all Year 8 students, Award Winners, 2008 SRC, Special Ministers and performers will need to be in attendance for their nominated rehearsals here at the College. Other students in Years 9 to 11 do not need to attend formal classes on this day. However, the College is happy to provide supervision on this day, if required. **Parents requiring the College to provide supervision on Friday, 30 November, are asked to phone the College Office by Wednesday, 28 November.**

On Sunday, 2 December, all students involved in our Presentation Evening including Year 12s will be required at a full rehearsal at the Perth Convention Exhibition Centre during the day. A bus service to these rehearsals will be provided for students who need transport. Buses will leave the College at 7:45am on Sunday morning to transport students to the rehearsal. Buses will leave the Convention Centre at 11:30am and 2:15pm to return to the College. A full schedule of rehearsals will be included in next weeks Delagram.

Mr Michael Pepper

Assistant Principal

THANK YOU

Welcome back Mrs Sally Cassidy from extended sick leave. Thank you to Mrs Charmain Basell for her willingness to manage the Canteen during this time and to Mrs Nicky Holmes who also attended additional times to ensure the students needs were met. A thank you is also due to Mr Lance Southern for his work on the drainage system installed under the college oval. Although on leave from his normal employment, Mr Southern offered his experience and services to assist with the drainage problem and was successful in locating and clearing the blocked drain.

Mr Bob Allison

Business Manager

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 of 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	Closed
Tuesday 18 and Wednesday 19 December	8:00am - 4:00pm to coincide with book sales
Christmas break between 20 December - 20 January	Closed
Monday, 21 and Wednesday, 23 January	7:30am - 1:30pm
Monday, 28 January - Public holiday	Closed
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

SUPPORT FOR THE LASALLIAN FAMILY AT CHRISTMAS TIME

During Week 2 of Term 4, our College was privileged to have a visit by Brother Paul Smith fsc, Chief Executive Officer of the Lasallian Foundation. The Lasallian Foundation supports projects throughout the Asia-Pacific region that provides poor and disadvantaged children with an opportunity to break the poverty cycle. Br Paul spoke to all students and staff about the work of the Lasallian Foundation and explained where the money that was raised by our College on Mission Aid Day was spent. He also mentioned that the College community had the opportunity to further support families in Papua New Guinea and South East Asia this Christmas by making a donation to the Lasallian Foundation. All students were distributed with a small information pack on Wednesday. Your generous gift will help change the life of a family in need.

Mr Adrian Martina

Director of Christian Ministry

ARTS ACTION

HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL AUDITIONS

Firstly, can I say a big thank you to all of the talented students who auditioned last week for either lead roles or chorus roles for next years' College production of *High School Musical*. We have an amazing cast, with not only strong leads, but also strong chorus members. Owing to the large amount of talent for the female lead roles and a hard decision to split the talent, it was decided to cast two students for both the roles of Gabriella and Sharpay. The cast is made up of seventy eight students from Years 8 to 11, and the Arts staff are very excited and cannot wait to start rehearsals and present this production in May, 2008.

We will be giving the school community a sneak peek at the show during this year's Presentation Night with the Year 8 Massed Choir singing a well known song, along with the leads performing a small scene and backed up by sixty dancers.

Mr Terry Pirla

Learning Area Coordinator - The Arts

CHRISTMAS CARDS FOR SALE

Hand made Christmas cards are now for sale from the Administration Office. Please come and support the students and give a gift with thought.

Ms Peta Robinson

Education Support Assistant

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES AT EAGLE BOYS PIZZA

If your child is interested in gaining employment at Eagle Boys Pizza, Midland or Mundaring, students are requested to please see me as soon as possible, as I have information regarding these opportunities.

Ms Rebecca Bryant

Careers & VET Coordinator

ADVANCE WARNING - PORTABLE USB THUMB OR FLASH DRIVES

Parents, are you considering purchasing a USB thumb drive or flash drive for your son or daughter? Please note that due to copyright issues, the SanDisk Cruzer Flash Drive is not an acceptable flash/thumb drive for students to transfer work to and from school. The 2008 College Organiser will state that any flash drive that installs an application to the task bar (such as the SanDisk Cruzer Flash Drive) will not be allowed for use on College computers. Please visit the SanDisk website if you are unsure of what the product referred to looks like - [http://www.sandisk.com/Products/Catalog\(1004\)-SanDisk_Cruzer_USB_Flash_Drives.aspx](http://www.sandisk.com/Products/Catalog(1004)-SanDisk_Cruzer_USB_Flash_Drives.aspx).

Ms Lindy Reger

Information Technology Teacher



THE GREAT AVOCADO COOK-OFF

Over the last two weeks, the five Year 9 Food and Nutrition classes have held heats for an exciting cooking competition called, "The Great Avocado Cook-Off". The following students won their class heats:

- 9FOD 01 MLE Matthew Johns and Brandon Erceg
Dish: Chicken, Avocado and Prosciutto Rolls
- 9FOD 02 KPA Cameron D'Lima and Brandon Cox
Dish: Avocado, Pistachio and Honey Ice Cream
- 9FOD 03 HGO Madeleine Quy and Stacy O'Brien
Dish: Omelette with Bacon, Mushroom and Avocado Filling
- 9FOD 04 KPA Emily Clarke, Stephenie Reyes and Sarah Harper
Dish: Tuna Ceviche with Avocado Salad
- 9FOD 05 KPA Alex Wester and Jack Driscoll
Dish: Grilled Swordfish on Avocado and Corn Salsa



The Grand Final will be held Tuesday, lunchtime 4 December, in the Nicolas Barre Auditorium. Staff, students and parents are most welcome to attend. The final will commence promptly at 12:45pm and conclude at 1:20pm.

Ms Heather Gooden, Ms Megan Lennon and Ms Kristy Panetta

Home Economics Teachers

Pictured: Winning Swordfish recipe.

SWIM TRAINING - "500 CLUB"

During the week, La Salle College commenced swim training for the 2008 season. Many students have already begun their quest to be an inaugural member of the 500 Club; an initiative launched for the first time at the College. The 500 Club is awarded to any student who completes 500 x 50m laps through our La Salle training sessions, or with our affiliated club, Swan Hills, prior to the end of the season, (14 March, 2008). Swan Hills facilities will be available to our swimmers should they wish to train during the summer break. More information is available to interested students about summer holiday sessions or the 500 Club at training or from me. Training times: Monday afternoons - 3:15pm - 4:15pm. Thursday mornings - 7:00am - 8.00am. Breakfast will be provided for swimmers.

Mr Peter Sackett

Sports Coordinator

COMMITMENT TO EXCELLENCE



YEAR 8

HAYLEY TUNSTEAD

Congratulations to Hayley for her positive attitude towards her work and a well written Feature Film assessment in Year 8 English.



YEAR 9

JESSICA BOWERS

Congratulations to Jessica for a fantastic, exceptionally well written review of Improvilicious. Jessica consistently presents work of a high standard and her oral and written contributions are an asset to the class.



JANE-LOUISE O'REILLY & ALEXANDER PIERI

Congratulations to Jane-Louise and Alexander for being the Under 15 Girls and Boys ACC Athletics Champion and for making the ACC Athletics Representative Team.



MIKAELA ROBERTS

Congratulations to Mikaela for her outstanding English Report on an issue of concern in society. In addition to this, Mikaela is consistently on task in class. She is a model student and a fantastic peer mentor to fellow students.

YEAR 10



LIANA AMBROSE TEAGAN KAY NIKKI KLEINITZ BRIDGET NICHOLLS NATALIE MAROTTA RENAE PAPALIA & LYDIA KENT

Congratulations to Liana, Teagan, Nikki, Bridget, Natalie, Renae and Lydia for their outstanding performances in the Year 10 English Debating Assessment.



NATALIE HADLAND

An outstanding performance in the Year 10 English Debating Assessment in debates for two English classes.



SOPHIE KEAY

Congratulations to Sophie Keay for being in the ACC Para Athletics Representative Team.



STEPHANIE PEARSON

Congratulations Stephanie on receiving two silver and three bronze medals in the recent gymnastics contest for the Special Olympics. Stephanie received a medal for every event that she entered and will be traveling to Canberra to compete in April 2008 in the U/16 Australasian Special Olympic Games.



YEAR 11

SAMANTHA BANK

Congratulations to Samantha for her outstanding work on her research investigation and in-class essay on the United States of America 1917-1945.



JOSHUA LINTERN AND CALLUM WHITEHEAD

Congratulations to Joshua and Callum for working beyond the Year 10 end-of-year targets for Digital Multimedia. Their outstanding efforts and attention to detail in their website development task stand them in good stead for Year 11.



MICHAEL PATERNITI

Congratulations to Michael for his fantastic effort in Year 11 Applied Information Technology Assessment Task 1B: Music Mania.



DANIEL RYAN

Congratulations to Daniel for an outstanding presentation with great depth and knowledge into the sport of Volleyball for his Year 11 PE Studies Course 2B Task 1.



CHRISTOPHER MURDOCH YEAR 11 & SIMON PARRY YEAR 12

Congratulations to Christopher and Simon for being selected in the ACC Athletics Representative Team.

VOLUNTEERS SUNDOWNER SNAPSHOTS



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.

CHRISTMAS GIFT IDEA - RIDING FOR THE DISABLED - Each Summer 'Movies by Burswood', is staffed by volunteers from a number of children's charities including Riding for the Disabled and Starlight Foundation. This is an outdoor cinema on the Swan River located in Burswood. They are offering a special deal just in time for Christmas. For \$40 you receive four movie tickets and four free popcorn vouchers as well as a privilege card which entitles you to purchase other tickets for just \$6 and entitles you to \$1 off any drink purchase (both alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks available). The use of the privilege card is unlimited, making it wonderful value and an ideal Christmas gift for movie lovers. If you are interested in purchasing this package please contact Mrs Harding at the College on 9274 6266 or via email cha@lasalle.wa.edu.au All proceeds go directly to the charities involved.

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

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

H C S G (Hills Community Support Group Inc) - Vacancies - Part Time Support Workers Needed if you:

- Would like to support the elderly or people with a disability living in your community?
- Want the flexibility to decide how many hours you work?
- Want to work within school hours & your other commitments?
- Want to work for a family friendly, local community organisation?

Then this job is for you!! If you want to know more, call Helen Mangnall on 9347 5624, email helenma@hcs.com.au or go to www.hcs.com.au

PARENTS ARE INVITED TO DEDICATE THEIR CHILDREN TO OUR LADY OF SCHOENSTATT- To all parents, grandparents, uncles, aunts, a special invitation to dedicate those God has entrusted to you, to Our Lady. This special event will take place on 18 November, 2007 at 3:00pm at the Schoenstatt Shrine, 9 Talus Drive, Armadale. This day marks the 16th Anniversary of the Blessing of the Shrine! Afternoon tea by courtesy of the Schoenstatt families. For further inquiries: Schoenstatt Sisters of Mary 93992349 email: shrine@elink.net.au

SUNDAY, 2 DECEMBER - SCHOENSTATT SHRINE - 6:00pm picnic tea (byo). 7:00pm carol singing and nativity. Children are invited to dress as angels or shepherds. Bring a rug or chairs and a camera to capture the stunning sunset. 9 Talus Drive, Armadale, 9399 2340 email: shrine@elink.net.au.

NEW YEARS EVE MIDNIGHT MASS - New Years Eve Midnight Mass at the Schoenstatt Shrine. Adoration from 9:00pm onwards. 11:00pm Rosary and End of Year prayers. 12 midnight fireworks, Holy Mass followed by fellowship. Please bring some goodies to share.

WYD PERTH: EVANGELISATION SKILLS WORKSHOP - This FREE session will be held 9:30am-3:00pm, Saturday, 24 November, at 40A Mary St HIGHGATE. Morning session: Apologetics - the Best Way to Explain (& Defend) the Catholic Faith. Afternoon session: The Nature of the New Evangelisation. This workshop 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 or 9422 7944 (www.wydperth.com)

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 or 9422 7944 (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.

WARDARNJI ABORIGINAL CULTURAL CELEBRATION - Saturday, 17 November, 2007 2:00pm - 9:00pm Esplanade Reserve, Fremantle. Free entry. Presenting Keniny Nitja Walyalup Bidi-Murduin : A Twilight Corroboree featuring traditional dance groups performing together, the legendary singer songwriter Kev Carmody, Djiva, Phill Moncrieff an Abmusic set, Candice Lorrae and more. There will be workshops in Didjeridoo, Dance, Art and Music. Stalls offering bush tucker, art and craft, information, a Childrens Activities area and more.

MUNDARING ARTS CENTRE - The Mundaring Arts Centre is proud to present a collection of paintings and drawings by Louise Lodge, and embroidered textiles by Bev Tarling in Cynosure, opening 23 November, till 24 December. The boldness of line and colour tie in beautifully with the fabulous Christmas sale in our gift shop. Open seven days a week, the Mundaring Arts Centre is the perfect place to get something original and handcrafted by local artisans for special Christmas gifts. Win a family pass to the traditional Christmas ballet The Nutcracker."