

Delagram

The weekly newsletter of La Salle College



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Number 5

Term 1 Calendar

Tuesday, 13 March

Year 8 2009

Enrolment Evening I

7:00pm

Mary's Mount

Sacred Heart

St Anthony's

St Helena's

Wednesday, 14 March

College Assembly

Mass 8:00am

PCG: MPS/KOH

Friday, 16 March

ACC Inter-School

Swimming Carnival 'C'

Division Beatty Park

CANTEEN ROSTER

Week 7

Monday, 12 March

M. Berardi

Tuesday, 13 March

J. Trelor

Wednesday, 14 March

T. McCracken

Thursday, 15 March

J. Liddle

Friday, 16 March

K. Clift

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

From the Principal

LENT - A TIME OF REFLECTION AND ANTICIPATION

I can't believe how quickly the term is going by, and of course, how rapidly the days of Lent are passing. As Christians we prepare ourselves for the Easter Season by reflecting on the ultimate sacrifice that Jesus made for humanity. However, this time is also one of anticipation where we remember the final victory of Jesus through His resurrection. Without Jesus' triumph over death on Easter Sunday, the pain and suffering of his crucifixion become almost a hopeless and sad event. The Easter season is one of hope and ultimate joy that our Saviour is not only an historical figure, but the Son of God who continues to have relevance for us in our everyday lives.

GREAT SEAT APPEAL

This is a last call for parents and friends to purchase a seat in the Great Seat Appeal. The new seating will be installed before the end of term and this is a great opportunity for you to secure a place in the College's recorded history. Each donor of \$200 will have their name recorded on an honour board in the foyer of the Nicolas Barre Auditorium, recording for posterity their contribution to the seat appeal. We also hope to place a name tag on each of the seats that has been sold. If you would like to purchase a seat, please contact the College Office without delay. All contributions are fully tax deductible.

CANTEEN REDEVELOPMENT

The Canteen redevelopment is in its final stages of completion. A new self service area has been developed which will enable students to be better served, both in terms of the range of foods and

also in terms of the time taken to make purchase. I would like to thank the Canteen staff for their efforts in continuing to provide an efficient service to the students while working under temporary and very trying conditions.

DELAGRAM VIA E-MAIL

This edition of the Delagram is the first which has been globally sent by e-mail to parents. This decision was made to try to improve the communication links between the College and home. The feedback from many parents was that they were simply not receiving the Delagram via their child. By sending the Delagram directly to your e-mail address we hopefully will capture a greater audience for what is really important information. Of course, we do understand that not every parent has access to an e-mail account. Consequently, each Friday multiple hard copies of the Delagram will be available at the Student Services Reception. If you have not registered your e-mail address, please ask your son/daughter to collect a copy of the Delagram so that you can be kept informed of College happenings.

COLLEGE OPEN DAY - TUESDAY 27 MARCH

Our annual Open Day will take place on Tuesday 27 March. There will be guided tours during the day which will give our parents, prospective parents and friends, the opportunity to view the College in action. I would encourage you to come along and show your support for your children and gain a better understanding of the great educational programmes which the College offers.



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COLLEGE BUSY BEE - 24 MARCH

8:00 am to 12 Noon

The College will be holding a busy bee, in preparation for the College's Open Day, on Saturday morning, 24 March. Those parents who have already signed up via the Parent Help Forms, have received a letter about this. However, if you did not put your name down for this activity, but would still like to help out, you will be most welcome. If you are able to spare one or two hours on this Saturday morning, your efforts will make a difference. Please come along with appropriate gardening tools (rakes, shovels etc). There will be a sausage sizzle and drinks at around midday.

Wayne Bull
Principal

Senior Leadership Team Notices

CANTEEN NEWS

Yes it is nearing the end! Further progress has been made with the refurbishment of the Canteen and it now requires the finishing touches to complete the alterations. Tiling, painting etc will be undertaken during next week, and as a result, the current arrangements for canteen service will continue.

Mr B. Allison
Business Manager

STATE GOVERNMENT \$200 EDUCATION PAYMENT

Parents are reminded that applications for this payment (previously posted out) are due to be returned to the office by FRIDAY, 16 MARCH.

This payment is made to parents of students turning 16 or 17 in year 11 or 12 in 2007.

ITALIAN LESSONS FOR TEACHERS AND PARENTS

I have been asked in the past by parents and teachers for the name of an Italian Tutor (this one is not for students). Please find a flyer, (following page) which advertises Italian lessons at the Beginners, Intermediate and Advanced levels. If interested, please complete the form and contact Sara Boggio, the Language Assistant at Mercedes College. Contact details are on the flyer. If I can be of any assistance, please contact me at the College on 9274 6266, Extension 236.

Ms M. De Filippi
Teacher of Italian

MATHEMATICS AFTER SCHOOL HOMEWORK HELP CLASSES

If your son/daughter needs a little extra help with their mathematics homework and study, please encourage them to attend my after school class. It is held on a Wednesday in the library from 3:30pm to 4:30pm. All they need to bring is any homework they need help with and their mathematics equipment.

I do ask that students sign up in my room (B2) before Tuesday recess, so I can judge how many students will be attending and if I need to ask another staff member to help out.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me or your child's mathematics teacher.

Ms J. Mohen
Learning Area Coordinator - Mathematics



IMPACT WORLD TOUR

Team-X-treme is coming to La Salle College!

When: Tuesday, 20 March

Where: Gazebo

Time: 12.45 - 1.25pm (lunchtime)

Some of the strongest athletes in the world take on some of the toughest elements: steel, brick, chains. X-treme athletes in X-treme circumstances. This is Team X-treme. Their strength will surprise you, but their courage will amaze you. The athletes of Team X-treme aren't afraid to tackle the tough stuff in life, whether it be a metal bar or a difficult choice. They bust through bricks while encouraging their audience to shatter barriers in their lives.



Vi interessa la lingua italiana?



Are you interested in the Italian language?

Sara Boggio is currently working as an Italian Language Assistant at Mercedes College. Sara is not only a native-Italian speaker, but also a graduate in Italian Literature from the University of Turin. Sara is offering ...

beginner, intermediate and advanced Italian classes, for teachers and parents.

Time?	3.45 – 5.00pm
When ?	Monday (beginners) Tuesday (advanced) Thursday (intermediate)
Where?	Meet in the Mercedes College Staffroom for a coffee/tea and then proceed to the Room 41 (languages area) for a 4pm start.
Duration?	8 lessons
Cost?	\$70 for the 8 lessons Cheques payable to Mercedes College

Dates:	<u>Beginners -Monday</u>	<u>Advanced -Tuesday</u>	<u>Intermediate - Thursday</u>
Term 1- week 8	19 March	20 th March	22 nd March
Term 1- week 9	26 th March	27 th March	29 th March
Term 1- week 10	2 nd April	3 rd April	
Term 2- week 2	30 th April	01 st May	02 nd May
Term 2- week 3	7 th May	8 th May	10 th May
Term 2- week 4	14 th May	15 th May	17 th May
Term 2- week 5	21 st May	22 nd May	24 th May
Term 2- week 6	28 th May	29 th May	31 st May
Term 2- week 7			7 th June

Please return the slip below with cheques payable to Mercedes College by 12th March.
(NB. Minimum requirements 5 participants per class.)

NAME: _____

LEVEL: _____

ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

Reply to: Sara Boggio, Language Assistant email : sboggio@mercedes.wa.edu.au
c/o Mercedes College
Victoria Square, Perth, 6000 WA



A nurturing spiritual environment

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT
11 MARCH, 2007

" O Divine Truth, You give so much strength to the soul which clothes itself with You, that it never falters under the weight of adversity beneath the burden of troubles and temptations, but in every struggle it gains a great victory. I am wretched because I have not followed You, O Eternal Truth; hence I am so weak that in every least tribulation I fall" ...St Catherine of Siena.

SUNDAY REFLECTION UPON:

Reading 1: Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15, Reading 2: 1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12. Gospel: Luke 13:1-9

God knows our name, but can we know his name? In today's first reading God instructs Moses to tell the Israelites that "I AM" has sent him. This seems mysterious - and it is. The Israelites shied away from pronouncing the four letters which are here translated I AM. But they knew they had been given something very precious: God's name. In other words, he invited them to a relationship of intimacy and love - the kind of relationship that exists between two dear friends or between a groom and his bride.

Now the difference between God and man is infinitely greater than the difference between man and other animals. To cross that divide, God himself has to fashion the bridge. When he revealed his name to Moses, it was a great step, like tossing a rope across a gorge. The revelation of the name foreshadowed the one who would himself be the bridge between God and man. Jesus makes it clear he is God among us. At one point he says, "Before Abraham came to be, I AM." Then he makes a series of declarations beginning with the words I AM. I AM the living water, the bread come down from heaven, the way, the truth, the resurrection and the life. The name of God is Jesus.

That name is precious: Jesus. Today we often hear Jesus' name used carelessly, as a joke or an exclamation. Some even try to discredit the name. When we hear that name used badly, we should respond by saying the precious name softly in our heart. That name has power. The name of Jesus makes the demons flee. It soothes a wounded spirit. That name opens the door to the one relationship which will never disappoint. And something else happens when we draw near to Jesus. He not only allows you and me to say his name; he speaks my true name and yours. He gives that white stone with a new name written on it. Someone said that the greatest human desire is that someone else knows us as we really are. Only Jesus can do that.

In these remaining weeks of Lent, we hear the invitation to come to him. To speak his name: Jesus. If someone asks you if you know God's name, you could say Jehovah or

Yahweh. We now, however, know that the one who says, I AM, has shown his face to us. His name is Jesus. The coming of Jesus Christ in to this world reveals God's untiring effort to be in communion with his creation, especially human beings. Jesus, the Son of God, came to be with us, to live as us, to participate in our lives and to affirm the fact that we are loved by God. Jesus initiated a community in which God is ever present, a community in which all the children of God will be members under the loving care of God.

QUESTIONS TO REFLECT UPON

1. In what way was Moses standing on holy ground? Is God calling us all, either to conversion or to action? What makes ground holy? What is holy ground for you?
2. Do you have to work at keeping a friendship alive and healthy? What does that imply? Does the same thing apply to your relationship with God?
3. What opportunities toward deeper conversion and more productiveness could you or your parish take advantage of?
4. In *Diary of a Country Priest* George Bernanos said, "Grace is everywhere." Is this true? If so, do you always cooperate with it? Could you do better? Could the Church or your parish?

PRACTICAL IDEAS FOR THE WEEK

- Make an effort to be very punctual in carrying out your duties and in arriving on time.
- Go out of your way each day to show an act of kindness to someone.
- Struggle to be more cheerful always, no matter how you feel.
- Do at least one act of self-denial each day in the use of your time, in the fulfilment of your duties, in food or drink.
- Make an effort to read and reflect upon one passage from the Gospel according to St. John each day.

PRAYER

"Lord, give me a thirst for holiness, justice and peace. May I not compromise with sin but say "yes" to your grace and way of holiness."

Yours in Christ Jesus
Fr Roman





Arts Action

Term 1, Week 6

PERFORMING ARTS FESTIVAL FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES 2007

“become an instrumental part of the celebration”

If you are a musician or a singer and would like to perform at the Performing Arts Festival for 2007, now is the time to enter and start preparing. Please see me or your music teacher for further information and entry forms on the solo/duet sections of the festival.

“OH WHAT A LOVELY WAR” COLLEGE SENIOR PRODUCTION

Rehearsals are well underway for what promises to be an entertaining production this year. “Oh What a Lovely War”, is a theatrical chronicle of the horrors of the First World War told through the songs and documents of the period. The production will commence in Week 1 of Term 2, so mark your calendars as further information regarding ticket sales will follow in the coming weeks.

Mr. J. Pirlo

Learning Area Coordinator - The Arts

As part of the 2007 programme, expert presenters from Centrecare will address a range of issues and offer practical ideas for implementation in the home. Starting on Monday, 19 March, the seminars will offer an insight into some of the challenges facing your child/children. Onsite crèche facilities are also available free of charge, however reservations must be received one week prior to the seminar. Registrations can be made by calling the Catholic Education Office on 6380 5202. Each seminar will commence at 7:30pm in the James Nestor Hall at the Catholic Education Centre, 50 Ruislip Street, Leederville.

19 March 2007

Communicating with Teenagers - Barriers and Skills

RSVP 12 March 2007

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—PROGRAM TO MANAGE HEAD LICE.

You are invited to a free Head Lice Information Session held at Grace Vaughan House, 227 Stubbs Terrace, Shenton Park, on Tuesday, 27 March from 12:30pm to 2:30pm or Thursday, 29 March from 10:30am to 12:30pm. Free session, including tea and coffee. Please contact Emily Furzer on 9388 4863 for bookings. Detailed head lice information, including sample school materials, can be found at: www.health.wa.gov.au/headlice

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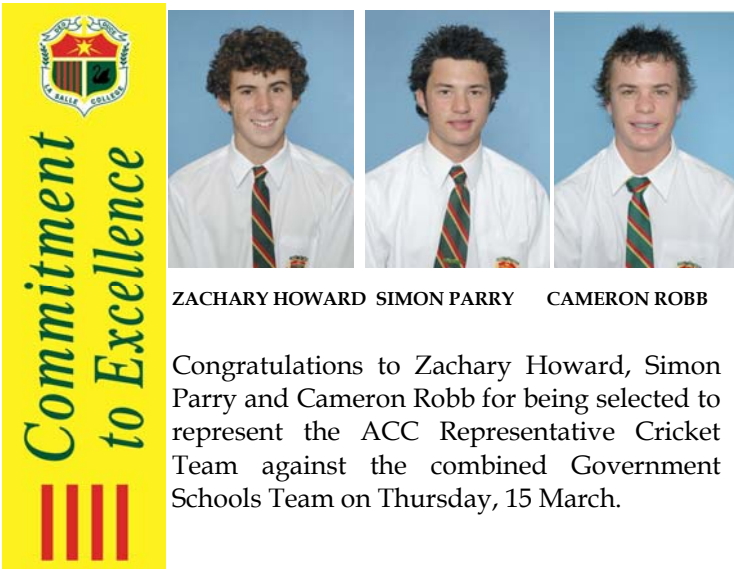
GREENMOUNT (formerly Bellevue) is celebrating its 50th Anniversary - 1957 -2007. We will be having a Celebration Mass on Sunday, 25 March, 2007 commencing at 2:00pm at St Anthony’s Church, Innamincka Road, Greenmount, followed by an Open Day at the School. We cordially invite all past and present students, staff, parents and friends of the school to attend this celebration.

FORMER KOLBE STUDENTS - Would you like to belong to the Kolbe Past Students’ Association; access information about your fellow students; attend reunions and receive the biannual newsletter?

If so, go to www.kolbe.wa.edu.au/community-past and fill in a membership form. For more information, please contact Marion Caunt at Kolbe Catholic College on 9591 4223.

ST BRIGID’S PARISH YOUTH GROUP (YEAR 7 -

11 STUDENTS) Next Meeting will be held this Saturday, 10th March from 7.30pm - 9pm in the Parish Hall. New members most welcome. Enquiries: Frances 9250 7681 (a/h) or 0403 249 909.



Commitment to Excellence

ZACHARY HOWARD SIMON PARRY CAMERON ROBB

Congratulations to Zachary Howard, Simon Parry and Cameron Robb for being selected to represent the ACC Representative Cricket Team against the combined Government Schools Team on Thursday, 15 March.

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.

PARENT WORKSHOPS - Where once there was light at the end of the tunnel, the Catholic Education Office of WA is providing ALL parents with LIGHT ON THE HILL, an exciting, informative and FREE seminar series that will help you to achieve these important goals.

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YEAR	SPORT	SCHOOLS & SCORES				BEST PLAYERS / SCORERS
YEAR 8	BOYS BASKETBALL	LA SALLE	18	MERCY	20	Team effort
YEAR 8	GIRLS BASKETBALL	LA SALLE	16	MERCY	14	
YEAR 8	BEACH VOLLEYBALL	LA SALLE	36	JSR	57	Adrianna Jakimowicz, Jaiden Maltese
YEAR 8	CRICKET	LA SALLE	3/125	MERCY	7/50	
YEAR 8	MIXED TENNIS	LA SALLE	16	MERCY	11	
YEAR 9	BOYS BASKETBALL	LA SALLE	29	MERCY	20	Christopher Altieri, Wesley Lockyer Aaron Bombardieri
YEAR 9	GIRLS BASKETBALL	LA SALLE	28	MERCY	10	Jacinda Perkins
YEAR 9	MIXED BEACH VOLLEYBALL	LA SALLE	42	ARANMORE	50	
YEAR 9	MIXED BEACH VOLLEYBALL	LA SALLE	34	JSR	51	
YEAR 9/10	CRICKET	LA SALLE	950	MERCY	532	
YEAR 9/10	MIXED TENNIS	LA SALLE	12	MERCY	6	Shelby Vitali, Christopher Nolan
YEAR 10	BOYS BASKETBALL	LA SALLE	29	MERCY	26	Samuel Turco, Christopher Daniele, Alex Vitalich, Travis Turner
YEAR 10	GIRLS BASKETBALL	LA SALLE	26	MERCY	19	Emily Mead, Taliah Poletti, Allissa King, Tiarne Musca
YEAR 10	MIXED VOLLEYBALL	LA SALLE	56	ARANMORE	45	
YEAR 10	MIXED VOLLEYBALL	LA SALLE	75	JSR	27	