



23 March 2007

Number 7

Term 1 Calendar

**Saturday, 24 March**

Busy Bee - College  
8:00am to 12noon

**Monday, 26 March**

Mass 3:20pm

**Tuesday, 27 March**

Mass 8:00am

College Open Day  
- Tour times:  
9:30am, 11:30am  
and 1:40pm

**Wednesday, 28 March**

Mass 8:00am PCG:  
MPA/LWI

Benildus House  
Day  
Years 8 - 12 Social  
7:00pm to 10:00pm

**Thursday, 29 March**

Mass 8:00am

Year 12 Biology  
Field Trip

**Thursday, 30 March**

Para Swimming  
Carnival  
Year 11  
Geography Field  
Trip  
Trigg Beach

## *From the Principal*

### **PENITENTIAL WEEK**

As part of the College's preparation for the Easter season, all students have been involved in opportunities to reflect on their personal relationship with God and examine ways in which this may have become fractured. The sacrament of Reconciliation is a powerful force that allows us to become reconciled with God. I would like to record my thanks to Fr Roman, (College Chaplain), Alfiero Cardona, (Liturgy Coordinator), and all teachers for their support of our Penitential Week.

### **BUSY BEE**

A reminder to all parents and students that our Busy Bee will be held tomorrow morning, Saturday, 24 March. Please come along any time from 8:00am through to 12noon and bring with you any gardening implements that you can, (rakes, shovels etc). We hope to have the Campus looking its best for our Open Day on Tuesday, 27 March.

### **OPEN DAY**

Next Tuesday, 27 March, we will be conducting our annual Open Day. This is an opportunity for the College to showcase the amazing diversity of the talents of our students. Visitors will have the opportunity to view the school in action. All normal classes will run on this day, so in effect you will see what a normal day looks like at La Salle College. There are three tours during the day: 9:30am, 11:30am and 1:40pm. Tours commence with a welcome in the St John Baptist de La Salle Chapel and terminate in the Library gardens where refreshments will be served. If you have some time next Tuesday, please join us.



La Salle College



### **ACC SWIMMING CARNIVAL**

Congratulations to everyone involved with Inter-School Carnival. While La Salle did very well in achieving 2<sup>nd</sup> place in both the Junior Boys and Junior Girls, and 5<sup>th</sup> overall, the most important feature of the day was the positive team spirit which exuded from everyone involved. Many of our swimmers achieved personal bests, while others swam up from their normal age division. Our Year 8 spectators supported the swimmers throughout the day. Thank you to our team captains, Stephen Hardy and Chloe Woodall, and Vice Captains, Simon Parry and Renee Hampsen, and all members of the 2007 Squad. The strong results from our Juniors augur well for future years. My thanks to Peter Sackett, (Sports Coordinator), and all members of the Health and Physical Education Department.

### **YEAR 8, 2009 ENROLMENT INTERVIEWS**

This is the very last call for parents to lodge applications for parents wanting to gain entry for their children into Year 8 in 2009, (current Year 6 students). After these interviews have been completed, offers will be made in line with the College's Enrolment Policy. Every year we have very late applications for siblings of current students. Enrolment at the College cannot be guaranteed, even for siblings. An enrolment form MUST be lodged in order for an application to be considered.

### **SPEED WARNING**

I am concerned that many vehicles passing the College are not observing the 40 km's/hour limit in our school zone from 7:30 - 9:00am and from 2:30 - 4:00pm. Please be advised that we have contacted the local traffic police and have requested that they enforce this speed limit. Remember that such measures are designed to protect our children.

### **FEES**

A couple of reminders with regard to school fees. Firstly, if you are experiencing financial difficulties, please don't hesitate to contact the College so that a confidential mutual arrangement can be made to suit your circumstances. It is both College's and Catholic Education Commission's policy that no child should be denied access to a Catholic education based on a parent's inability to pay school fees. Secondly, it is also College policy that a terms notice is given in writing regarding the withdrawal of a student. Failure to provide a full terms notice may result in the requirement for a term's fees to be paid in lieu of this notice. This applies particularly to circumstances where parents simply choose to send their child to another school. The final decision to impose a term's fees rests with the principal.

*Wayne Bull*  
Principal

## *Senior Leadership Team Notices*

### **YEAR 8 PARENT-PCA MEETINGS (MONDAY, 2 APRIL)**

A letter detailing this event has been handed to all Year 8 students. At this three-way meeting (involving your child, yourself and the PCA) the interim report will be handed out and your child's progress to date will be discussed. It is essential that the interview advice slip, indicating your preferred appointment times, is returned to your child's PCA by Tuesday of next week.

*Mr Danny Battistessa*  
Assistant Principal

### **HUMAN PAPILOMA VIRUS (HPV) VACCINE**

Late last year, Prime Minister Howard announced that the Commonwealth Government will fund the cervical cancer vaccine Gardasil® for girls and women aged 12-26 years. The vaccine is a three dose schedule by intramuscular injection, and from 2007 will be given to female babies at 0, 2 and 6 months. This vaccine is expected to prevent approximately 70% of cases of cervical cancer in Australian women. The Commonwealth Government will also fund a two year catch-up programme for 13-18 year old girls in schools, and 18-26 year old women through their GPs. Consent letters for this programme will be sent to the College next week and then distributed to ALL female students in Years 10-12. Parents wishing for their daughter to be vaccinated at school are asked to complete the consent form and return to Student Reception by Monday, 2 April. La Salle College students will receive the three dose vaccine on the following days: 2/3 May, 30/31 May and 5/6 September. Students in Years 8, 9 and 10 will take part in the 'catch-up' vaccination programme in 2008.

*Ms Fiona Flower*  
Assistant Principal

### **STUDENT MESSAGES**

Parents are reminded that the College does not have a public address system and only in the case of an emergency are messages able to be passed on personally to students during the day. Any student anticipating a message or 'delivery' from a parent should go to Student Reception at recess or lunchtime to enquire if any messages have been received.

### **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.

*Mr Richard Truscott*  
Accounts Manager



## FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

Christ, You are the Father's constant gift to us, always present, ever-new. You are what is glorious within our hum-drum, everyday lives. You are water in the desert, a river in the wasteland. Let us drink deeply, and quench our thirst.

What a contrast between the cruelty of the scribes and Pharisees and the compassion of Jesus in our Gospel. The scribes and Pharisees had no regard for the woman. They were only interested in using her to try to trap Jesus; she was a pawn in their game of chess. They had no regard for the fact that maybe she did not initiate the sin, maybe it was the other. But Jesus is full of compassion. He restored the woman again. He restored her in two ways. He restored her spiritually by forgiving her, telling her he did not condemn her, while also insisting that she not sin again, and he restored her to society by saving her life. No one knows what Jesus wrote on the ground but some people suspect Jesus wrote the sins of the scribes and Pharisees. Notice also that it was the eldest who went away first; the eldest had committed more sins, they had more to be sorry about in their own lives. The woman received forgiveness from Jesus and also received her life back again. Notice Jesus' last words to the woman, "Go away and don't sin any more." Although Jesus has forgiven her sin he expects her to live a life of grace and union with God from now on by not sinning any more. Jesus doesn't say that sin does not matter because sin does matter and damages our relationship with God. When we receive Jesus' forgiveness he expects us to live as new people afterwards. That is precisely the attitude with which we are to come to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. It would make no sense to come to confession if we intended to continue committing the same sin again. In weakness we may commit the same sin again, but as we come to confession, if we do not intend to amend our lives, then surely we cannot say that we are truly sorry for our sins. Surely we can only genuinely say that we are truly sorry for our sins if we have a firm intention not to commit sin again. If we could see into our souls and see the damage our sin causes to our souls and to the whole Church, we would flee from committing sin. As I said, if we could see into our souls and see the damage our sin causes to our souls and to the whole Church, we would flee from committing sin.

Jesus said to the woman not to sin again and since sin is so horrible and horrific, we need to take steps to ensure that we do not sin again because otherwise we will gradually drift again into the same sin. The first step to take is deal with where all sin begins, the mind. Sin begins in the mind. From there it moves on to become an action, from there it moves on to become a lifestyle, and then it affects us in eternity. Jesus said not to sin again. We need to begin by feeding our minds with what is good instead of with what is rubbish. In our second reading today we see Paul filling himself only with Jesus and cutting out all rubbish from his life, *"I believe nothing can happen that will outweigh the supreme advantage of knowing Christ Jesus, my Lord. For him I have accepted the loss of everything, and I look on everything as so much rubbish if only I can have Christ and be given a place in him. All I want is to know Christ and the power of his resurrection..."* Earlier in the same letter Paul said, *"Make your own the mind of Christ Jesus."* (Phil 2:5) In another letter Paul wrote, *"Since you have been raised up to be with Christ, you must look for the things that are above, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on things above, not on the things that are on the earth."*

## SOME THOUGHTS

Our fractures or breakings or break-ups can be painful and a sense of our losing control of even the small things. We pray for God to put our pieces back together in the celebration of the Eucharist in which there is a "Fracture Rite" and a distributing of the broken, yet holy. We pray for the grace of simplicity which allows us to bring our whole, yet broken, selves to be blessed and put together for holy distributings.

*Sincerely in Christ*

*Fr Roman Wrablewski SDS*

## HOMework YEARS 8 - 12

1. Homework is any task assigned to students to do in their own time, after school hours. Homework can be seen to complement work given during class time. The teacher, in setting homework tasks, as with class work, is aware of individual needs as well as the needs of the whole class. The teacher will adopt different approaches to cover course content depending on the nature of the unit/topic and the abilities of the class.

Homework will be used to provide practice (specific skills) or consolidate lesson activities. A particular usefulness of homework is, of course, helping students to prepare for class work in the future. Students' being familiar with work to be covered is obviously an advantage to comprehension.

2. Homework Tasks Assigned
  - (a) Completion of class work if required.
  - (b) Review of class work/consolidation - to reinforce work done in class.
  - (c) Assignments/Research/Projects - these are given over extended periods of time and may require the use of various resources (library). Class time is usually allocated for students to complete the work, which has been comprehensively described.
3. As a general rule for Year 8 students, homework will NOT be set on Friday and be due on Monday. This will allow students to maintain a normal family life.
4. Teachers will be encouraged to have homework clearly set out on the classroom whiteboard with sufficient clarification of task requirements (especially Year 8).
5. The maintenance of a consistent approach to class and homework is crucial for success.
6. Non-Completion of Homework
  - (a) In the first instance it is the responsibility of the classroom teacher to take appropriate action (e.g. Note in student organiser, an extension ...) when a student does not complete his/her homework. If a student fails to complete his/her homework on more than two occasions, then the teacher may notify the parents (letter, phone), and inform the Learning Area Coordinator. This contact may be continued through the College Organiser.
  - (b) Parents are requested to send written confirmation (College Organiser entry or letter) to the subject teacher acknowledging that homework/assignment tasks have not been completed. Please note that a letter from home does not automatically mean that a student will not get a College Organiser entry.
7. In conclusion there are various guidelines which can be followed with regard to homework:
  - (a) The use of the SCHOOL ORGANISER is to be encouraged and monitored. This aspect identifies the important role of PARENTS with regard to homework.
  - (b) The following time allocations can be used as a guide to the length of homework tasks per night:

Year 8	1.5 Hours	Year 9	2 Hours	Year 10	2.5 Hours
Year 11	At least 3 hours	Year 12	At least 3 hours		



## ACC "C" DIVISION SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Last Friday, 16 March, fifty five students of La Salle College competed against seven other schools at the 'C' Division, ACC Carnival. The day was a culmination of weeks of hard work through morning and afternoon training sessions. The team finished a credible 5<sup>th</sup>, (one better than last year), and special mention must be made to our Junior Boys and Junior Girls who both came 2nd in their respective divisions. The future does look bright! There were also a number of outstanding individual performances. Liam Chittleborough, (Year 11), achieved four first places to win Champion Boy for the Under 17s, while Ryan Dessent, (Year 9), and Kieren Chittleborough, (Year 8) were each the runner-up champion for the Under 15 Boys and Under 14 Boys respectively. There were many other outstanding performances and all results can be accessed via the ACC website. [www.accsport.asn.au](http://www.accsport.asn.au) Carnival - Swimming - Results.

Special thanks go to all staff and parents who helped train and officiate over the season. Ben Dyer, Belinda Sewell, Silvio Lombardi, Devon Martin, Michael O'Donohoe, Mark Pallot, Sally Cassidy (canteen, breakfast), Denae Dessent, Liza Ranelli, Julie Buchanan, Matilde Hollett, Barry and Bev Chittleborough, Leanne Ruthven and Ann Burns. Special thanks must also go to Grant Henry (Swan Hills Swim Club) and Oliver Paun. Both are ex-students of La Salle College and their expertise at training had a positive effect on all members of our squad. We will continue our affiliation with Swan Hills Swim Club and hope to improve on this effort next year.

*Mr Peter Sackett*

Sports Coordinator

## LA SALLE HOUSE

La Salle House has commenced the year with a great deal of spirit and enthusiasm. Our year started with many of the parents from Year 8 joining with their sons and daughters to meet other parents, staff and students. The Swimming Carnival was another highlight of the term, with La Salle showing the true "burning spirit" to compete in all events.

The Ash Wednesday liturgy was celebrated before the Year Eights went off to camp. The camp was the highlight of the term for many of our students. In Week 6 students took advantage of the weather to compete in a La Salle House Pool Party and Inter-PCG Relays. On a 37 degree day, it was a great opportunity for many to represent their House and receive a cool drink and icy pole for their efforts.

Coming up in Week 10 we have the La Salle House Mass to be held in the College Chapel. Family members and friends are officially invited to share this special time with us, as we celebrate being part of the Lasallian community. More details will be in next week's Delagram.

*Ms Chelsey Harding*

La Salle House Coordinator



## ARTS ACTION WEEK 8

### COLLEGE OPEN DAY (27 MARCH)

You are welcome to visit the Arts areas and witness either rehearsals from the Year 12 Drama classes for *Oh What A Lovely War*, Dance performances by one of our Year 8 Dance class, visit the Year 9 Music class in the Keyboard lab (Performing Arts Centre) and watch how they compose music, visit the Art rooms in "D" street and witness art classes in action and especially the Year 11 and 12 Art students at work and other Performing Arts classes in the Performing Arts Centre.

### OH WHAT A LOVELY WAR

Performance week is fast approaching for the Year 12 Drama students' production of *Oh What A lovely War*. It is a theatrical chronicle of the horrors of the First World War told through the songs, dance and documents of the period in a Brechtian style. It is also a light hearted comedy and the students are working extremely hard rehearsing Tuesday afternoons and Sundays from 10:00am to 5:00pm.

**Dates: Friday, 27 April, 7:30pm, Saturday, 28 April, 7:30pm and Sunday, 29 April at 2:00pm.**

### TICKETING DETAILS

Tickets are now available through the Performing Arts Office at the College only, and not the PCGs. Attached is a booking form. Please print it out in order for you to secure tickets to this fabulous production. If you do not have access to a printer, booking forms are available from the Performing Arts Centre Office. Please see either Mr Pirlo or Ms Locantro for further details.

Please note, that when ordering tickets, can you please make sure that either the cheque or cash is for the correct amount as there is no change available in the Office.

### CATHOLIC PERFORMING ARTS FESTIVAL

Are you a talented soloist or musician? 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 teach for further information and entry forms on the solo/duet sections of the festival.

**Entries close 17 May, 2007.**

*Mr Terry Pirlo*

Learning Area Coordinator - The Arts



# NWAS

YEAR	SPORT	SCHOOLS & SCORES				BEST PLAYERS / SCORERS
YEAR 8	BOYS BASKETBALL	LA SALLE	42	CARMEL	42	Team effort
YEAR 8	GIRLS BASKETBALL	LA SALLE	10	CARMEL	18	Chelsea Houston, Rachel Waite
YEAR 8	BEACH VOLLEYBALL	LA SALLE	21	MERCY	44	
YEAR 8	BEACH VOLLEYBALL	LA SALLE	21	SWAN CHRISTIAN	30	
YEAR 8	MIXED TENNIS	LA SALLE	11	CARMEL	13	
YEAR 9	BOYS BASKETBALL	LA SALLE	56	CARMEL	22	Christopher Altieri, Aaron Bombardieri, Sheldon Crake
YEAR 9	GIRLS BASKETBALL	LA SALLE	63	CARMEL	12	Jane-Louise O'Reilly Sarah Best
YEAR 9	MIXED BEACH VOLLEYBALL	LA SALLE	32	MERCY	50	
YEAR 9/10	CRICKET	LA SALLE	1430	CARMEL	760	
YEAR 9/10	MIXED TENNIS	LA SALLE	22	CARMEL	12	
YEAR 10	MIXED VOLLEYBALL	LA SALLE	46	SWAN CHRISTIAN	45	
YEAR 10	MIXED VOLLEYBALL	LA SALLE	65	MERCEY	27	

## MASS TIMES

Fr Roman will be celebrating Mass from Monday to Thursday in the College Chapel. Parents, students and staff are all welcome to attend these Masses.

Monday	3:20pm	
Tuesday	8:00am	
Wednesday	8:00am	PCG: MPA/LWI
Thursday	8:00am	

## CANTEEN ROSTER WEEK 9

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

Monday	R. Cobanov, M. O'Brien
Tuesday	L. Renzullo
Wednesday	M. Redfurn
Thursday	A. Greenfield
Friday	M. Coverley

Thank you for your assistance.

## HOMEWORK/TUTORING CLASSES

Homework help and tutoring is available to all students. Times are listed below.

Monday:	Mr J. Sorgiovanni	Year 12 Physics	1:00pm to 1:25pm	G10
	Mr Rigoli	Science	3:30pm to 4:30pm	Library
	Mr Ielasi	Year 11 Chemistry	3:30pm to 4:30pm	G10
Tuesday:	Ms Cobley	Year 11 Human Biology	1:00pm to 1:25pm	G10
	Ms Cobley	Year 12 Biology	1:00pm to 1:25pm	G10
	Mr White	Year 12 Human Biology	1:00pm to 1:25pm	G10
	Ms Flinn	English	3:30pm to 4:34pm	Library
Wednesday:	Mr Williams	Physics	3:30pm to 4:30pm	G10
	Ms Mohen	Mathematics	3:30pm to 4:30pm	Library
Thursday:	Ms King	Society and Environment, Mathematics	3:30pm to 4:30pm	Library

## LIBRARY OPENING HOURS

Monday to Thursday 8:00am to 5:00pm

## UNIFORM SHOP HOURS

Monday and Wednesday 7:30am to 1:30pm

## ADMINISTRATION OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday 8:00am to 4:30pm

## STUDENT RECEPTION

Monday to Friday 8:00am to 4:00pm



## 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.*

**GOOD SHEPHERD, LOCKRIDGE - HOLY WEEK & EASTER SERVICES.** A message from the Catholic Parish of The Good Shepherd, Lockridge. "Best wishes to you and your family for a happy Easter 2007 and may the Risen Saviour fill you all with His blessings. Mass times are listed below.

Passion Sunday	1 April	Saturday, 6:30pm	Vigil Mass	Sunday, 8:00am & 9:30am
Holy Thursday	5 April	7:00pm	The Solemn Mass of the Last Supper followed by "The Watch" before the Blessed Sacrament (to 11:00pm)	
Good Friday	6 April	10:00am	The Way of the Cross by our young people	
		3:00am - 12noon	Reconciliation	
		3:00pm	The Solemn Commemoration of the Lord's Passion	
Holy Saturday	7 April	7:00pm - 8:00pm	Silent prayer before the Cross	
		No morning Mass	Reconciliation	
		10:00am - 12noon	The Easter Vigil and the Solemn Mass of the Resurrection	
Easter Sunday	8 April	7:00pm	Mass	
		8:00am and 9:30am		

**LA SALLE SECOND ANNUAL REUNION - CLASS OF 1974 - 1981 FRIENDS AND ASSOCIATES -** Saturday, 24 March at 14 Elmore Street, Mt Helena at 12:00noon onwards. BYO drinks, food will be provided. It took 25 years to reunite, now let's keep the legacy going. RSVP as soon as possible - Mark D'Souza 0418 928 038, Xavier Wright 9296 1092/0402 071 369, Steve Hollow 0411 649 632, Louise Cepo 95711621/0409 116 737, Paul Brazali 9294 4486/0407 441 235, Dereck Sufredo 0439 637 683, Decima Harrison 0439 685 595, Danny Vaok 0421 922 204.

**ST ANTHONY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL, GREENMOUNT** (formerly Bellevue) is celebrating its 50<sup>th</sup> 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. Joining us for our Celebration Mass will be Ms Marie Morris (formerly Sister Clare) who was one of the Daughters of Charity who taught at our school from 1959 - 1966. We cordially invite all past and present students, staff, parents and friends of the school to attend this celebration.

**GLEN FORREST PRIMARY SCHOOL FETE AND ART AUCTION -** Sunday, 1 April from 9:30am to 4:00pm at Tilbrook Road, Glen Forrest. Loads of stalls, rides, activities, crafts, food and an art auction with works donated by well known artists (including William Boissevain, Diana Johnston and Richard Woldendorp). Come along and join in the fun.

**RESIDENTIAL SOCCER CAMP** with former Chelsea, Manchester and World Cup player, Terry Phelan during the April school holidays - 12 to 15 and 17 - 20 April for 11 years and over. There are opportunities to be selected to tour the UK including Newcastle Utd and college scholarships in the USA. For further information, please phone 0433 815 533 or visit [www.tfiaustralia.com.au](http://www.tfiaustralia.com.au) or email [tfiaustralia@bigpond.com](mailto:tfiaustralia@bigpond.com)





# Oh What A Lovely War

## Ticket Booking Form

Please tick the performance you want to attend.

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> April      7.30pm

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> April      7.30pm

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> April      2.00pm

Please fill in the section below. Return the form with correct payment in an envelope please (no change will be given) to the Performing Arts Office from Monday, 26 March. If you are booking for more than one show, please use more than one booking sheet. When processed, tickets will be issued to students through their PCG.

Full name of purchaser	
Student's name	
PCG	
No. of Adults @ \$11.00	
No. of Concessions @ \$9.00 <i>(Student or Pensioner)</i>	
No. of Family Tickets @ \$38.00 <i>(Two adults and two concessions)</i>	
Total Cost	

*Office Use Only*  
Seats Allocated: \_\_\_\_\_