



30 March 2007

Number 8

Term 1 Calendar

Monday, 2 April

Year 8 Parent/PCA
Meetings
3:30pm – 5:30pm

Wednesday, 4 April

Mass 8:00am PCG:
RWI/MDE
Solomon House Day
La Salle House Mass

Thursday, 5 April

Mass 8:00am
Holy Thursday
Easter Liturgy
End Term 1

Friday, 6 April

Good Friday

Saturday, 7 April

St John Baptist De La
Salle's
Feast Day

Sunday, 8 April

Easter Sunday

From the Principal

PALM SUNDAY

This Sunday the Church remembers the triumphant entry by Jesus into Jerusalem. It is the commencement of Holy Week where we recall those amazing events of 2000 years ago. In the space of one week, Jesus is hailed as the King of the Jews, then betrayed and executed, then triumphs over death and sin with His resurrection on Easter Sunday. While we should always remember the sacrifices and love that Jesus had for us, the Church's liturgical year allows us to bring these events clearly into focus. I pray that this Holy Week will be a time for you and your family to reflect on the role of Jesus in your lives.

BUSY BEE

A group of approximately sixty students and parents attended our Busy Bee last Saturday. Various projects were undertaken, including mowing, trimming, planting and cleaning. Apart from the tremendous work which was undertaken, the sense of community spirit and school pride was very evident. My thanks to everyone who was involved, and particularly to staff members, Michael Pepper, Jim Frawley and the overall coordinator, Board Member, Greg Coverley. We look forward to another gathering of willing workers in Term 3.

OPEN DAY

Our Open Day was a great success with over 400 people taking the opportunity to view our wonderful campus. While our visitors were universally impressed with our facilities and range of courses on offer, a common theme from the feedback received from our visitors was the friendly nature and outlook of the students and care and professionalism of our staff.

My special thanks to Fiona Flower and Michael Pepper for their coordination of the day, and also to the members of the Student Representative Council, who acted as Tour Guides during the day. I would also like to thank Megan Lennon and Jeannette Watson and the Hospitality students for the morning and afternoon teas which were served.



La Salle College



STRATEGIC PLAN

Our Strategic Plan 2007 - 2011 has now been officially endorsed with the final version on the College website. We will have an official launch of the Plan at a parent gathering early in Term 2. I will keep the community regularly updated on progress regarding the achieving of the various programmes and projects which have been identified.

COLLEGE ART EXHIBITION

This year's College Art Exhibition will be held on the weekend of 13 and 14 October, with the official opening on Friday evening, 12 October at 7:00pm. A large group of parents have already volunteered to help at this annual event. If your circumstances have changed and you are also able to help out, we are holding a meeting on Tuesday 8th May at 7.00 pm here at the College.

SRC 70's DISCO

A group of over 200 students attended this 'glam' event on Wednesday evening in the Laurence Murphy Hall. Retro music and costumes were the flavour of the evening. This social was organised by our very hard working and efficient Student Representative Council, supported by staff Tammara Dawson and Yvette Cobley. A large number of other staff members were in attendance to ensure that the evening ran smoothly.

Wayne Bull

Principal

Senior Leadership Team Notices

HUMAN PAPILOMA VIRUS (HPV) VACCINE - CONSENT FORMS

Last week, I placed a notice in the Delagram stating that La Salle College will be involved in the 'catch-up' vaccination for HPV (Cervical Cancer Vaccination Programme). Today, all Year 10-12 female students at the College received their forms. ALL forms must be returned whether parents do, or do not give consent for their daughter to be vaccinated at school. These forms must be completed accurately and returned to Student Reception by TUESDAY, 3 April. If there are any questions, please contact me at the College.

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.

Mr Michael Pepper

Assistant Principal

**PREPARING FOR SUNDAY
PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION C
APRIL 1, 2007**

THE CALLING OF THE KING

This Sunday Jesus starts off as anything but modest. He receives the pomp and glory of power and he accepts it! To honour a kingly person in those days, people lined the sides of the roadway. The custom was for him to ride a colt, or as it is often translated, donkey, which was not supposed to be a sign of humility but of kingly status. People would strew their cloaks on the roadway along with the tall palm fronds they had picked to shield the King from the dirty roadway. As we hear in the Processional Reading, Jesus did not shy away from these honours; in fact he caused them to happen. He sent disciples to get the colt. He chose to ride it into Jerusalem. The people clothed the roadway in cloaks and palms. They hailed him as saviour king.

Jesus had always been very wary of this kind of treatment. He had often warned the disciples not to tell anyone about the miracles he was doing, so that he would not become a celebrity. So, why the exception in this case? The answer can be found in that which follows the royal entrance. Minutes after the special opening procession of Sunday's Mass, we hear not homage, but demonization (Christ's Passion from the Gospel of Luke). Suddenly the great king is betrayed. Peter the Rock, who promised never to deny him, does so three times. Jesus says out loud that he, Jesus, must be "counted among the wicked" (Luke 22:37 quoting Isaiah 53:8-12). He sweats blood in the garden and hands himself over to evil. He puts himself in the devil's hands, saying, "This is your hour, time for the power of darkness." A mock trial follows, and the supposed king joins simple thieves in bloody death. The kingship was false. Or was it? All leadership has service at its root. The reason for kingship is not dominance, riches, honour or power. These give siren calls to entice the leader into their way, but kingship and all leadership exist in order to secure the welfare of the kingdom and especially the welfare of those who are ruled. Jesus had come to bring this kind of kingdom, one of service and humility, not of pride and competition. The way of the cross was the greatest fulfillment of his kingliness, as opposed to the way of cheering and accolades. The royal entrance was to show that he was indeed a king. The passion shows us what kingship means. It shows the mildness that dwells within the deepest structure of each human person, even in the midst of evil. Listen in quiet this Sunday.

PRE-PRAYERING FOR SUNDAY

You may want to pray ahead of time about the coming Sunday's Mass. If so, this page is for you. "Getting Ready to Pray" is to help you quieten down and engage your imagination (not just your mind).

Getting Ready to Pray

We are beginning Holy Week with this liturgy of celebrating our salvation. We prepare by taking little "holy moments" to experience our need for salvation. We are freed, not only from eternal separation from God, but our being separated from our selves, our better selves and by that from the experiences of being united with others.

Some Thoughts

We can pray, with the various daily invitations, to our being faithful to the crosses of our humanity and those of others. We can reflect as well upon our acts of grateful fidelity to our families and friends and our world in direct imitation of the whole life of Jesus.

*Sincerely in Christ
Fr Roman Wrablewski SDS*



COMMUNITY BUSY BEE



OPEN DAY



STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL 70'S DISCO



HEALTH EDUCATION – NEWS AND WEBSITES

School Drug Education and Road Aware (SDERA) is a combined organisation that deals with health-related issues that stems from these two important areas of concern in our society. It is imperative that parents and students are made aware of several issues that confront them in today's society.

SDERA is currently in the process of organising a new curriculum tool to be used in Secondary Colleges called 'Challenges and Choices'. The focus of this particular resource pack will be on drug and road education of adolescent students. The Australian Government has recently invested large amounts of money into funding this area of education.

There is also growing concern over the obesity levels of young people in today's society. A new curriculum is being developed to assist in promoting healthy living amongst teenagers. This includes establishing a daily routine that includes exercise and healthy eating (5 Veg and 2 Fruit each day).

Finally, Australia is known world-wide as the country with the highest incidence of skin cancer. It is imperative that parents take notice of the seriousness of this health issue and insist on their children follow sun smart practices. This includes bringing the College hat to school each day for their outdoor activities and applying sunscreen regularly.

I strongly encourage parents and students to investigate some of the web-sites below so that they can keep abreast with current trends, statistics and other important information on these topics and more.

www.drugdriving.org.au

www.OxyGen.org.au

www.GenerationSunSmart.org.au

www.cancerwa.asn.au

www.HealthySchools.com.au

Mr Silvio Lombardi

Learning Area Coordinator for Physical and Health Education

EARTH HOUR

Earth Hour is your opportunity to demonstrate how a simple change in your way of life could change, and help save, our planet. This Saturday, 31 March, households are being asked to turn off their lights and items on 'stand-by' mode from 7:30pm to 8:30pm. If you would like to sign up and pledge to turn off your power go to www.earthhour.com

Year 8 students who organise for their family to participate in EARTH HOUR may count one hour of service time towards their Touching Hearts project.

Mrs Christine Aldous

Service-Learning Coordinator



JAN JOLLEY LIBRARY NEWS

The library has been very busy after school this term with students staying back to complete homework and study. All students are welcome to join us after school to complete work and receive help from teachers from the Maths and English Departments. Students need to sign in and out of each session and normal library rules apply. A new initiative organised by John Velardo has been promoting books to students and encouraging our boys to read by providing good reading mentors from male staff and male students. They have written some great reviews and all books are available in the library from the Reader of the Month display. Enjoy!

STAFF READER OF THE MONTH - Mr Devin Martin



Book : *It's not about the bike, My journey back to life* by Lance Armstrong
Review : This is a truly inspiring book about American cyclist, Lance Armstrong. He beat all the odds and recovered from testicular cancer and then went on to win the Tour de France. The Tour de France race is one of the most grueling cycling events in the world. His story is more about the triumph of the human spirit than just a story of athletic achievement and cancer recovery;

Other recently read books

- Kokoda – Peter FitzSimons
- Alpha Magazine
- Bad Place – Dean Koontz

STUDENT READERS

Inside Cricket March 2007: World Cup Special Edition



The monthly magazine of Inside Cricket has articles, reviews and profiles on all things cricket, both in Australia and abroad. This month, with the World Cup around the corner, the magazine has included profiles on the Caribbean hosts, the venues and all of the countries vying for the most prestigious trophy in world cricket. Also, this month's edition of Inside Cricket includes flashbacks and reviews of all the past cricket World Cups. Just to rub salt into the wound to the old foe, the magazine has a detailed account of every test in the unforgettable Australian 5-0 Ashes triumph. A great read for any sport lover.



Joshua Lankester

The Divine Wind by Garry Disher



This novel is set in Broome, Australia against the backdrop of World War II where a young man and a young woman fall in love. The story is about the struggle of the young man, son of a pearling master and young woman, daughter of a Japanese diver to be together. In this novel, the author evokes a war-devastated Australia and its effect on young adults forced to leave their childhood behind. The book is beautifully written and very interesting. Jacum Gomes

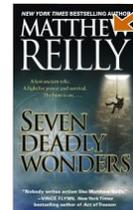


STUDENT READERS

Seven Deadly Wonders by Matthew Reilly



In ancient times the Egyptians built a golden capstone that sat upon the Great Pyramid at Giza during a solar event called the Tartarus Rotation. This sun spot comes along about every 4,500 years and this time it comes in the year 2006. The golden capstone stopped the melting of the ice caps and the scorching heat 4,500 years ago and now in 2006 they are trying to piece it together to stop it happening again. The twist of it all is that the capstone has been broken down and placed in seven of the worlds ancient wonders that are hidden to man. When the capstone is reunited, whomever's country places it upon the pyramid will gain power of the earth for the next 1000 years. With the fate of the earth hanging in the balance, seven of the worlds smaller countries put together a team to try and bring back the capstone.



An action packed book that takes you all over the world in search of the ancient wonders. From the hanging Gardens of Babylon to the Lighthouse at Alexandria, Matthew Reilly's *Seven Deadly Wonders* is a book that will keep you guessing and reading for days.

Rogan Werder-Bigham

Wildlife Warrior: Steve Irwin: 1962 – 2006, A Man Who Changed The World. By Richard Shears



The man who was the Crocodile Hunter touched and changed lives everywhere. *Wildlife Warrior* charts Steve Irwin's amazing life from his childhood catching snakes in Victoria through to his work in the wilderness and his zoo. It follows his love story with his wife, Terri, and his rise to fame.



A down-to-earth adventurer with a love of all animals, he was passionate about wildlife conservation, life and his family. The book details his lesser known work saving endangered habitats and furthering knowledge of crocodile behaviour, as well as his many adventures in the bush and further a-field.

A good read that should be enjoyed by all.

Kenneth Gordon



ARTS ACTION Week 9 Term 1

“Oh What a Lovely War”

Rehearsals are coming along very well with this show looking to be a very funny one with a light hearted look back on WWI as well as the current events of the world. The year 12 Drama students are doing a great job performing in order to bring the College Community a wonderful piece of theatre.

Tickets are selling fast for *Oh What a Lovely War*. Please pick up a ticket booking form from the Performing Arts Office and return with the correct money as soon as possible to ensure you do not miss out. Prices are \$11 Adults, \$9 Concession and \$38 Family (2 Adults and 2 Children).

Mr Terry Pirlo

Learning Area Coordinator - The Arts



LA SALLE HOUSE MASS

On behalf of La Salle House, we would like to invite you to attend our House Mass, to be held in the College Chapel on Wednesday, 4 April commencing at 12:25pm. We look forward to seeing you there.

Mrs Chelsey Harding

La Salle House Coordinator



RACHEL MANSELL (Year 12)

Rachel has been selected for the National competitions for 10 pin bowling in Melbourne and Sydney during April.



STEPHEN BROCKLEHURST (Year 8)

Stephen was awarded the Principal's Commendation for outstanding work on his Task 1 and 2 Religious Education Assessment.



NWAS RESULTS

YEAR	SPORT	SCHOOLS & SCORES				BEST PLAYERS / SCORERS
YEAR 8	BOYS BASKETBALL	LA SALLE	46	ARANMORE	28	Team effort
YEAR 8	GIRLS BASKETBALL	LA SALLE	10	ARANMORE	18	
YEAR 8	BEACH VOLLEYBALL	LA SALLE	38	CARMEL	45	
YEAR 8	BEACH VOLLEYBALL	LA SALLE	30	ARANMORE	53	
YEAR 8	CRICKET	LA SALLE	189	ARANMORE	336	
YEAR 8	MIXED TENNIS	LA SALLE	22	ARANMORE	10	Jermaine Jacobs, Anthony Nolan
YEAR 9	GIRLS BASKETBALL	LA SALLE	34	ARANMORE	30	Team effort
YEAR 9	MIXED BEACH VOLLEYBALL	LA SALLE	39	ARANMORE	54	
YEAR 9	MIXED BEACH VOLLEYBALL	LA SALLE	32	CARMEL	64	
YEAR 9/10	CRICKET	LA SALLE	944	ARANMORE	720	Luke Potthoff
YEAR 9/10	MIXED TENNIS	LA SALLE	13	ARANMORE	21	
YEAR 10	BOYS BASKETBALL	LA SALLE	45	ARANMORE	47	Travis Turner, Luke Zaffino, Sam Turco
YEAR 10	GIRLS BASKETBALL	LA SALLE	18	ARANMORE	49	Eden Ranelli, Lauren Schorer, Alissa King, Tiarne Musca
YEAR 10	MIXED VOLLEYBALL	LA SALLE	63	CARMEL	38	
YEAR 10	MIXED VOLLEYBALL	LA SALLE	49	ARANMORE	53	

SPORTS NEWS

Year 8 Students, Ryan Brennan, Joshua Dowling, Brodie Johnstone and Jesse Markham played in the U/14 - 4 State Baseball grand final for Swan Districts against Perth on Saturday. The Swans team came from 8 runs behind to finally win by 3 runs. The team never gave up and their persistence paid off. Great team effort.

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	
		7:00pm - 8:00pm	Silent prayer before the Cross	
Holy Saturday	7 April	No morning Mass		
		10:00am - 12noon	Reconciliation	
		7:00pm	The Easter Vigil and the Solemn Mass of the Resurrection	
Easter Sunday	8 April	8:00am and 9:30am	Mass	

ENGLISH TUTORING - English tutoring services are now available from past student, Rachel Lommerzheim. Rachel currently is studying Occupational Therapy at Curtin University. Please call Rachel on 0416 321 240 for further details.

SEVEN CHURCHES WALK - Join young and old as we pilgrimage around Perth praying the "Stations of the Cross" on Palm Sunday, 1 April at 10:30am from the Chapel of St Therese Lisieux, Catholic Pastoral Centre, 40A Mary Street, Highgate. Please bring good walking shoes, a big bottle of water, some snacks to eat along the way, a hat and sunscreen. Contact Anita Parker, Coordinator, WYD Office on 9422 7944 or Robert Hiini, Director, Catholic Youth Ministry on 9422 7912 to register your interest in attending the 7 Churches Walk or visit the website www.wdypertth.com or www.cym.com.au

ELLENBROOK BMX TRACK USERS - An opportunity for users to provide feedback on the new layout for the upgrade of the area will be held at the track on Friday, 30 March, at 4:00pm. Anyone interested in helping in the design of the track is welcome. Please contact, Pauline Manser, on 9296 9876 or 0400 671 810 to confirm availability.

GIDGEGANNUP JUNIOR FOOTBALL U/13 TEAM is desperately seeking about 6 players for the 2007 season. Please ring Carey Stewart before Monday, on 95746206 if you are interested in playing for a small, friendly football side in the Hills competition. We look forward to hearing from you.



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: RWI/MDE	
Thursday	8:00am		

CANTEEN ROSTER WEEK 10

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

Monday,	S Mortimer
Tuesday,	W. Turner
Thursday,	K. Clift

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 4:30pm	Library
Wednesday:	Mr Williams	Physics	3:30pm to 4:30pm	G10
	Ms Mohen	Mathematics	3:30pm to 4:30pm	Library
	Ms Hardwick	Geography	3:30pm to 4:30pm	B18
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

During the school holidays, the Uniform Shop will be open during normal working hours, except for Easter Monday, 9 April and Anzac Day, Wednesday, 25 April.

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

ADMINISTRATION OFFICE HOURS

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

Please note : The Administration Office will be closed on Monday, 9 April and Tuesday, 10 April.

STUDENT SERVICES

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

