

Delagram

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Term 2 Calendar

Monday, 23 April

Staff PD
No Classes

Tuesday, 24 April

Term 2 begins for students
College Assembly Period
1 Anzac Focus
Year 10 Community
Service Seminar

Wednesday, 25 April

**Anzac Day Public
Holiday**

Thursday, 26 April

Year 8 Touching Hearts
concludes
Senior Production - *Oh
What a Lovely War*
Rehearsal 10:30am

Friday, 27 April

Senior Production - *Oh
What a Lovely War*
Rehearsal 10:30am Year
8s
Senior Production - *Oh
What a Lovely War* 7:30pm

Saturday, 28 April

Senior Production - *Oh
What a Lovely War* 7:30pm

Sunday, 29 April

Senior Production - *Oh
What a Lovely War* 2:00pm

From the Principal

ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA, HE IS RISEN

At the centre of our Christian faith is the belief in the Risen Christ. Christ's death on the cross makes no sense without His resurrection on Easter Sunday. This is the most important season in the Church's liturgical calendar and it defines what it is to be Christian. I would urge you and your family to take advantage of the various religious services that local parishes will be celebrating over Easter and join with other Christians around the world in connecting with Jesus, our Saviour.

HOLIDAYS

After a very long term, holidays are upon us. This is a time for students and teachers to rest and rejuvenate for the remaining three terms. However, for our Year 12 students, this point marks the completion of 1/3 of their year's work. For our senior students in particular, they must review their commitment to their study programme, and if gaps exist, take some immediate steps to rectify the situation. **Semester One exams commence at the beginning of June.**

Term One concluded today with our Easter Focus. I would like to thank Fr Roman, Alfiero Cardona, (Liturgy Coordinator), and Adrian Martino, (Director of Christian Ministry), for their coordination of this very special celebration. Many other staff and students have also worked very hard to ensure that our College community is given the opportunity to reflect on the events in Jerusalem nearly two thousand years ago.

This week we say good bye to Gillian Sands, who has completed her temporary contract as a Library Officer. Gillian is taking the opportunity to spend more time with her family and we thank her for her contributions to the College over the past twelve months. Silvio Lombardi and Michael O'Donohoe both commence long service leave for Term Two. Christine Aldous will be on long service leave for five weeks of Term Two. We congratulate and wish Silv and Leanne all the blessings for their wedding day on 15 April and honeymoon around the world. We wish Michael and Christine a very restful and relaxing leave. While these staff are on leave, Peter Sackett will be the Acting Learning Area Coordinator for Health and Physical Education, Rebecca Bryant will be coordinating the ONSITE programme and Alessandra Hardwick will be coordinating the Christian Service-Learning programme.

School recommences for staff on Monday, 23 April, with a Professional Development Day. **All students will return on Tuesday, 24 April.** Please note, that while Wednesday, 25 April, is a public holiday to commemorate ANZAC Day, I do expect students to be back at school on the Tuesday and not to take an additional holiday. I request that parents support me in this expectation.

Finally, I would like to thank to all staff members for their many contributions to our students during the term. On a personal level, I continue to feel so very blessed to be given the opportunity to lead this wonderful College. I wish everyone a very safe and restful break!

Wayne Bull
Principal


La Salle College

*Could God go further in his stooping down,
In his drawing near to man, thereby expanding the possibilities of our knowing him?
In truth, it seems that he has gone as far as possible.*

He could not go further.

In a certain sense: GOD HAS GONE TOO FAR!

From one point of view it is right to say that God revealed too much of himself to man, too much of that which is most divine, that which is His intimate life; He revealed Himself in the mystery of the Cross! (John Paul II)

Our Easter celebration requires more of us than a mere journey to the empty tomb. It requires more of us than a mere repeating of the words of faith. Paul writing to the Colossians, puts it this way: "Since you have been raised up in company with Christ, set your heart on what pertains to the higher realms where Christ is seated at God's right hand."

Notice that the Apostle places resurrection in the present moment. We are now raised up with Christ. The death and resurrection of Jesus affects the whole of creation and humankind in this very moment of our existence.

Each day we are to live, celebrate, and share the joys and blessings of the new creation affected by the resurrection of Jesus. Paul is calling us to live in the present moment the reality of new life. We are not to wait until he comes again at the end of time for new life. We are already called to live in such a way. We set our hearts on eternity and life with Christ. Yet we do not avoid living as a people of the resurrection in the here and now. Naturally there is a gap, a tension, between our present experience of the resurrection and the fullness of glory at the end of time. There is a significant part of our lives which remains hidden, mysterious, and obscured. We still look through a glass darkly. The reality of sin and the weakness of our human condition is very evident.

However, we are to live each day in hopeful anticipation of his return in glory. Each day that gift is to be used so as to set our hearts on the things above but also living faithfully with the things of today. Through connecting our everyday living with our blessed hope of resurrection we are those wise stewards ready to meet Jesus. In the words of Paul: "When Christ, our life appears, then you shall appear with him in glory."

The celebration of Easter is more than a memorial which marks an event of long ago. Easter is the eternal now which commissions us each day, with each new generation, to tell of the glorious wonders of God's love revealed in Jesus. Easter is that foundational community story and experience which tells us who we are and where we are going.

Easter tells us that we are God's and God is ours. The resurrection of Jesus is our joyful hope of glory. And the celebrating begins NOW! Easter invites us to a grateful amazement and wonder at human life and death. It reminds us that our life has no end but a continuation in God's eternity.

Alleluia! May your Easter be a time of fully enjoying Christ's gift of new hope and life, His blessings and His love for you. May the Mystery of the Cross and the Empty Tomb bring you unending joy, these special days and always. I pray that you continue to grow closer to God the Father, through submitting your life to Jesus. Have a happy and blessed Easter!

Sincerely in Resurrected Christ

Fr Roman

Senior Leadership Team Notices

TRANSPERTH SMARTRIDER CARDS

As you are aware, Transperth has implemented a new ticketing system called SmartRider. Students who experience faults with their cards will have them replaced at no cost, providing the card shows no signs of physical damage. To assist this process a form, (available from your child's Year Coordinator), must accompany all faulty cards returned for replacement. A free replacement will not be provided where the card has:

1. Creases in the card.
2. Dents or cuts in the card.
3. Holes in the card; or
4. Cracks in the card - usually caused by the card being placed in a clothes dryer, the infused moisture in the PVC plastic is removed during the drying process leaving the card brittle and susceptible to cracking.

If the card has any of the above faults, then the normal card replacement process and card fees (\$5.00) will apply.

HUMAN PAPILLOMA VIRUS (HPV) VACCINE

Thank you to those parents who have returned their daughter's consent form. These have all been passed on to the immunisation coordinator for the local area. As stated in a previous Delagram, vaccinations will be a three dose vaccine and will be administered on the following days: 2/3 May, 30/31 May and 5/6 September. Should students be absent on these days there is no opportunity for a 'catch-up', parents will need to visit their local GP for vaccinations. Those parents who have not given consent for their daughters to be vaccinated at the College, also have the option of taking their daughter to their GP, the vaccination will be free of charge. However you may be charged a consultation fee by your medical practice. Students in Years 8, 9 and 10 will take part in the vaccination programme in 2008.

Ms Fiona Flower

Assistant Principal

YEAR 9 - 12 INTERIM REPORTS

These reports will be mailed during the First Term holidays. Together with the report you will receive:

- A letter detailing timing and arrangement of Parent-Student-Teacher meetings
- An *interview request form* for use in arranging these meetings
It is important that the *interview request form* is returned by your child, and interviews arranged with individual teachers in the first week of Term Two.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation in this regard.

Mr Danny Battistessa

Assistant Principal

TOUCHING HEARTS NEWS

YEAR 8

I have recently spoken with all Year 8 students regarding their progress in the Touching Hearts programme. I have recorded the details of their service on page 32 of the Student Organiser. Parents are asked to acknowledge this information by signing the page.

Year 8 students will conclude the programme in Week 1 of Term Two. The students are asked to hand their Touching Hearts Diary to their Religious Education teacher. In the situation of a student being absent from school, they must personally hand their diary to me before the end of lunch on Thursday, 26 April.

YEAR 10 & 11

On Tuesday, 24 April, all Year 10 students will participate in a Community Service Seminar. The purpose of the seminar is to look at the range of service opportunities that are available, and to discuss issues relating to service placement protocol and occupational safety. The students will be provided with a muffin and drink for morning tea, but will need to provide their own lunch. The seminar will be conducted at the College.

All Year 10 and 11 students are encouraged to spend some time touching the hearts of those in their community during the school holidays. Students must complete an Application to Participate in Service Form, prior to commencing any activity and all service must be in the not-for-profit sector. It is very important that students who have made a commitment to an organisation fulfill their obligations so that the organisation can offer its service efficiently.

If any problems arise during the holidays, I can be contacted via email during the first week of the holidays at cal@lasalle.wa.edu.au or by telephoning the College during the second week.

Ms Christine Aldous

Service-Learning Coordinator

CAREERS

If your child has come home recently and suggested that they would like to be a Veterinarian, then perhaps this exciting initiative is for them? Murdoch University organizes this annual event for eager and enthusiastic school students from Years 10 and 11 who are interested in a career in veterinary science. "Vet for a Day" was developed as a one day experience with the aim of providing realistic information for students who are planning to apply for entrance to the veterinary school. In showing the life of both a vet student and a veterinarian, Murdoch aims to provide students with accurate and useful information to make their career choice, rather than the "I really love animals" basis. Also, the day gives students a glimpse of the various prospective career paths a veterinary degree can offer them, which these days has much more scope than the traditional paths.

'Vet for a Day' on **Sunday, 29 April**, will commence with short lectures from university staff discussing what students can anticipate from the course itself, followed by lectures from vets who have chosen a variety of different careers. Then the students split into small groups to tour the facilities of the Vet School. Each main section of the school will be visited, with some 'hands on' experiences, as permitted by ethical guidelines and safety concerns. Vet School staff members, and current Veterinary Students, who can offer an unbiased view of life in the Vet School, will guide students.

A second day specifically for Year 12 students only will be held on Sunday 22 July 2007. This day will follow a similar format. However will provide more detailed information regarding the application process.

Interested students should complete the application form enclosed. The fee of \$132 (GST inc) will include the lectures, lunch and refreshments. Payment may be by cheque to "Murdoch University Office of Continuing Veterinary Education" or credit card, and must be included with the application form to be received no later than **Friday, 20 April, 2007**. Students can see me in the Careers Office for an application form. I will also leave spare forms at the Administration Office so that students who missed out can collect them during the holidays if required.

Early submission of their application is important as in previous years applications have exceeded our absolute maximum number of places (60), and consequently some have been disappointed at not being able to attend.

Attendance of this course in no way influences the success of any application for acceptance into the Veterinary programme.

Ms Rebecca Bryant
Careers Adviser

SPORTS UNIFORM

The Physical Education Department would like to inform parents of our policy with regards to the wearing of the College sports uniform. The following points highlight the key procedures that we have in place at the College:

- No student arrives at the College in Sports Uniform in the morning (except ACC Representative students - Swimming and Cross Country. They will change into their College Uniform prior to PCG).
- No student leaves the College in the afternoon in their sports uniform (except for NWAS and ACC sport representatives). Students who play community sports must change into their College uniform prior to departing the College. Parental notes will not suffice.
- Students must wear the College cap for all Physical Education and Outdoor Education lessons throughout the year.
- Students must wear the College sports socks with their sandshoes/joggers. Students will be made to remove any alternative type of sock prior to participating in our activities.

Students have been reminded of these standards in Physical Education classes this week. We ask that parents support us and ensure your children are correctly attired for the College day.

Mr Silvia Lombardi
Learning Area Coordinator - Physical and Health Education

CREATIVE WEBSITES

Several classes within the Information Technology learning area are busy creating websites for assessment purposes. The Year 10 Digital Multimedia and Year 11 Unit 1A Applied Information Technology students are creating personal websites, aimed at communicating family events to relatives residing overseas. The Year 12 Interactive Media students are creating business websites for clients. Students would like to extend their thanks to the following people, who have generously given their time to discuss their website requirements: Mrs Alessandra Hardwick, on behalf of Judy Elliott (Daylillies), Ms Cassandra King (Musica Lingua), Mrs Katy Fiora (Custom Trikes Australia), Mr Dom Papa (Music Studio) and Mrs Edie Cernotta (Rustique Home and Garden).

Mrs Lindy Reger

Information Technology Teacher

YEAR 8 SCIENCE

Last Friday night and Saturday morning, thirty Year 8 students, together with four staff, explored the wonders of the universe. Using four telescopes, three of which were supplied by Mr Ielasi, students and staff were treated to fantastic views of Saturn, The Moon, Jupiter and various nebula's. In the morning, using specialist filters, the students examined features of the rising sun. The night of stars was part of the Year 8 course in astronomy and was organized by Mr. White and supported by Miss Paskov , Mr. Ielasi and myself. Due to the popularity of the event, a similar one is planned in the near future.

Mr Richard Williams

Learning Area Coordinator - Science



CARD 'R' US

The students who work in the enterprise group, CARDS 'R' US, have made some high quality Mother's Day cards that will be on sale out the front of the canteen during lunch times in Weeks 2 and 3 next term. The cards are \$1.00 each. There will also be some general gift tags, five for \$1.00.

Ms Trisha Kaper



ACC PARA CARNIVALS

This term students from the Education Support Unit have competed in two para sports carnivals. These events are organized by the ACC and are for students from metropolitan Colleges.

The first carnival was held on the 9th March and was a 10 Pin Bowling competition, held at Morley. Students competed against Ursula Frayne Catholic College and Corpus Christi College. After the carnival was over we traveled to a park for lunch and a game of soccer.

The swimming carnival was held on the 30th March at Claremont Aquatic Centre. Again we competed against a variety of other schools including Christchurch Grammar School, Sacred Heart College and John XX111 College. Our students performed very well and participated enthusiastically in all races. Special congratulations should go to Philip Levis (year 12) and Deanna Anello (Year 10) for winning gold medals in the their events.

Ms Angela Johnson

Learning Support and Literacy Coordinator



EQUESTRIAN

Last weekend, Katie McGlinn, Candice Higgins and Lauren Ho represented La Salle at the Moora ODE. Both horses and riders showed their talents in a disciplines of dressage , show jumping and cross country. All three girls successfully completing the course. Congratulations to Katie McGlinn in A Division.

The College wishes all the members of the La Salle Equestrian Team competing at the High School Inter-School Challenge in the last week of the school holidays all the very best of luck. We thank all parents and families for their time, support and effort.

Ms Yvette Cobley

Equestrian Coordinator

ARTS ACTION WEEK 9 TERM 1 YEAR 9 ANCIENT GREEK THEATRE

This term some of our Year 9 Drama students have been studying Ancient Greek Theatre. The course began with a brief study of the history and an exploration of different Choral Speaking techniques. In groups students then had to research an Ancient Greek Myth and turn the legend into a piece of theatre. Students worked tirelessly and creatively to write, direct and create costumes for their theatre. A highlight of the unit for the students was designing and making their own masks. In the last week of term, the students put on a spectacular show for their peers. The performances were highly original and the use of masks and coloured cloaks added greatly to the overall dramatic atmosphere of the pieces. I wish to congratulate the students on a fantastic effort in their course work this term.

Ms Shellie Franklin



YEAR 11 HOSPITALITY

Seasons @ La Salle has opened! On Wednesday, 4 April, the Year 11 Hospitality students held their first restaurant night for parents and senior college staff. The class was divided into kitchen staff and front of house staff for the evening and all students performed at their very best, impressing their guests with their professionalism and poise.

Natasha, Laura, Lauren and Rachael did a magnificent job of looking after our guests, setting beautiful tables, greeting and seating, taking food and drinks orders, carrying and serving the contemporary menu dishes prepared by Chris, Casey, Jacob, Luke and Zach.

The restaurant is called 'Seasons' because all menus throughout the year are to be based on local seasonal produce. The menu was based on the season, Autumn, and some examples of foods that are at their best at this time of year are silverbeet, sweet potato, pears, apples and passion fruit. A selection of the dishes on this menu included; Silverbeet and Olive tart with Parmesan crust, Pistachio crusted lamb racks with warm cous cous salad and yoghurt sauce, Chinese Chicken Market Salad, Intense chocolate mousse cake and a Mango and Passionfruit ricotta cake.

I was supremely impressed by the effort and enthusiasm shown by all students on the night. Many thanks go to Mrs Watson and Mrs Lorenti for all of their assistance and support. Future restaurant nights, (one to be held each term) will be open to staff and the school community.

Ms Megan Lennon

Learning Area Coordinator - Technology and Enterprise



NWAS GRAND FINAL RESULTS

It has been another very successful year in the NWAS competition for La Salle College. Thirteen teams competed throughout this term with seven of these teams qualifying for the grand final. This is an outstanding achievement and all players in these teams should be congratulated. Thanks must also go to the staff, student helpers and parents for all their support in the areas of coaching, umpiring or scoring. All of your help has been very much appreciated.

Mr Peter Sackett
Sports Coordinator

YEAR	SPORT	SCHOOLS & SCORES				BEST PLAYERS / SCORERS
YEAR 8	BOYS BASKETBALL	LA SALLE	36	JSR	32	
YEAR 8	CRICKET	LA SALLE	261	MERCY	770	
YEAR 8	MIXED TENNIS	LA SALLE	12	SWAN CHRISTIAN	20	
YEAR 9	GIRLS BASKETBALL	LA SALLE	34	ARANMORE	14	Sophie Doyle, Georgia Stoate, Ebony Talijancich
YEAR 9/10	CRICKET	LA SALLE	168	JSR	738	
YEAR 10	BOYS BASKETBALL	LA SALLE	35	MERCY	31	Travis Turner, Samuel Turco, Alex Vitalich
YEAR 10	BEACH MIXED VOLLEYBALL	LA SALLE	67	SWAN CHRISTIAN	69	Whole team effort...and what an effort!

SPORTS NEWS

Joshua Fanchi, Jake Rowlands and Caydin Phillips played in their cricket grand final last week for the Beechboro-Lockridge Cricket Club and won the 13s Division for the Mt Lawley and Bayswater Morley District. The boys won nine out of ten games and came third overall and then beat the top two teams to win the premiership.

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.

HOFFMAN ENGINEERING OPEN DAY 2007 – Students interested in trade careers are invited to attend Hofmann Engineering's Open Day on Saturday, 28 April from 9:00am to 12noon. To register your interest, or for more information, please contact 9279 5522 or email jlhofmann@hofmann.net.au - 3 Alice Street Bassendean WA 6056. Apprenticeship areas:

Machining / mechanical fitting, fabrication, sheet metal.

MASS TIMES

GOOD SHEPHERD, LOCKRIDGE

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

ST ANTHONY'S, GREENMOUNT

Holy Thursday	7:00pm	The Solemn Mass of the Last Supper
Good Friday	10:00am	Stations of the Cross
	3:00pm	The Solemn Commemoration of the Lord's Passion
Holy Saturday	10:00am	Reconciliation
Easter vigil	7:00pm	
Easter Sunday	7:30am ,	
	9:00am	
	10:30	Polish
		No Sunday evening mass

ST BRIGID'S CHURCH, MIDLAND

Holy Thursday	7:30pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper
Good Friday	10:00am	Stations of the Cross
	3:00pm	Solemn Lord's Passion
Holy Saturday	7:30pm	Solemn Easter Vigil
Easter Sunday	9:30am	No Italian Mass
	8:00am	Herne Hill
	8:00am	Gidgegannup



COMMITMENT TO EXCELLENCE



PHILIP LEVIS (Year 12)

Congratulations to Philip for winning the Gold medal at the Para Swimming Carnival held on 30 March at Claremont Aquatic Centre.



MATTHEW PARENTI, AIDAN REEVES, THOMAS SCHORER, DAVID SHAW, CHRIS SMITH (Year 12)

Matthew, Aidan, Thomas, David and Chris have been part of the Dream Factory since Year 11. The Dream Factory is running in conjunction with the Housing Industry Association and Onsite, which places boys with various tradesmen such as carpenters, electricians, plumbers etc. It is a rigorous process with interviews and from the original thirty participants in 2005, only ten remain, five from La Salle College. The Dream Factory enables students to achieve designated competencies, therefore providing them with fine tuned employability skills to gain full time work or an apprenticeship after graduation.



GEOFFREY PRATT (Year 11)

Geoffrey entered a competition as part of the Melbourne International Comedy Festival held in each State. Winners compete in Melbourne for the finals. Geoffrey is the youngest member in the nation in this competition. He is enrolled in RAW Comedy. Geoffrey has completed a grand total of three heats in comedy against adults, a preliminary round, wild card round, semi finals and finally the State grand finals. From there he was called to perform at the Regal Theatre Gala Opening Night of the Subiaco Wild West Comedy Festival. Geoffrey has also entered a competition for Class Clowns, which is an under-aged comedy competition held at the Subiaco Performing Arts Centre.

COMMITMENT TO EXCELLENCE Continued



LIAM MCNALLY (Year 11)

Liam has been chosen for the State Junior Gridiron Squad, the WA Raiders, and will be competing in the National Championships on the Gold Coast during the schools holidays.



DEANNA ANELLO (Year 10)

Congratulations to Deanna for winning the Gold medal at the Para Swimming Carnival held on 30 March at Claremont Aquatic Centre.



CASEY HARVEY

Casey is doing very well in softball. Last year, Casey was chosen for the State Softball team playing in Bangkok. This year, Casey plays for SEMSA (South East Metropolitan Softball Association). Casey was awarded the Junior Fairest and Best player.



CANTEEN NOTICES

Following the results from a student survey, lunch orders will again be available from the Canteen. Students wishing to pre order lunches must do so at the canteen by 8:20am each morning. Further information regarding lunch orders will be given to students on Day 1 of next term.

ROSTER WEEK 1 TERM 2

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

Monday, No school
Tuesday, T. McCracken
Wednesday, Public Holiday

Ms Sally Cassidy
Canteen Manager

SCHOOL HOLIDAY UNIFORM SHOP HOURS

Monday 7:30am to 1:30pm Except for Easter Monday, 9 April
Wednesday 7:30am to 1:30pm Except for Anzac Day, Wednesday, 25 April.

HOLIDAY ADMINISTRATION OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday 8:30am to 4:00pm Except Easter Monday, 9 April and Tuesday, 10 April.

TERM 2 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
	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



Fax