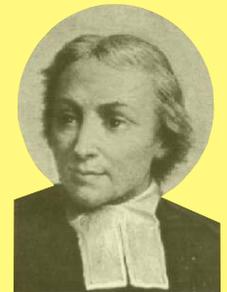


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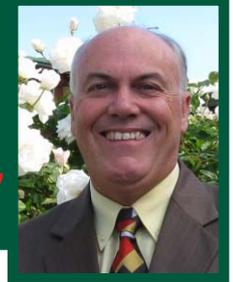
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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Mr Wayne Bull



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HAPPY AND SAFE HOLIDAYS

As we come to the end of first semester, I would like to wish all students and staff a very happy and safe holiday break. This is an opportunity to *re-charge the batteries* and overcome the countless colds and flu's which have been doing the rounds of late. For our Year 12 TEE students, this will really be their last opportunity to have an effective break. The College's final exams are held in the second week of the October holidays, with the first week set aside for revision. I would urge all of our senior students to set aside some time to rest and recreate. However, if there are pieces of work and assignments which require attention, the July break would be the perfect opportunity to catch up or get ahead.

Reports for all students will be posted out during the holidays. Please discuss your daughter's/son's progress with her/him paying particular attention to any comments which staff may have made to indicate areas for improvement.

The end of term inevitably brings with it some goodbyes. We farewell Rebecca Bryant who is moving to Mercedes College to take up a full time English teaching position. Rebecca has done a fine job over the past two years as our Careers, VET and Onsite Coordinator. For the remainder of this year Nicole Huggins will take on the coordination of these three areas.

We also say goodbye to Paula Boxall who has been with us during Term 2 replacing Renee McClymont. Paula has slotted into La Salle very effectively and we thank her for the professional manner in which she undertook the Art programme.

Michael Pepper has commenced Long Service Leave and will be away until Week 10 of Term 3. Richard Williams will be the Acting Assistant Principal looking after the Year Coordinators and Year 9.

WORLD YOUTH DAY

In the second week of the holidays, our 25 student pilgrims, supported by five staff, will be making their way to Sydney for this amazing experience. Young Catholic people from all around the world will converge on Sydney for a week of praying, sharing and reflecting on the message of Jesus. His Holiness, Pope Benedict XVI, will celebrate Mass for all pilgrims at the conclusion of World Youth Day. I am looking forward to hearing from our pilgrims upon their return to school next term.

INTER-HOUSE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

A wonderful day of competition and sportsmanship was displayed at our annual Inter-House Athletics Carnival held last Monday at the Ern Clarke Athletics Centre. McCormack House swept the track and field winning the Junior, Senior and Aggregate Trophies. This was McCormack's first Aggregate Trophy and comes only in their third year of existence - a fantastic achievement.

I would like to thank all of the staff for their great efforts during the day, including the House Coordinators, Physical Education Staff and Ben Dyer for his overall coordination of the day. It was a little disappointing that the rate of attendance on the day was down somewhat from a normal school day. Attendance at such events is compulsory and is recorded on students' reports.

MELBOURNE SPORTING AND CULTURAL TOUR

Final arrangements are in hand for this sporting and debating competition against De La Salle, Malvern, Star of Sea College and Assumption College. Our debaters, netballers and footballers have been training hard for their competition against these three schools. I wish all of the students the very best of luck. Thank you to the tour coordinators, Joe Sorgiovanni and Silvio Lombardi, and the accompanying staff for their efforts in ensuring that the tour will run smoothly.

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Mr Wayne Bull

PROPOSED ARTS TOUR TO SINGAPORE - JULY 2009

The College is looking at the possibility of an Arts Tour to Singapore to be held in the July school holidays, 2009. We would like to take approximately 70 students who would represent La Salle at performances at several LaSallian schools in Singapore, including St Joseph's Institute (SJI), St Joseph's International and St Patrick's College. SJI and St Patrick's have both visited La Salle in the past 12 months to perform for our students.

The touring party of 70 students would be made up of a dance group, choir, band and possibly a drama group. They would be involved in putting on a one hour concert at the three schools listed above. There is also the opportunity for several public performances. Students would need to commit to attending rehearsals which will commence in late Term 3 and continue through to the end of Term 2 next year. Interested students were given a letter about this event at our College Assembly this week.

NEW MOBILE PHONE POLICY - TERM 3

Parents and students are advised that as of Term 3 a new mobile phone policy will be implemented. A letter regarding this will be sent to all families during the holidays.

The new policy is as follows;

- If the phone is seen, used or activated during school hours (8:25 am to 3:10 pm) it will be confiscated.
- If a student needs to use a mobile phone for an urgent purpose, he/she must seek and receive permission from a staff member by way of the College Organiser.

1st offence

- Phone confiscation and lunchtime detention - phone to be collected from the relevant Year Coordinator at the end of the day.

2nd offence (and subsequent offence)

- Phone confiscation.
- Parent required to collect phone from Administration Office.
- Tuesday detention.
- Continued breaches of this policy may result in more severe sanctions.
- As per all other valuables, mobile phones must not be taken into the change rooms.

If a student is feeling unwell, they are still expected to report to Student Reception, not phone home on their mobile phone.

Please refer to *Section 9 of the Surveillance Devices Act 1998* regarding the legal implications of the use of mobile/camera/video capable phones in change rooms.

Mr Wayne Bull
Principal

FROM THE SENIOR LEADERSHIP TEAM

SEMESTER ONE REPORTS

During the forthcoming holiday period the Semester One reports will be posted home. A letter explaining the process for the three-way (Parent - Student - Teacher) meeting and an Interview Request form will be included. Please follow the process as outlined in these documents and feel free to book an interview with any of your child's teachers. We look forward to seeing you at the College on Tuesday 29 July between 11:00 am and 8:00 pm.

Mr Danny Battistessa
Assistant Principal



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Assistant Principal



FROM FR ADAM

Pope Benedict XVI to the youth on the 22nd World Youth Day in Sydney (Part 3)

My dear young friends

On the occasion of the 22nd World Youth Day that will be celebrated in the dioceses on Palm Sunday, I would like to propose for your meditation the words of Jesus: *“Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another”* (John 13:34).

Growing in love each day

The third area of commitment that comes with love is that of daily life with its multiple relationships. I am particularly referring to family, studies, work and free time. Dear young friends, cultivate your talents, not only to obtain a social position, but also to help others to “grow”. Develop your capacities, not only in order to become more “competitive” and “productive”, but to be “witnesses of charity”. In addition to your professional training, also make an effort to acquire religious knowledge that will help you to carry out your mission in a responsible way. In particular, I invite you to carefully study the social doctrine of the Church so that its principles may inspire and guide your action in the world. May the Holy Spirit make you creative in charity, persevering in your commitments and brave in your initiatives, so that you will be able to offer your contribution to the building up of the “civilisation of love”. The horizon of love is truly boundless: it is the whole world!

“Dare to love” by following the example of the saints

My dear young friends, I want to invite you to “dare to love”. Do not desire anything less for your life than a love that is strong and beautiful and that is capable of making the whole of your existence a joyful undertaking of giving yourselves as a gift to God and your brothers and sisters, in imitation of the One who vanquished hatred and death forever through love (cf Rev 5:13). Love is the only force capable of changing the heart of the human person and of all humanity, by making fruitful the relations between men and women, between rich and poor, between cultures and civilisations. This is shown to us in the lives of the saints. They are true friends of God who channel and reflect this very first love. Try to know them better, entrust yourselves to their intercession, and strive to live as they did. I shall just mention Mother Teresa. In order to respond instantly to the cry of Jesus, “I thirst”, a cry that had touched her deeply, she began to take in the people who were dying on the streets of Calcutta in India.

From that time onward, the only desire of her life was to quench the thirst of love felt by Jesus, not with words, but with concrete action by recognising his disfigured countenance thirsting for love in the faces of the poorest of the poor. Blessed Teresa put the teachings of the Lord into practice: *“Just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me”* (Mt 25:40). The message of this humble witness of divine love has spread around the whole world.

The secret of love

Each one of us, my dear friends, has been given the possibility of reaching this same level of love, but only by having recourse to the indispensable support of divine Grace. Only the Lord's help will allow us to keep away from resignation when faced with the enormity of the task to be undertaken. It instills in us the courage to accomplish that which is humanly inconceivable. Above all, the Eucharist is the great school of love. When we participate regularly and with devotion in Holy Mass, when we spend a sustained time of adoration in the presence of Jesus in the Eucharist, it is easier to understand the length, breadth, height and depth of his love that goes beyond all knowledge (cf Eph 3:17-18). By sharing the Eucharistic Bread with our brothers and sisters of the Church community, we feel compelled, like Our Lady with Elizabeth, to render “in haste” the love of Christ into generous service towards our brothers and sisters.

Towards the encounter in Sydney

On this subject, the recommendation of the apostle John is illuminating: *“Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. And by this we will know that we are from the truth”* (1 Jn 3: 18-19). Dear young people, it is in this spirit that I invite you to experience the next World Youth Day together with your bishops in your respective dioceses. This will be an important stage on the way to the meeting in Sydney where the theme will be: *“You will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses”* (Acts 1:8). May Mary, the Mother of Christ and of the Church, help you to let that cry ring out everywhere, the cry that has changed the world: “God is love!” I am together with you all in prayer and extend to you my heartfelt blessing.

Have a safe and relaxing school holiday.

Fr Adam
Acting Chaplain





YEAR 8 STUDENTS

CHRISTIAN SERVICE-LEARNING

The Year 8 students have had their Touching Hearts diaries returned. I encourage parents to review their child's performance in the programme. I have made comments throughout the diaries and the grading for each Outcome, and a comment, can be found on page 18. Overall I have been very impressed by the performance of this cohort of Year 8s. Students who have made an outstanding effort in reflecting on the Gospel call to put their faith into action will be recognised at the next College assembly.



Ms Christine Aldous
Christian Service-Learning
Coordinator

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Christian Service-Learning Coordinator

YEAR 10 & 11 STUDENTS

CHRISTIAN SERVICE-LEARNING

Two important matters have recently been brought to my attention. The first relates to the Application to Participate in Service forms that must be filled in prior to a student commencing a service activity. There have been two recent incidents of students failing to complete these forms and subsequently finding that the many hours they have spent helping do not count towards Touching Hearts. There are several reasons why these forms are necessary. These include insurance purposes, appropriateness of an activity to the Catholic ethos of the College and meeting the Curriculum Council requirements. It is the student's responsibility to demonstrate that permission has been obtained to participate in an activity by stapling the receipt from their application into the back of their Touching Hearts diary. Students who believe they have not followed the correct procedure must see Mrs Aldous as soon as possible. The Application to Participate in service forms can be obtained from the gymnasium foyer or downloaded from MyClasses.

The first policy point in all Touching Hearts diaries states, "Service must never take the place of curriculum." It has been brought to my attention that some students are changing their ONSITE days, missing TAFE and programmes organised by the College in order to attend to a service placement. The purpose of the Christian Service-Learning programme is to give up some personal time in recognition of the Christian responsibility to contribute to the community. Part of the learning experience includes prioritising and organisation. The argument that 'I don't have time because I also have a job,' is never appropriate. If a student's part-time employment is interfering with the completion of any aspect of their educational requirements then it is time to cut back the hours. I have asked teachers to notify me if students make changes or failed to attend programmes. Any service hours completed during this time will not be accepted by the College and subsequently the Curriculum Council.

Year 11 students are reminded that the last date their Touching Hearts project can be handed in is 25 July. This includes the completion of the Reflection paper on page 9. Failure to hand in the completed Touching Hearts project by this date will result in 'Not Demonstrated' being recorded on the Semester Two report.

Ms Christine Aldous
Christian Service-Learning Coordinator

YEAR 12 STUDENTS

EXTENDED LIBRARY HOURS TERM 3

The College Library is open late on the following days:

Monday	Year 12 Prometheus Club Library open until 8:00 pm
Tuesday	Year 10 Daedalus Club Library open until 7:00 pm
Wednesday	Year 11 Prometheus Club Library open until 8:00 pm
Thursday	Library open until 5:00 pm

Although these are the days that our study groups meet, all students from all years are welcome to use the library for homework, research and study.

The late opening dates for Term 3 are below:

- Monday 21 July
- Tuesday 22 July
- Wednesday 23 July
- Monday 28 July
- Tuesday 29 July - *CLOSED*
(*Student-Parent-Teacher Meetings*)
- Wednesday 30 July
- Monday 4 August
- Tuesday 5 August
- Wednesday 6 August
- Monday 11 August - *CLOSED*
- Tuesday 12 August - *CLOSED*
- Wednesday 13 August - *CLOSED*
- Monday 18 August
- Tuesday 19 August
- Wednesday 20 August
- Monday 25 August
- Tuesday 26 August
- Wednesday 27 August
- Monday 1 September - *CLOSED (student free day)*
- Tuesday 2 September
- Wednesday 3 September
- Monday 8 September
- Tuesday 9 September
- Wednesday 10 September
- Monday 15 September
- Tuesday 16 September
- Wednesday 17 September
- Monday 22 September
- Tuesday 23 September
- Wednesday 24 September

Part of the learning experience includes prioritising and organisation.

From Touching Hearts diaries



ACADEMIC excellence



Ms Taryn Mohen
Academic Excellence
Coordinator

YEAR 12 TEE REVISION SEMINARS

As part of the College's support of students undertaking their TEE in 2008 we will be offering *TEE REVISION SEMINARS* in most subjects during Sundays in Term 3. These courses will be run by very experienced TEE teachers (from outside La Salle) and will revise the key elements of each course. Students will also be provided with comprehensive study notes. The College is heavily subsidising the cost of these seminars and we do expect that all students planning to sit their TEE in November will enroll in these courses. The usual structure is a 3 hour session on one Sunday, followed by another 3 hour block the following week. However, English, Drama Studies and PE Studies will be whole day courses. Enrolment forms will be posted out during the July holidays and also distributed at the TEE Information Evening on Wednesday 23 July.

DATE	Sunday 3 rd August	Sunday 10 th August	Sunday 17 th August	Sunday 24 th August	Sunday 31 st August	Sunday 14 th September	Sunday 21 st September	Sunday 28 th September
TIME								
10.00am to 1.00pm	English Part 1	Physics Part 1	Human Biology Part 2 Biology Part 2	Calculus Part 1 History Part 1	Chemistry Part 2 Accounting Part 2	Discrete Maths Part 1 Applicable Maths Part 1	Geography Part 2 Economics Part 2	Drama Studies Part 1 P.E Studies Part 1
1.30pm to 4.30pm	English Part 2	Human Biology Part 1 Biology Part 1	Physics Part 2	Chemistry Part 1 Accounting Part 1	Calculus Part 2 History Part 2	Geography Part 1 Economics Part 1	Discrete Maths Part 2 Applicable Maths Part 2	Dramas Studies Part 2 P.E Studies Part 2

YEAR 12 PRACTICE MOCK EXAMS

A letter will be sent out during the holidays letting parents know of the dates and times for these exams. It is expected that all students in English, Human Biology, Discrete Mathematics and Physical Education Studies will attend these examinations as they are an excellent practice and preparation for the final mock examinations and the TEE.

English -	Wednesday 27 August
PE Studies -	Monday 1 September (morning)
Human Biology -	Monday 1 September (afternoon)
Discrete Mathematics -	Tuesday 2 September

If you have any queries please phone me or email on tmo@lasalle.wa.edu.au at the College.

Ms Taryn Mohen
Academic Excellence Coordinator





ALL PARENTS & STUDENTS



Ms Heather Gooden
Home Economics Teacher

UNIFORM SHOP CLOSURE & SECOND HAND NOTICE BOARD INFORMATION

Just a reminder that the Uniform Shop will be closed on the first week of the July school holidays (Monday 7 and Wednesday 9 July).

All notices on the Second Hand Uniforms notice board will be taken down at the end of this term. New notices are welcome in Term 3.

Ms Maria Bochrinis
Uniform Shop Manager



Ms Atkinson

YEAR 12 GEOGRAPHY - FIELD TRIP TO PERTH CBD

On Friday 13 June, Year 12 Geography students took part in an excursion to the Perth CBD. As part of our course we were required to map different business types along the main streets of Perth such as St George's Terrace and Hay Street. From the CBD we then walked the long trek to Northbridge, which we now know to be one part of the "Inner mixed zone". Through Northbridge we noticed how businesses that cannot compete with the CBD rentals, move into this area slightly out of the CBD where rentals are more affordable.

From Northbridge we then took the bus through East Perth, where we observed previous land uses and various settlement patterns. Here we saw how town planning has converted a previously unattractive area, into an area with many expensive and exclusive apartments. We then stopped for lunch, in the lovely location on the Claisebrook inlet in East Perth.

After lunch we headed into West Perth, where we once again observed the changes in land use from a residential area to a more commercial and professional office land use area.

Finally we ended up in Kings Park overlooking the city skyline, which is where we completed our tour of the city. Thank you to Mrs Aldous for driving the bus and thank you to Mrs Hardwick for sharing her knowledge of the city and its surroundings.



Ms Purcell



Emma Henchy & Eliza Cowling
Year 12 Geography students

APEX TEENAGE FASHION AWARD 2008



Three students are representing La Salle College in this competition for 2008. Year 10 students Olivia Peel, Kelsey Parker and Chloe White have been working tirelessly on Friday's after school and at home to complete their entries. Each of the girls has produced an outfit for the Casual/Day Wear section of the competition. The girls delivered their entries for technical judging last Saturday after adding the finishing touches at school the previous day. They will have the opportunity to model them at heats to be held in Term 3.

I would like to wish the girls all the best for their heat when hopefully they will progress to the state final to be held at the Hyatt in October. *Can Chloe White repeat her feat of progressing to the National final to be held in Sydney this year?*

The girls and I would also like to thank Ms Peta Robinson from the St Joseph Education Support Centre for the technical assistance and time she has given.

Ms Heather Gooden
Technology & Fashion Teacher

KNIT FOR A GREAT CAUSE

A huge **thank you** to all the awesome knitting mothers, aunties and grandmothers who have knitted squares towards our Charity blankets for 2008. The year nines have also amazed us with their perseverance and effort in knitting the squares as part of their reading periods.

STOP THE PRESS STOP THE PRESS...

Guess what?? It's not too late to knit up some squares! And you can be a student, parent or friend of the LaSallian community to get involved!!!

DETAILS: 8 ply wool, size 4 needles, 30 stitches cast on and 15 centimeters length. Any colour, any design. We have free wool and needles for any willing knitters and instruction sheets too if you are new to knitting!! SO, knit over the holidays and all squares to be in by the end of the first week back at school next term.

Ms Purcell and Ms Atkinson





WEEK LANGUAGES



*Ms Margherita De Filippi
Teacher of Italian*



*Ms Alessandra Hardwick
Teacher of Italian*

In Week 5 this term, we celebrated Languages Week at the College, as our way of promoting the importance and enjoyment of learning another language and providing students and staff with opportunities to appreciate other cultures in society. Some of our activities included:

The Year 8 Italian and Year 8 Indonesian students played soccer matches against each other during their language lessons for the coveted award, The Mini-World Cup. Congratulations to all the Year 8s for embracing this opportunity with great sportsmanship. The Italian flag was seen proudly flying on the school flag pole, to commemorate Italy winning the Mini-World Cup. Viva l'Italia! Results of the individual matches and goal shooters were:

Italian Stallions 3 (Anthony Bochrinis, Alexander Bell, James Blair) vs Indonesian Turtles 1 (Mitchell Caubo)

Italian Godfathers 4 (Michael Merlacco, Anthony Macri, Fabrice Ruault) vs Indonesian Hawks 1 (Brendan Watterston)

Italian Pinocchios 4 (Robert Dinsdale, Jacob Coniglio, Sam Camillo, Aimee Hearne) vs Indonesian Indos 1 (Daniel Bertoli)

On Tuesday, the Year 10 Food and Culture students prepared tempting tastes from Korea, Japan, Chile and Turkey. Students attended the Hawker Food Stall to indulge their taste buds. From all accounts, the international food on offer was delicious.

On Wednesday, we held the annual, Staff vs Students Indoor Soccer match. Congratulations to the staff for winning the Languages Week Cup 3-2, in a close encounter with the Years 11 and 12 students. In an exhilarating first half, the teachers dominated their attacking half. Mr Lombardi and Mr Dyer scored for the staff and Mr Jordan capitalised on a student losing his footing to score the third goal for the staff. Karl Breen in Year 12 scored two quick goals for the students in a fast moving finish to the game. All the spectators thoroughly enjoyed watching such an awesome match. I would personally like to thank all the teachers and students who gave up their lunch time, for their support of this annual event.

Some staff participated in the Languages Week Staff Lunch, which was fully catered by the Year 12 Foods Production class, under the direction of Ms O'Hart. The theme was Italian and the staff who attended were treated to a 3-course extravagance, together with traditional Italian mineral water and coffees to finish the meal. The Year 12 students are to be congratulated on all aspects of their preparation for the staff lunch; the ambience including Italian decorations and music, the quality of the food and the service.

Friday was a Staff PD Day and to finish off a week of festivities, staff were treated to a selection of Italian cakes to compliment their cappuccino, latte or short black for Morning Tea.

Overall, Languages Week was a fantastic celebration of the cultural diversity of our country. We encourage all students to continue with your language studies, to further enhance your communication, social development, better understanding of English, learning about other cultures, developing your skills for the future and improving your vocational prospects. We thank all staff and students for embracing and supporting our events during Languages Week 2008.

**Ms Margherita De Filippi
Teacher of Italian**

During Languages Week all PCGs participated in a language and culture quiz. The quiz covered a number of languages and cultural groups from all around the world. The competition was very tight over the week with PCGs battling it out for the supreme honour of being crowned outright winners for 2008. In the end Mr David White's PCG (MacKillop) won with a fantastic score of 27 out of 30. The students were rewarded with a variety of Italian sweets, chocolate and nougat.

Also during Languages Week students were given the opportunity to purchase, at cost price, some Italian cakes and sweets which were keenly bought and eaten during lunchtime.

**Ms Alessandra Hardwick
Teacher of Italian**

NAIDOC WEEK CELEBRATIONS



The Town of Bassendean & Derbarl Yerrigan Health Service will be working together to present the annual NAIDOC Family Day. Everyone is welcome to enjoy a day of free activities, rides, great entertainment, stalls, lunch, refreshments and much more.

Celebrating the history, culture and achievements of Indigenous Australians. **Free entry.**

WHERE: ASHFIELD RESERVE, FISHER STREET, ASHFIELD
TIMES: 10:00 am 3:00 pm
DATE: Thursday 10 July 2008

**Ms Madge Smith
Aboriginal Teacher Assistant**



*Ms Rebecca Bryant
Careers Advisor &
VET Coordinator*



*Mr Ashley Hosken
Teacher of Indonesian*

CAREERS

UNIVERSITY OPEN DAYS 2008

Please be advised that the university open days for this year are as follows:

UWA - 10 August
Curtin University - 17 August (Bentley Campus) and
7 September (Muresk Campus)
Notre Dame - 17 August
Murdoch - 31 August

It is strongly advised that all university bound students attend the open days for the universities which they hope to study at. This will give them a feel for what university life is like and what courses exist for them to study.

Ms Rebecca Bryant
Careers Advisor & VET Coordinator

WEEK LANGUAGES

INDONESIAN

Languages Week 2008 was a fantastic success in celebrating and acknowledging the different languages spoken at La Salle. Indonesian is growing in popularity at the College with the Year 8 course growing from last year and students embracing the subject as an academic, but interactive exercise. The Satay Stall and Hawkers stalls were a great success with all satays and taster plates selling out in record time. The SOS (Sumatran Orangutan Society) fundraiser was a success raising \$280 for this critical organisation. Emily Cooper in Year 8 took out the raffle prize. The performance of the Year 8 Indonesian students against the Year 8 Italian students in soccer was spirited, but they were consequently defeated, due to Italy's strength of numbers and heritage. Hopefully, next year languages will be even more strongly celebrated with more Indonesian language students in Years 8 and 9.

Mr Ashley Hosken
Teacher of Indonesian



YEAR 9 ITALIAN EXCURSION TOUR OF NORTHBRIDGE

On Wednesday 4 June, our Year 9 Italian class set off on a cultural experience like no other. Accompanied by Ms De Filippi and Mr Velardo, we caught the train into Northbridge to commence our tour of a number of Italian establishments, where we interviewed the proprietors, while completing a booklet of questions, to better understand the influence the Italian culture has had on this area of Perth.

We split into two groups and off we went. My group started off at a store called Via Veneto Shoe Boutique. We were amazed at the variety of Italian shoes, some were definitely out of our price range! It was time to swap with the other tour group, so we said, "Arrivederla" to the wonderful and friendly owner and set off for Marchesi Menswear. We were once again met with broad smiles from the owners. We toured the store, viewing several clothing items, including some beautiful Italian suits that cost \$3000.00! The Italians sure know how to dress well.

Our stomachs were grumbling, so it was time to go to Corica's Pastries for some delicious Italian cakes for morning tea. We adjourned to a nearby "piazza" to enjoy our treats. It was soon time to visit our next store, Torre's Butchers. This was not like any typical butchers, as it not only sold the usual meat products, but also everyday convenience items - Italian sauce, pasta, drinks, olive oil and even vegetables!

We then visited a few Italian Restaurants to look at their Menus, to help us with our main task this term, where we are making up our own menus for an original Italian Restaurant set in Italy and then role playing a scene between a waiter and a client in the restaurant.

The main part of the tour was a visit to the Re Store. This sells everything Italian, from gifts, coffees, pastas, chocolates, lollies, small goods, cheeses, drinks and the list goes on and on. After our tour, we sat outside at tables on the footpath and enjoyed our delicious Italian rolls for lunch. Since we were so full from eating so much, we visited a local park for a short break and had fun playing on the swings. It was soon time to go, but Ms De Filippi told us that no Italian Excursion is finished, without a visit to Il Gelato. The ice cream flavours that awaited us were awesome! It was so hard to make a decision, but we did and sat in the store enjoying our traditional Italian ice cream, while talking about the exciting day's events. We then made our way to the terminal to catch the train back to school.

The Year 9 Italian excursion to Northbridge was definitely "numero uno!" We won't be forgetting it in a hurry, that's for sure! Our thanks to Ms De Filippi for organising the excursion, to Mr Velardo for coming along to assist and to Ms Aldous for driving us to and from the train terminal.

Emily Webb
Year 9 Italian Student





Ms Sabrina Lynsdale
Executive Assistant
(Marketing &
Public Relations)

2008 ANNUAL QUIZ NIGHT

The 2008 Annual Quiz Night and Auction took place last Friday in the Laurence Murphy Hall. Fifty three tables filled the hall with over 400 people in attendance at this sold out event.

The total raised towards sending twenty five students to World Youth Day in Sydney in July was approximately \$16 000.

Mr Wayne Bull, our Quiz Master, kept everyone on their toes with games of heads and tails, competitions and dancing. Heads and Tails prizes included an LCD 80cm TV valued at \$1000 donated by Supply West Bookland and a Bike valued at \$900 from Bikeforce Midland. Loud Auctions included a \$2500 bed from Clayton Hogan, Sleepmaker - future family of the College, \$1300 bed from Michelle Nicolau, Aussie Long Beds, \$400 tyres from Greg and Kerry Doust, Ian Diffen The Tyre Factory Malaga - all current parents of the College and \$399 68cm Colour TV from Supply West Bookland. Our Major raffle of 1st Prize by Pindan Constructions of 2 nights accommodation at Leeuwin Apartments, 2nd prize by Motive Travel, overnight accommodation at Burswood Resort, 3rd prize 2 nights at Burgundy Retreat donated by Burgundy Retreat and 4th prize an overnight accommodation at Emu Point Motel, Albany.

Our gratitude and appreciation is extended to all the businesses, future and current families and the LaSallian community listed below for their generous support and contributions of prizes and silent auction items.

Special thanks also to all our Friends of La Salle volunteers, La Salle College staff and student helpers who have been part of the Quiz Night.

Ms Sabrina Lynsdale
Executive Assistant (Marketing & Public Relations)



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2008 ANNUAL QUIZ NIGHT

to the following businesses who supported the event:

- A Live Electrical Services
- About Bike Hire
- Christine Aldous
- Araluen Botanic Park
- The Athletes Foot Midland Gate
- Aussie Long Beds
- Battery World Midland
- Beatty Park Leisure Centre
- Best Buy Electrical Midland
- Bikeforce Midland
- Bilabong Coach Charters
- Blue Thistle
- Bonds Security Products
- Ben & Cassandra Bull
- Burgundy Retreat
- Burswood Park Board
- Calamunnda Camel Farm
- Tony & Chris Camillo
- Captain Cook Cruises
- Caversham Wildlife Park
- Cherry's Catering
- Clark Rubber Midland
- The Coffee Club Midland
- Coolamon Dental Centre
- Crown Hill Construction
- Darlington Estate Winery & Restaurant
- DB Solutions
- Harry D'Cruze
- Steve & Lisa Duffield
- Verna Eaton
- Eddie's Kitchen
- Jean Ellison
- Elysium Functions
- Emu Point Motel
- Enjo Consultant Wendy Torney
- Farrell's
- Flora Machinery
- Fitness Prescription
- Fremantle Prison
- Friends of La Salle College
- Garbin Estate Wines
- Garden View Gifts & Outdoors
- Gilly Stephenson's Waxes & Polishes
- Grand Mercure Busselton Apartment
- Trevor, Alida, Hannah, Molly Greenfield
- Greenmount Liquor Store
- Harmony Unisex Hair Studio
- Ian Diffen Tyre Factory Malaga
- Inspiration Outdoors
- Jimmy Dean's Diner Midland
- John Hughes
- John Kosovich Wines
- Kalamunda Wet N Wild
- King Kong Sales Innaloo
- Anne-Marie Laycock
- The Left Bank
- Lotterywest
- M & C Agencies
- Leanne MacFarlane
- The Mallard Duck Café
- Michael Quay Jewellery
- Midland Brick
- Midland Gate Shopping Centre
- The Midland Timber Co
- Sarah Moscher
- Motive Travel
- Mt Lawley Sport & Fitness Centre
- Mulberry on Swan
- Mundaring Arts Centre
- Nando's Chicken Midland
- Oakover Wines
- Lisa O'Dwyer
- On-Cue Pool and Snooker
- Panache Home Garden Gallery
- The Perth Mint
- Perth Racing
- Susanne & Bruce Phillips
- Phone A Throne
- Pindan Constructions
- Pope Electrical
- Julie Porter
- Pot Black
- Prepare 2 Drive
- Prouds Jewellers
- Retravisio Midland
- Danie Rudnicki
- Simply Beauty
- Skydive Express
- Slater Gartrell Sports
- Sleepmaker (Mr John Hogan)
- Sorelle Gourmet Deli
- Spare Parts Puppet Theatre
- Spotlight
- State Tennis Centre
- Supply West Bookland
- Swan Valley Oasis Resort
- Swan Valley Tours
- Swan Valley Wagon Trails
- Talijancich Wines Pty Ltd
- Mr & Mrs Tedeschi & family
- Theseira family
- Timezone
- Tony's Spaghetti Bar
- Toolmart Midland
- Kerri Tuckwell
- Ron & Gina Vanderkley
- Russell Vanderputt
- Wanneroo Botanical Gardens
- WASO
- The West Australian
- Westrac CAT
- A Wicks



COMMITMENT EXCELLENCE

2 x ACC NETBALL REPRESENTATIVES

Congratulations to Erin Kosovich (11) and Bronte Treloar (12) who have been selected in the combined ACC Netball teams to tour New Zealand during the July school holidays. The girls were presented with their uniforms at a special function on Monday 23 June. Good luck girls!

WA REPRESENTATIVE - AUSTRALIAN INDOOR CRICKET CHAMPIONSHIPS

Congratulations to Year 8 student Boyd Duffield who is currently in Ipswich, Queensland competing for WAs Lord Taverner's Team in the Open division of the Australian Indoor Cricket Championships. What a fantastic achievement - good luck!

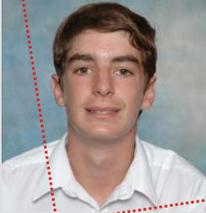
Erin Kosovich



Bronte Treloar



Boyd Duffield



RECIPE OF THE WEEK

ZUCCHINI LEEK & FETA FRITTATA

Ingredients

1T olive oil
20g butter
2 zucchini, grated
2 leek, sliced
1t crushed garlic
8 eggs, lightly beaten
125mls whipping cream
100g feta cheese, crumbled
40g fresh parmesan, grated
2T fresh mint leaves, chopped

Topping combine the following:

40g polenta
30g parmesan cheese, grated
50g feta cheese, crumbled

Method

Heat oil and butter in fry pan.
Add zucchini, leeks and garlic. Cook, stirring for approximately 3 minutes.
Cover and cook until leek softens. Cool.
Combine leek mixture with eggs, cream, cheeses and mint.
Pour into a foiled, 23cm square slab pan. Sprinkle with combined polenta and extra cheeses.
Bake in a moderate oven (180 degrees) for about 40 minutes or until set.
Cool in pan. Cut into squares and serve.

ART EXHIBITION FRIENDS OF LA SALLE ART EXHIBITION RAFFLE

La Salle College will be holding a Spring in the Valley Art Exhibition - its 24th Annual Art Exhibition and Sale where artworks by renowned and aspiring WA artists are exhibited and for sale in the Laurence Murphy Hall at La Salle College.

The Official Opening will be held on Friday 10 October from 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm. Tickets are \$20.00 each which includes premium wines from the Swan Valley and appetizers. The exhibition continues in conjunction with the Spring in the Valley festivities with free entry on Saturday 11 and Sunday 12 October from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. A café will be open during the weekend.

In the lead up to the exhibition, The Friends of La Salle are holding an art raffle, which has been endorsed by the College Board. Tickets for artworks donated by Antonio Battistessa, Fran Van De Meeberg and the late Dot Elvidge will be sold and tickets will be drawn on Sunday 12 October at 4:00 pm in the Laurence Murphy Hall at the conclusion of the Spring in the Valley Art Exhibition.

We ask for your assistance to sell a book of five to family, friends or neighbours to assist with raising funds towards our Art resources for the students at the College. Tickets are \$2.00 each.

The raffle consists of the following:

1st Prize

The Crucifix

Forged steel cross with glass panel by Antonio Battistessa
Valued at \$950

2nd Prize

Queensland

Acrylic on box canvas donated by Fran Van De Meeberg
Valued at \$800

3rd Prize

Country View

Mixed medium and framed donated by Dot Elvidge (deceased)
Valued at \$495

A book of five tickets will be posted to each family at the commencement of Term 3. We would appreciate your assistance by selling the five tickets and returning the money and ticket butts to Sabrina Lynsdale at the College by Friday 29 August in the envelope that will be provided. If you do not wish to receive a book of tickets, please contact Sabrina at the College or email sly@lasalle.wa.edu.au by Friday 18 July.

We thank you for your assistance with our fundraising venture.

Mrs Anne Lockyer

Chairperson -

Friends of La Salle Fundraising Committee



INTER-HOUSE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL RESULTS

McCORMACK SWEEPS ATHLETICS TROPHIES!

McCormack House produced a performance to remember at the Inter-House Athletics Carnival on Monday, comprehensively winning all trophies on offer at the Ern Clarke track. After gaining the upper hand early in the 1500m events, they were never headed and careered away to win by a big margin. Burgundy shirts were prominent in most events across the day and the College's newest House has certainly arrived as a force in La Salle carnivals after their strong showing in swimming earlier this year.



Mr Ben Dyer
Sport Coordinator

Final Points

Overall Aggregate	Senior	Junior
McCormack 1997	McCormack 974	McCormack 1003
Benildus 1876	Benildus 966	Benildus 910
Mutien 1788	Mutien 933	Solomon 887
Solomon 1645	La Salle 852	Mutien 854
La Salle 1512	MacKillop 781	MacKillop 714
MacKillop 1495	Solomon 758	La Salle 659

Age Champions

	Female	Male
Under 14	Katherine Potthoff (MCC)	Mitchell Naughtin (MCC)
Under 15	Crystal Ranelli (MUT)	Caydin Phillips (MCC)
Under 16	Jane-Louise O'Reilly (MUT)	Kyle Davies (LAS)
Open	Eden Ranelli (MUT)	Kyle Clarke (BEN)

Staff 100m Gift

1 st	Mr Elloy
2 nd	Mr Turco
3 rd	Mr Jordan

Congratulations to all trophy winners and, perhaps more importantly, well done to all who got out there and earned points for their House on Monday. You all presented well and did your best which is all anyone can ever ask. A big thanks to the House Coordinators for organising their teams and to staff members who manned events. It was fantastic to see so many parents in attendance and thanks to those who assisted in various ways. Finally, a big thanks to the Physical Education Department and Mr Lombardi in particular, for your assistance both in the lead up and on the day. Our ACC squad will be announced early next term and then begin preparations for the ACC carnival in September.

Mr Ben Dyer
Sport Coordinator



INTER-SCHOOL SPORT

The winter NWSA season for our younger students wrapped up last week with several teams qualifying for the finals. Ms Bryant's talented team of **Year 8 netballers** capped their unbeaten season with a great win against John Septimus Roe in front of a large crowd. These girls played superbly all term and thoroughly deserved their victory. Thanks to Mrs Smith for umpiring and to all parents and friends who supported this team. Our **Year 10 boys soccer** team were also successful, but were forced to do it the hard way. After losing narrowly to Aranmore College earlier in the season, they squared off again in the final and at full time were locked at 2-2. Extra time couldn't decide the game and it was left to a heroic performance by Cameron D'Lima in goal to clinch victory. After Cameron denied Aranmore, it was left to Daniel De Gasperis to slot home the winner under great pressure. All players and coach Mr Fitzpatrick were ecstatic. Thanks to Matthew Southern for refereeing this season.

Our senior students have also been busy. Our football teams fought hard and narrowly missed qualifying. Both basketball teams won their qualifying zone games and now progress to the knockout phase next term. The boys, coached by Mr Sackett and former student Rob Huntington, are undefeated, whilst the girls, under Mr Turco's guidance have advanced with a similar record. These teams have some very talented players and we will watch their progress with interest. Ms Connor's senior netballers have reaped the rewards of some solid training to progress to the Elimination Day next term, after beating Carine Senior High School last week.

Thanks to the staff who have coached or managed teams this term. It is a big commitment that they make and without them it would be impossible to field the number of teams that we do across a number of competitions. Our student coaches and umpires have also done a fantastic job and I know that the staff have appreciated their assistance.

Mr Ben Dyer
Sport Coordinator



SPORTS STAR OF THE WEEK

Name: Stephanie Spencer
Nickname: Stephie, Spence, Staf
House: Benildus
College teams: ACC Swimming, ACC Athletics, ACC Cross Country, Champion Schools Netball and Football plus La Salle Equestrian.
Career Highlights: Winning in Melbourne (dressage) and placing in top 10 at the National Young Rider Championships 2007
Favourite Sports Teams: Fremantle Dockers
Athlete I admire most: Mike Hussey, Ryan Crowley, Eamon Sullivan

Some Questions....

Who will win this year's AFL Premiership?

Not Freo, probably Geelong.

Can you tell us a little about your role of Sports Captain and what it involves?

Coordinating the hire of sports equipment at recess and lunch, helping Mr Dyer organising the various carnivals, and doing a few speeches here and there.

The girl's footy team was a big improver on the Champion Schools sport scene this year and word has it that you were one of the team's star recruits. Who were the stars and will this team be even better next year?

We had a very strong team this year with Jacinda Barclay and Jane-Louise O'Reilly holding the team together in the midfield. Ebony Talijancich and Anisa Bannani were good up forward, and Casey Rollnik held up the backline. There were a few Year 12s this year and they will be hard to replace.

What's it like working with fellow sports captain, Ben Quinlivan?

Quinny is a champ. He is quite possibly the smartest man alive and he can run like Forest Gump so it's pretty cruisy.

What are our chances at the ACC Athletics carnival next term?

Watching the races at the Inter-House Carnival, there are some fast kids at our school. We've got a good chance, definitely hoping for a top three finish this year.

Let's have a Steph Spencer quote to finish off.....

You can have two...

"Winning isn't everything, it's the only thing"

"The pain of training is nothing compared to the pain of losing"

Interviewed by
Mr Ben Dyer
Sports Coordinator



Sports Captain, Stephanie Spencer.

Year 10 Soccer Premiers



Year 8 Netball Premiers



CALENDAR & CANTEEN ROSTER

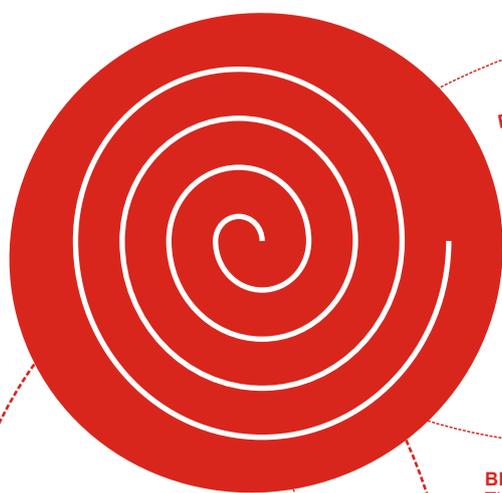
WEEK 1 & 2
* Canteen Volunteers
In italics & underlined

Canteen volunteers are asked to please wear enclosed shoes for occupational health & safety reasons.

Thank you.

Sun 22 Jul	Mon 21 Jul	Tue 22 Jul	Wed 23 Jul	Thur 24 Jul	Fri 25 Jul	Sat 26 Jul
WEEK 1	TERM 3 BEGINS FOR STAFF AND STUDENTS	SENIOR TOUCHING HEARTS DIARIES DUE	YEAR 12 2008 TEE INFORMATION EVENING 7:00PM		SENIOR TOUCHING HEARTS CONCLUDES CATHOLIC PERFORMING ARTS FESTIVAL OPENING MASS	
WORLD YOUTH DAY GATHERING			<i>T Mac</i>	<i>M Bochrinis & C Weir</i>	<i>V Aurisch & C Macri</i>	
Sun 27 Jul	Mon 28 Jul	Tue 29 Jul	Wed 30 Jul	Thur 31 Jul	Fri 1 Aug	Sat 2 Aug
WEEK 2 SHAKESPEARE REHEARSAL		YEARS 8 - 12 PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS 11:00AM - 8:00PM NO CLASSES	MASS BY: CJN/CDO COLLEGE ASSEMBLY YEAR 10 MUSIC EXCURSION	YEARS 8 - 12 AUSTRALIAN MATHS COMPETITION	SHAKESPEARE FULL DRESS REHEARSAL PERIODS 3 - 4 ALL YEAR 11s ATTENDING	OPENING NIGHT SHAKESPEARE 7:00PM
	<i>V Beerkens</i>		<i>G O'Farrell</i>	<i>Help required</i>	<i>L Duffield</i>	
CATHOLIC PERFORMING ARTS FESTIVAL, ENTERTAINMENT BANDS, NICOLAS BARRE AUDITORIUM 6:30PM						

COMMUNITY NEWS



FLY IN/FLY OUT FAMILIES
I am conducting a study on teenage boys' experience of family life and how they adapt to the periodic absences of their fathers. I need to interview males between the ages of 12 and 22 whose fathers work away in the mining industry. Only one interview of about 45 minutes is required. All information will be strictly confidential. If you would like to participate or find out more please call Mary MacBeth on 0427 002 902 or email me at mmacbeth@student.ecu.edu.au. This study is being conducted under the supervision of Edith Cowan University and has the support of La Salle College.

NEWMAN COLLEGE CLASS OF '78

You are invited to attend our THIRTY year reunion!
DATE: Saturday 18 October
PLACE: The Oxford Hotel, Oxford St, Mt Hawthorn
TIME: 7:30 pm -Midnight
RSVP Contact: Tanya Reynolds 0411524950 or atherton.tanya@cathednet.wa.edu.au.
We are desperate to reach as many people as possible, so tell everyone, including those who left in Year 10! Everyone most welcome! Please reply to let us know you have seen this OR send through further emails of those you know to add to our data base so that we can contact them.

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE

The Beginning Experience is running a WEEKEND PROGRAMME, designed to assist and support people in learning to close the door gently on a relationship that has ended, in order to get on with living. People who have had similar loss experiences themselves facilitate the programme. If you feel that this programme could benefit you or someone you know, you are invited to contact us. The next weekend programme dates are: FRIDAY 8 AUGUST to SUNDAY 10 AUGUST 2008
For further information please contact: Bev 9332 7971 or Margaret 9294 4892