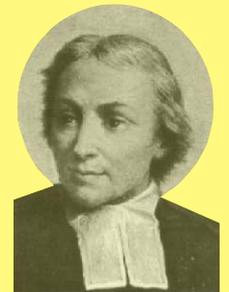


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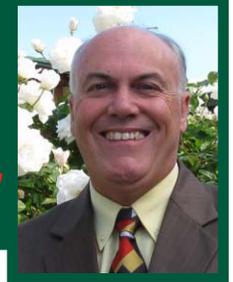
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Mr Wayne Bull



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YEAR 12 GRADUATION MASS

This was a wonderful celebration around the Lord's Table which allowed our community to mark the graduation of the Class of 2008. In a very symbolic and moving ceremony each student not only received his/her graduation certificate, but also a graduation candle which had been lit from the 2008 College candle. As a College we believe that we have well prepared our senior students for the road ahead. However, the gift of the candle, representing the Light of Christ, reminded our senior students that Our Lord is also with them for their entire life's journey.

Sincere thanks to our College Chaplain, Fr Dariusz, Fr Francis, Parish Priest of Ellenbrook, Alfiero Cardona, our Liturgy Coordinator, Simone Skala, Director of Music and Peter Sackett, our Year 12 Coordinator and all staff for their support of this occasion.

YEAR 10 OUTDOOR EDUCATION CAMP

As I write this piece our intrepid Year 10 Outdoor Education students are involved in their annual Camp to the Stirling Ranges. I received a phone call last night from Silvio Lombardi, who is leading the camp to let me know of the changes that the staff have made to the programme due to the weather. In spite of this, Silvio reports that the students are having the chance to put into practise what they had been learning during the first three terms. My thanks to all staff involved in their support of this annual event.

PRESENTATION EVENING TICKETS

At the end of last week, all students in Years 8 to 11 attended assemblies to hear of those students who will receive awards at this year's Presentation Evening. Congratulations to all of these students. Ticket order forms are now in the process of being distributed.

Our Year 12 parents have already received this information as they will receive priority seating for the evening. The response from our Year 12 parents has been very strong with over 500 seats already sold.

Please remember that our Presentation Evening is a *compulsory* event for all students. The evening promises to be a showcase of the wonderful talent of our students along with an opportunity to acknowledge those students whose achievements during the year have been outstanding.

COLLEGE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

A further reminder of the 2008 Annual General Meeting which will be held on Tuesday 25 November commencing at 7:00 pm in the staff room. Elections need to be conducted to determine at least three two-year positions on the Board. If you would like to nominate, or have business that you would like to bring before the meeting, please contact Rachael Langdon, Principal's PA by Friday 21 November.

CONDOLENCES

On behalf of the College community I would like to extend our prayers and condolences to Peter Sackett and his family on the sad passing of his father, Stephen, last week. Let perpetual light shine upon him and may he rest in peace.

Mr Wayne Bull
Principal

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FROM THE SENIOR LEADERSHIP TEAM



Mr Rino Randazzo
Vice Principal



Ms Natalie Calleja
Assistant Principal



Mr Adrian Martino
Assistant Principal -
Christian Ministry

YEAR 11 EXAMS - Wednesday 12 November to Friday 21 November 2008

A copy of the Year 11 Semester Two Exam Timetable is attached to this Delagram. All Year 11 students have been issued with a personalised timetable for the upcoming exams.

Students should be working hard preparing for their examinations. It is a most stressful time, but good preparation does reduce examination anxieties.

Some helpful hints for parents:

- Have realistic expectations for your child.
- Be encouraging and supportive. Tell them to do the best they can.
- Encourage them to follow a comprehensive, committed study programme.
- Provide a calm, positive atmosphere at home.

A few helpful hints for students:

- Study Effectively - revision in answering exam style questions is most important.
- Eat healthy foods.
- Get enough rest and sleep.
- Don't have too much coffee or other stimulants, particularly at night.
- Take breaks from your study programme and get some exercise.
- Relax when you are not studying.
- Avoid arguments and tension from other people.

Students are not required to come to school when not sitting an examination. School uniform is to be worn at all times when at school, even when not in examinations.

I wish students success with these exams and hope their efforts are rewarded by achieving the best result possible.

Mr Rino Randazzo
Vice Principal

HPV ROUND 3

Parents and students are advised that the third and final round of the HPV immunisation will happen for Year 10 girls on Tuesday 11 November and for Year 8 and 9 girls on Wednesday 12 November.

Ms Natalie Calleja
Assistant Principal

THE BISHOPS' RELIGIOUS LITERACY ASSESSMENT 2008

Year 9 students will receive the results of the Bishop's Religious Literacy Assessment during their RE class next week. Teachers will review and discuss answers with the students in their class. Congratulations to the following students who scored 77% or above in the test: Mary-Louise Carbone, Bridgett Hodgkin, Stephanie Davis, Ryan McCracken, Harry Nguyen, Joshua Fanchi, Yvette Kenna, Jaz Cappeau, Alice Vella & Krista Tanuwibawa.

Mr Adrian Martino
Assistant Principal
(Christian Ministry)



“God's love is beyond what we expect or deserve”



YEAR 8 STUDENTS

GRANDPARENTS DAY



Mr Peter Elloy
Year 8 Coordinator

On Tuesday 28 October students and their grandparents celebrated their pride and love of one another at a Mass which was held in the St John Baptist Chapel. The number of grandparents in attendance was 140!

Fr Dariusz's liturgy was both inspiring and moving. Following the Mass a tour of the College was conducted by our Year 11 student leaders. It was a chance for grandparents to gain an insight into the lives of their grandchildren and for the students to demonstrate their pride in their College. The grandparents were then invited to join their grandchildren for morning tea.

My sincere thanks to all the grandparents who were able to attend and make this occasion memorable. Mr Wayne Bull, our Principal, Fr Dariusz, Ms Sally Cassidy, Ms Kim O'Hart, Ms Heather Gooden, Ms Jeanette Watson and Ms Maria Lorenti for the preparation of morning tea. Mr John Gill, our official photographer, and the Year 11 student leaders. Our sincere thanks to members of the SRC, Adam Kenna, Crystal Ranelli, Bridgett Hodgkin, Bob Billing, Rachael Rechichi and Mitchell Edwards on the excellent job they did in traffic control and parking.

Mr Peter Elloy
Year 8 Coordinator

YEAR 12 STUDENTS

GRADUATION MASS



Mr Alfiero Cardona
Liturgy Coordinator

Every journey has a beginning and an end. The five year scholastic journey of our Year 12 students came to an end on Wednesday 22 October. We celebrated the success of our students and the beginning of their new journey. In order to farewell our Year 12 students we gathered at St Anthony's Church to thank the Lord for allowing us to work together and pray that our Year 12 students may always remain faithful to the values we have passed on throughout their secondary school years.

The Graduation started with Mr Sackett's welcome followed by a procession of the Year 12 graduates. The main Celebrant for this mass was Fr Dariusz Basiaga our new College Chaplain. The College Choir was directed by Ms Simone-Louise Skala. Readings and prayers were read by parents, teachers or students in other year groups. The offertory gifts were presented by the McDermott family who experienced their first graduation in 1997. Mr Terry Pirlo and Ms Belinda Lush organised a Liturgical Dance.

After mass, Mr Sackett presented a photo montage, organised by Mr Krys Liddelow, reminding us of the changes our students went through during the past five years. The music that accompanied the montage was recorded and sung by Year 12 student, Daniel Tropiano. Joshua Lankester and Arielle Cooper, our Head Boy and Head Girl showed their appreciation to parents and teachers by reading a poem which they composed. All the Year 12 students were then presented with a scroll and a rose which they in turn, passed on to their parents or someone who supported them during these last five years.

Mr Peter Sackett
Year 12 Coordinator

Grandparents Day



Mr Wayne Bull addressed the College community before presenting the certificates to the graduates. The event came to an end with the exit of the Year 12 cohort holding a candle.

This celebration wouldn't have been possible without a number of people. I thus would like to show my sincere appreciation towards the following people:

Mr Wayne Bull, Mr Rino Randazzo, Ms Natalie Calleja, Mr Danny Battistessa, Mr Michael Pepper, Mr Adrian Martino, Fr Dariusz Basiaga, Mr Peter Sackett, Ms Simone-Louise Skala and the College Choir, Mr Terry Pirlo, Ms Belinda Lush, Ms Sabrina Lynsdale, Ms Yvette Cobley & SRC members, Mr Peter Elloy, Mr Krys Liddelow, Mr Bart Davis, Mr Peter Sanders, Mr Malcolm Hetherington and Ms Sally Cassidy.

Mr Alfiero Cardona
Liturgy Coordinator

YEAR 12 GRADUATION BALL

Tickets for the Year 12 Graduation Ball to be held on Monday 15 December at the Burswood Grand Ballroom go on sale on Monday 3 November and will only be available during the month of November. Parents are asked to please organise themselves into tables of 10 and inform the office staff at the time of ticket purchase. Students are reminded that their tables of 10 must be handed to Mr Sackett during the month of November. Students, it is your responsibility to ensure you are on a table. Please contact me if you have any queries.

Mr Peter Sackett
Year 12 Coordinator



ALL PARENTS & STUDENTS



Ms Maria Bochrinis
Uniform Shop Manager



Mr Fred Turco
Project Nammiandal
Coordinator

UNIFORM SHOP HOURS - NOVEMBER

Open (7:30 am - 1:30pm)

Week 4: Mon 3 & Wed 5
Week 5: Mon 10 & Wed 12
Week 6: Mon 17 & Wed 19
Week 7: Mon 24 only

New 2009 Students appointment days only
(7:30 am - 2:00 pm)

Please note the following days are not open to the rest of the College community

Week 6: Tues 18, Thurs 20 & Fri 21
Week 7: Wed 26 & Thurs 27

Mrs Maria Bochrinis
Uniform Shop Manager

PROJECT NAMMIANDAL VILLAGE APPEAL

The project has come to a very successful end. A big thank you to the following students, parents and staff. Without their wonderful support, projects like this would struggle. Thanks to Tony's House of Tender Meats, Sorelle Store at the Junction Markets and Tony's Hairdressers for their generous support in this worthwhile cause. I would like to thank the following Year 8 students, Ruby-Jane Walkden and Prudence Williams for the many times they spent shaking the collection tin. Thank you to Ms Sally Cassidy for maintaining the tins in the canteen. The highlight of our appeal would have to be Mr Richard Williams and Mr Angelo Forte shaving their heads, your efforts were very much appreciated. A huge thanks must go to Mr Wayne Bull for the support he gave me in running the appeal. The appeal raised \$2,500 which has been exchanged into 72,000 rupiah and will be forwarded to the village this week.

Mr Fred Turco
Project Nammiandal Coordinator

BATTERY RECYCLING... IS IT REALLY THAT IMPORTANT?

8000 tones of batteries are put into landfills every year. 80 percent of the batteries we use are used only once. An average person uses 18 batteries a year. People are unaware of the proper disposal methods for batteries - they are being discarded into landfills, streets and the general environment causing many problems.

There are ways that this can be stopped. Recently organisations and some stores such as Midland Battery World have been involved in programmes that involve the proper disposal of batteries. Bins are now available to collect batteries.

At La Salle College our Year 11 Applied Information Technology class is also planning to be involved by having a battery bin outside the staff room were students and staff can properly dispose of their batteries. Our efforts can help lower the amount of batteries put in to landfills and the environment. Some parts of used batteries can be recycled to make new batteries or for use in other products. Toxic chemicals can be disposed of safely.

So drop your used batteries into the battery recycle bin, use rechargeable batteries where possible, and help create a greener environment!

Yr 11 Applied Information Technology students:

Liam Dease, Tayla Francis, Timothy Green, Norton Gosztyla, Scott Howard, Patrick Leahy, Benjamin Leiner, Lauren McCarthy, Jacob Muia, Tadhg Platt and Alexander Von Kalckstein.



Fast facts

People

-  Thomas Cook, the world's first travel agency in the world, was founded in 1850.
-  In the West the most popular male names are James and John. The most popular female name is Mary.
-  Julius Caesar was known as a great swimmer.
-  Napoleon reportedly carried chocolate on all his military campaigns.
-  Alexander Graham Bell never phoned his wife or mother because they were deaf.





CALENDAR & CANTEEN ROSTER

WEEK 4 & 5

* Canteen Volunteers
In italics & underlined

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

Thank you.

Sun 2 Nov	Mon 3 Nov	Tues 4 Nov	Wed 5 Nov	Thurs 6 Nov	Fri 7 Nov	Sat 8 Nov
WEEK 4	TEE COMMENCES <i>Veronica</i>	<i>G Vanderkley</i>	MASS BY: <i>DWH/KPA</i> YEAR 9 VENTURE DAY <i>Help required</i>	<i>L Ashby</i>	YEAR 11 SMALL BUSINESS FUNDRAISER ----- YEAR 10 BULLYING PLAY ALL YEAR 8s TO ATTEND PERIODS 5 - 6 <i>Help required</i>	
	YEAR 8 INDONESIAN EXCURSION					
	ASSESSMENT FREE PERIOD FOR YEAR 11 SUBJECTS WITH SCHEDULED EXAMS					
Sun 9 Sep	Mon 10 Nov	Tues 11 Nov	Wed 12 Nov	Thurs 13 Nov	Fri 14 Nov	Sat 15 Nov
WEEK 5	<i>Help required</i>	2009 YEAR 8 PARENT INFORMATION EVENING 7:00PM <i>W Turner</i>	MASS BY: <i>YCO/HGO</i> <i>T Mac</i>	<i>Help required</i>	PARA BOWLING EXCURSION ED SUPPORT <i>K Tilbury</i>	
	ASSESSMENT FREE PERIOD FOR YEAR 11 SUBJECTS WITH SCHEDULED EXAMS					
	YEAR 9 OUTDOOR EDUCATION CAMP					
	YEAR 9 REFLECTION DAYS					
	YEAR 10 EXAMS					
YEAR 11 EXAMS						

COMMUNITY NEWS

BILGOMAN POOL

The pool opens on Saturday 1 November at 7:00 am. Weekday opening times are 5:30 am - 8:00 pm and weekends and public holidays are 7:00 am - 8:00 pm.

ACADEMIC TASK FORCE HEADSTART PROGRAMME

Summer holiday preparation course for current Year 10 and 11 students to be held on 19 - 28 January 2009. The programme has a comprehensive number of subjects and courses including study skills and essay writing. It offers students subject revision as well as a preview into what they can expect concerning the new courses commencing in 2009. For more information contact Dr Pam Bagworth or Dr Robert Hallam on 9317 4421.

SCHOENSTATT SPRING FAIR

Sunday 2 November from 9:30 am till 2:30 pm. Besides the usual exciting ways to spending your money at the Fair, there is something for everyone to take home free of charge: **Graces received through a visit to the Schoenstatt Shrine.** As it is "All Souls Day" we ask you to take the opportunity to pray for your relatives and friends who have gone before us and those who need God's mercy most. You will have the opportunity to offer up Holy Masses for them in the Shrine. Phone 9399 2349 email: shrine@elink.net.au We are located at 9 Talus Drive Armadale.