



Delagram

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

ACADEMIC INITIATIVE

In line with the College's commitment to excellence, we will be introducing a new initiative to be called the **Prometheus Club***. This group has been established to encourage academic excellence and achievement, particularly among TEE students aspiring to gain entry into competitive university courses.

Membership of this group is open to students in Years 11 and 12. Up to 15 students in each year will be invited to join the Prometheus Club based upon their academic performance. Other places will be available to students who self nominate and who fulfill the selection criteria.

The selection criteria are based on past academic performance and a commitment by the student to attend at least 75% of the weekly 3 hour study sessions over the course of the year. Students in the programme will also need to demonstrate ongoing academic achievement.

We are proposing that the students will meet in the Library on Monday evenings between 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm. A tutor will be available for each session initially for up to two hours. The tutor will be able to assist students with general questions. Depending on the subject, more specific assistance may also be available. Students will also be encouraged to work collaboratively, assisting each other in a peer tuition environment. Year 12 TEE teachers will also be encouraged to attend sessions when they are available.

Once a month a guest lecturer will be in attendance to cover topics such as:

Getting organised for the TEE

The physical requirements for success – diet, sleep and recreation

Note taking

Study skills and tips

How best to use your teachers

Revision techniques

Preparing for exams and tests

Dealing with stress

Maximising your TER

The lecturer will work with the students in developing individual study planners.

The Club will commence its meetings in Week 4 of Term 1. There is no cost to participants, however, they will need to sign the register for each session and ensure that they regularly attend. Those students who have been nominated for inclusion should be receiving their invitations early next week.

**In Greek Mythology, Prometheus was the wisest of the Titans. He was known for his forethought and cleverness.*

AFTER SCHOOL MATHS TUITION

The College will be providing Maths tuition and support for students in Years 9 and 10 from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm on Wednesdays in the Library. If your son or daughter would benefit from some extra help in Maths please encourage him/her to attend. This is a free service provided by the College. Further information is available from Taryn Mohen, our Academic Excellence Coordinator. The first session commences next Wednesday 20 February.

INTER-HOUSE SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Next Monday our annual Inter-House Swimming Carnival will be held at Bayswater Waves commencing at around 2:00 pm. The students who are not swimming or have not nominated to attend as spectators will remain at school under supervision until the normal close of school. The Carnival should be concluded by 6:00 pm. This later start allows parents to call in after work and to join in supporting their child's House.

If your son or daughter is not involved, **I do expect him or her to be in attendance for the whole day on Monday.** Normal lessons will run until lunchtime, with the two periods after lunch a perfect opportunity to catch up with some work or complete assignments.

YEAR 8 CAMP

All of our Year 8s will be off to Camp next Wednesday. This is such an important event for our newest students as it gives them a chance to make new friends, work in teams and learn what it is to be Lasallian. My thanks to the 120 parents who have volunteered to help on the Camp and to Peter Elloy and his staff who have done so much in preparing for this event.

YEAR 7, 2010

The College has received formal notification from the Catholic Education Commission that its application for enrolling Year 7 students from 2010 has been approved. If you have a child who is currently in Year 5, please lodge an application for Year 7, 2010 without delay. We have already had a very strong response and we obviously wish to be able to give places to siblings. However, without an enrolment form this won't be possible.

PRAYERS AND CONDOLENCES

The last week has been a particularly sad one for the College community. Rino Randazzo, our Vice Principal, lost his dad last Friday, while Loren Williams, Year 12, lost her mother. We pray for the Randazzo and Williams families at this difficult time.

FEEDBACK ON THE DELAGRAM

Thank you to those parents who responded to my request for feedback on the frequency and mode of delivery for our College newsletter, the Delagram. The majority of parents have indicated a preference for a fortnightly newsletter delivered via email. We will try this idea and review it at the end of Term One. A reminder for those parents who don't have access to email that their child can collect a 'hard' copy of the Delagram from Student Reception.

Mr Wayne Bull
Principal

FROM THE SENIOR LEADERSHIP TEAM

SCHOOL BUS SERVICES

Due to overcrowding on the 765 bus service to Mundaring which departs from the College at 3:15 pm, Swan Transit are trialling a 328 service which follows the 765 route and terminates in Wundowie. This service departs the College at 3:30 pm. I would like to strongly encourage students to use this service otherwise Swan Transit will end the trial in the next week or two.

Mr Danny Battistessa
Assistant Principal



COLLEGE PHOTO DAY – Lifelong Memories.

Academy Photography, Australian & world leaders in digital school photography will be in our school on **Tuesday 26 February** to take photos. Individual student payment envelopes will be issued to students early next week. It is important that these envelopes are returned **on school photo day**, particularly if you will be ordering photos. Do not send your envelopes to student reception - your child should retain the envelope to give to the photographer on the day.

As is always the case students are asked to be well groomed and wearing the correct College uniform. Year 8 boys have the option of wearing the College tie. Year 9 - 12 boys must wear the College tie.

Mr Rino Randazzo
Vice Principal

FR ROMAN'S SPIRITUAL GUIDANCE

The ABC's of the Crusade for Love

1. Respect everyone - Christ resides in everyone. Be sensitive to others - they are your brothers and sisters.
2. Think well of everyone - think ill of no one. Try to find something good even in the worst of circumstances.
3. Always speak well of others - do not cast a slur on anyone. Repair any harm resulting from an uttered word. Do not provoke strife between people.
4. Speak to everyone in the language of love. Do not raise your voice. Do not swear. Do not vex others. Do not provoke tears. Reassure others. Show a kind heart.
5. Forgive everyone of everything. Do not hold grudges. Always be the first to extend your hand as a sign of reconciliation.
6. Act always to your neighbour's advantage. Do good things to others, as you would like them done to you. Never give a thought to what others owe you, but always to what you owe them.
7. Be actively compassionate in time of suffering. Be quick to offer consolation, counsel, assistance and kindness.
8. Work conscientiously - others benefit from the fruits of your labour, just as you benefit from the labours of others.
9. Be active in your community. Be open to the poor and the sick. Share your goods. Try to see the needs of those around you.
10. Pray for everyone, even your enemies.

Have a relaxing weekend. God bless you all.

Fr Roman
Chaplain

ALL YEAR GROUPS

AFTER SCHOOL HELP WITH ENGLISH

Any students who need help with their English, particularly upper school students who are wishing to go to university, are strongly urged to attend the Tuesday after school English help sessions. The sessions will be held in the Library, J2, from 3:30 – 4:30 pm and will initially cover essay writing and comprehension skills. If you are interested in attending these sessions you will need to register at the English office by the end of recess each Tuesday. These sessions commence next Tuesday 19 February.

Ms Sharyn Flinn
Learning Area Coordinator – English & LOTE

TOUCHING HEARTS SERVICE POSITIONS

Information has been received regarding two new service positions.

1. The Asthma Foundation will hold its annual Freeway Bike Hike on Sunday 16 March. 352 volunteers are required for tasks including filling water containers and marshalling. Training will be conducted at school. On the day, volunteers will meet in Belmont to be transported to and from their checkpoints. Students must sign up by Monday 25 February.
2. Bassendean Aged Care Facility has opportunities for students to assist in the Occupational Therapy department on weekends from 10:00 am – 2:30 pm and weekdays during the school holidays from 10:00 am – 3:00 pm. Only one student is required each day.

Ms Christine Aldous

Christian Service Learning Coordinator

YEAR 8s

YEAR 8 CAMP

A reminder that the Year 8 Camp begins next week Wednesday 20 February.

Students should report to school at the normal time. They will be required to wear their bathers under their casual attire and bring along a towel, as the first activity will be the Great Escape Hillarys. Students will also be required to bring along a cut lunch and water bottle. Lunch can be bought at the venue if necessary. This is the only occasion that students will be required to carry any money.

There will be 6 Coaches provided to transport the students to Ern Halliday campsite. Each coach will be supervised by two Staff members. Students will return to the College by 3:00 pm on Friday 22 February.

Students are asked **not** to bring any valuables to the Campsite, this includes I-Pods, Mobile phones, etc.

Students with special dietary needs should have contacted Ms Gooden before today. Please do so if you haven't already.

Students who are required to take medication should ensure that this is brought to Reception **prior** to departure. The medication should be clearly marked with the name and instructions and put into a bag. It will be the student's responsibility to request the medication from Ms Vajas, who will be coordinating the catering and located in the kitchen from the afternoon of Day 1.

Responsible behaviour is expected from all students. If the behaviour of any child is irresponsible and jeopardises the safety of any other student, parents will be contacted and asked to collect their child.

Thank you to all the parents who have volunteered to assist. We look forward to seeing you on the day and time you have indicated as your preference.

The contact telephone number for Ern Halliday Campsite is 9401 2419 or 9492 9700.

Mr Peter Elloy

Year 8 Coordinator

LA SALLE COLLEGE 42nd INTER-HOUSE SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Bayswater Waves, Embleton

Monday 18 February 2008

2:00 pm – 6:00 pm

***Can Solomon continue their aquatic dominance that stretches back to 2004?
All Houses will be out to claim the shield but can anyone stop the Saints
in their quest to win five straight?***

Important information for parents and students:

- Normal school timetable will operate for Periods 1 - 4 on Monday 18 February with House teams and supporters arriving at Bayswater Waves for a 2:00 pm start.
- Students opting not to travel to Bayswater Waves will attend supervised private study classes until normal College finishing time. Students electing to stay at the College or who are absent will be checked against previous carnival attendance lists to determine suitability for social events later in the year.
- All students attending the carnival will wear their College sport uniform with House shirt to school. This includes appropriate enclosed shoes. Swimmers must ensure that they have correct College bathers. Green taslon shorts are permitted.
- Detailed letters and permission slips have been distributed by House Coordinators. Please ensure that permission slips have been returned.
- Parents who can offer any assistance as timekeepers are asked to contact Mr Dyer. Any help would be greatly appreciated.

We look forward to seeing many parents and friends at Bayswater Waves.

SPORT

NORTH WESTERN ASSOCIATED SCHOOLS (NWAAS) INTER-SCHOOL SPORT

Term 1 Week	Date	Time	Year Group	Session
3	Tuesday 19 February Wednesday 20 February	3:20 – 4:20 pm 3:20 – 4:20 pm	Year 8 Year 9/10	Training and Selection Training and Selection
4	Tuesday 26 February Wednesday 27 February	4:00 – 5:00 pm 4:00 – 5:00 pm	Year 8 Year 9/10	Round 1 v Carmel School Round 1 v Carmel School

The summer season includes basketball, cricket, tennis and beach volleyball. Team selection may be necessary if student numbers are greater than available team positions. Attendance at both sessions prior to Round 1 is imperative unless other arrangements are made. Where possible, every effort will be made to accommodate student interest, however unfortunately it cannot always be guaranteed. Selected students will receive information and fixtures prior to Round 1.

WINNING START FOR SENIOR CRICKETERS

Our senior cricket team travelled to John XXIII College in Mt Claremont for Round 1 of the Sunsmart Schools Cricket competition. After restricting the opposition to 113 runs our boys reached the required target inside 20 overs for a comfortable win.

Batting – Nicholas Quaglia 31, Adam Faulkner 27, Johnathon Coniglio 24. Bowling – Nicholas Quaglia 4/5, Stephen Coniglio 2/23, Trent Davies 1/23.

Mr Ben Dyer
Sport Coordinator

LA SALLE FOOTBALL CLUB - REGISTRATIONS

Registrations for the La Salle Football Club are now under way. We are calling on all football players, old and new, to sign up for the 2008 season.

Registration Days: Week 3 - Tues 19/2 & Thurs 21/2 at 8:00 am in the gazebo
Week 4 - Tues 26/2 & Thurs 28/2 at lunchtime in the gazebo

Completed registration forms can be returned on the next available registration day or to the College office in an envelope marked 'La Salle FC - Registration'.

COACHES: We are looking for applicants for coaching positions for our 13s, 14s, & 17s. Enquiries can be made by contacting Mr Sandro Coniglio on 0438 924 831 or emailing Mrs Carmel Radziejewski at Carmel.Radziejewski@det.wa.edu.au. Applications close and must be received by 29 February 2008.

COMMITTEE MEETING: The club is having a meeting on Monday 18/2 commencing at 7:30 pm. The meeting will be held at 1 Marlboro Road, Swan View. New committee members are most welcome. If you have any queries please phone our President Mrs Marina Brennan on 9250 6508 or 0422 522 463.

LA SALLE HELPS OUT

A LETTER OF THANKS

Once again on behalf of the Sisters of St Joseph, especially those who minister among the people of Peru, I thank you for the \$2 385.40 that you have sent our Peru Mission. Many people will benefit from your generosity.

The Sisters of St Joseph, work in some of the poorest parishes in Lima and surrounding districts. Your donation will be much help to them in their ministry with women and their families. May God bless your generosity!

Please continue to pray for and support the people of Peru and the Sisters of St Joseph who work with them.

Ms Jessica Gonzalez (on behalf of the Treasurer)
St Joseph's Australian – Peruvian Mission Associates Incorporated

COMMITMENT TO EXCELLENCE

STUDENTS SHINE AT AWARDS PRESENTATION NIGHT

The Curriculum Council Exhibition and Awards Presentation Night held Tuesday 12 February at The University of Notre Dame, was so big an event that traffic was diverted and people gathered in the streets of Fremantle surrounding the campus, coming together from all over the state to celebrate the top students of 2007. The night was hot and the 'Fremantle Doctor' had not arrived to cool the crowd, but that did not dampen the excitement and expectation of receiving, and congratulating, the State's Year 12 high achievers. La Salle College was ably represented by Blake Gardiner, winner of a Subject Exhibition and Certificate of Distinction for Interactive Media, Lisa Palmieri and Elena Vallelonga winners of a Certificate of Distinction for Early Childhood Studies. Tara Franzinelli, although unable to attend, received a Certificate of Excellence for achieving at least ten A grades in her Year 11 and Year 12 subjects. Staff members, Ms Natalie Calleja, Ms Kristy Panetta and myself extended congratulations to these students on behalf of the Principal, Mr Wayne Bull, staff and students of the College. From the 2007 Year 12 student cohort, over 18 000 students graduated Year 12. Almost 1,000 awards were presented to 700 students. It was certainly a night to remember, as our ex-students Tara Franzinelli, Lisa Palmieri, Elena Vallelonga and Blake Gardiner were rewarded for their hard work and determination to achieve excellence, which provided them with an opportunity to shine among the 'stars' of 2007.

Ms Lindy Reger

Integration of ICT across the Curriculum Coordinator

Gifted and Talented Coordinator



Blake Gardiner receiving one of his awards



Lisa Palmieri, Ms Kristy Panetta & Elena Vallelonga

AUSTRALIAN WOMEN'S BASEBALL COMPETITION

Congratulations to Jacinda Barclay (Year 12) who is currently representing Australia in a baseball tour of Hong Kong!

SOUTH EAST ASIAN YOUTH BASEBALL & SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT – 2 stars from La Salle

Good luck to Christopher Daniele (Year 11) who will be representing the U/19 Perth All Stars Baseball team at the South East Asian Youth Baseball & Softball tournament in Singapore from 23 – 31 March.

Congratulations to Casey Harvey (Year 10) who will be representing WA in the U15s Softball team also at the South East Asian Youth Baseball & Softball tournament in Singapore. Good luck Casey!

CARDS R US

The students of the St Joseph Educational Support Centre are back at work making beautiful hand-made cards. These are available for sale all year round from the Centre, the College Office and the Staff Room. We make cards for all occasions, Mothers Day, Fathers Day, Birthdays and more so come and see our selection, if we don't have what you need we can do special orders.

CALENDAR & CANTEEN ROSTER – WEEK 3 & 4

* *Canteen Volunteers in italics & underlined*

Sun 17 Feb	Mon 18 Feb	Tues 19 Feb	Wed 20 Feb	Thurs 21 Feb	Fri 22 Feb	Sat 23 Feb
WEEK 3 FIRST ONSITE PLACEMENTS COMMENCE THIS WEEK	INTER-HOUSE TWILIGHT SWIMMING CARNIVAL <i>R Cobanov</i>	MacKILLOP BREAKFAST ----- LA SALLE BREAKFAST <i>W Turner</i>	MASS BY: JVE/SPU <i>A Greenfield</i>	ELECTIVE CHANGES FOR Yr 9 & 10 TO BE COMPLETED TODAY <i>L Ashby</i>	<i>A Smith & P Van Der Westhuizen</i>	
	YEAR 8 CAMP					
Sun 24 Feb	Mon 25 Feb	Tues 26 Feb	Wed 27 Feb	Thurs 28 Feb	Fri 29 Feb	Sat 1 Mar
WEEK 4	YEAR 10 INFORMATION EVENING 7:00PM <i>K Edwards</i>	COLLEGE PHOTOGRAPHS ----- YEAR 11 INFORMATION EVENING 7:00PM <i>E Kent</i>	MASS BY: RWS/LFA <i>T Quaglia</i>	<i>J McBride & P Theseira</i>	<i>M Coverley & M Donisi</i>	
	COLLEGE PRODUCTION CAMP (Depart 3.30pm Thurs)					

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.

MUNDARING ARTS CENTRE

The Centre's workshop programme will start on 1 March with a series of four children's workshops on consecutive Saturday mornings from 10:00 am – 12 noon and adult workshops on consecutive Saturday afternoon's from 1:00 – 4:00 pm. Very popular self-portraiture workshops will be held on the last weekend in March. For further information on these events or to book phone 9295 3991. Places are limited.

NATIONAL SORRY DAY – ABORIGINAL PLAQUES FOR SALE

The Catholic Social Justice Council has Aboriginal Plaques for Sale stating 'As you take your next step remember the Aboriginal people who first walked this land'. Plaques could be placed at the entrances to homes and businesses. For more information or to order contact The Catholic Social Justice Council on 9422 7900 or csjc@highgate-perthcatholic.org.au

WORLD YOUTH DAY (WYD) SAND SCULPTURE COMPETITION

Largest WYD Sand Sculpture competition at Scarborough Beach Amphitheatre. First prize has been donated from the Perth Mint (a limited edition pure silver WYD commemorative coin worth \$95) for each team member of the winning team. Archbishop Hickey and other guest judges will be there. Visit www.wydpertth.com for more details by 20/2.

A VOYAGE ON THE YOUNG ENDEAVOUR

Students in Years 11 & 12 are encouraged to apply for a voyage on the Young Endeavour. Share the adventure of a lifetime on this tall ship. Applications are by ballot for the voyage in the 2nd half of the year. Visit www.youngendeavour.gov.au for more details. Entries close by 29/2.

BILGOMAN AQUATIC CENTRE

- Senior Squad for carnival training and fitness every Monday and Wednesday from 5:15 – 6:15 pm (\$50 per month).
- Diving display and coaching – Saturday 23/2 at 1:00 pm.

UPPER SWAN JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB – REGISTRATION DAY (5s to 17s)

Sunday 24/2 and Wednesday 27/2 from 4:00 – 6:00 pm at Baskerville Oval Clubrooms, Memorial Drive, Baskerville. New players bring Birth Certificate or Passport. Contact Scott Nicholls on 0431 375 873 or Hamish More on 0403 946 144.