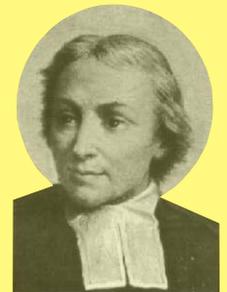


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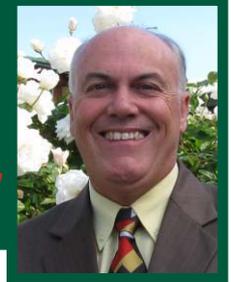
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Mr Wayne Bull



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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The College's Annual General Meeting was held on Tuesday 25 November. Along with reports from the Board Chair, Peter Naylor and the Financial Report from our Treasurer, Darryl Burton, elections were held for positions to the Board. I am delighted to announce that the following community members were elected:

Darryl Burton - Two year term
Jane Coniglio - Two year term
Greg Coverley - Two year term
Geoffrey Enkel - Two year term
Mark Musarra - Two year term

Congratulations to these people who have so willingly volunteered their services to the College. I would also like to acknowledge and thank our retiring Board Members, Peter Naylor, Gino Perrella and Keith O'Brien. Peter and Gino have been Board Chair and Deputy Chair respectively over the past four years, providing wonderful leadership and vision to the Board and the wider College community.

SECOND HAND BOOK SALES

All parents should have received details about the change of date for the second hand book sales to Monday 15 December. Please refer to this letter for arrangements on this day.

NIGHT WITH THE NOBLES

Our Gifted and Talented students from Years 8 to 10 had the opportunity to showcase their talents on Wednesday evening 26 November. These students, who willingly give up time after school each week to be involved in academic extension programmes, presented their ideas and discoveries to a large group of parents and staff. I would like to record my thanks to Lindy Reger and Angela Johnson on their dedicated and untiring efforts to support our TAGS students.

PRESENTATION EVENING

Last Sunday was a wonderful showcase of the talent of our College community. The evening was a chance for us to celebrate the diversity of amazing talent that abounds at La Salle College. I would like to congratulate all performers and award winners and sincerely thank the staff, led by Michael Pepper for their untiring efforts in putting together such a professional production. I would also like to congratulate our new student leaders for 2009:

Head Girl - Teagan Kay
Head Boy - Luke Zaffino
Deputy Head Girl - Eden Ranelli
Deputy Head Boy - Ryan Pavlinovich

Mr Wayne Bull
Principal

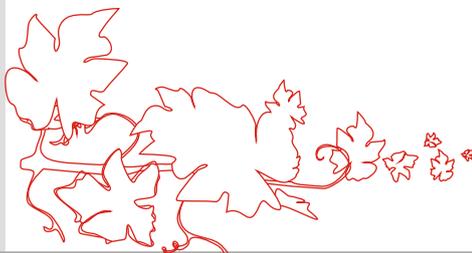


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FROM THE **SENIOR LEADERSHIP TEAM**

SECOND HAND BOOK SALES

On Monday 15 December the second hand book sales day, the back gates of the College will be closed from 7:30 - 9:30 am. I ask that all parents who are dropping students off please use the front entrance.

If you are attending the second hand book sales day, please also use the front entrance. Gates will be open no earlier than 7:30 am and you will be directed to allocated car spaces.

Thank you.

Mrs Leeanne Bates
Business Manager



Mrs Leeanne Bates
Business Manager



YEAR 10 CHILD CARE PLAY GROUPS

This week the two, Year 10 Child Care classes have each held a play group for babies through to pre-schoolers. The play groups were held so that students could try out the recycled toys they had made with real children, as well as put into practice all the knowledge they had obtained during the year about child development. Students conducted activities including play dough, craft, 'fun with fruit', throwing games and puzzles. Well done to all of the students involved.

Mrs Heather Gooden
Home Economics Teacher



Mrs Heather Gooden
Home Economics
Teacher



Mrs Jaimee Dawson
Outdoor Education
Teacher



Mr Devin Martin
Year 10 Coordinator



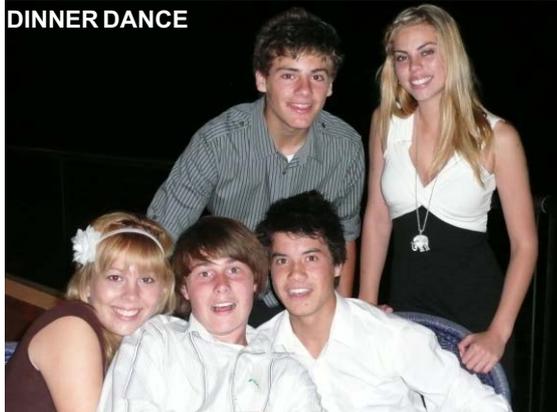
CITIZEN & THE ENVIRONMENT AWARD



This year La Salle was fortunate to receive a book prize donated by Ayleen and Tony Sands from Stirling Range Retreat, for an award 'Citizen and The Environment'. Stirling Range Retreat is located at the base of Bluff Knoll, which is the second largest peak in Western Australia. For the past few years, La Salle College has visited the retreat whilst on the Year 10 Outdoor Education Camp. This year proprietors Ayleen and Tony were very impressed with the behaviour and efforts of our Year 10 students that they decided to put forward this wonderful prize. The basis of this award is to recognise a student who has shown that they have achieved high standards in areas of both Outdoor Education and Society and the Environment, as well as show an appreciation for nature and the environment. This year the award recipient is Chloe White. Chloe has shown she has a great love of the outdoors and excelled in all areas whilst on camp. Her dedication to her studies and her gentle nature has shown she is a deserving winner of this wonderful prize. Once again, we congratulate Chloe on her award and thank Stirling Range Retreat for their hospitality and generosity. We hope our affiliation continues into the future.

Mrs Jaimee Dawson
Outdoor Education Teacher

DINNER DANCE



On Tuesday 18 November the Year 10 students attended their annual social event of the year, the Year 10 Dinner Dance held at Mulberry on Swan. The Dinner Dance was an opportunity to farewell those students who are leaving at the end of this year and to celebrate the end of the Year 10 exams. A buffet meal was followed by a night of great music and dancing. The staff at Mulberry on Swan expressed their compliments to the students in that they were one of the most polite and well behaved student groups to use the venue. A special thank you to the supervising staff and Rachael Rechichi, Stephanie Enkel, Stephen Coniglio and Mitchell Edwards for their assistance in organising the event.

Mr Devin Martin
Year 10 Coordinator



INCOMING YEAR 8s FOR 2009 ORIENTATION DAY

245 students who have enrolled to attend La Salle in 2009 came into the College for orientation day held on Tuesday 25 November. As most of them knew what House they were attached to, it was easy to identify the appropriate House Flag and line up in front of it. They started the day with an assembly held outside the Chapel and then they were ushered into the Chapel where Fr Dariusz led them in prayer. The students were welcomed by our Principal, Mr Bull.

The students were provided with morning tea and lunch and I thank Mr Scott Williams who supplied the College with delicious fruit which was enjoyed by all.

During the day the students rotated through six activities which covered options like Woodwork, Maths and Science. The activities helped them become familiar with the layout of the College as well as the people with whom they would associate with next year. The day concluded with Mr Bull outlining what the College expects of its students and a final blessing by the College Chaplain.

Mr Peter Elloy
Year 8 Coordinator

DO YOU OWN OR OPERATE A TOURISM RELATED BUSINESS IN THE SWAN VALLEY?

Next year a new course will be introduced in Year 11 at La Salle called Business Management and Enterprise. The course will be run with a focus on tourism with particular emphasis on the Swan Valley. Early in the year I am looking to run an excursion visiting some tourism related businesses in the Swan Valley. Some weeks after the excursion I am also hoping for students to interview an owner of a tourism related business. If you own or operate such a business and would be prepared to be involved in either of these activities please send an email to sce@lasalle.wa.edu.au.

Mr Stephen Cernoch
Business & Accounting Teacher

SWAN FRIENDSHIP CLUB SAYS THANK YOU

The Swan Friendship Club takes this opportunity to thank all La Salle students who have been involved in the Sports/Art programme being run from Altone Park. The young adults with disabilities have greatly appreciated your contribution in helping them have a lot of fun especially the Wednesday evening Basketball games. This Wednesday is our last for this year and we hope you and other Lasallians will be able to continue with this support next year.

Mrs Maria Sorgiovanni



ALL PARENTS & STUDENTS

UNIFORM SHOP HOURS DECEMBER/JANUARY/FEBURARY

Term 4 December 2008

Week 9: Wed 10/12 **only** (7:30 am - 1:30 pm)
Week 10: Mon 15/12 (7:30 am - 1:30 pm),
Thurs 18/12 &
Fri 19/12 (8:00 am - 1:00 pm)

January 2009 Holidays

Mon 19/1 & Wed 21/1 (7:30 am - 1:30 pm)
Tues 27/1 & Wed 28/8 (7:30 am - 1:30pm)

Term 1 February 2009

Week 1 onwards:
Mon 2/2 & Wed 4/2 (7:30 am - 1:30 pm)

Please note: Mon & Wed are the usual opening times, unless otherwise notified in Delagram.

UNIFORM SHOP RELOCATION

Please note that from January, due to the College building programme, the Uniform Shop has been relocated to the area underneath the Auditorium. Please enter via the gate at the Viveash end of the College property.

Mrs Maria Bochrinis
Uniform Shop Manager



Mrs Maria Bochrinis
Uniform Shop Manager



Mr Peter Elloy
Year 8 Coordinator



Mr Stephen Cernoch
Business & Accounting Teacher



ALL PARENTS & STUDENTS



Mrs Christine Aldous
Christian
Service-Learning
Coordinator

YOUNG VINNIES

The La Salle Young Vinnies Conference would like to thank families and staff members for their generous donation towards the SVDP Christmas Appeal. Last year our school Conference formed an association with Vincentcare, a St Vincent de Paul residential service for people with mental illnesses. These people are often forgotten at Christmas and our parcels give comfort as well as acknowledging them as valued members of our community. Next year we hope to provide more regular opportunities for students to visit the Guildford Vincentcare facility.



TOUCHING HEARTS

Friday 5 December is International Volunteers Day when we recognise the contribution made by volunteers to the community. This year, the Year 8 to 11 students and our staff have been volunteers in their community through the Touching Hearts programme. We congratulate and thank them for their efforts.

We have recently acknowledged the outstanding performance of Year 10 and 11 students in the Touching Hearts programme. These students achieved 'Very High' in all Outcomes. Congratulations to all students who have done their best in Touching Hearts this year. Year 10 and 11 students have the additional benefit of having their Touching Hearts recognised for the WA Certificate of Education Community Service requirement.

A NIGHT TO REMEMBER

The culmination of the Year 8 to 10 Gifted and Talented Programme for students, parents, relatives and friends is the annual 'Night with the Nobles'. This year the students' presentations were to an exceptionally high standard. It was a delight to be involved with such a dedicated and enthusiastic group of students with topics covered such as Autism, the Holocaust, an innovative quiz game to highlight how technology could shape our society, the science behind sending a rover to Mars, the similarities and differences between Earth and Mars, insight into the job roles at NASA, ways to reduce our carbon footprint, researching local Australian identities, issues related to cyber bullying and building a gas warning light for our Science laboratories. Items were prepared and delivered by the students with the rehearsals and the actual event run by the Year 10 Gifted and Talented students. Mitchell Edwards and Courtney Emery took on the joint role of Master of Ceremonies, which they handled in a very professional manner. Aerin Newton-Creemers and Jaz Cappeau were awarded Certificates of Merit for their entry in the Scitech Young Inventors Competition. It was an outstanding evening that showcased the gifts and talents of these extraordinary young people.

Mrs Lindy Reger
Gifted & Talented Coordinator

Year 11 Certificate Winners

- Annabelle Adam
- Jessica Del Borrello
- Jacinta Buscumb
- Mitchell Dehnel
- Kye Elliott
- Hannah Fredriksson
- Allissa King
- Hannah Morley
- Liah Morley
- Renae Papalia
- Alicia Roberts
- Jessica Russell
- Alexandra Sumich
- Ivonne Tadi
- Michelle Welschbillig
- Lauren Schorer

Year 10 Certificate Winners

- Benjamin Briggs
- Kira Davis
- Cameron D'Lima
- Stephanie Enkel
- Jessica Glover
- Chloe Macri
- Kelsey Parker
- Liam Solig
- Susan Theseira
- Mitchell Edwards

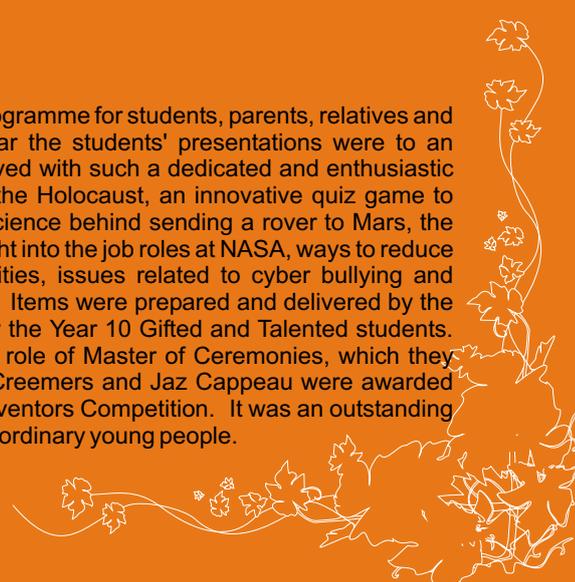
SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Year 10 students are encouraged to complete at least 10 hours of their Senior Touching Hearts project prior to commencing Year 11. A number of in-school service opportunities have recently been advertised in the Morning Notices. These include fundraising, sewing and assisting at a school function. School holiday positions have also been advertised with the Cerebral Palsy Association, Conservation Volunteers, Swan Community Care and Hills Community Support Group. All students are reminded that an Application to Participate form must be completed and approved **before** service commences. Further information and forms are available from the foyer outside Mrs Aldous office.

Mrs Christine Aldous
Christian Service-Learning Coordinator



Mrs Lindy Reger
Gifted & Talented
Coordinator





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2009 SWIM PROGRAMME

Parents and students are advised of the following important dates for the 2009 swim season.

Wednesday 4 February - House Swim Trials

Each House will conduct their own swim trials at different locations from 12:45 - 2:30 pm and return in time for a normal departure from school. Locations include Kalamunda Wet n Wild, Bayswater Waves, Swanleigh Residential College, Forrestfield SHS, and our College pool. As this is only the second day back at school all students will need to be particularly organised. The normal school timetable will operate from periods 1 - 4 and students should attend school in their sports uniform and **house shirt**. **Students must swim in College bathers**. House Coordinators would appreciate any parental assistance with timing. Please contact the House Coordinators by phone or on the email addresses below if you are able to lend a hand.

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La Salle	Mr Turco	ftu@lasalle.wa.edu.au
McCormack	Ms Franklin	mfr@lasalle.wa.edu.au
MacKillop	Mr Dunne	cdu@lasalle.wa.edu.au
Mutien	Mr White	dwe@lasalle.wa.edu.au
Solomon	Mr Sorgiovanni	jso@lasalle.wa.edu.au

Monday 16 February - Twilight Inter-House Swim Carnival

Our carnival will again be conducted at Bayswater Waves from 2:00 - 6:00 pm and plenty of interest will surround Solomon's attempt to win an unprecedented sixth consecutive carnival. Further details will be provided when students return.

ACC REPRESENTATIVE TEAMS

Congratulations to the following students who have been successful in gaining selection on the ACC combined teams to tour Hawaii in April next year. These students battled through several rounds of trials and we are very proud of their efforts.

Netball Rachel Cobley , Tiarne Coverley (umpire) , Jessica Russell (umpire)

Touch Charne Lombard

Cricket The following students are also through to the next round of trials in February next year as a precursor to playing the combined government schools team at the WACA in March.

Adam Faulkner , Zac McBride , Daniel Susana

GARY VEEN MEMORIAL CUP

Next Thursday 11 December will see the annual Gary Veen Memorial Cup staged on the front oval as the star studded staff cricket team does battle with the Year 10s for the much sought after trophy. Known previously as the Viveash Ashes, the teams have recently played for the cup named in the memory of respected deputy principal and former match umpire Mr Gary Veen who passed away four years ago. The match starts at 1:30 pm and spectators are most welcome.

The teams:

Students

Stephen Coniglio
Kyle Davies
Daniel Shillingford
Shelby Vitali
Joseph Quinlivan
Wesley Lockyer
Declan Lesk
Clinton Bomford
Jake Nuich
Caydin Phillips
Brandon Erceg
Anthony Merlacco

Staff

Mr Martin
Mr Sackett
Mr Lombardi
Ms Fiora
Mr Fitzpatrick
Mr Turco
Mr Williams
Mr Cernoch
Mr Morris
Mr White
Mr Hosken
Mr Allder

Mr Ben Dyer
Sport Coordinator



Mr Ben Dyer
Sport Coordinator



Mr Terry Pirlo
Learning Area
Coordinator - The Arts

The Arts

It was with great sadness that we returned to school this term and received the news that our Brass teacher Mr David Way had passed away. Mr Way had been a tutor here for many, many years and was extremely dedicated to his students. Many current and past staff and students will have wonderful memories of him. He had a love of music that he was able to relay to his students through their own lessons. Mr Way was highly regarded and respected not only by his students but throughout the music community and a reflection of this was that it was rare for any of them to miss a lesson.

Mr Terry Pirlo
Learning Area Coordinator - The Arts

The following is a dedication by one of Mr Way's Year 12 students, Anthony Fenner who had Mr Way throughout his whole time here at La Salle.



Mr David Way began teaching me the trombone when I was in Year 8. He had been teaching brass at La Salle for many years before that, as well as conducting the school bands. My first two years of high school were an amazing experience due to the knowledge and leadership given by Mr Way at weekly band rehearsals. When he ceased to conduct the band at school Mr Way continued teaching, something he had always loved to do. When I was in Year 10 he encouraged me to join his external ensemble, the Kalamunda Youth Swing Band. Although I didn't feel ready for such a big step, I realise now that from years of experience Mr Way knew that I just needed a little push. Playing in his band taught me more about music and jazz than I would have thought possible.

Sadly Mr Way died in October this year. It is a little moving that it happened the day after my TEE performance exam, as though he was seeing me through to the end. He was a great source of inspiration for me. His goal was always to encourage kids to play music, and his well-attended funeral was a sign of just how many people had been affected by his influence. Mr Way was a good friend who will be sorely missed by myself, and the other 'brassos'.

Anthony Fenner
Year 12 student



“He was a great source of inspiration for me”.

Anthony Fenner

Mr David Way

October 2008

Fast facts

Sport and the body

- Football (soccer) is the most attended or watched sport in the world.
- A soccer ball is made up of 32 leather panels, held together by 642 stitches.
- Volleyball was invented by William George Morgan of Holyoke, Massachusetts in 1895.
- The length from your wrist to your elbow is the same as the length of your foot.
- We have four basic tastes. The salt and sweet taste buds are at the tip of the tongue, bitter at the base, and sour along the sides.
- Every person has a unique tongue print.

“Year's end is neither an end nor a beginning, but a going on, with all the wisdom that experience can instill in us.”



Hal Borland



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GARY VEEN MEMORIAL CUP



YEAR 9 OUTDOOR EDUCATION CAMP

The annual Year 9 Outdoor Education Camp took place between Thursday 13 through to Saturday 15 November. This year, the camp base returned to Ern Halliday Recreation Campsite in Sorrento.

The camp began with students experiencing the recreational facilities in and around the picturesque Swan River. The activities the students engaged in included fun cat sailing, kayaking, rogaining and rock climbing. Much fun was had by one and all and the positive approach of the students was appreciated. Later on the first day back at camp, the students had to set-up tents in blustery conditions and try their hand at camp cooking. There were many creative chefs amongst the group as well as some highly ambitious ones. The night activities followed which had everyone exhausted by day's end and ready for a sleep.

An early rise had students ready for their day trek to Rottneest Island. For many, it was their first visit so the excitement of seeing the famous Quokka was building throughout the journey to the island. Once we arrived it was off to collect bikes for a day of sightseeing and snorkelling. Many students later stated that this was their most favourite part of the camp. A great day was had by all. Once again night activities saw the students pretty tired by the time lights out arrived.

The final day was all about packing up and heading to Trigg Beach for a surfing experience. The students were briefed on surfing safety and etiquette before embarking on the challenges of surfing the waves. For many, this exciting activity capped off a great camp, filled with so many memorable moments.

Many thanks to the great staff for their assistance with the camp, especially the Outdoor Education teachers in Mr Michael O'Donohoe, Mr Devin Martin and Mrs Jaimee Dawson in their preparation of the students.

Mr Silvio Lombardi
Learning Area Coordinator -
Physical Education & Health

LASALLE FOOTBALL CLUB

At our AGM held on Monday 20 October, the following office bearers were appointed for 2009:

President: Steve Lesk
Vice President: Marina Brennan
Treasurer: Marina Brennan
Secretary: Carol Lesk
Registrars: Adriane Markham
Cheryl Caratozzolo

Committee Members:

Sandro Coniglio
Carmel Radziejewski

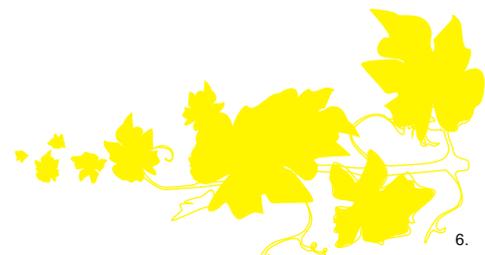
Coaches 2009

The Club is pleased to inform everyone that we have appointed 2 of our coaches for the 2009 season. Matthew Burton will be coaching our 17s team and Jason Borg will be in charge of our 14s. We thank both Matthew and Jason for their commitment to our Club and look forward to their involvement with us in 2009. If there is anyone interested in taking on a coaching role with the 13s or the 15s please contact a member of the committee as mentioned above. We wish everyone a safe and happy Christmas and thank you all for your support over the 2008 season.

Mrs Carmel Radziejewski



Mr Silvio Lombardi
Learning Area
Coordinator -
Physical Education &
Health





CALENDAR & CANTEEN ROSTER

WEEK 9 & 10

* Canteen Volunteers
In italics & underlined

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

Thank you.

Sun 7 Dec	Mon 8 Dec	Tues 9 Dec	Wed 10 Dec	Thurs 11 Dec	Fri 12 Dec	Sat 13 Dec
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----- LIBRARY STOCKTAKE -----						
Sun 14 Dec	Mon 15 Dec	Tues 16 Dec	Wed 17 Dec	Thurs 18 Dec	Fri 19 Dec	Sat 20 Dec
WEEK 10	END OF TERM 4 FOR YEARS 8 - 10		END TERM 4 FOR STAFF			
	SECOND HAND BOOK SALES 8:00AM-12:00PM					
	YEAR 12 GRADUATION BALL					
				BOOKLAND NEW BOOK SALES IN GYMNASIUM 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM		

COMMUNITY NEWS

ACTIVE KIDS HOLIDAY CALENDAR

Looking for fun action packed school holiday activities? Check out the Department of Sport and Recreation's Active Kids Holiday Calendar. The calendar has a whole list of fantastic sport and recreational programmes that are offered around WA in the holidays. To get off the couch and get moving go to www.dsr.wa.gov.au and click on the link Active Kids Holiday Calendar.

ACADEMIC TASK FORCE

A transition programme for 2009 Year 8 - 10 students will run in late January. It is designed to improve students' approach to learning at High School. It includes a 6 hour study skills course which deals with time management, organisational skills, note taking and learning strategies. It also contains separate Maths and English courses. The head start programme for students in Years 11 & 12 includes study skills, essay writing and specific subject courses. For more information contact Dr Pam Bagworth or Dr Robert Hallam on 9317 4421.