

LA SALLE COLLEGE Delagram

Fortnightly newsletter



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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Mr Wayne Bull

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OPEN DAY

Next Tuesday 1 April, the College will be holding its annual Open Day. This is a wonderful opportunity to view the school in action. Normal classes will be held, however, we will open our doors to the wider community to observe what makes La Salle such a special place. Three tours will be conducted during the day 9:30 am, 11:30 am and 1:40 pm. Student tour guides will lead our visitors around the campus. I would encourage parents, grandparents, or anyone with an interest in the College to come along on Tuesday.

COLLEGE BUSY BEE

Our first *Friends of La Salle* Busy Bee for 2008 was held on Saturday 29 March from 8:30 am until noon. All of our helpers were focused on final preparations for Open Day. There was a fantastic turn out and I would like to thank everyone who participated for their wonderful efforts.

YEAR 8, 2009 SCHOLARSHIP EXAM

Also on Saturday 29 March, our Year 8, 2009 Scholarship Exam was held. This test, set and marked by the Australian College for Educational Research was used to identify those outstanding academic students who will be offered scholarships. I would like to record my thanks to Angela Johnson, our Learning Support Coordinator, for her organisation of the exam.

YEAR 8, 2010 AND YEAR 7, 2010

I am about to commence offering places to students who have made application for entry into Year 8, 2010. If you have a child who is currently in Year 6, it is vital that you submit an application form immediately. Any delay could result in your child missing out on a place. Early next term I will begin enrolling Year 5 students for places in Year 7, 2010. We have had an incredible response for Year 7 places with over 250 applications already received.

BREACHES OF THE COLLEGE'S ENROLMENT AGREEMENT

Unfortunately, on very rare occasions, individual students breach the College's Enrolment Agreement with regard to their behaviour. Recently, several students have been engaged in stealing other students' property. While it is clearly not appropriate for me to provide any specific details, I would urge parents to remind their son's and daughter's of the potential consequences of such behaviour. As the Principal of La Salle I have the responsibility to ensure good order and compliance with College rules. In enforcing these regulations I have a range of sanctions that may be applied including external suspension and exclusion from the College.

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“ To touch the hearts of your students is the greatest miracle you can perform. ”

St John Baptist de La Salle



FROM THE SENIOR LEADERSHIP TEAM



Mr Danny Battistessa
Assistant Principal



Mr Rino Randazzo
Vice Principal



Ms Natalie Calleja
Assistant Principal

YEAR 8 PARENT-PASTORAL CARE ADVISOR (PCA) MEETINGS MONDAY 7 APRIL

A letter detailing this event will be distributed to all Year 8 students. At this three-way meeting (involving your child, yourself and the PCA) the interim report will be handed out and your child's progress to date will be discussed. It is essential that the interview advice slip, indicating your preferred appointment times, is returned to your child's PCA by Thursday 3 April.

Mr Danny Battistessa
Assistant Principal

SPECIAL EXAMINATION ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE 2008 TEE/WACE EXAMINATIONS

Students in Year 11 or 12 who have a permanent or temporary disability, illness and/or specific learning disability that may disadvantage them in demonstrating their knowledge, skills and understandings may apply to the Curriculum Council to sit external examinations under special arrangements.

The granting of special examination arrangements is not automatic, but **depends on the provision of medical and/or psychological evidence to justify the decision.**

Effective case management is a necessary prerequisite for applications. The Special Examination Arrangements Committee considers each application separately and the Curriculum Council will notify the candidate of the committee's decision.

If you have further questions or wish to enquire whether your child can be considered, please contact Ms Janette Connor, College Counsellor prior to the end of Term 1.

Mr Rino Randazzo
Vice Principal

HPV IMMUNISATION

Girls who will be having the HPV immunisation next Tuesday 8 April are permitted to come to school in their PE uniform. Please be aware that this applies only to those student's who will receive the vaccination. All other students are required to be in full and correct College uniform.

Ms Natalie Calleja
Assistant Principal



“Trust in the Lord with all your heart; and don't lean on your own understanding. In all things acknowledge him, and he shall direct your way.”

[Proverbs 3:5, 6]



FROM FR ROMAN



Fr Roman
Chaplain

“Men point to the sad incidents of human life on earth, and they ask “Where is the love of God?”

God points to that Cross as the unreserved manifestation of love so inconceivably infinite as to answer every challenge and silence all doubt forever. And that Cross is not merely the public proof of what God has accomplished: it is the earnest of all that He has promised. ”

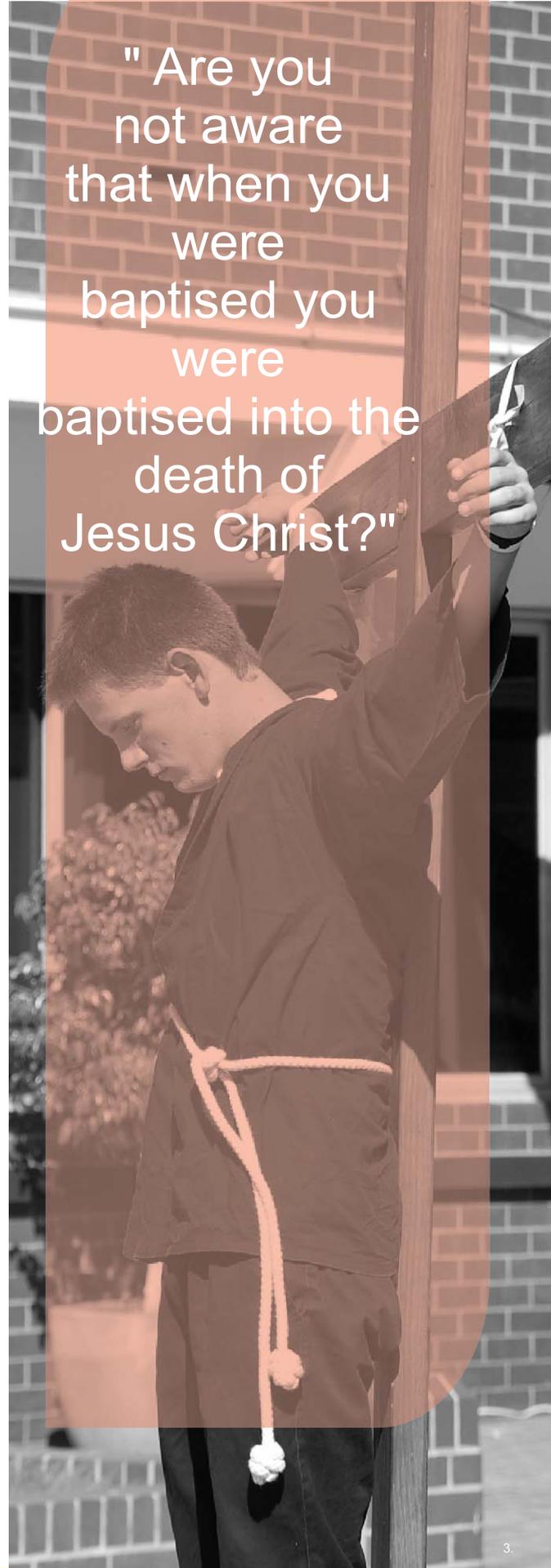
Jesus did something the world had never seen. He totally emptied himself of his own needs. He lived completely for others. He died for others. He never allowed selfishness to have any part of his existence. This lifestyle resulted in his death at the hands of those who could not bear his holiness. But the result of his death was a transformation of reality. He was raised up. And those who would join him in the gift of themselves to God through others would also be raised up.

Christ's Cross reminds us that being a Christian means living with a completely different perspective of life than that of the world around us. It means emptying ourselves of our need for self gratification. Being a Christian demands that we put God first. It demands that we approach God through those around us, our immediate families first. Being a Christian demands that we do everything we can to fight off selfishness. This means death, the death of selfishness, the death of greed, the death of egocentricity.

Immortality. That's what Easter is about. Immortality was granted through the death of Christ to those who lived the Life of Christ. Jesus Christ is risen from the dead! And so are we! " Are you not aware that when you were baptised you were baptised into the death of Jesus Christ?" Our lives have meaning, and purpose and beauty because we are not satisfied with the shallow existence of materialism and self-gratification. Christ the crucified and resurrected Lord of life - has called us out of this darkness and death and given every one of us the ability to make his presence real for others. If we just allow God our loving Creator and Father to work through us, if we just strive to be that unique reflection of his love he created each of us to be, then we will come out of the tomb and live eternally.

Alleluia, alleluia! Reality has been transformed. Those who have died to selfishness have received immortality.

" Are you not aware that when you were baptised you were baptised into the death of Jesus Christ?"





ACADEMIC excellence



Ms Taryn Mohen
Academic Excellence
Coordinator

DURING and AFTER SCHOOL TUTORIALS

The following teachers have kindly offered to run regular lunch time and after school tutorials. Please encourage your child to attend these if they need any help or extra tuition in the following subjects.

Of course, many other teachers run tutorials when needed, especially around test and exam time. These will be advertised by the teacher in the different classes.

Ms Taryn Mohen
Academic Excellence Coordinator

ALL PARENTS & STUDENTS

ABORIGINAL SCHOLARSHIPS YEAR 8 2009

Two Aboriginal Scholarships will be provided to students of Aboriginal or Torres Strait origin starting in Year 8 through to Year 12. Please contact me at the College for an application form or if you have any queries. Applications close on Thursday 10 April.

Ms Linda Balcombe
Office Manager/Enrolments Officer



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Office Manager/
Enrolments Officer

UNIFORM SHOP HOURS DURING APRIL SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

The Uniform Shop will be open during both weeks of the holidays on the usual days of Monday and Wednesday's from 7:30 am 1:30 pm. Please note that we *will be open* on Monday 28 April which is a Staff PD Day.

YEAR 12 STUDENTS

BLAZER BRAIDING

Students who have handed their blazer in for braiding, please note that they will be available for collection from the Uniform Shop on Wednesday 9 April.

Ms Maria Bochrinis
Uniform Shop Manager

MONDAY

Miss Mohen
Library
Year 12 Applicable Mathematics
4:00 4:30 pm

TUESDAY

Mr White (DWH)
G9
Year 12 Human Biology
Lunchtime
(Students bring lunch & Creelman past paper question book)

Mr Ielasi
G14
Year 11 Chemistry
3:30 4:30 pm

Ms Flinn
Library
All Years of English
3:30 5:00 pm

Mr Angove
Library
All Years of Mathematics
3:30 4:30 pm

Ms Reger
B19
Year 11 & 12 Applied Information Technology
3:20 4:30 pm

WEDNESDAY

Miss Mohen
Library
Year 11 Introductory Calculus
4:00 4:30 pm

Mr Pallot
Library
Year 11 & 12 Economics + Society & Environment
3:30 4:45 pm

Ms Hardwick
B18
Year 12 Geography
3:15 4:15 pm

THURSDAY

Mr Vitalich
Library
Mathematics
3:30 4:30 pm

Mr Morris
Library
History
3:30 4:30 pm

FRIDAY

Ms Keenan
B17
Year 11 & 12 History
3:15 4:00 pm

DURING and AFTER SCHOOL TUTORIALS



CHRISTIAN SERVICE- LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES



Ms Christine Aldous
Christian Service-Learning
Coordinator

COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

I recently had the privilege of representing La Salle College at the Cerebral Palsy Association Volunteer and Staff Awards. The College was recognised through a Service Excellence Award for its team contribution to the Children's Holiday and adult's Opportunities Programmes. After the presentation, Tom Barrett, the Volunteer Coordinator, spoke highly of our current Year 11 and 12 students who have provided companionship and support to young people with Cerebral Palsy. Congratulations to all our students who have participated in these programmes.

I am currently advertising school holiday positions at the Association's Bentley and Ballajura centres. These positions are open to Year 10 and 11 students. Because of the popularity of this activity it is requested that students limit their application to two dates only each school holiday.

EARTH DAY

Earth Day is your opportunity to demonstrate how a simple change in your way of life could change, and help save, our planet. On Tuesday 22 April we ask your family to participate by turning off excess lights and items on 'stand-by' mode for the day.

Year 8 students who organise for their family to participate in EARTH DAY may count one hour of service time towards their Touching Hearts project. You can learn more about this day at <http://ww2.earthday.net/~earthday/> or from the Christian Ministry notice board.



Ms Christine Aldous
Christian Service-Learning Coordinator

HOUSE NOTICES

MacKILLOP HOUSE

MacKillop House Day is on Wednesday 7 May and we require the assistance of MacKillop parents for our sausage sizzle. If any parents are free and would like to help could they please contact me at the College. Many thanks.

Mr David O'Keeffe
MacKillop House Coordinator



LA SALLE HOUSE

On behalf of La Salle House, all parents are invited to attend our House Mass to be held in the Chapel on Wednesday 9 April beginning at 12:20 pm.

Ms Lisa Fiora
La Salle House Coordinator





SPORT



Mr Silvio Lombardi
Learning Area Coordinator
Physical Education & Health

PHYSICAL EDUCATION CHANGE ROOM AREA

Parents are asked to ensure students do not bring their valuables to their Physical Education, Outdoor Education or Health lessons. Some items are being lost, misplaced or unfortunately taken from the change room area.

The College Physical Education Department will not take responsibility for loss or theft that occurs in the change rooms. It is your child's responsibility to keep their items of value locked in their locker. Please take the time to remind your child of this important message.

ACC SWIMMING CARNIVAL

On Friday 14 March 2008, the College participated in the C Division ACC Swimming Carnival at Beatty Park. Spurred on by our wonderful cheerleaders and our Year 8 cohort, we finished an admirable 3rd, just 7 points adrift of 2nd place.

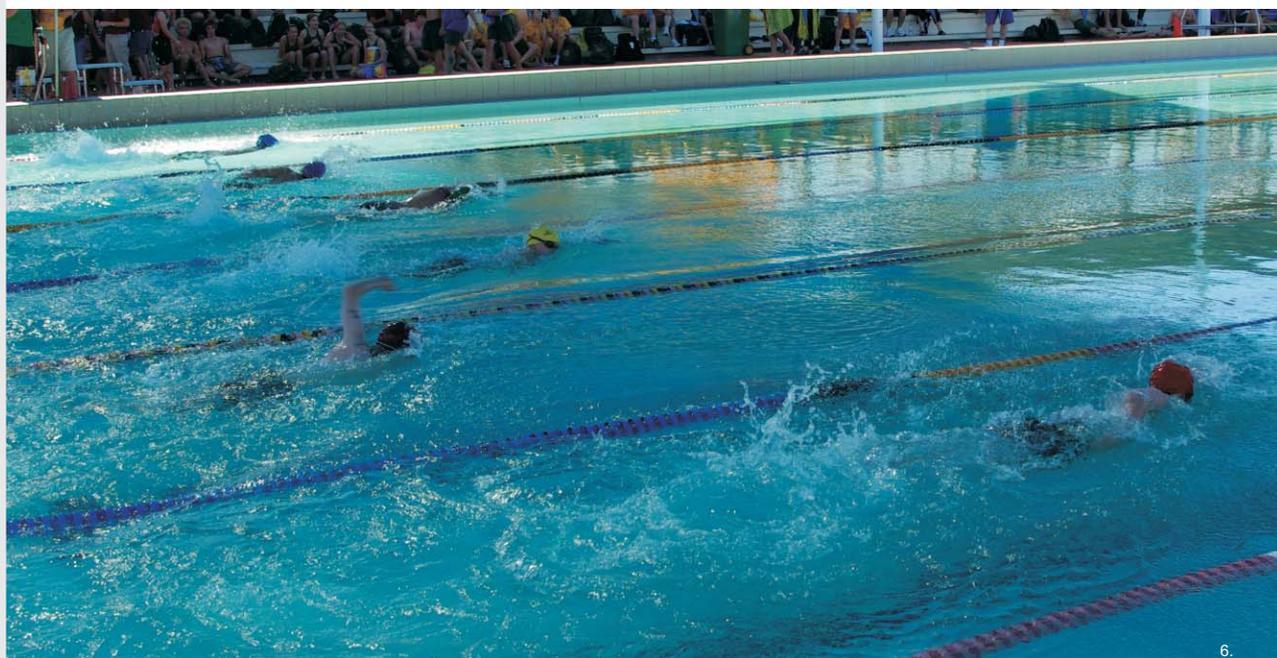
This is a fantastic result for the College and credit to the several students who attended those early morning training sessions during Term One. Many thanks must be expressed to our Sport Coordinator, Mr Ben Dyer, Head Swim Coach, Mr Oliver Paun and the members of the Physical Education Department for their excellent organisation and preparation of the team in the lead-up to the carnival.

There were some outstanding performances on the day which deserve a mention in relation to Age Champion:

<i>Open Female</i>	<i>Runner-Up</i>	<i>Casey Rollnik</i>
<i>Open Male</i>	<i>3rd</i>	<i>Joshua White</i>
<i>U/16 Male</i>	<i>Runner-Up</i>	<i>Ryan Dessent</i>
<i>U/15 Male</i>	<i>Runner-Up</i>	<i>Kieran Chittleborough</i>
<i>U/14 Female</i>	<i>Runner-Up</i>	<i>Tahlia McDiarmid</i>

More information on individual performances can be obtained from the following website:
www.accsport.asn.au

Mr Silvio Lombardi
Learning Area Coordinator Physical Education & Health





SPORT

NWAS INTER-SCHOOL SPORT RESULTS

	Round 1 v Carmel	Round 2 v Swan Christian	Round 3 v JSR	Round 4 v Aranmore
Year 8				
Boys Basketball	30-39	21-49	21-26	21-26
Girls Basketball	Bye	12-54	12-30	4-52
Cricket	Bye	193-133	52-148	153-91
Tennis	10-16	20-11	5-27	18-10
Beach Volleyball	50-34	50-24	34-50	50-26
Year 9				
Boys Basketball	42-22	23-44	50-51	19-37
Girls Basketball	42-4	36-20	33-23	25-26
Beach Volleyball	36-64	50-26	30-53	25-48
Year 9/10				
Cricket	160-171	193-133	83-144	153-91
Tennis	6-8	11-18	14-13	16-4
Year 10				
Boys Basketball	Bye	20-36	39-38	15-49
Girls Basketball	Bye	36-36	52-13	36-24
Beach Volleyball	56-49	50-33	48-38	50-34



Mr Ben Dyer
Sport Coordinator

SENIOR CRICKET RESULTS

Metropolitan Semi Final

La Salle 5/201 (A Faulkner 135 no, T Davies 23) defeated Wanneroo SHS 8/122 (J Coniglio 2/18, A Faulkner 2/31) at Wanneroo Showgrounds.

Mr Ben Dyer
Sport Coordinator

LA SALLE FOOTBALL CLUB

All teams have now been allocated coaches:

- 13s John Caratozzolo
- 14s Bradley Pope
- 15s Sandro Coniglio
- 17s Devin Martin

The club is still accepting registrations, see student reception. If you have any queries, please contact the Club Registrar Adriane Markham on 0409 293 985 or adrianemarkham@bigpond.com

Mrs Adriane Markham
La Salle football club Registrar

COMMITMENT EXCELLENCE

INTERNATIONAL HIGHLAND DANCING COMPETITION

Year 8 student, Annie Lamberto is currently in Newcastle competing in the International Highland Dancing competition and she will also be competing at the Victorian Championships. We hope you are having fun and doing your best Annie!



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 30 Mar WEEK 9	Mon 31 Mar R.Cobanov	Tues 1 Apr COLLEGE OPEN DAY 9.00am to 3.00pm T.Terriaca	Wed 2 Apr MASS BY: LAT/RMC COLLEGE ASSEMBLY WHOLE SCHOOL SOCIAL 7:00PM <i>Help required please</i>	Thurs 3 Apr YEAR 12 BIOLOGY FIELD DAY M O'Brien	Fri 4 Apr ACC PARA SWIMMING CARNIVAL YEAR 9 MUSIC INCURSION YEAR 11 GEOGRAPHY FIELD TRIP P Van Der Westhuizen & L Duffield	Sat 5 Apr
Sun 6 Apr WEEK 10	Mon 7 Apr YEAR 8 PARENT/PCA MEETINGS 3:30 5:30PM ST JOHN BAPTIST DE LA SALLE'S FEAST DAY T Sutton	Tues 8 Apr YEAR 10 VET EXCURSION PERIODS 4-6 R Fairbairn	Wed 9 Apr MASS BY: DWH/KPA LA SALLE HOUSE MASS SOLOMON HOUSE DAY T Mac & M Solig	Thurs 10 Apr <i>Help required please</i>	Fri 11 Apr END TERM 1 R Marotta	Sat 12 Apr

COMMUNITY NEWS

RED CROSS FAMILY SUPPORT
Family Support is seeking volunteers to provide respite and support to families who have a multiple birth or where a mother is experiencing difficulties with postnatal depression. If you have experience in caring for babies and toddlers and would like to become involved please call 9225 1946.

SERVITE COLLEGE IS CELEBRATING 50 YEARS
We are inviting all friends of Servite College (St Philips Regional College for Boys) to join with us to celebrate our 50th birthday.
We are holding a gala ball on Saturday 28 June at the Italian Club in West Perth. Tickets are \$90 per head. To book tickets you will need to act fast by contacting the College on 9444 6333.

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!

PEACEFUL PATHWAYS TO CONFLICT RESOLUTION
A Basic workshop will be held in Midland on Saturday 5 & Sun 6 April. This is an interactive workshop covering the themes of Affirmation, Communication, Cooperation, Community Building, Trust & Conflict Resolution. An Advanced course will be available later in the year. Please ring Sally Herzfeld, Alternatives to Violence Project WA Inc. on 9299 6788 for a registration form.

