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Fortnightly newsletter



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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Mr Wayne Bull



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SMOOTH START

The College has enjoyed a particularly smooth start to the 2010 academic year. It has been quite an extraordinary process to induct over 500 new students and 32 new staff members into the College. In week one we celebrated our school mass together in our new Patricia Rodrigues Centre, held our first whole school assembly, completed our Inter-House swimming trials, along with all of the usual administrative procedures that go along with the commencement of a new school year. I would really like to thank the staff for their great work in ensuring that everything went to plan.

I would like to focus in particular on our opening Mass. Celebrated by our new College Chaplain, Fr Leonard (sds), our first liturgy for the year was really an uplifting experience. To have nearly 1400 students and 160 staff all being able to come together to pray and reflect on God's blessings for the year was really very special.

My congratulations are also extended to all members of the Student Representative Council who received their badges of office at our opening College Assembly.

I do know that the pickup of children after school has caused parents and students some frustration. Long term we are working with the City of Swan to try to alleviate some of the issues; however, no system will be able to fully accommodate nearly 1400 children wanting to be picked up by parents, all at the same time. Obviously, as students begin to use public transport this problem will ease, although I do ask for your ongoing understanding and patience.

INTER-HOUSE SWIMMING CARNIVAL

A reminder that we will be holding our annual Inter-House Swimming Carnival next Monday at Bayswater Waves. This is a twilight carnival which gives parents an opportunity to come along and watch their children compete for their House. Those students who wish to attend the Carnival will be transported to Bayswater Waves by bus. Students not competing or attending as spectators will be required to stay back at school and complete periods 5 and 6 as normal. I would ask that parents support the College by not flippantly excusing your child from attending school on this day just because there is a Swimming Carnival. Usual lessons will be held for all students for periods 1 to 4.

SUPERVISION OF STUDENTS

Please be aware that the College from a duty of care perspective can only provide supervision from 8:00 am through to 3:30 pm (*classes commence at 8:25 am and conclude at 3:10 pm*) unless a student is involved in a College sanctioned activity.

STUDENTS WHO ARE UNWELL AT SCHOOL

A reminder to parents that the College is only able to provide immediate first aid to students. If your child is unwell, he or she should not be sent to school. The Sick Bay Area provides temporary respite and normally after one period (about 50 minutes) the student needs to return to class, or if still unwell, parents will be contacted and asked to pick up their child. I know that this can sometimes be inconvenient, but the College is not in a position to provide long term care for sick students. It is important that you have an alternative contact so that if you are unavailable, another family member or friend can pick up and care for your sick child.

With regards to medications, parents are asked to ensure that prescription medicines are left at Student Reception for safe keeping. This will enable the First Aid Officer to supervise the administration of the medication. However, for legal reasons, we do insist that students self medicate; alternatively if parents do not wish their child to be responsible for taking their medication, they will need to personally attend the school to administer the medication to their child. The only exception to this will be for those students who are in our St Joseph Education Support Centre, and in this case a Teacher Assistant will assist the student in taking the medication.

The only medication that the College will provide is paracetamol and only if parental permission has been given via the Medical Information Sheet which was due to be returned last Friday.

DELAGRAM VIA EMAIL

As you may be aware the College's fortnightly newsletter (the Delagram) is sent to parents via their personal email address. Parents were asked to supply this information with the forms which accompanied my January letter. Parents can also access the Delagram electronically via the College website. For those parents who do not have an email address hard copies are available from Student Reception.

AFTER HOURS LIBRARY OPENING

This year we will trialling a slightly different format for those students wishing to stay back and work at school. On Mondays through to Thursdays the Library will be open until 5:00 pm. Students wishing to work beyond this time will then be supervised in the Senior Learning Centre along with students in the Prometheus and Daedalus Clubs which will run through to 6:30 pm. Parents are requested to have picked up their children by 6:30 pm.

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Principal

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FROM THE **SENIOR LEADERSHIP TEAM**



Mr Rino Randazzo
Vice Principal



SCHOOL PHOTO DAY - LIFELONG MEMORIES

Academy Photography, Australian and world leaders in digital school photography will be in our school on:

Friday 19 February to take Year 10, 11 and 12 student photos and Friday 5 March to take Year 7, 8, and 9 student photos.

Individual student payment envelopes will be issued to students. 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 7 and 8 boys have the option of wearing the College tie. Year 9 - 12 boys must wear the College tie.

YEAR 12 INFORMATION EVENING PRESENTATION

The information from the Year 12 Information Evening on Monday 8 February is available on our website under News & Events.

Mr Rino Randazzo
Vice Principal



Mr Adrian Martino
Assistant Principal -
Christian Ministry

ASH WEDNESDAY

The Church season of Lent begins on Wednesday 17 February with Ash Wednesday. Mass will be celebrated in the Patricia Rodrigues Centre at 8:45 am for students and staff of our College community with parents more than welcome to join us.

Lent is a penitential season of prayer, self-denial and helping others. In this way, the whole Church prepares for Easter, the major Christian liturgical feast of the year.

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast (one main meal) and abstinence (no meat). The law of fasting binds those who have completed their eighteenth year, until the beginning of their sixtieth year; the law of abstinence binds those who have completed their fourteenth year (Code of Canon Law 97, 1251-52). As a result, the canteen will not be serving meat products on Ash Wednesday.

God bless

Mr Adrian Martino
Assistant Principal - Christian Ministry

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION?

I would like to keep you informed of a number of changes in the Religious Education Learning Area for 2010. Alfiero Cardona will take on coordination of Senior Religious Education (Years 10, 11 & 12). I will continue to coordinate the lower secondary programme (Years 7, 8 & 9).

The Curriculum Council Course: *Religion & Life* has been introduced as the Religious Education programme for all Year 11 and 12 students in Catholic schools in 2010. Catholic units have been prepared and currently being delivered as mandated by the Bishops of Western Australia. *Religion & Life* is an accredited unit for the Curriculum Council that will contribute towards the Western Australian Certificate of Education (WACE) for all *current* Year 11 and 12 students.

Year 7

Topic for Term 1: We Wonder We Praise & Freed to Live Like Jesus

Year 8

Topic for Term 1: Belonging and Acceptance in Catholic Communities

Student Resource Book: *Come Follow Me* - students who were unable to purchase this resource second-hand will be given a new copy and parents invoiced for the purchase (\$50.00).

Year 9

Topic for Term 1: The Human Search for Truth

Student Resource Book: *Come Follow Me* - students who were unable to purchase this resource second-hand will be given a new copy and parents invoiced for the purchase (\$50.00).

Year 10

Topic for Term 1: Vocation - Called to Be and Become

Student Resource Book: *Come Follow Me* - students who were unable to purchase this resource second-hand will be given a new copy and parents invoiced for the purchase (\$50.00).

Year 11

Topic for Semester One: Why Religion: Understanding Religion

It is essential that all Year 11 students have an A4 lever-arch file for their work.

Year 12

Topic for Term 1: 1C: Religion and Lifestyles

2A: Place of Religion in Society

It is essential that all Year 12 students have an A4 lever-arch file for their work.

We also welcome Fr Leonard, our College Chaplain, who will be working closely with the Religious Education teachers and visiting RE classes.



Ms Natalie Calleja
Assistant Principal

YEAR 7 IMMUNISATIONS

The Department of Health will be conducting the immunisation programme for all Year 7 students later this term. Vaccinations for Hepatitis B, Diphtheria Tetanus, Whooping Cough and Chickenpox will be provided for all students and the HPV programme will be offered to the girls. These will be given over the course of the year.

You should have received a consent form brought home this week by your son/daughter. This needed to be returned by Friday 12 February and must be signed whether or not your child is being immunised. The tentative dates for the vaccinations are **30 and 31 March**. More information will be provided in the Delagram in future weeks. If there are any issues or concerns, feel free to contact me at the College.

Ms Natalie Calleja
Assistant Principal

OPENING OF THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2010 - COLLEGE MASS - HOMILY



My dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ Jesus, our Saviour!

Deo Duce! With God as our Leader we commence our new academic year 2010.

My name is Leonard Macionczyk and I am your new Chaplain. Like many of you I am new to La Salle College and I am very excited and looking forward to this year.

Last week, together with 37 new staff members, I spent time out reflecting upon the life and the mission of St John Baptist de La Salle. The Senior Leadership Team headed by Mr Wayne Bull did an excellent job to introduce us, the new staff to La Salle College, its history and its charism. I have certainly learnt lots of things I didn't know.

Education is about learning. We learn how to sit, how to walk, how to speak, how to behave, how to cook, how to eat, how to love each other and how to be kind and compassionate. In order to understand the world around us we study many subjects such as physics, biology, chemistry, mathematics etc. In order to understand ourselves we study subjects such as religion, literature, music, art, etc.

Education is like building a house. Recently I went to visit my friends. Driving through the new suburbs of Perth, I saw many buildings of different sizes and shapes. Some were big others were small, some flashy other ones old in architecture. But no matter how big or small they were they had one thing in common. They had a good and solid foundation. A house built on solid and strong foundations can stand against all challenges of time.

My dear young friends, this is exactly what Jesus is talking about when he speaks to us in today's Gospel. Jesus says, "Everyone then who hears these words of mine and acts on them will be like a wise man who built his house on rock." He talks about a wise person who builds his or her life on the solid foundation of Gospel values. To be fully human like Jesus we need not only to study his life and his Gospel but what is most important we need to put what Jesus is teaching us into practice.

La Salle College is the place to be and the year 2010 is the time to start building our lives on the solid foundation given to us by St John Baptist de La Salle who committed his entire life to provide a quality education for the whole person. For him, the young people were very important. He saw their needs and hunger for wisdom and knowledge. His vision of education contained three fundamental elements of the Christian education of youth: FAITH, SERVICE and COMMUNITY. These elements are as relevant today as they were three hundred years ago and are central to the ethos of La Salle College.

We began our Mass with the following phrase: Let us remember we are in the holy presence of God. God is here with us. He is present here in the Word of the God, in the Sacraments, especially the Holy Eucharist, and in each one of us. When we love one another then we respect God's presence among us. So our challenge for this academic year is to advance in wisdom and favour before God our Father and the people around us. Our challenge is to make Jesus live in our hearts.

In its essence, La Salle College is not a book, a building, a newest and latest technology or a programme. La Salle College is people, people like ourselves who make its environment supportive of growth. No matter what our role is, we live out our faith through the example we live. La Salle College is founded on the understanding that beliefs and values of the Gospel are fundamental to the whole of life we live.

If I had to give you any advice for making the year 2010 fruitful and successful I would repeat the words from the book of Wisdom:

"Reflect on the precepts of the LORD, let his commandments be your constant meditation; Then God will enlighten your mind, and the wisdom you desire he will grant.

St John Baptist de La Salle pray for us
Live Jesus in our hearts forever.

Fr Leonard Macionczyk
College Chaplain



Year 8s

Year 10s



Mr Peter Elloy
Year 8 Coordinator



Mr Peter Sackett
Year 10 Coordinator



Ms Taryn Mohen
Academic Excellence
Coordinator

REMINDER TO PARENTS - YEAR 8 CAMP

A final reminder that the camp begins next week - Wednesday 17 February 2010. Students should report to school at the normal time in casual clothing. They will need to bring a cut lunch, water bottle and sun cream as well as a towel. As we will be going direct to the Great Escape, students should have their bathers on under their normal clothing. Students will be travelling on 6 coaches accompanied by staff and they will return to school on Friday 19 February at approximately 3:00 pm.

Responsible behaviour is expected from all students. If the behaviour of any child is irresponsible and jeopardises the safety of any other student/students, parents will be contacted and asked to collect their child. In case of emergencies only the camp can be contacted on 9492 9788 or 9492 9791.

YEAR 8 ORGANISATIONAL WORKSHOP

On Thursday 4 February, Jane Genovese from Learning Fundamentals presented workshops on organisational skills for the Year 8s. The workshops were conducted through the day and presented to small groups of students. The workshops were well received by the students who appeared to be attentive and responsive and it is hoped that it will be of benefit to them through the year.

Mr Peter Elloy
Year 8 Coordinator

YEAR 10 INFORMATION EVENING

All Year 10 parents are encouraged to attend the information evening on Monday 22 February commencing at 7:00 pm. A letter outlining further details will be sent home with your child next week.

Mr Peter Sackett
Year 10 Coordinator

Year 11s & 12s

PROMETHEUS NEWS

Thank you to all Year 12 students who have expressed an interest in joining Prometheus this year. The number of applications has been overwhelming and places are filling up fast. If you are interested in joining and have not been invited please see Ms Mohen or Ms Noble for a self-nomination form by Monday 15 February.

Year 11 and 12 students are also reminded to make an appointment with Ms Mohen or Ms Noble for help in setting up a study timetable and direction on how to study effectively.

Ms Marie Noble & Ms Taryn Mohen
Academic Excellence Coordinators

ALL

PARENTS & STUDENTS

WHOOPING COUGH (PERTUSSIS)

A student at the College has been diagnosed with whooping cough. Even though your son/daughter may be fully vaccinated, you should watch out for symptoms of whooping cough which are:

- Cold like symptoms (runny nose, tiredness and sometimes mild fever).
- Coughing, usually in bouts, followed by a deep gasp or 'whoop' in infants.
- Bouts of coughing may continue for many weeks regardless of treatment.

If your son/daughter has any of these symptoms, we ask you to keep them away from school and contact your local GP for treatment.

AUSTRALIAN CURRICULUM, ASSESSMENT & REPORTING AUTHORITY (ACARA)

On 28 January 2010, the Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA) launched the My School website (www.myschool.edu.au). This is the first time in Australia that information on all schools (almost 10 000) is available in one place. The website provides profiles on each school, including ours, and includes information about the school such as numbers of students and staff, attendance rates and results from the national literacy and numeracy tests.

The website shows comparisons between our school's results and those from statistically similar schools across Australia - we can see how our school is performing against other schools with similar student population characteristics. From this, we can see in what areas our school is doing well and where we need to look to make improvements.

There is a lot of information contained on the website, and we encourage parents, carers and other interested members of the school community to view the website. If you have any questions you can go directly to the ACARA information desk (at 1300 895 563), or contact the school.



ALL PARENTS & STUDENTS



Ms Belinda Lush
Drama Teacher



Ms Shellie Rodriguez
Drama Teacher



Mr Alfiero Cardona
Liturgy Coordinator

COLLEGE PRODUCTION - THE WIZ

Dear Friends and family of La Salle
As you may be aware, rehearsals for the College Production *The Wiz* have begun. For a show of this size to come to fruition, requires dedication, commitment and volunteers. We are seeking any volunteers that may be handy with a needle and thread or sewing machine to spare a little free time to assist with costuming. Costumes are not complicated and you do not need to be an expert.

We are also looking for donations for *The Wiz*. If you have any of the following items or are able to assist with costuming, can you please contact Shellie Rodriguez at the College on sro@lasalle.wa.edu.au or 9274 6266.

- Hills Hoist Washing Line
- Metal buckets or bins
- Old fashioned milk can
- Square bales of hay (4)

Many thanks.

Ms Belinda Lush & Ms Shellie Rodriguez
Drama Teachers

SCHOOL COUNSELLORS

In 2010 we welcome two new full-time counsellors Beth Maas (Social Work) and Shannon Steven (Psychologist) into the La Salle College community. Beth and Shannon join Janette Connor as members of the Counselling Team and will be working alongside Janette until she commences maternity leave at the end of February.

Beth Maas (Bachelor of Social Work) has been working alongside young people and families in the community in a variety of roles for the past 6 years. At La Salle Ms Maas will be responsible for supporting the needs of students in Years 7, 9 and 11.

Shannon Steven (Bachelor of Psychology, Diploma of Education) is a registered Psychologist who for the last two years has been working for the Department of Education (Mid West District) in a variety of schools (K-12). At La Salle Shannon is responsible for supporting the needs of students in Years 8, 10 and 12.

All members of the Counselling Team can be contacted through the College Office on 9274 6266 or via your son or daughter's Year Coordinator. Please feel very welcome to contact Beth, Shannon or Janette for a confidential discussion of any issues that might be impacting on your son or daughter's school experience.

OPENING MASS

Our scholastic year at La Salle starts with the celebration of the Holy Eucharistic. It is a moment for all staff, parents and students to remind ourselves that at the heart of the education we provide lies our faith and commitment towards our Catholic values. During this celebration we thank God and pray that this new scholastic year will be an opportunity of learning and growth: spiritually, intellectually, and physically.

This year we celebrated our opening mass in the new Patricia Rodrigues Centre. It was a pleasure to see all our students, staff and teachers gathered as a community in reverence. During Mass we mainly focused on the importance of being open towards learning. After Communion, we also had the commissioning of the School Board members.

I would like to thank all staff members for their assistance and support especially Fr Leonard, Mr Martino, Mr Elloy and Ms Keating. I would also like to thank the SRC students for their cooperation and special participation.

Mr Alfiero Cardona
Liturgy Coordinator

FROM THE Students Representative Council

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL STATE SPONSORSHIP

Last year the Student Representative Council (SRC) started an initiative in which they financially sponsor students who have been chosen to represent the state in an area of their expertise. The \$200 grant is designed to assist students with travel costs associated with representing the state. Each student is entitled to the \$200 grant once every two years per state representation.

The SRC is continuing with the initiative this year and invite students to apply for the grant, if they qualify, by collecting a Sponsorship Form from Student Reception. The Sponsorship Form needs to be filled in and returned to Student Reception or Ms Keating. Once the form is handed in and confirmation of involvement is sought, then the \$200 cheque will be granted.

Well done to all students who received the financial sponsorship and represented the state last year. The SRC looks forward to sponsoring more students at the College this year.



Ms Alicia Keating
Student Representative
Council Coordinator

LASALLE SWIM-A-THON

This year the College has developed a new fundraiser in the form of a Student Swim-A-Thon. The Swim-A-Thon will be a fun event held at the College Pool on Wednesday 10 March. The event will raise money for the Lasallian Foundation which supports underprivileged children and communities in many third world countries. The Lasallian Foundation is currently undertaking missions in India, Sri Lanka, PNG, Pakistan, Thailand and Myanmar. Money raised from the Swim-A-Thon will be added to the profits of Mission Aid Day and this year the College is hoping to raise enough money to support a very worthy cause in one of these countries.

Students will be invited to participate in the Swim-A-Thon in House teams within their year level. Each year level will be allocated a period throughout the day during which time their team will endeavour to swim as many laps as possible for their House. Students that choose not to swim will cheer on students from their House as they watch their year level swim in the designated period.

Parents will be welcome to watch their child participate in the event and there will be a barbecue and various cold drinks sold at lunchtime to add to the spirit of the day.

Every student in the College is being asked to collect sponsors for the event. Each student will be provided with a sponsorship form and envelope in which they will collect the money they raise. These will be distributed to students during PCG next Tuesday. Sponsors have a choice of making a donation or pledge towards each lap that students are able to swim within a House. (For example if 1 cent per lap is pledged and the students within a House swim 1000 laps, then \$10 would be collected).

At the end of the day an announcement will be made as to how many laps each House were able to swim. Students will then collect the money they have raised and return these to the College. Donations and pledges can be collected before the event or up to a week after the event. We are asking that all students return their sponsorship form in the envelope provided so that all forms can be accounted for.

There will be prizes awarded to the House that swims the most laps along with the House that raises the most money. Students who raise over \$20 will be also placed into a raffle within their House to be in the running for a \$50 voucher.

More information about the running of the day will be available in the next Delagram. Please encourage your child to collect sponsors in order to support their House and the Lasallian Foundation. We look forward to this event. Thank you.

Ms Alicia Keating
SRC Coordinator

SVDP THANKS LASALLE

The Midland Conference of the SVDP Society have written to thank the College community for our support in organising 80 generous Christmas hampers and gifts to families in need throughout our area. Well done everyone!

SPORT

CONGRATULATIONS TO TWO STUDENTS WHO GAVE IT A GO!

Over the holidays two Year 11s decided to take on a bet to be trained an hour a day for four weeks in cycling, swimming or running. Both Andrew Chan and Alexandra Lintern jumped at the chance! During their training, the Australia Day Triathlon was on and both students decided to enter.



Andrew and Alex were nervous as they had never competed in a triathlon before, however ready to test their new fitness levels against a 'wave' of 49 other 12-15 year olds they gave it a go. A 200 m swim, a 7 km sprint cycle and a fast 2 km run, both were very successful. Alex completed the event in 35.46 m and Andrew in 32.49 m. Andrew in the overall division placed 9th and Alex in the overall division placed 5th!

What was not realised, until team mate Andrew picked up, that, in the division of 49 there was a separate division for 14-15 years, and a few screams were heard when it was announced that Alex had actually won her age division!

An incredibly fun day was had by all, and both Andrew and Alex have their eyes set on a couple of similar distance triathlon events coming up in March.

Well done and congratulations!

To Start A New Year.Anonymous

"A new year is unfolding—like a blossom with petals curled tightly concealing the beauty within.
Lord, let this year be filled with the things that are truly good—with the comfort of warmth in our relationships, with the strength to help those who need our help and the humility and openness to accept help from others.
As we make our resolutions for the year ahead, let us go forward with great hope that all things can be possible—with Your help and guidance."



Mr Ben Dyer
Sport Coordinator

44 *The* **SPORT**

44th INTER-HOUSE SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Bayswater Waves, Embleton
Monday 15 February 2010
2:00 pm - 6:15 pm

In 2009 Solomon created College history when they won their sixth swimming shield in succession. Surely they couldn't win seven.....could they? Be there to see more history in the making!

(100m Freestyle events from 1:30 pm, main carnival from 2:00 pm)

Important reminders for parents and students:

Normal school timetable will operate for Periods 1 - 4 on Monday 15 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. Strictly no board shorts.

Students will not be permitted to access the canteen during the carnival and should bring food and drink to last the afternoon.

Where possible, students being picked up from Bayswater Waves are asked to remain at the venue until presentations have concluded.

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

Mr Ben Dyer
Sport Coordinator

PHYSICAL EDUCATION INFORMATION

Welcome back to 2010. It has been an exciting start to the year moving in to our wonderful new gym the Patricia Rodrigues Centre. I would also like to take this opportunity to welcome to the PE Department Ms Emma Crossley who returns to commence a full time position and Mr Nathan Smith who joins our department as an AFL Trainee through the Sports Ready Programme. We wish them both well for the year ahead.

For the next five weeks students in Years 7 - 10 will be commencing swimming lessons in their PE classes. Students would have received a letter from their PE teacher outlining the curriculum in their Health and PE classes for 2010. If students have not received their letter they are invited to come to the PE office to collect one. Parents are asked to read the letter and return the parent/guardian slip back to their PE teacher.

Students are reminded to bring their towel, bathers, change of underwear, thongs and a plastic bag to every PE lesson and to please label all items of their College and Sport's uniform.

We look forward to a busy year ahead in our Learning Area.

Ms Jaimee Dawson
Learning Area Coordinator - Health & Physical Education



Ms Jaimee Dawson
Learning Area Coordinator-
Health & Physical Education



Ms Lindy Reger
Integration of ICT
Across the Curriculum
Coordinator

CLICKON!

~ **Software for student use** ~ the following is a list of the major software applications available for student use when accessing the College network:

Food Choices 2009 an online resource with student resource sheets and food ideas.

Internet Explorer 8 a web browser for researching on the Internet.

Adobe Master Collection CS4 an industry standard software suite. Major applications include:

Adobe Bridge CS4 an organisational programme.

Adobe Dreamweaver CS4 create, edit and maintain web pages.

Adobe Flash CS4 create animations or dynamic content that caters for interactivity.

Adobe InDesign CS4 design and publishing software.

Adobe Photoshop CS4 graphics editing software.

Adobe Premiere Pro CS4 video editing software.

Adobe Soundbooth CS4 audio editing software.

ClickView view education free-to-air television shows and educational videos.

Google Earth view maps and satellite images.

Microsoft Office an industry standard software suite. *Note:* a student can save a file in an earlier version e.g. save as Word 97-2003 DOC file.

Microsoft Office Access 2007 database software.

Microsoft Office Excel 2007 spreadsheet software.

Microsoft Office InfoPath Excel 2007 design and fill in forms.

Microsoft Office Outlook 2007 email software.

Microsoft Office PowerPoint 2007 presentation software.

Microsoft Office Publisher 2007 desktop publishing software.

Microsoft Office Word 2007 word processing software.

MYOB Accounting Plus v17 ED accounting software.

~ **Student's passwords** ~ A reminder to students to keep their password in a safe location and not to share with siblings or friends. Students can only log onto one computer at any given time.

~ **ICT Resources Usage Policy** ~ Students and parents should take the time to read the ICT Resources Usage Policy on page 22 of the Student Organiser. Students agree to this policy each time they log onto a College computer.

Ms Lindy Reger
Integration of ICT Across the Curriculum Coordinator

COMMITMENT TO EXCELLENCE



GOOD LUCK TOD!

Good luck to Tod McBride, Year 10 who has been selected to represent WA in the 2010 State Schools Cricket Team which will be competing in the National Schools Championships in Campbelltown, NSW from 20 - 27 of this month.

GOOD LUCK SONIA!

Good luck to Sonia Chua, Year 9 who has been selected to represent WA in the 2010 State Schools Triathlon Team to compete at the National Schools Championships in Adelaide from 16 - 19 March.



GOOD LUCK RACHEL!

Good luck to Rachel Cobley, Year 11 who has been selected to represent WA in the Junior Polocrosse Team to compete at the National Championships in Ballarat, VIC in March.



CONGRATULATIONS TO KELSEY!

Congratulations to Year 12 student, Kelsey Parker who on Australia Day received a Premier's Award for her active citizenship in her area through her volunteering with the Red Cross. Kelsey started volunteering at the Red Cross through the Touching Hearts programme and she still volunteers her time with them. Well done Kelsey for making such a difference!



**ST BRIGID'S CHURCH MIDLAND****Fr Joseph Angelo***Corner Great Eastern Highway and Morrison Road*

Saturday Vigil	6:30 pm
Sunday	9:30 am and 6:00 pm
Children's Mass	9:30 am (Every second Sunday of the month)
Thursday Italian Mass	9:30 am
Reconciliation Saturday	11:00 am to 12 noon & 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm

ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH HERNE HILL**Fr Joseph Angelo***Great Northern Highway, Herne Hill*

Sunday	8:00 am
Children's Mass	8:00 am (Every second Sunday of the month)

ST ANTHONY'S CHURCH - GREENMOUNT**Fr Karol Kulczycki***96 Innamincka Road*

Saturday	6:00 pm
Sunday	7:30 am, 9:00 am, 6:00 pm
Polish Mass Sunday	10:30 am
Youth Mass	6:00 pm (First Sunday of the month)
Reconciliation Saturday	10:00 am to 10:30 pm & 5:15 pm to 5:45 pm & any time on request

GIDGEGANNUP COMMUNITY CHURCH GIDGEGANNUP**Fr Joseph Angelo***Toodyay Road*

First Sunday of the month	9:30 am
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GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH - LOCKRIDGE**Fr Francis Ly***Corner Morley Drive and Altona Road*

Saturday Vigil	6:30 pm
Sunday	8:00 am & 9:30 am
Reconciliation Saturday	8:30 to 9:00 am & 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm

SACRED HEART CHURCH - MUNDARING**Fr Elver Delicano***18 Coolgardie Street*

Saturday (Reconciliation)	9:00 am
Saturday	8:30 am
Saturday (Vigil)	6:00 pm
Sunday	9:15 am

OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL CHIDLOW*Wilcox Street & Northam Road*

Sunday (Rosary)	7:00 am
Sunday (Mass)	7:30 am
Reconciliation	7:00 am
(3 rd Sunday of each month)	

ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH - BASSENDEAN**Fr Jim Sheldon***19 Hamilton Street*

Saturday Vigil	6:30 pm
Sunday	7:00 am & 9:00 am

ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI CHURCH MAIDA VALE**Fr Stephen Durkin***Corner of Hawtin & Lilian Roads*

Saturday Vigil	6:30 pm
Sunday	8:00 am, 9:30 am & 6:00 pm

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH KALAMUNDA**Fr Paul Raj***2 Burt Street*

Saturday Vigil	6:30 pm
Sunday	7:30 am & 9:00 am (Children's Mass)
Reconciliation Saturday	5:45 to 6:15 pm
Italian Mass	11:00 am (Last Sunday of the month)

LOCAL PARISH INFORMATION



CALENDAR & CANTEEN ROSTER

WEEK 3 & 4

* Canteen Volunteers
In italics & underlined

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

Thank you.

Sun 14 Feb	Mon 15 Feb	Tues 16 Feb	Wed 17 Feb	Thurs 18 Feb	Fri 20 Feb	Sat 19 Feb
WEEK 3	ONSITE PLACEMENT 1 BEGIN INTER-HOUSE TWILIGHT SWIMMING CARNIVAL 2-6PM BAYSWATER WAVES	YR 11 2010 INFORMATION EVENING 7PM <i>Help required</i>	ASH WEDNESDAY OZCLO TRAINING YR 10 TAGS <i>Help required</i>	<i>Help required</i>	COLLEGE PHOTOGRAPHS YR 9 ELECTIVE CHANGES DUE <i>Help required</i>	YR 12 MUSIC EXCURSION WASO
Year 8 CAMP						
Sun 20 Feb	Mon 21 Feb	Tues 22 Feb	Wed 23 Feb	Thurs 24 Feb	Fri 26 Feb	Sat 27 Feb
WEEK 4	YR 10 ECO LOCAL BUSINESS EXCURSION (2 PER) YR 10 INFORMATION EVENING 7PM <i>Help required</i>	YR 11 CFC EXCURSION TO PMH <i>Help required</i>	COLLEGE ASSEMBLY YR 12 GEO FIELD TRIP (ALL DAY) <i>Help required</i>	YR 12 CFC EXCURSION (2 PER) <i>Help required</i>	YR 7 FAMILY BBQ HOLY CROSS COLLEGE SWIM CARNIVAL 10AM - 2PM <i>Help required</i>	
Arts Camp			Year 7 BIG DAYS OUT			

COMMUNITY NEWS

BILGOMAN AQUATIC

Swim school lessons and squad enrolments series 4 on Sat 13/2 from 9:00 11:00 am. **After school lessons, 4yrs - adult only 5or 6/class. Phone the Swim School on 9299 7 9 5 4 for more information.**

MIDLAND LAWN TENNIS CLUB

Enrolments for the Term 1 programmes are currently being taken. Coaching available for all ages with junior social play, pennant play and adult social play. Contact the club coach, Cameron Fenner for details and information about starting out in or taking your tennis to the next level: 9457 9704, 0439 960 629 or teamtenniswamidland@hotmail.com

MARY MACKILLOP CATHOLIC COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL 20TH ANNIVERSARY

Past students, parents and staff are invited to join the current Mary MacKillop community at their 20th Anniversary weekend celebrations. Friday 19 February - Anniversary Dinner Dance at the WA Italian Club and Sunday 21 February at 9:30 am a Sunday morning mass at the Mary MacKillop Church followed by a welcome to the school's showcase. For further information contact the school on 9241 7500.

SWAN ATHLETIC NETBALL CLUB

Winter season registration day on Saturday 27/2 from 9:00 am - 11:00 am and Wednesday 3/3 from 3:30 - 5:30 pm. Accepting players from grade 3 through to 18+yrs. Any enquires call Paula on 9297 3909

EASTERN BLADES HOCKEY CLUB

Players of all ages wanted at Eastern Blades Hockey Club with junior registration on Sat 20/2 11:00 am - 2:00 pm at Altone Park Clubrooms cnr Benara Rd and Danube Ave Beechboro. New players welcome. For further information contact Michelle Naughtin on 9377 4432 or juniors@easternblades.org.au

MOUTHGUARDS - FOOTHILLS DENTURE CLINIC

The clinic comes to clubs to supply your players with professionally fitted mouth guards at very competitive prices. Mouth guards can help avoid pain and costly injuries by protecting the teeth, jaw and head. Contact the clinic on 9250 1733 or foothillsdenture@inet.net.au