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## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

*Mr Wayne Bull*



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### YEAR 12 FINAL ASSEMBLY & GRADUATION MASS

Yesterday our Year 12 students attended their farewell assembly at the College. This was a fitting tribute to the Class of 2010 as they embark on the next stage of the future.

I would like to thank the many Year 12 students who so appropriately celebrated the end of their formal schooling at the College yesterday. It is with sadness, however, that a small number of students showed disrespectful behaviour towards some staff, students and College property. This involved such behaviour as throwing eggs and flour, and generally demonstrating an attitude that is not in keeping with the College's behavioural expectations. I will be meeting with these students to ask them why I should not withdraw invitations to the ball and other celebratory events. If they believe that they should still attend these events they will need to suggest ways in which they can make-up for the damage and hurt which has been caused.

I am calling a whole school assembly for 8:30 am on Monday morning so that I can address the Year 7 to 11 students and articulate most strongly that the behaviour of some of the Year 12s was totally unacceptable and that those students who acted inappropriately will be facing significant consequences.

Tonight we will gather at St Anthony's Church in Greenmount to celebrate around the Lord's Table and to mark the formal graduation of our Year 12 students. A special part of the liturgy will be the presentation of an individual graduation candle which will be lit from the 2010 College candle. As a College we believe that we have well prepared our Year 12 students for the road ahead. However, the gift of the candle, representing the Light of Christ, reminds our senior students that Our Lord is also with them for their entire life's journey.

Sincere thanks to our College Chaplain, Fr Leonard, Alfiero Cardona, our Liturgy Coordinator, Chris Milne, Director of Music, Amy Webb, Choir Coordinator, Miriam Schimmel, our Coordinator of our Liturgical Dance Group, all of our musicians, choir members, liturgical dancers and to Devin Martin, our Year 12 Coordinator and all staff and students for their support of this very special occasion.

### CANONISATION OF ST MARY OF THE CROSS MacKILLOP

Catholics all over the world, but particularly in Australia, celebrated the canonisation of Mother Mary MacKillop last Sunday. La Salle College played an important part in these celebrations at St Mary's Cathedral with our Liturgical Dance Group, coordinated by Miriam Schimmel and Jenny Waller, providing an inspirational dance movement celebrating the life of St Mary.

At a school level, students from MacKillop House, accompanied by students from McCormack House, celebrated the canonisation of St Mary with a beautiful liturgy prepared by Orietta Stokes and students from MacKillop House.

The College has a proud association with the Sisters of St Joseph who provided staff to the College from 1972 through to the end of the 1980's. The Sisters left a strong legacy with our school and we celebrate with them on the canonisation of their founder, Mother Mary MacKillop. Irene McCormack, after whom McCormack House is named, was also a Sister of St Joseph who was tragically murdered while caring for the poor in Peru. A number of Josephite Sisters continue Irene's work in Peru, including Sister Frances Maguire who in fact taught me at La Salle in 1972.

### 25<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL ART EXHIBITION

During the recent holidays the College community celebrated its silver jubilee Art Exhibition in the Patricia Rodrigues Centre. This was a spectacular showcase of the talents of local artists. A student display also complemented the exhibition. I would like to sincerely thank our amazing organising committee, led by Sabrina Lynsdale and Natalie Calleja. Our wonderful volunteers put in innumerable hours to ensure the success of this event.

### PRESENTATION EVENING - SUNDAY 28 NOVEMBER

A reminder that our Presentation Evening is a compulsory event for all students. Awards are just being finalised for students in Years 7 to 12. A wonderful showcase of our students' talents is also planned for this evening. In the next few weeks all parents will be receiving a ticket order form which will need to be returned to the College by the due date to ensure that you secure your seats to what will be a sell-out event.

The evening commences at 7:00 pm sharp at the Perth Exhibition and Convention Centre. Students who are performing or receiving an award will be required to attend a compulsory rehearsal at the Convention Centre during the day of the 28 November.

### COLLEGE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

An early reminder of the 2010 College Annual General Meeting which will be held on Tuesday 30 November commencing at 7:00 pm in the staff room. Elections need to be conducted to determine at least three two-year positions on the Board. If you would like to nominate, or have business that you would like to bring before the meeting, please contact Rachael Langdon, the Principal's PA, by Friday 26 November.

### YEAR 10 OUTDOOR EDUCATION CAMP

We have a large group of Year 10 students and staff heading down south next week for the five-day Outdoor Education camp in some of the most beautiful parts of our state. We wish them an exciting, adventurous and safe camp.

**Mr Wayne Bull**  
Principal

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## FROM THE **SENIOR LEADERSHIP TEAM**



### **YEAR 10 & 11 EXAMS - WEDNESDAY 10 NOVEMBER TO FRIDAY 19 NOVEMBER 2010**

A copy of the Year 10 & 11 Exam Timetable is located on our website [www.lasalle.wa.edu.au](http://www.lasalle.wa.edu.au) under News & Events. All Year 10 & 11 students have been issued with a personalised timetable for the upcoming exams.

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

The following resources may be useful:

- Course syllabus/outline - ensure that all aspects of the course are studied.
- Past examination papers - provide guidance on the style/type of questions.
- A comprehensive set of study notes that are developed and refined to become the main source of information when revising.

Since scheduled classes are suspended during the examination period, students are only required to be at school if they are sitting an examination. Normal school rules apply in relation to behaviour and standard of dress. If a student is sick and cannot attend an examination, please phone the College before 8:30 am. A medical certificate will be required to support the reason for the absence.

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

### **FRIENDS OF LA SALLE COLLEGE PARENT PRESENTATION - INTERNET SAFETY TO HELP CHILDREN STAY SAFE ONLINE**

The *Friends of La Salle College (FOLSC) Parent Education* body is hosting a Cybersafety Outreach - Internet Safety Awareness presentation designed for parents. This presentation is provided by the Australian Communications and Media Authority (the ACMA) as part of a national programme of cybersafety initiatives.

The Cybersafety Outreach - Internet Safety Awareness presentation is thorough and non-technical. It covers a range of issues including:

- the ways children use the internet and emerging technologies.
- potential risks for children online, such as cyberbullying, identity theft, inappropriate contact and exposure to inappropriate content.
- tips to help children stay safe online.

We strongly encourage you to attend this information evening, and look forward to seeing you there.

When: Tuesday 2 November 2010  
Where: Nicolas Barre Auditorium (La Salle College)  
Time: 7:00pm

**Mr Rino Randazzo**  
**Vice Principal** (on behalf of Geoff Enkel and Mark Musarra  
- La Salle College Board members)

### **PRESENTATION EVENING - SUNDAY 28 NOVEMBER 7:00 PM - PERTH CONVENTION & EXHIBITION CENTRE**

Preparations are currently in progress for the highlight of the College calendar, our annual Presentation Evening. Please remember that our Presentation Evening is a *compulsory* event for all students while all parents and other family members are encouraged to attend.

The evening will be a showcase of the wonderful talent of our students along with an opportunity to acknowledge those students whose achievements during the year have been outstanding.

Year 7 students will be performing their special item 'He Lives In You', from The Lion King 2. Our winning entry 'Inzombia' by De La Dance from the Catholic Performing Arts Festival and the winning Inter-House Dance item 'Egyptomania' by McCormack House will both be featured.

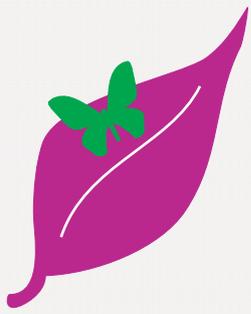
The previous two events have been a sellout. Ticket order forms have already been mailed to all Year 12 parents who will receive priority seating given the special Year 12 focus which will be a centre piece of the evening. Ticket order forms for Year 7 - 11 parents are currently being mailed and parents are requested to return order forms promptly.

### **Presentation Night Rehearsals**

On Friday 26 November, all Year 7 students, Year 11 award winners, 2011 SRC and performers for Presentation Evening will need to be in attendance for their nominated rehearsals at the College. Other students in Year 8 to 11 **do not need to attend formal classes on this day**; however, the College is happy to provide supervision on this day, if required. Parents requiring the College to provide supervision on Friday 26 November are asked to phone the College Office by Wednesday 24 November.

On Sunday 28 November, all students involved in our Presentation Evening including Year 12s will be required at a full rehearsal at the Perth Convention Exhibition Centre during the day. A bus service to these rehearsals for Years 7-11 students will be available to students who book a place on the bus. In the coming weeks, all Year 7-11 students involved in rehearsals will receive a letter detailing rehearsal times and procedures for booking a seat on the bus. All Year 12 students are expected to arrive for the final rehearsal at the Perth Convention Centre at 1:45pm on Sunday 28 November.

**Mr Michael Pepper**  
**Assistant Principal**



Mr Rino Randazzo  
Vice Principal



Mr Michael Pepper  
Assistant Principal



Ms Natalie Calleja  
Assistant Principal



Mr Danny Battistessa  
Assistant Principal

### **UNIFORM**

Parents are asked to continue to support our uniform policy by ensuring that your child is correctly attired for the school day. This includes having the hair tied back and off the face, no eye makeup and appropriate dress length (knee length) for the girls whilst for the boys, hair is to be kept at collar length or tied back, clean shaven and shirt tucked in, must be adhered to. It is lovely to see boys choose to wear the tie with the summer uniforms to make themselves look sharp. It is important, however, that if they wear the tie, it must be worn correctly.

There seems to be some rumours circulating about a uniform change. Any discussions have simply been that. There would be an extensive consultation process with parents, staff and students if there was to be a radical change to the uniform. It would be appreciated that if you hear of any such rumours, you ignore them.

### **YEAR 7 & 9 NAPLAN TEST RESULTS**

Your Year 7 or Year 9 child should have brought home his/her NAPLAN test personalised result last week, along with the brochure that explains how to interpret it. Please ask your son/daughter for this in case they still have it in their bag. These are the results of the national testing that was done in May of this year which indicates how your child compares with national standards.

### **PERSONALISED BRICK PAVERS - FUNDRAISER**



Last year as part of our fundraising campaign, we offered the opportunity to buy a personalised brick paver for the cost of \$25. These pavers now line the walkway to the Patricia Rodrigues Centre. They are an excellent idea for families and individuals, past and current students. If you are interested in participating in this fundraiser again this year, please fill in the attached form and return to College Reception with your \$25 **no later than 3 December**.

Ms Natalie Calleja  
Assistant Principal

### **LYNN SCHOLARSHIP 2011**

The Lynn Scholarship was established to provide financial assistance to students who might be deprived of an upper secondary education in a Catholic school because of financial or social circumstances of the family. To be eligible the student must currently be completing Year 10 at a Catholic school and intend to complete Year 11 and 12 at a Catholic school. The value of the scholarship will be up to \$500 per annum and is payable for two years. Application forms are available from College Reception.

### **YEAR 7 NOTEBOOK PROGRAMME - 2011**

A sincere thank you to all the parents who attended the meeting held on Tuesday 12 October at the College. It was most encouraging to see so many parents turn up and want more information. The presentation used during the evening is now available on the College website under *Parent Resources*.

### **PUBLIC TRANSPORT - COMMUNITY FORUMS**

Public forums are being held during October and November to give people the opportunity to participate in planning a community preferred rapid transit solution. If you are interested in being involved for the Eastern Metropolitan Region please read the attached Media Release for details on when and where these meetings occur.

Mr Danny Battistessa  
Assistant Principal

“Real generosity toward the future lies in giving all to the present.”

Albert Camus





Mr Adrian Martino  
Assistant Principal -  
Christian Ministry

## **WHAT'S HAPPENING IN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION?**

### ***Religious Education Roundup - Term 4*** **Topics for Term 4**

#### **Year 7**

##### ***Lord of Life***

This unit deals with a number of Catholic beliefs about human life, including moral beliefs. The unit then explores ways in which communities provide for the common good of all their members, that is, those things that every individual needs to develop into a mature human person. The unit will then introduce the students to ways in which Jesus worked for the common good and how, through the Bible, God asks people to respond to those in need. The children will examine ways in which the prophets Elijah, Elisha, Isaiah, Jeremiah and Ezekiel called the people of the Old Testament to account for their neglect, even mistreatment of the needy.

The unit will also explore the readings and the message of the main liturgical celebrations of Advent and the Christmas Season.

Finally, the unit helps students come to an understanding of how Christians are called to promote the common good in the world today through respect for every individual and through supporting the efforts of society to promote the common good.

#### **Year 8**

##### ***Growing in the image of God***

Students in Year 8 are becoming aware of early questions of the human heart related to identity and self-understanding: 'Who am I?' 'What is the meaning of my life?' 'What is the meaning of the changes I am experiencing?' and 'What do the physical changes I am experiencing mean?'

The ways these questions are formulated in the early teens follow from the degree of their self-awareness.

This Unit presents the following content:

- God's original purpose for the human body
- Accepting and appreciating one's body
- Jesus taught the purpose of the body
- The body becomes the temple of the Holy Spirit
- The baptised person's body is strengthened by the graces of the Holy Spirit
- Advent: a time of special prayer.

#### **Year 9**

##### ***Christian Love and Sexuality***

Students study the concept of the human body as the 'language' of the human person. The body is meant to express the inner goodness of a person in verbal and non-verbal ways. Commonly held contemporary attitudes equate sexuality and sex.

In Australian society, many people hold confusing ideas about human sexuality, such as:

- Expectations that people should freely follow their sexual feelings
- That once a relationship reaches a certain 'level', sex should be expected
- There is something unnatural about a person never having sex
- Chastity requires the 'repression' of sexual feelings.

These ideas and many like them that are conveyed in the media are neither healthy nor life-giving.

In this unit students will gain an understanding of Christian sexuality, i.e. a healthy sexuality functions as God created human sexuality to function.

#### **Year 10**

##### ***Restoring God's Justice in the World***

This unit begins with recognising that God created in humans a concern for justice and that adolescents have a strongly developed sense of justice.

It outlines how Jesus came to offer people the power to restore God's original justice in the world and the importance of Social Justice in the mission of the Church.

#### **Year 11**

##### ***People & Religion (1B)***

The unit explores the relationship between people and religion. It considers the solutions or responses offered by religion to problems that exist in society be these moral, ethical or social issues. The unit explores important issues that all people experience in their lives. It seeks to describe these experiences and their causes and assess how religion addresses these issues. Students research and analyse how religions express a concern for justice and social justice in the world.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or comments regarding the Religious Education programme at La Salle College.

**Mr Adrian Martino - Assistant Principal - Christian Ministry**



# FROM The Chaplain



Fr Leonard  
Macionczyk SDS  
College Chaplain



Ms Shannon Steven  
School Counsellor  
(Psychologist)



Ms Beth Maas  
School Counsellor  
(Social Worker)



**SAINT MARY OF THE CROSS MACKILLOP**, the first ever Australian Saint, was canonised on Sunday 17 October 2010 in Rome. For the Australian Catholic community it has been a great and joyful occasion, once in a life time. Many Catholics from Australia went to Rome to experience this great moment first hand.

St Mary of the Cross MacKillop was a remarkable woman. She was born of the Scottish parents in Fitzroy, Victoria on 15 January 1842. She was the eldest of eight children in a family that often struggled with every day needs of life. At 16 she started working.

As a teacher in the country town of Penola in South Australia she met a Catholic priest, Fr Julian Tenison Woods, with whom, in 1866, she started the first St Joseph's school in an old stable. It was on St Joseph's Day, 19 March 1866; Mary MacKillop started wearing a simple black dress and began the Congregation of the Sisters of St Joseph. At that time she was just 24 years of age.

In no time the Sisters of St Joseph spread, in groups, to small outback settlements and large cities around Australia and in many countries around the world working tirelessly with orphans, homeless, destitute, refugees, prisoners and prostitutes who wished to make a fresh start in life.

Mother Mary MacKillop died on 8 August 1909 but her legacy continues today. For many of us, she became a true champion and excellent role model, especially for the young.

Congratulations to the staff and students of MacKillop House on the occasion of the canonisation. I would like to thank all of you for making this occasion so very special by celebrating your House Mass last Wednesday. May St Mary of the Cross MacKillop, your Patroness be always your inspiration and the supporter in heaven.

*St Mary of the Cross pray for us.*

**Fr Leonard Macionczyk SDS**  
College Chaplain

## COUNSELLORS CORNER

**WHO ARE YOU? ARE YOU WHO YOU SAY YOU ARE?** Anyone can say that they are a 14 year old girl/ boy in a chat room. Anyone can fake a Facebook page or the details on it! Think about it.

Dear Parents

We would like **your** feedback! What would you like to see in the 'Counsellors Corner'? Please email us your ideas or let us know your thoughts on the 'corner'. Some of the areas that have been suggested already are:

- Coping with stress
- Study Skills
- Positive thinking

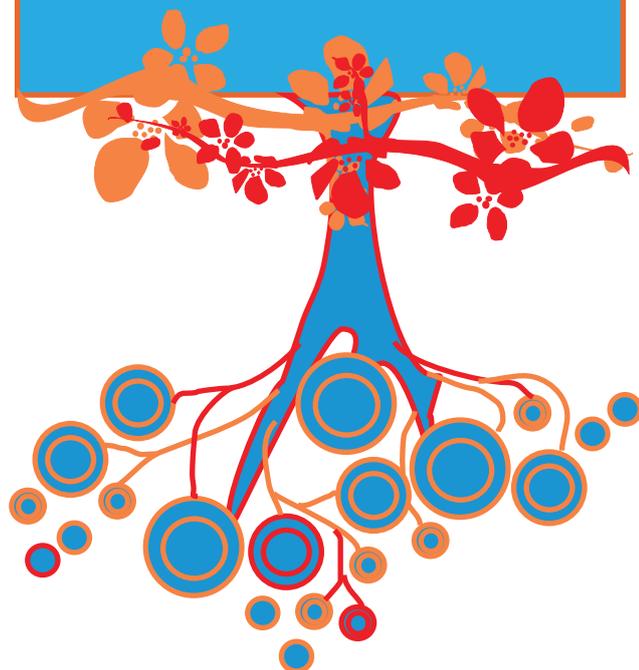
The Counselling Department would also like to offer another opportunity for parents to attend the Relationship Australia Parent Teen Connection workshop. This will be a repeat of the workshop that was run in Term 2 of this year. Please email us with your details if you are interested in attending in Term 1 2011.

Please email Shannon Steven at [ssn@lasalle.wa.edu.au](mailto:ssn@lasalle.wa.edu.au) or Beth Maas at [bma@lasalle.wa.edu.au](mailto:bma@lasalle.wa.edu.au) with your feedback, or if you would like to register for the parent workshop in 2011.

Thank you. We look forward to hearing from you.

**Ms Shannon Steven -  
School Counsellor (Psychologist)**

**Ms Beth Maas -  
School Counsellor (Social Worker)**





# Year 12s

## **YEAR 12 GRADUATION BALL - MONDAY 6 DECEMBER, BURSWOOD GRAND BALLROOM**

Ticket sales for the Graduation Ball will be on sale from Monday 25 October - Monday 22 November. No tickets will be available for purchase after this date. Tickets can be purchased from College Reception for \$110. Tables are of 10 only. When purchasing the tickets, parents and families need to nominate with whom else they would like to sit. It would be appreciated if all parents and students arrange with other members of their table prior to making their booking in order to ease the process for guests as well as the Administration Staff. Please note that students will be sitting with one another and not with their families. Seating lists will be posted outside the Ballroom on the night.

**Mr Devin Martin**  
Year 12 Coordinator



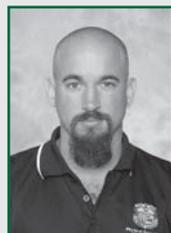
Mr Devin Martin  
Year 12 Coordinator

# Year 10s

## **YEAR 10 DINNER DANCE**

All Year 10 students who have completed the Touching Hearts Programme have this week received an invitation letter to the Year 10 Dinner Dance. The event will be held on Monday 22 November between 7:00 pm and 10:30 pm at Mulberry on Swan, Caversham. Permission slips and \$50 payment must be received by Tuesday 9 November. Please see the invitation letter for more details or contact me at the College.

**Mr Peter Sackett**



Mr Peter Sackett  
Year 10 Coordinator



## **ST MARY OF THE CROSS - CANONISATION MASS**

The La Salle Liturgical Dancers were honoured to be invited to perform at the Cathedral on Sunday 17 October for the Canonisation of Mother Mary MacKillop. They interpreted the hymn Mary MacKillop and created a prayerful atmosphere at the beginning of this very special Mass. The dance was a moving and creative testament to the life of Mother Mary and the girls' skilfully portrayed her wonderful legacy.

**Ms Miriam Schimmel & Ms Jenny Waller**  
Liturgical Dance Teachers



Ms Miriam Schimmel  
Liturgical Dance Teacher



Ms Jenny Waller  
Liturgical Dance Teacher





Mr Darren Perrett  
Christian Service-  
Learning Coordinator

**TOUCHING HEARTS**

The De La Salle Bothers live by the Lasallian ideals of Faith, Service and Community. Through the Touching Hearts programme we have the opportunity to be able to involve ourselves also in these ideals.

It's important to remember that even though the Touching Hearts programmes for each year level have concluded that we are still called to Touch Hearts of the poor and marginalised.

St John Baptist de La Salle spoke about the importance of giving up some time to help others and spoke of the importance of building relationships with people.

During the Christmas holiday break La Salle students have a number of opportunities available to them so that they can be of service to other people.

I strongly encourage all students to take some time out over the holidays and perhaps help some people who aren't having the best of breaks; maybe they aren't going to have a good Christmas. We as Lasallians have the ability to change someone's day from a bad one to a great one.

*Live Jesus in Our Hearts...Forever!*

**Mr Darren Perrett**  
Christian Service-Learning Coordinator



Ms Alicia Keating  
Student Representative  
Council Coordinator

**FOOTY DRESS UP DAY**

On the last day of Term 3 many students and staff dressed up in their favourite team's footy gear and celebrated the day by watching the Year 12 girls and boys participate in their annual Beauty vs Beasts football match at lunch.

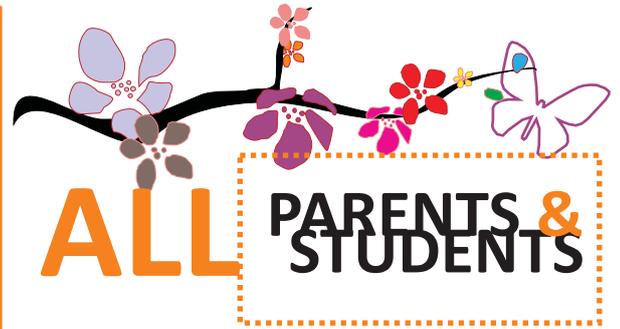
The boys took out the game convincingly but it was a highly competitive match with Jacinda Perkins and Jane O'Reilly starring for the girls. Standouts for the boys included Brandon Erceg and Marcus Adams who scored a number of the goals for the boys.

Many thanks to Mr Sorgiovanni and Mr Grixti for umpiring the match and the students who assisted as goal umpires. All in all it was fantastic to see so many students dressed up in their footy gear on the day and it was a great event for the Year 12s to finish their time at school as a group together!

**Ms Alicia Keating**  
SRC Coordinator



Mr Christopher Milne  
Director of Music



**FEEDER SCHOOLS MUSIC TOUR**

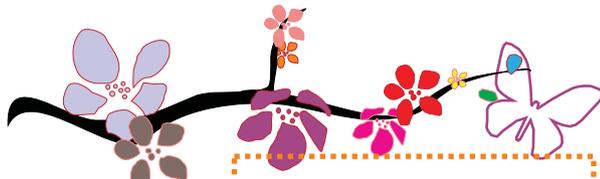
On Monday 18 October, members of the La Salle College Concert Band and Show Band travelled to three of La Salle's feeder schools to perform for the students and present information on the newly developed Year 7 Band Programme.

Students of Sacred Heart School, St Anthony's School and St Brigid's Primary School were entertained by La Salle's top ensembles, showcasing many different styles of music and introducing the instruments that are on offer to the students who study Music at La Salle. A number of brave pre-primary students even attempted to conduct with 'mixed' results. The La Salle students thoroughly enjoyed themselves and are looking forward to sharing more music with the schools next year.

Information on the Year 7 Band Programme was sent home with the Year 6 students and more will be handed out and discussed at the upcoming Year 7 Parent Information Evening.

**Mr Christopher Milne**  
Director of Music



# ALL PARENTS & STUDENTS



Ms Lauren Clarke  
House Points Coordinator

## THE HISTORY OF TOM CAMPBELL & THE CUP



The Cup is named after a prestigious teacher, Tom Campbell, who came to La Salle in 1974 and retired in 1984.

Prior to his appointment at La Salle College in Midland, Mr Campbell was a teacher at the De La Salle Brothers' School and St Stephen's school in Singapore. In the middle of his time at St Stephen's school from 1962 to 1973, Mr Campbell spent 5 years as a Brigadier and Chief of Staff with the Singapore Armed Forces.

In 1974 when Mr Campbell arrived at La Salle College, the Brothers had only recently left. Mr Campbell was a teacher who demonstrated great care and fair discipline in the then limited facilities of the all-male classes. His philosophy of a good teacher was that they needed to be firm, friendly and fair to their students. During his time at La Salle, it was transformed from an all-male school to that as we know it to be today, with girls and it being considered a senior secondary school.

The Cup was made by Tom Campbell himself and presented as a gift to the school. As he was a keen sportsman, an educator and handyman among other things, it's appropriate that this award goes to the House that demonstrates the best levels of participation. With about 6 weeks before Presentation Night, there is still time for students to add points to their House!

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<b>McCormack</b>	<b>2806</b>
<b>La Salle</b>	<b>2494</b>
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<b>Solomon</b>	<b>1952</b>
<b>Brigid</b>	<b>1798</b>
<b>MacKillop</b>	<b>1286</b>

**Ms Lauren Clarke**  
House Points Coordinator

## VOLUNTEER HOST FAMILIES NEEDED

Overseas students will be arriving in January 2011 and require host families. There are two different programmes ranging from 5 months to 11 months. We have high school students and also community volunteer (18+) participants arriving from countries including Germany, Japan, Austria, Argentina and many more.

Gain friendships that can last a lifetime? So - whether you have cattle or a poodle, six children or none, you have the perfect family. For more information please call Joyce on 9534 5823 or visit [www.afs.org.au](http://www.afs.org.au)

## LASALLIAN FOUNDATION UPDATE FROM PAKISTAN

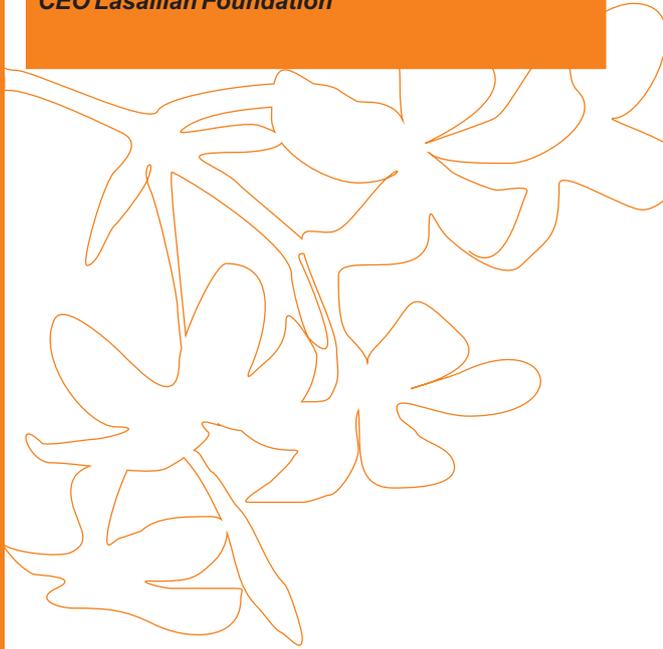
This month we provide an update for our supporters on the situation in Pakistan in relation to the Lasallian Foundation Emergency Fire Appeal request to assist the refurbishment and re-equipping of the Auditorium at La Salle Higher Secondary School in Multan, Pakistan. We would also like to take the opportunity to share with you the work that the Brothers in Pakistan are doing to support the people of Pakistan who have been displaced by the devastating floods.

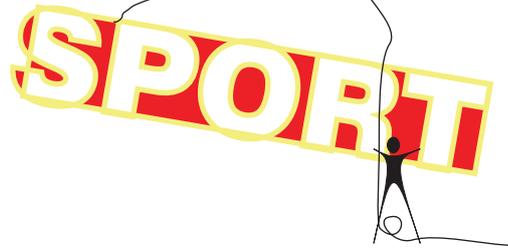
To date, we have raised \$24 300 from the De La Salle school community and our supporters for the Emergency Fire Appeal and this amount has been augmented by funds from the Lasallian Foundation to enable a total of \$40 000 to be sent to La Salle Higher Secondary School for the refit of the Auditorium. The Auditorium is an important facility for the school and it was heartening to get such an immediate and generous response from our supporters to this call for assistance. It seems even more fitting that we are able to offer this emergency support for the school at the same time as their community is also now being impacted by the floods as they move towards Multan. Thank you for your generosity.

The DLS Brothers Trustees have made a donation of \$50 000 towards communities affected by the decimating floods in Pakistan. We heard recently from Br Shahzad Gill, President of the Delegation of Pakistan who reports that a flood relief activity was held on 3 September. Brothers, lay partners and volunteers from several schools in the region came together and provided emergency assistance such as food, blankets, towels and mattresses to over 525 displaced families. Donated funds are also being used to assist in the repair and renovation of houses, as well as continued relief and medical support.

The relief and rehabilitation process is an ongoing one as more rain is forecast and further losses feared, so our support of those in Pakistan has never been more important.

**Brother Paul Smith AM**  
**CEO Lasallian Foundation**





Mr Ben Dyer  
Sport Coordinator

### **ACC ATHLETICS CARNIVAL**

It was a case of what might have been for our athletics team late last term as our opportunity to test ourselves at the top end of the ACC Carnival divisions was put on hold for a year after a remarkable stroke of bad luck struck the squad in the lead up to our carnival at the State Athletics Centre.

Our effort to consolidate a position in 'B' division was exceptional given the unavailability of eleven first choice athletes and injuries on the day to several others. Everything from broken bones and osteitis pubis to torn hamstrings rocked the squad and in some cases we went to our fourth best to plug gaps in what turned out to be a huge test of our depth. Our athletes were amazing as they made the best of a bad situation and gave their all, and actually led the carnival at half way - a tremendous performance that left us pondering what this team would be capable of at full strength.

We bid farewell and say thanks to several long serving athletes who have been superb for the College over five years. Jane O'Reilly, Sophie Doyle, Casey Harvey, Kyle Davies and Liam Solig are irreplaceable and we wish them well in their sporting endeavours in the future. Each year the ACC names an honorary representative team which essentially recognises the best performances across all seven carnivals (A through to F Div). Emily Henderson was selected in the U/14 200m and Mitchell Panebianco earned a spot in the U13 4 x 100m relay.

A big thanks, as always, to the Physical Education staff for their assistance in preparing our team. They willingly give their time all term and their help is always greatly appreciated. A special thanks also to Mr Peter Potthoff who coached our hurdlers in preparation for the carnival. We can't wait for 2011 and a shot at 'A' division with a healthy squad.

Results:	
Chisholm College	1751
St Marks ACS	1648
Seton College	1633
St Stephens School	1591
Lumen Christi College	1567
<b>La Salle College</b>	<b>1562</b>
Newman College	1468
Kolbe College	1421
Age Championships:	
Mitchell Panebianco	4 <sup>th</sup> in U/13 Boys
Jack Byng	4 <sup>th</sup> in U/14 Boys
Emily Henderson	4 <sup>th</sup> in U/14 Girls
Kyle Davies	3 <sup>rd</sup> in Open Boys



### **JUNIOR BASKETBALL**

Our Year 9 boys team, under the guidance of coaches Jonathon Gibbs and Cooper Harrington, have won their way through to the metropolitan finals of the School Sport WA junior division. They are currently training for their finals matches to be held at the new State Basketball Centre on Tuesday 2 November. We congratulate the boys on making it this far and wish them well.

### **JUNIOR CRICKET**

Our Year 7-9 cricketers are preparing for the upcoming Milo in2Cricket Super 8's carnival to be held on Tuesday 9 November at Coolbinia Reserve. Training will continue every Monday afternoon in the lead up to the carnival.

### **JUNIOR BASEBALL**

The School Sport WA Junior Baseball Carnival is fast approaching (Wednesday 17 November at Tom Bateman Reserve in Thornlie) and we have an enthusiastic group of young baseballers preparing for this. Training is held on Thursday afternoons at Ron Jose Oval in Midvale. Interested students need to collect a permission slip from Mr Dyer if they haven't already done so.

### **AFTER SCHOOL SWIMMING**

The College pool will soon be opening after school for lap swimmers and any students wishing to train or simply improve their stroke. Initially it will open on Wednesday afternoons (beginning in week 4) and may include other days if there is demand. Interested students will need to collect a permission letter from the Phys Ed department and return the slip before swimming.

**Mr Ben Dyer**  
Sport Coordinator



Mr Darren Perrett  
Aboriginal Student  
Coordinator

## COMMITMENT EXCELLENCE



### **GOOD LUCK CASEY!**

Congratulations and good luck to Year 12, Casey Harvey who has been selected in the WA U/19s 'Sparks' Softball Team. Casey is training hard for the National Championships to be held in Blacktown, NSW in January. Good luck!



### **CONGRATULATIONS MATTHEW!**

Congratulations to Year 10, Matthew Campbell who competed for the U/18 WA Table Tennis team in Queensland last month. Matthew has made the team two years in a row. A great effort Matthew!



Ms Lindy Reger  
Integration of ICT  
Across the Curriculum  
Coordinator



~ **Computer Lock Out** ~ Parents, Windows 7 parental controls will allow you to limit what sites your children can browse, what programmes they can use and importantly how much time they spend on the computer. The following process, using the Windows 7 parental controls, places a lock out on your personal, home-based computer usage after a certain time each night. Our thanks to Michael Keenan for these instructions:

- Navigate to Control Panel > All Control Panel Items > Parental Controls.
- Click on the "User Account".
- Change "Enforce" radio button to "On".
- Click "Time limits" and highlight (colour in) the hours to block computer usage.

### ~ **Be Cyber Aware: What's Phishing?** ~

The number of online security issues is on the increase. Be cyber aware - protect your personal details when online. Phishing is an attempt to fraudulently acquire confidential information, such as passwords and credit card details. For example, you receive an email that looks just like an email from your bank asking you to use a link to verify your Internet banking details. Ignore this request as a bank **will not** ask you for these details via an email.

### ~ **Battery Recycling** ~

A reminder that household batteries - AA, AAA, C and D batteries - can be dropped off at the battery recycle bins located at the Midland and Guildford libraries, the City of Swan Administration Centre and the Midland Gate Shopping Centre (bin located in the entrance near the Food Court).

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## **SYNARAH MURPHY WINS PILBARA GIRL COMPETITION**



Year 11 student, Synarah Murphy has beaten 24 young ladies to become the 2010 Pilbara Girl! Synarah was extremely surprised that she won this prestigious crown as she was the youngest girl in the competition.

Synarah said "The competition was very hard and forced me to step out of my comfort zone and try new things." Synarah has been a student here at La Salle since the beginning of 2010 and enjoys her time at school and living in Perth. She is originally from South Hedland and she hopes to become a model. Synarah said of the contest. "I found it surprising, because it wasn't just a beauty contest I also had to speak publicly, gain confidence and go through classes on self-respect and how to take care of your body. It was a really worthwhile experience." "I think that this programme brings to young Aboriginal women a sense that they can achieve more, achieve their goals and dream big because anything is possible." Synarah explained "Young Aboriginal women need to believe that there's more to life than just the average teenage daily issues of finding boyfriends or looking cool."

When Synarah was asked about how she feels about being Aboriginal and at La Salle she said "I feel special at La Salle because the people, teachers and students are caring and have supported me through leaving home and coming to a new environment."

Synarah said that "BHP offered me a full scholarship and I wouldn't be able to be here if it wasn't for my parents allowing me to leave home to try this new experience. I feel extremely lucky and proud that I get to represent my community here in Perth. It can be a struggle at times being away from my family as they are very supportive. I would like to thank Zanamarica Bodey for her support and friendship because I wouldn't still be here if I didn't have a great friend like her."

Synarah and her brother Thomas have been a very welcome addition to the Kicking Goals programme run in conjunction with the Swan Districts Football Club this year. Synarah in particular, exemplifies a natural born leader and really is doing things to make her community extremely proud. We are proud to have a student like Synarah at our school. She is determined to bridge the gap in Indigenous people's education and health.

Synarah has this message for young Aboriginal people, "Make sure you always have a goal and even if you don't reach it, never give up trying. Get rid of all this shame stuff because we should be proud people."

-St. Augustine

**Mr Darren Perrett**  
Aboriginal Student Coordinator



Ms Sabrina Lynsdale  
Executive Assistant  
(Marketing &  
Public Relations)

# Art Exhibition

This year we celebrated our 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Art Exhibition - *A Silver Celebration*, held in conjunction with Spring in the Valley from Friday 8 October to Sunday 10 October. Over 400 guests filled the Patricia Rodrigues Centre for opening night. Guests were entertained by Perth trio The UpBeats, were catered for by Elegant Touch Caterers and enjoyed the tastes of the Swan Valley provided by Faber Vineyard, Garbin Estate, John Kosovich Wines, Oakover Wines, Talijancich Wines and Windy Creek Estate.

The exhibition marked our biggest event with 166 WA renowned and aspiring artists exhibiting for sale 600 pieces of artworks. Our exhibition was blessed by the Most Reverend Donald Sproxton, Auxiliary Bishop of Perth. It was opened by Mr Clement Mulcahy, past Principal who inspired the idea 25 years ago to showcase the talents of artists within the Swan Valley and students at La Salle College, together with Mrs Madeleine Clear who was our first coordinator and continued for 10 years to build the reputation of the exhibition.

Visitors during the weekend were also able to see our Artists in Residence, Harry Barden, Richard Bristow, Michele Grace Anderson and Linda Gray in action.

Our appreciation to the College community for their support with the Art Exhibition raffle and to the generosity of artists, Fran Van de Meeberg, Richard Bristow and Jeanette Della who donated their artworks.

Congratulations to the art exhibition raffle winners:  
Jennifer Patriarca - *Poppies*  
Mary Thompson - *Kakadu*  
L. Jacobs - *Kimberley Sunset*  
Sarah Tang - *Queensland*

**Ms Sabrina Lynsdale**  
Executive Assistant  
(Marketing & Public Relations)



**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 Adam Babinski***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 Altone 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 Philip Fleay***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 <sup>rd</sup> 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***Corner of Hawtin & Lillian 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 24 Oct <b>WEEK 3</b>	Mon 25 Oct SENIOR TOUCHING HEARTS 2011 BEGINS	Tues 26 Oct	Wed 27 Oct MUTIEN PCG MASS	Thurs 28 Oct YR 10 REFLECTION DAYS	Fri 29 Oct YEAR 10 REFLECTION DAYS	Sat 30 Oct
<b>YR 10 OUTDOOR EDUCATION CAMP</b>						
Sun 31 Oct <b>WEEK 4</b>	Mon 1 Nov WACE EXAMS BEGIN	Tues 2 Nov YR 9 VENTURE DAY	Wed 3 Nov SOLOMON PCG MASS	Thurs 4 Nov	Fri 5 Nov	Sat 6 Nov

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### **WEST COAST GYMNASTS INC**

First lesson free, get your voucher from [www.westcoastgym.org](http://www.westcoastgym.org) or call 9249 3535. Parent run gymnastics club that was established in 1968. Full equipped gym in Malaga and use the Salvation Army Hall in Ellenbrook.

### **SCHOENSTATT SISTERS OF MARY SPRING FAIR**

Spring Fair is on at The Shrine at 9 Talus Drive Armadale on Sunday 7 November from 9:30 am to 2:00 pm. Come and grab a bargain at the silent auction, knick knack or book stalls; tasty international food is available all day and lots of fun for children. \$10 vouchers available now or on the day. Contact Mary on 0400 553 140 or Sr. M. Georgina on 9399 2349. Bring the whole family for a wonderful day at the Shrine.

### **PARENTS & FRIENDS FEDERATION OF WA**

We are looking for an experienced Finance Officer proficient in MYOB to work in our Inglewood office. Duties include but are not limited to data entry, bank reconciliation, payroll & BAS. This position is for 7.5 hours per week, during school terms. Applications close on Wednesday 3 November. An immediate start is favourable. Please refer to our website [www.pff.wa.edu.au](http://www.pff.wa.edu.au) for the job description and conditions. Initial enquiries can be made to Joe Monterosso on 0434 606 691, email [vicepresident@pff.wa.edu.au](mailto:vicepresident@pff.wa.edu.au)

### **KONGA CLASSES WITH KATIE**

Konga classes run on Wednesdays from 4 to 5pm at Caversham Hall, Lot 34 West Swan Road, Caversham. It's a full body high intensity, low complexity dance based workout that is a combination of aerobic fitness & dance styles set to great music. For more info email [junglebodyks@gmail.com](mailto:junglebodyks@gmail.com) or [junglebodykw@gmail.com](mailto:junglebodykw@gmail.com)

### **ACADEMIC TASK FORCE HEADSTART PROGRAMME**

Summer holiday preparation course for current Year 10 and 11 students to be held from 18/1 to 28/1 2011. Includes revision in a comprehensive number of subjects as well as classes in study skills and essay writing. Our aim is to prepare students for Year 11 & 12 before the academic year begins. For more information contact Dr Robert Hallam on 9317 4421.

### **HILLS YOUTH CHOIR**

The choir is reforming to sing at the Glen Forrest Christmas Gathering on Thursday 23 December. Anyone who enjoys singing and is between 8 & 18 years of age is welcome to join. Rehearsals in Glen Forrest on: Sun 28/11 3 to 5pm and on the mornings of Fri 17/12, Mon 20/12, Tues 21/12, Wed 22/12. You will be required to be there for the carols on Thurs 23/12 from 5:00 pm. If you are interested please call Liz Mattock on 9295 4456 or preferably by email at [dmattock@inet.net.au](mailto:dmattock@inet.net.au)