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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Mr Wayne Bull



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PRESENTATION EVENING

Final preparations are in hand for the premier event in the College's calendar. The evening will be a fabulous celebration of the achievements and talents of our students. Our special guest for the evening will be Br David Hawke (fsc) the Regional Co-ordinator of the Pacific Asia Region of the De La Salle Brothers. Br David is also one of six members of the General Council of the Brothers worldwide who advise the Superior General of the Brothers in Rome. Ms Debra Sayce, Director of Religious Education at the Catholic Education Office and the College's Acting Principal in 2011 will also be a guest presenter.

POSITIONS VACANT

I would like to invite expressions of interest from suitably experienced and/or qualified members of the La Salle community for the following positions available at the College in 2011:

- Home Economics Assistant (2 days per week during term time)
- Relief Home Economics Assistant (available if a Home Economics Assistant is unwell)
- Relief Boarding House Parents (available if a House Parent is unwell and unable to complete his/her shift)

If you would like to register your interest, please phone Rachael Langdon by Friday 26 November.

AGM REMINDER

All parents and friends of the College are invited to attend the College's AGM. Details follow:

Date: Tuesday 30 November 2010
Time: 7:00 pm
Location: Staff Room

Community members wishing to bring items of business before the AGM should register their item with Rachael Langdon by Friday 26 November. Additionally, there are at least three vacancies on the Board. If you would like to nominate someone to the Board, or self-nominate, you will need to also do so by this date.

YEAR 9 OUTDOOR EDUCATION CAMP AND REFLECTION DAYS

Last week all of our Year 9 students were involved in either the Year 9 Outdoor Education Camp or the Reflections Days. From all accounts our students' behaviour was exemplary and their experiences rewarding and positive. My thanks to all staff members who were involved in supporting our students in these activities.

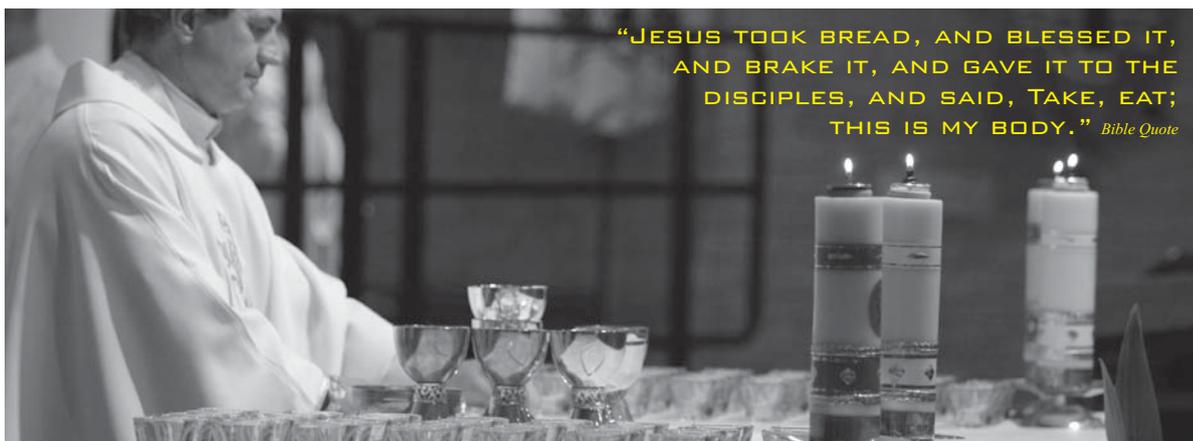
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"JESUS TOOK BREAD, AND BLESSED IT,
AND BRAKE IT, AND GAVE IT TO THE
DISCIPLES, AND SAID, TAKE, EAT;
THIS IS MY BODY." *Bible Quote*



FROM THE SENIOR LEADERSHIP TEAM



Mr Michael Pepper
Assistant Principal

PRESENTATION EVENING - 7:00 PM, SUNDAY 28 NOVEMBER, PERTH CONVENTION EXHIBITION CENTRE (PCEC)

Presentation Evening is fast approaching and we are looking forward to acknowledging the great achievements of our students throughout the year and to farewell our Year 12, Class of 2010. The evening will also be a showcase of our many talented musicians, dancers and singers who will be performing throughout the night. A special address will be given during the evening by Br David Hawke fsc, De La Salle Brother and General Councillor for the Pacific Asia Regional Conference Region. Please note that the evening will commence at 7.00pm sharp. A café will be open at the PCEC from 4.00pm until 6.30pm for light snacks and refreshments.

Special Appeal

At the conclusion of Presentation Evening, parents are asked to please give generously to a special collection that will be taken by members of the Student Representative Council for the Missionaries of Charity Fathers in India. Past student and La Salle College Hall of Excellence member, Fr Steven McGuckin lives and works with the Missionaries of Charity Fathers in Calcutta serving the poorest of the poor. Any donations received will be sent to Fr Steven to assist him in his mission.

Special Presentation Evening Mass to be held 5:00pm at PCEC

On Sunday 28 November, a Mass will be held in the Media Suite at the PCEC commencing at 5:00 pm. A map of the location of the media suite is attached. I would encourage any students and parents who may have difficulty attending Mass on Sunday due to Presentation Evening to join us in this special celebration of the Eucharist prior to Presentation Evening.



Ms Leeanne Bates
Business Manager



PART-TIME CANTEEN ASSISTANT

Part-time Canteen Assistant required for 20 hours per week during term time only. Resumes and queries should be directed to the Business Manager by Friday 26 November.

Ms Leeanne Bates
Business Manager

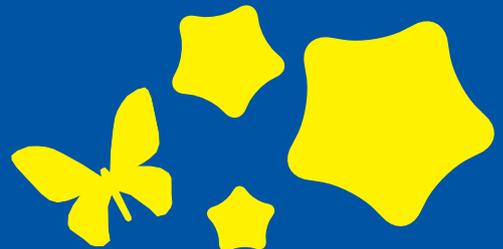
Presentation Night Rehearsals

On Friday 26 November, all Year 7 students, Year 10 and 11 award winners, 2011 SRC and performers for Presentation Night will need to be in attendance for their nominated rehearsals at the College. As mentioned in a previous Delagram, other students in Years 8 - 10 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 PCEC during the day. Buses will be provided by the College to transport Years 7 - 11 students to rehearsals only at the PCEC on Sunday 28 November. Should you wish to make alternative travel arrangements to or from the PCEC for your child, please contact Ms Sabrina Lynsdale on direct line 9449 0635 or email sly@lasalle.wa.edu.au. A copy of all rehearsal times is also included as an attachment with this Delagram.

All Year 12 students are expected to arrive for the final rehearsal at the PCEC by 1:15 pm on Sunday 28 November. Year 12 students who are award winners or members of the special Year 12 Choir will need to arrive by the time stated on the rehearsal schedule attached.

Mr Michael Pepper
Assistant Principal



“To accomplish great things we must not only act but also dream not only plan but also believe best wishes for your exam.”



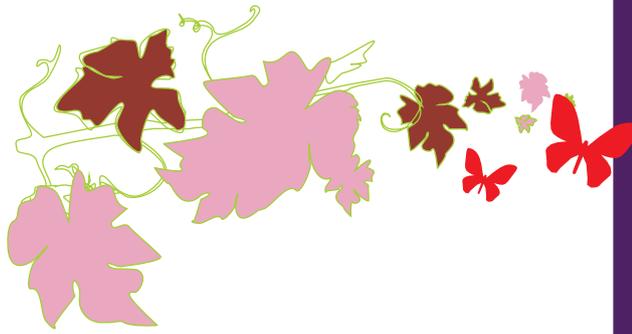
Mr Richard Williams
Dean of Staff



Ms Shannon Steven
School Counsellor
(Psychologist)



Ms Beth Maas
School Counsellor
(Social Worker)



YEAR 7 - 9 EXAMINATIONS

Year 7,8 and 9 students will sit examinations on Wednesday 24, Thursday 25 and Tuesday 30 November as well as Wednesday 1 and Thursday 2 December. Please see the full timetable attached to the Delagram.

While it is a stressful time, good preparation does reduce examination anxieties.

Some helpful hints for parents:

- Have realistic expectations for your child.
- Be encouraging and supportive. Tell them to do the best they can.
- Encourage them to follow a comprehensive, committed study programme.
- Provide a calm, positive atmosphere at home.

A few helpful hints for students:

- Study effectively.
- Eat healthy foods.
- Get enough rest and sleep.
- Take breaks from your study programme and get some exercise.
- Relax when you are not studying.
- Avoid arguments and tension from other people.

If a student is sick and cannot attend an examination, please phone the College on 9274 6266 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

COUNSELLORS CORNER

Be True to Yourself

Be true to yourself - you are the only one who can legitimately judge your own thoughts and actions, while accepting that no one is perfect.

Be true to yourself - you have the strength to accept responsibility for the results of your thoughts and actions, and their effects on other people.

Be true to yourself - you have the wisdom to recognise that you do not have to accept responsibility for the thoughts and actions of other's.

Be true to yourself - you have the courage to give love and friendship, while accepting that others will have expectations of you, and make assumptions about you, which you cannot fulfil.

Be true to yourself - you have the strength to allow other people to witness ethical principals being applied to all aspects of your life.

Be true to yourself - you have the wisdom to maintain your standards in situations when it would make life so much easier to put them on hold.

Be true to yourself - you have the courage to stand up and be counted - when it counts.

Ms Shannon Steven
School Counsellor (Psychologist)
Ms Beth Maas
School Counsellor (Social Worker)

Year 7s

YEAR 7 LIFE SKILLS FOR LIFE

During Week 8 the Year 7 students will be participating in a first aid course called Life Skills For Life. This is run by Surf Lifesaving WA and is a requirement for all Year 7s. Students will attend the 2 hour session during school time depending on their Science teacher.

Monday 29 November Period 1- 3: Ms Murphy
Monday 29 November Period 4 - 6: Mr White (DWH)

Tuesday 30 November Period 1- 3: Ms Churchman & Ms Isaacs
Tuesday 30 November Period 4 - 6: Mr White (DWE) & Ms Anderson

Thursday 2 December Periods 1 - 3: Ms Kent & Ms Clarke
Thursday 2 December Periods 4- 6: Ms Elliot

Ms Donna Isaacs
Year 7 Coordinator



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Year 7 Coordinator



Year 9s



Ms Orietta Stokes
English Teacher

NATIONAL TRUST PHOTO & STORY COMPETITION

For the second half of Term 3, students from Ms Stokes' Year 9 English class worked studiously to create entries for the National Trust Photo and Story Competition. This state wide competition works to promote conservation of heritage in youth and invites students to choose a place, which has heritage value for them, photograph it and write a story demonstrating the site's heritage significance.



In our first year of entering the competition, which has been running since 2004, three students from the class were shortlisted for an award from a pool of hundreds of entries across a number of schools such as Mercedes College and Dowerin District High School. The awards ceremony took place at the National Trust Headquarters in East Perth on Thursday 4 November and I am pleased to announce that our students received multiple awards as follows:

- David Vella received a Highly Commended for his story 'Beating Tom', set on the Helena River.
- Sophia Sangalli was the winner in the Photography section for her ghostly image at the Rose and Crown Hotel and
- Nicole Lendich fared particularly well, winning not only the Secondary division, but was also the outright winner across all categories. (Primary and Secondary). She is very pleased with her prize of an iPad.

All of the students in the Year 9 English class produced excellent pieces of work and should be proud of their efforts, which involved working with guest speaker, Joy Lefroy, author of The Pipeline C. Y. O'Connor Built and visiting the Local History Collection at the Midland Public Library after school.

Ms Orietta Stokes
English Teacher

Year 12s

THE UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME AUSTRALIA IS STILL ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR 2011

The University of Notre Dame Australia is not part of the TISC system and does not impose an application or late fee. Applications are made directly to the University and are still open.

Students who have not yet applied to us are encouraged to do so, but hurry, places are limited!

We are always happy to assist, please do not hesitate to contact our office on 9433 0533 or future@nd.edu.au

THE HELLENIC CHAMBER OF COMMERCE INDUSTRY SCHOLARSHIPS

The Chamber annually awards two prestigious scholarships for students of Greek background.

The Chamber's Academic Excellence Award is based purely on the student's academic achievement as reflected in his/her TEE results for the previous year.

The Michael G Kailis Leadership Award recognises the student's overall citizenship qualities including a combination of his/her leadership, extra-curricular involvement and academic abilities.

Students whose paternal or maternal parents or grandparents are of Greek origin are eligible.

Application forms are available from the College Office.



"Art is the unceasing effort to compete with the beauty of flowers - and never succeeding".



Gian Carlo Menotti



ALL PARENTS & STUDENTS



Ms Maria Bochrinis
Uniform Shop Manager



Mr Christopher Milne
Director of Music

UNIFORM SHOP

A reminder that the Uniform Shop is open on Mondays and Wednesdays from 7:30 am - 1:30 pm unless otherwise stated in the Delagram. It will be closed on Monday 6 December.

The Uniform Shop will also be open on the following extra days (7:30 am - 1:30 pm), leading up to Christmas and over the holidays:

Last week of school 2010
Thurs 16 Dec

January 2011 holidays
Mon 24 Jan
Tues 25 Jan
Thurs 27 Jan
Fri 28 Jan

First week of school 2011
Mon 31 Jan

Ms Maria Bochrinis
Uniform Shop Manager

YEAR 7 BAND PROGRAMME AUDITIONS & MUSIC TUITION SCHOLARSHIPS



La Salle College community members are reminded that auditions and interviews for the exciting new Year 7 Band Programme will take place between 29 November and 3 December. Applications are due on Wednesday 24 November. Students are reminded that no previous musical experience is necessary, so ALL are encouraged to apply.

Students in Years 8 - 12 are invited to apply for a Music Tuition Scholarship to help subsidise tuition fees. Interviews and auditions will be held during Week 9. An application is required; please see Mr Milne as soon as possible.

Mr Christopher Milne
Director of Music

FROM THE LASALLIAN FOUNDATION

"Whilst in India in 2002 I was introduced to a little two year old boy named Joseph. Joseph was born in 1999, prematurely. This resulted in severe physical and mental disabilities, affecting one of his hands and both his legs, rendering him entirely dependent on others to care for him.

Taken in by the De La Salle Brothers' New Dawn Village centre in Madurai, India, there was little expectation of any real recovery for him.

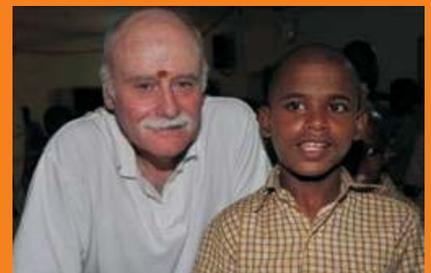
Over the last nine years I have regularly checked on Joseph. He has been well cared for, although unable to walk. The other students would carry him about on their backs. They love him greatly and he is very mischievous and joins in as best as he can.

*During a recent visit I was talking to all the children and suddenly they were distracted but very excited. A boy walked up onto the stage and held my hand. The children laughed and screamed out the name "Joseph!" I was delighted and overcome to see it was Joseph. **He was walking.** It was a great moment and a wonderful achievement for Joseph.*

One of our child sponsors who will never meet Joseph but knew of his plight had achieved this through their care and support. Their support enabled a physiotherapist to be employed - they have helped to transform a life. So simple and yet life determining.

If you would like to make a difference in the life of a child like Joseph and support the Lasallian Foundation and the work of the Brothers in the Asia Pacific region please do not hesitate to contact us on 03 9832 3100 or email janet@lasallianfoundation.org for further information on how you can become involved."

Brother Paul Smith fsc
Chief Executive Officer
Lasallian Foundation





COMMITMENT TO EXCELLENCE

JACKSON DAVIS

Congratulations to Year 9 student Jackson Davis for being the 2010 West Australian U15 Downhill Mountain Bike State Champion and the 2010 South Australian U15 Downhill Mountain Bike State Champion. Jackson also came 2nd in the 2010 4 Cross Australian National Championships held at The Nationals in Adelaide back in January 2010. Fantastic achievements Jackson!



Evelyn Vivier



Ella
Konrad-East

DARLINGTON ARTS FESTIVAL SUCCESS

Congratulations to Year 11 Visual Arts students Evelyn Vivier and Ella Konrad-East. Evelyn was awarded first place in the drawing category of the Darlington Arts Festival Youth Art Award. Ella was awarded 'best use of materials' for her environmental themed artwork in the Wearable Art Performance at the Festival. Congratulations girls for your talents, efforts and creativity. Ms Hyland



BROTHER & SISTER OFF TO NATIONALS!

Bob and Matilda Billing are both heading to the National Championships for Tae Kwon Do in Brisbane on 4 and 5 December after both winning medals at the WA tournament back in June. Good luck!



Ms Lindy Reger
Integration of ICT
Across the Curriculum
Coordinator



~ Students, Teachers, Parents ~

Looking for ideas when presenting a story for a class project? What about creating a personalised Christmas gift? Then Storybird is for you! Make a storybook for someone special that can be displayed and read electronically or printed. You can do this on your own or as a collaborative project. Check out this storytelling application @ <http://storybird.com/> or take the tour to find out more @ <http://storybird.com/tour/>.

Looking for ideas when presenting posters? Check out what's new in poster presentation @ <http://edu.glogster.com/>. Glogs, or interactive posters, are a bit like online scrapbooking! You can make dynamic multimedia posters using text, images, videos, animation and sound.

~ Be CyberAware: What's Scamming? ~

Scamming is when an attempt is made to cheat you and make you part with your money. A common scam is the 'Nigerian' scam. These originally came from Nigeria but now come from anywhere in the world. You get an email asking for your personal details in order for you to receive a money transfer direct to your bank account. Don't reply! Other common scams include lottery and email scams, chain letters and pyramid scams, banking scams and travel scams just to name a few.

Check out the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission's SCAMwatch site for more information on scams @ <http://www.scamwatch.gov.au/>.

The Christmas holiday season is fast approaching and the ACCC are advising Australian travellers to ensure the authenticity of flight booking websites before making any reservations for domestic and international travel. Several websites promising cheap flights have been identified by Queensland police from the Fraud and Corporate Crime Group as operating an airline ticketing scam. Read the story at <http://www.brisbanetimes.com.au/travel/travel-news/airline-scam-unlike-anything-weve-seen-before-20101116-17v3u.html>.

Ms Lindy Reger - Integration of ICT Across the Curriculum

**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 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*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 7 & 8

* Canteen Volunteers
In italics & underlined

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

Thank you.

Sun 21 Nov	Mon 22 Nov	Tues 23 Nov	Wed 24 Nov	Thurs 25 Nov	Fri 26 Nov	Sat 27 Nov
WEEK 7	YR 10 DINNER DANCE	YR 7 2011 ORIENTATION DAY	TAGS NIGHT WITH THE NOBLES 7PM		PRESENTATION NIGHT REHEARSALS	
			YR 7 & 9 Exams			
Sun 28 Nov	Mon 29 Nov	Tues 30 Nov	Wed 1 Dec	Thurs 2 Dec	Fri 3 Dec	Sat 4 Dec
WEEK 8 PRESENTATION NIGHT	LIBRARY STOCKTAKE BEGINS			YR 9 ITA LUNCH & TOUR (HALF DAY)		
		YR 7 & 9 Exams				
		Penitential Week				
	YR 7 Life Skills for Life					

COMMUNITY NEWS

MT HELENA AMATEUR SWIMMING CLUB

New and old members welcome. Enrolments can be made at the Mt Helena Aquatic Centre from 15 November at 4:00 pm or Monday, Wednesday or Thursday from then on. For further information please contact Lee on 9295 0041 or Julianne 9295 3064 or look at the Shire of Mundaring website and follow the links. <http://www.mundaring.wa.gov.au/YourCommunity/RecreationAndLeisure/Pages/MtHelenAquaticCentre.aspx>

LOLIVERS TENNIS COACHING JANUARY SCHOOL HOLIDAY TENNIS CLINIC! For children, aged kindy to 17 years of all abilities. Two hours every afternoon for the week 10-14 January. Fun, games, prizes and great tennis! Small classes and fully qualified coaches. For more information, contact Lee or Lu on p: 9252 0209, e: lolivers@bigpond.com or w: www.loliverstennis.com.au

PERTH HILLS UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB
Registration days, Saturday 27 November and Saturday 4 December, 9:30 am to 12:00 pm. Harry Riseborough Oval, Mundaring. All ages 4+ welcome.

GLEN FORREST CHRISTMAS GATHERING

The organisers of Glen Forrest Christmas Gathering invite schools and local community groups to run an activity or stall at the carols, to be held as always on the 23 December at Glen Forrest town oval. This is a great way to get your group involved in a community event, increase your profile and make some money in the process. For more information, please contact Sharon Crossman crossmans5@bigpond.com

KONGA CLASSES

There are only 5 weeks to go before my fitness classes finish for 2010, so I wanted to let you know what is new!
Monday 6pm KONGA at Swan Italian Club Midland,
Monday 7pm TYGA at Swan Italian Club Midland
Tuesday 6am BOOTYCAMP at Swan Italian Club Oval,
Tuesday 6pm KONGA at Morley Recreational Centre Morley
Tuesday 7:30pm KONGA at Polish Hall Bellevue
Thursday 9:30am KONGA at Swan Italian Club Midland,
Thursday 6:30pm KONGA at Swan Italian Club Midland
Thursday 7:30pm VYPA at Swan Italian Club Midland
Saturday 8:30am KONGA at Polish Hall Bellevue
 \$10 a class. Or \$25 a week for **UNLIMITED** classes. Or buy 10 classes for only \$80.
<http://www.junglebodywithtara.com.au> has more information! I look forward to hearing from you or seeing you in class! Hope you are all healthy and happy! Feel free to email/text/call me with any questions!