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Fortnightly newsletter



St John Baptist de La Salle

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Mr Wayne Bull



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THE WIZ

What an amazing production! For those of you fortunate to have been part of the audience at one of the six sold out performances you will know what I mean. The wonderful talents of our performing arts students were certainly showcased in this celebration of music, drama, dance and art. I would like to warmly congratulate all members of the cast and crew for their incredible performances.

Such a show obviously doesn't just materialise. Hundreds of hours of rehearsal and preparation have gone into staging "The Wiz". It is always dangerous to single out the scores of parents and staff who make such important contributions to this production; however, it would be remiss of me not to acknowledge the major personnel who ensured that our 2010 musical was such a success:

Sharon Scarfone	Leads costume
Gaye Quinlivan	Leads costume
Thelma Ramshaw	Leads costume
Emily Criddle	Lighting and Sound (ex student)
Daniel Webb	Lighting and Sound (ex student)
Gina Vanderkley	Leads and Ensemble Costume
Pauline Van Der Westhuizen	Costume Coordinator
Alyce Bunton	Set Design and Painting
Peter Vitalich	Set Design and Construction
Natalie Trew	Choreographer
Amy Webb	Vocal Coach
Shellie Rodriguez	Assistant Director
Chris Milne	Musical Director
Belinda Lush	Director

VISIT BY THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND MCEECDYA - 10 JUNE

La Salle College has been invited to host the next meeting of the Ministerial Council for Education, Early Childhood Development and Youth Affairs (MCEECDYA) in the Laurence Murphy Senior Learning Centre. The Council is chaired by the Deputy Prime Minister and is made up of each of the Ministers for Education, Training and Youth Affairs (28 Ministers) from around Australia and New Zealand. Approximately 80 participants will be involved. A number of special arrangements regarding parking and pick up of students may need to apply on that day. Further information will be provided to parents if applicable.

VISIT TO OAKHILL COLLEGE

Last week I had the pleasure of spending some time at Oakhill College in Castle Hill, Sydney. Oakhill is the largest Lasallian school in Australia (1 600 students) with La Salle, Middle Swan the second largest with 1 400 students. The visit gave me a chance to not only meet with Br Ken, the Principal, but to also investigate a number of programmes and structures which have been developed at Oakhill. I was also able to share with Br Ken some of the initiatives which we offer here at La Salle.

NET ALERT LINK

With the increasing prevalence of cyber technology in society, the dangers of inappropriate use of technology have come to the fore. Social networking sites have flourished and students are using various means to connect with each other, and potentially total strangers. The digital age creates great possibilities but it also allows anonymity. Parents need to be very aware of the great power and dangers of this new cyber age. Later in the year the Friends of La Salle will be offering parents education sessions on the potential harm presented by the digital world of the 21st century. I urge parents to check our College website and follow the link to the Australian government's NetAlert site which is most relevant and informative.

Mr Wayne Bull
Principal

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FROM THE **SENIOR LEADERSHIP TEAM**



TOUCHING HEARTS

YEAR 10, 11 & 12 SEMESTER ONE EXAMS MONDAY 31 MAY TO FRIDAY 11 JUNE 2010

A reminder that Year 10, 11 and 12 Semester One Exams begin on Monday 31 May. An exam timetable is located on our website www.lasalle.wa.edu.au under News & Events. All Year 10 - 12 students have been issued with a personalised timetable for these exams.

It is most important that students maintain a solid work ethic as they approach their examinations. A structured study plan, and a healthy lifestyle are all important aspects of exam preparation.

Since scheduled classes are suspended during the examination period, students are only required to be at school if they are sitting an examination. Study rooms will be available should a child need to study at school. 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.

Mr Rino Randazzo
Vice Principal

PAYMENT OF SCHOOL FEES

College school fees can be paid by cash, cheque, credit card, direct debit and BPAY. If you are experiencing difficulties in paying your fees please make an appointment to see me as soon as possible.

Semester Two fees will be processed and sent out in the 2nd week of the July school holidays. All fees for 2010 are required to be paid by no later than 1 December unless prior arrangements have been made.

TRAFFIC

Once again I would like to thank parents for your patience in picking up and dropping off your children. At times it is a bottle neck in the front of the College and your patience is very much appreciated.

Ms Leanne Bates
Business Manager

YEAR 7 IMMUNISATION

A reminder that the 2nd round of immunisation will take place on Thursday 10 June by the Department of Health.

Ms Natalie Calleja
Assistant Principal

YEAR 10 STUDENTS

Applications and expressions of interest are now open for the Balgo Hills Easter Adventure trip in 2011. Students will be selected by the end of this term. Please see me for further information.

RED SHIELD APPEAL

Many students will be here this coming Sunday 30 May to collect money for the Red Shield door knock appeal. This is a great way for our local community to see our students at work and donate some money to people in need. If you have a student knocking on your door on Sunday morning please give generously.

QUIZ NIGHT

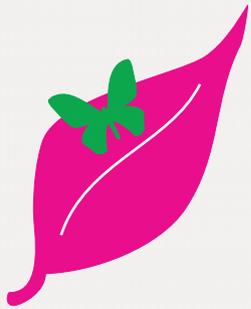
There are no more vacancies for student helpers at present for the quiz night.

For more information on upcoming community services events, please check out the website www.volunteeringwa.org.au they have some excellent opportunities in the school holidays.

Live Jesus in our Hearts...forever!

Mr Darren Perrett
Christian Service-Learning Coordinator

**“ If nothing
ever changed,
there'd be no
butterflies”**



Mr Rino Randazzo
Vice Principal



Ms Leanne Bates
Business Manager



Ms Natalie Calleja
Assistant Principal



Mr Darren Perrett
Christian Service-
Learning Coordinator



MISSION AID DAY

FUNDRAISING

Mission Aid Day began, as is customary, with a liturgy focusing on the life of our Founder, St John Baptist de La Salle which was played this year by Year 10 student, Naveen Joseph. The Liturgy gave us all an insight into the life and experiences of our Patron Saint as he established schools throughout France in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries. Following the Liturgy the College was entertained by a number of talented actors and musicians in our Arts Entertainment segment. During the day, a wide variety of stalls organised by each of the PCGs provided entertainment, activities and food for our students. Our Mission Aid Day concluded with a very successful Star Search. Congratulations to "Judges Choice" Star Search winners Stephen Coniglio, Joshua Hardy, Daniel De Gasperis, Cameron D'Lima, Kyle Davies and the "Student Choice" category winners Susan Theseira and Olivia Peel. My sincere thanks to all students and staff for their efforts and outstanding participation to help make this year's Mission Aid Day an enjoyable and very worthwhile day.



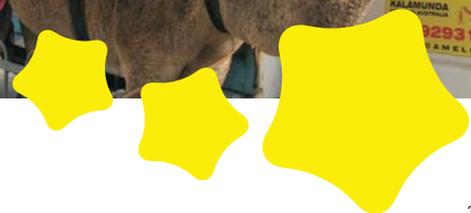
Mr Michael Pepper
Assistant Principal

This year the collection for Mission Aid Day funds actually began with our very successful Swim-a-thon which raised \$15 312.00. This total combined with an amount of \$20 005 which was collected (some costs are yet to be deducted) on Mission Aid Day should see our College raising approximately \$30 000 for our 2010 Mission Aid Day funds. At our assembly in Week 5, a Certificate of Appreciation was presented to the College on behalf of Br Paul Smith and the Lasallian Foundation for support of their projects in Pakistan. During the assembly a draw was also held for students in each House who had raised \$20 or more in the Swim-a-thon. Congratulations to Maxwell Gipson, Jacinta King, Shenade Yukich, Bridget McKay, Joshua Harvey, Kiera McDiarmid and Alistair Hockey who each won a \$50 City Beach Voucher.

Our proceeds from this year's Mission Aid Day will be directed towards both Lasallian Foundation Projects in Pakistan and the 2010 Archbishop's Lifelink Appeal.

All students, staff and parents are thanked for their generous support of our Mission Aid Day and Swim-a-thon events this year.

Mr Michael Pepper
Assistant Principal





COUNSELLORS CORNER



Ms Shannon Steven
School Counsellor
(Psychologist)

The angelic child was born with a great purpose
She shone golden, so fine and beautiful
She was sent to earth to claim this purpose for herself
By recovering the great pearl from the dragon's mouth

She came to earth to find the dragon
Over time she found that to fit in
She wore clothes like the earth ones
She lived like them to blend and
She soon forgot why she came



One day a bird came to her to remind her
That she was on earth for a reason
It whispered words she had long forgotten
Leading her to the dragon's lair
Where she rose to her challenges
And recovered the pearl - her purpose

Remember to remember
Who you are and why you came....

Ms Shannon Steven
School Counsellor (Psychologist)

Ms Beth Maas
School Counsellor (Social Worker)



Ms Beth Maas
School Counsellor
(Social Worker)



Ms Donna Isaacs
Year 7 Coordinator

Year 12s

STUDENTS INTERESTED IN STUDYING MEDICINE OR A CAREER IN HEALTH

MedEntry is a leading Registered Training Educational institution committed to helping students enter health science courses. MedEntry offers two-day workshops, simulated practice exams with fully worked solutions and percentile rankings, thousands of practice questions, UMAT and interview skill development guides, one-on-one tutoring services, personalised interview training sessions, university admission advice and more. For more information visit www.MedEntry.edu.au for free information about the UMAT/interviews/university admissions, to enroll in their programmes and to find out how they can assist you to meet your goals.

Mr Devin Martin
Year 12 Coordinator



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Year 7s



BIG DAYS OUT

The first group of Year 7 students have had a wonderful start to the year and are settling into high school life. On April 29 and 30 we celebrated this with the Big Days Out. 272 students travelled to Whiteman Park for two fun filled days of activities. Thankfully the rain held off and we had beautiful weather where the students were given opportunities to experience archery, volleyball, tee-ball, drama and music. The students and staff enjoyed the chance to get to know each other outside the classroom and were able to strengthen relationships within their House group. What a fantastic start to the Term! I would like to thank all the staff who assisted in the organisation and running of these days and the Year 7 students who participated with a positive attitude.

Ms Donna Isaacs
Year 7 Coordinator





Art- i - facts

THE WIZ

Between Wednesday 19 May to Saturday 22 May, **The Wiz** opened for 6 performances. The show was very well received and I would like to take this opportunity to tell you about the incredible journey that the cast and crew have been on for the past six months.

I am sure the cast can remember **The feeling we once had** when auditions for **The Wiz** started in November of last year. We were all full of excitement and nerves about our singing and dancing auditions and what roles we would get. When the cast list went up, there were a lot of congratulations as we heard who got to **Be a lion**, who was cast as Dorothy and "that guy there **He's the Wiz**". If we **Ease on down the road** a couple of months, the cast travelled to Serpentine for 3 days of intense rehearsal of the major numbers and scenes of the show. After that we spent all our Tuesday afternoons and Sundays, extensively rehearsing up until show time. We also gave up a week in the holidays to come to school from 9:00 am until 4:00 pm to pull all our songs, scene work and dances together and create a full show. The end product of a lot of hard work was one performance for our feeder schools and 5 performances for the general public. All the performances were full of energy and they just got better and better as it neared the Saturday night when curtains closed for the final time. We all developed into a close group by being a part of **The Wiz**. We all got to work with not only friends but also people we had not worked with before and all ended up being closer than ever before. **Everybody rejoiced** at the fact that their Sundays were now restored but we are all deeply saddened by the end of our fantastic show. We had made **The Wiz** our second family and the Auditorium our home.

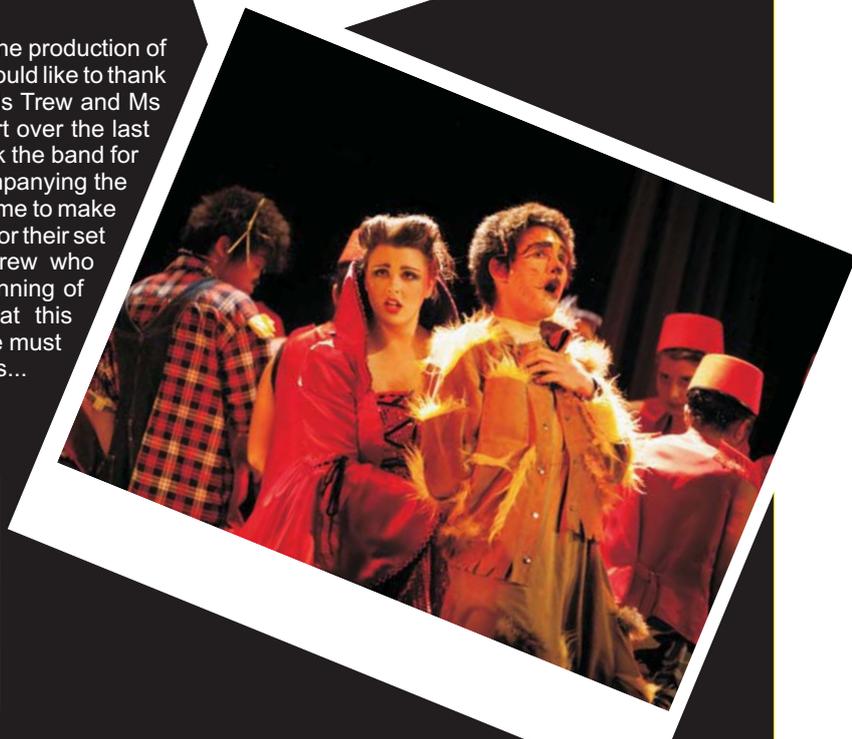
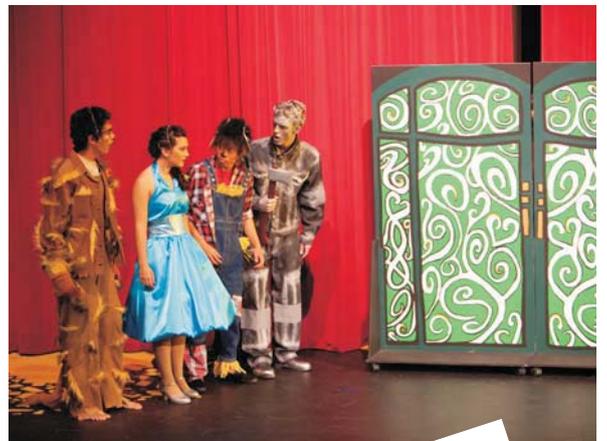
A lot of time and hard work went into the production of **The Wiz** and, on behalf of the cast; I would like to thank Ms Lush, Ms Rodriguez, Mr Milne, Ms Trew and Ms Webb for their dedication and support over the last six months. I would also like to thank the band for their amazing musical talent in accompanying the show, the parents who gave up their time to make the incredible costumes, the Art team for their set design and finally, the backstage crew who assisted in the behind the scenes running of the show. It's hard to believe that this experience of **The Wiz** is over and life must return to normal but hey, all good things...

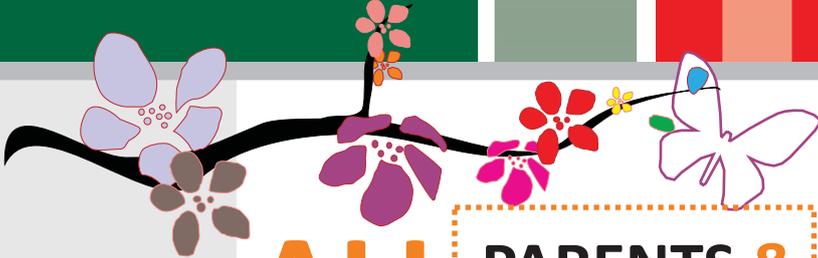
Y'all Got It?

Aaron Vanderkley
Drama Captain &
The Wiz



***Song titles are bold and italicised**





ALL PARENTS & STUDENTS



Ms Sabrina Lynsdale
Executive Assistant
(Marketing & Public Relations)

ANNUAL QUIZ NIGHT - 30 JULY 2010 - 700 Tickets

SOLD OUT!

QUIZ NIGHT DONATIONS - ITEMS FOR HAMPERS

Hampers are currently being made up for the silent auction and also as prizes. To ensure we have a well presented variety of hampers we would greatly appreciate any donations of girls', boys', ladies', men's, laundry, kitchen, garden and car items. Items could include tea towels, detergent, soap, toys, books, gardening gloves etc. Please forward donations to either Student Reception or deliver to the Administration Office.

25th ANNUAL ART EXHIBITION & SALE

Our one and only parent helpers meeting for the 25th Annual Art Exhibition and Sale was held on Monday evening. Thank you to all parents who attended and to all those who forwarded their apologies. Your assistance is greatly appreciated and valued. If you were not able to attend, but are willing to assist and require more information, please contact me by phone or email sly@lasalle.wa.edu.au. The exhibition marks the 25th Anniversary of exhibiting and selling artworks by renowned and aspiring WA artists. In our previous exhibition we showcased over 500 pieces of paintings, photography, woodwork, wrought iron, jewellery and textiles by over 130 artists.

ART EXHIBITION GIFT VOUCHERS AVAILABLE

Don't know what to get for a friend or family as a gift? Why not purchase a gift voucher to attend the Art Exhibition or to put towards or purchase artworks at the Exhibition to be held from Friday 8 October to Sunday 10 October. Please contact Sabrina Lynsdale for further details.

PROPOSED NEW BUS ROUTE - HILLS AREA

An application is being submitted to the Public Transport Authority for a proposed new bus route from Toodyay, Morangup, Gidgegannup and surrounding suburbs for children attending La Salle and Swan Christian. Parents of students in these areas now or in the future are asked to please contact Linda Bull at linianbull@bigpond.com to register interest.



The 2010 Art Exhibition

Committee members are:

- Assistant Principal - Natalie Calleja
- Administration Assistant - Tania Kays
- Artboard Set up Coordinators - Michelle and Richard Delany
- Arts Receivals Coordinator - Sharon Ryan
- Arts Receivals Assistant - Rebecca Ryan
- Bar Coordinator - Paula Kosovich
- Catering Coordinator - Shari Outram
- Curator - Jenny Newman
- Decor - Jeannette Watson
- Parent Coordinator - Sharon Scarfone
- Stewards Coordinator - Jenny Nuich
- Stewards Assistant - Gaye Quinlivan
- Student Exhibition Coordinator - Melissa Aurisch
- Art Exhibition Coordinator - Sabrina Lynsdale

Thank you sincerely to the businesses who have offered their goods/services towards our exhibition.

- Advans
- Angel Flowers
- Office Choice Malaga
- Faber Vineyard
- Garbin Wines
- Jarrah Ridge
- John Kosovich Wines

If your business is able to assist in supporting this very special 25th Anniversary, please contact me by phone or email sly@lasalle.wa.edu.au for further information.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

The Entertainment Book is now available for immediate collection. If you, your family or friends wish to purchase a book, please either come into the College or telephone the Accounts Office.

TRAVELLING INTERSTATE? - WHY NOT PURCHASE AN ENTERTAINMENT BOOK

Entertainment Books are now available for purchase within Australia. For orders, please return the form attached to the Delagram. Your book will be delivered to the College ready for collection within the week. The Entertainment Book will provide you with all the restaurants and entertainment outlets at a discounted price in the locations you require.

Ms Sabrina Lynsdale
Executive Assistant
(Marketing & Public Relations)



SPORT



Mr Ben Dyer
Sport Coordinator



Ms Lindy Reger
Integration of ICT
Across the Curriculum
Coordinator

La Salle College Inter-House Athletics Carnival

Friday 25 June

Ern Clarke Athletics Centre
Wharf St, Cannington
9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Parents and spectators most welcome.

Parent Helpers: Any parents or friends able to assist with timekeeping, measuring or raking pits are asked to call or email me at bdy@lasalle.wa.edu.au Any offers of assistance will be greatly appreciated!

Mr Ben Dyer
Sport Coordinator

~ **Tips for Staying Safe Online** ~ Parents, students and staff are encouraged to check out a new website recently launched in Australia that is designed to promote Internet safety. The ThinkUKnow website (<http://www.thinkuknow.org.au/site/index.asp>) was originally created by the UK Child Exploitation and Online Protection (CEOP) Centre. ThinkUKnow Australia has been developed by the Australian Federal Police (AFP) and Microsoft Australia.

Information available from the ThinkUKnow Australia website includes:

- How kids have fun using the Internet and associated technologies.
- Ways to encourage young people to have fun and stay in control when online or when using mobile technologies.
- Information on how to report inappropriate, harmful or criminal activities that occur online or via a mobile device.
- Register and become a member to access free resources for adults that can be downloaded from the ThinkUKnow site, including fact sheets, promotional posters and videos.
- Resources designed especially for young people. These are available in the following age-specific groups 5 - 7 years, 8 - 10 years and 11 - 16 years.

Practical steps to protect and safeguard your computer, devices and home networks.

Regardless of your age, the contact you post online adds to your digital footprint. Think before you post - ask yourself will it damage friendships, future employment prospects or your reputation?

Ms Lindy Reger
Integration of ICT Across the Curriculum
Coordinator

KRISPI KREME FUNDRAISER - LA SALLE FOOTBALL CLUB

The football club will be taking orders for Krispi Kreme glazed donuts at \$16 for a box of 12. Should anyone be interested in buying them, please see Desi O'Kane who will be available at the oval after school on Tuesdays or Fridays or contact her on 0419 914 182. Monies need to be paid by 11 June, and delivery will be at the College on Thursday 18 June.

UNWANTED LA SALLE TRACKSUIT TOPS

If anyone has any tracksuit tops they no longer require and wish to donate to the football club, please contact me on 0403 815 098.

Mrs Carol Lesk
La Salle Football Club Secretary

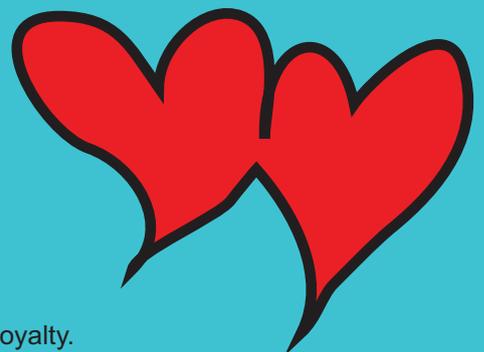
Recipe for Love

Ingredients

- 2 Hearts Full of Love
- 2 Heaping Cups of Kindness
- 2 Armfuls of Gentleness
- 2 Cups of Friendship
- 2 Cups of Joy
- 2 Big Hearts Full of Forgiveness
- 1 Lifetime of Togetherness
- 2 Minds Full of Tenderness

Method

Stir daily with Happiness, Humour and Patience.
Serve with Warmth and Compassion, Respect and Loyalty.



**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 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 7 & 8

* Canteen Volunteers
In italics & underlined

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

Thank you.

Sun 30 May	Mon 31 May	Tues 1 June	Wed 2 June	Thurs 3 June	Fri 4 June	Sat 5 June
WEEK 7			YR 9 ITA EXCURSION TO NORTHBRIDGE (ALL DAY) MUTIEN PCG MASS	ACC CROSS-COUNTRY PERRY LAKES		
	<i>Help required</i>	<i>Help required</i>	<i>Help required</i>	<i>Help required</i>	<i>Help required</i>	
Yrs 10 , 11 & 12 EXAMS						
Sun 6 June	Mon 7 June	Tues 8 June	Wed 9 June	Thurs 10 June	Fri 11 June	Sat 12 June
WEEK 8	FOUNDATION DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY		SOLOMON PCG MASS			
		<i>Help required</i>	<i>Help required</i>	<i>Help required</i>	<i>Help required</i>	
Yrs 10 , 11 & 12 EXAMS						

COMMUNITY NEWS

TENNIS COACHING

Ross Gerrans' Tennis School conducts tennis coaching for children and adults in our area. Application forms are available from the office or by calling Ross on 9284 9588 or 0408 945 509. If times and venues are not suitable please call for details of alternative venues.

QUIZ NIGHT-DINNER DANCE

Help raise funds for a family member of the Lasallian community who suffers from Spinal Stenosis whilst having a great time. Head to the quiz night-dinner dance on Saturday 24 July at Belmont Bowling Club. Tables of 8, tickets \$100 per person including entrée platters, buffet dinner deserts, entertainment, door prizes. Silent auction & bar facilities available. For information & bookings phone 0416-920 303 by 10 July.

PERTH WILDCATS SCHOOL HOLIDAY CAMP

Meet players & coaches of the most successful NBL club in history at the July holiday camp from Wed 7 to Fri 9 July 9:00 am - 12:00 pm for 5 - 12 year olds at Lords Sports Club, Subiaco. \$125 per person, \$110 per additional siblings. For more information or to make a booking please contact Katie at the Wildcats office on 1300 WILDCATS or visit our website wildcats.com.au or email katie@wildcats.com.au

WACE REVISION COURSES IN THE JULY HOLIDAYS

Study skills & subject courses for Years 11 & 12 students. Now at four venues both north & south. Small groups expert teachers & individual help. For more information contact Dr Pam Bagworth or Dr Robert Hallam on 9317 4421.