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Fortnightly newsletter



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## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

*Ms Debra Sayce*



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This week we celebrated and showcased the achievements of our students for the 2011 academic year at the annual Presentation Night. Over 250 awards were presented acknowledging the efforts, academic excellence and service focus of our students. Congratulations to all of our award winners. We also acknowledged the Class of 2011. These young people were an outstanding credit to themselves, their families and the College. We wish them all the very best as they venture out into the world. The Presentation Night also showcased the musical and dance talents of our students. Well done to all of the performers and to Mr Christopher Milne, Ms Amy Webb and Ms Belinda Lush who prepared the students very well. These events do not just happen; there is a great deal of planning and preparation by a large number of staff. I thank the staff for their excellent contribution on the night and time leading to the preparation of this event. A special thanks and acknowledgement to Mrs Rachael Keenan who was the overall coordinator for Presentation Night.

Congratulations to the 2012 Student Representative Council. These fine young people will be led most capably by our Head Girl and Boy, Olivia Zaffino and Naveen Joseph; and Deputy Head Girl and Boy, Kate Quinlivan and Anthony Bochrinis. 2012 is already shaping to be another excellent year for the College with this calibre of student leadership.

Last Tuesday the Class of 2011 presented themselves beautifully at the Graduation Ball. Our Year 12 students looked absolutely stunning. The Graduation Ball was the grand finale for our students and their families. It was a wonderful night shared by students, families and staff. Thank you to Mr Devin Martin and Mr Michael Pepper for their overall coordination of the event.

Thank you to the Arts Learning Area for their coordination of the Carols by Candlelight. This event coordinated by Mr Christopher Milne and Ms Amy Webb, is another wonderful opportunity of community development. Whilst the weather is proving to be a challenge, those in attendance will have a wonderful night.

As we conclude the year, I wish all of the students and staff who leave the College all the very best in their new pursuits. The College community has been enhanced by their presence and participation in school life.

I would like to thank the Lasallian community for their amazing efforts this year. I have thoroughly enjoyed 2011. Returning to this wonderful College has been both professionally and personally enriching. I wish all the students, families and staff a most holy and happy Christmas. May the summer holidays be one of rest and recreation. I leave with you the Christmas Prayer from Pope John XXIII:

O sweet Child of Bethlehem, grant that we may share with all our hearts in this profound mystery of Christmas. Put into the hearts of men and women this peace for which they sometimes seek so desperately and which you alone can give to them. Help them to know one another better, and to live as brothers and sisters, children of the same Father. Reveal to them also your beauty, holiness and purity. Awaken in their hearts love and gratitude for your infinite goodness. Join them all together in your love. And give us your heavenly peace.  
Amen.

St John Baptist de La Salle  
*Pray for us*  
Live Jesus in our hearts  
*Forever*

Ms Debra Sayce  
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**JOB OPPORTUNITY AT LA SALLE BOARDING**  
Applications are invited for the following positions:

**Boarding House Parent**  
Specific responsibility to care for female students. This is a full-time, temporary position for 2012.

**Boarding House Parents**  
These are casual, temporary positions to work weekends in 2012.

Applications close on Monday 19 December 2011.

Please see our website for full details of these positions and for an application form.



Mrs Leeanne Bates  
Business Manager



Ms Natalie Calleja  
Assistant Principal  
Year 9

## FROM THE SENIOR LEADERSHIP TEAM

### **COLLEGE FEES**

Fees are due and payable in full by 13 December unless prior arrangement has been made with the Finance Office. If you are unable to meet this deadline you are asked to please contact the College Finance Office before 13 December.

### **BOOK SALES**

Book sales will be held on **Thursday 15 December** in two venues.

New book sales will be held in the Patricia Rodrigues Centre from 8:00 am to 7:00 pm for one day only.

Second hand book sales will be held in the gazebo/quadrangle area from 8:00 am until sold out (generally over by 11:00 am). Please note that these sales are not run by the College, we provide the venue for parents and students to buy and sell books.

Mrs Leeanne Bates  
**Business Manager**

### **SCHOOL BUS SERVICES**

The Public Transport Authority's (PTA) School Bus Services (SBS) Branch is currently undertaking a review of the provision of transport assistance for La Salle College. The review is focussed on families who attend private colleges in the Midland, Middle Swan and the Mundaring areas and reside in the following areas:

Toodyay  
Gidgegannup  
Wundowie  
Morangup  
Wooroloo  
The Lakes  
Mt Helena  
Chidlow  
Brigadoon



For the next phase of the review process, SBS is now requiring families to re-apply for transport assistance if they have the intention to utilise a School Bus Service.

You are encouraged to complete the application forms which can be found online at [www.schoolbuses.wa.gov.au](http://www.schoolbuses.wa.gov.au) or to collect an application form from the College Office and return in the pre-paid envelope provided. Applications need to be lodged before 30 January 2012.

If you need assistance in completing the applications or have any questions regarding this, please contact Rochelle McGellin, Transport Liaison Officer on 9326 2463 or Gillian Hill, Team Leader on 9326 2693.

### **UNIFORM CHANGES 2012**

Parents and students are advised that *flat soled* black leather lace up shoes currently worn by many of the girls, will not be permitted next year. Both boys and girls are to wear correct black leather school shoes with an appropriate sized heel as stipulated in the organiser. See the picture below.



An ongoing issue this year has been students wearing inappropriate footwear for Physical Education classes. Only white soled sport sneakers are permitted. No canvas, flat soled shoes are to be worn.

### **STUDENT RECOGNITION SYSTEM (SRS) 2012**

This year saw the implementation of the Student Recognition System. It has undergone some slight tweaking as was expected after a review by staff and students. Parents are encouraged to read the framework of this in next year's Student College Organiser.

Ms Natalie Calleja  
**Assistant Principal**



Ms Jenny Waller  
Liturgy Coordinator



Ms Linda Balcombe  
Office Manager &  
Enrolments Officer



Mrs Maria Bochrinis  
Uniform Shop Manager



Ms Patricia McGregor  
Learning Area Coordinator  
Learning Support &  
Literacy



Ms Marie Noble  
Academic  
Excellence Coordinator

### **CHRISTMAS COLLEGE MASS**

The Christmas College Mass will be held in the Patricia Rodrigues Centre on Wednesday 14 December at 8:45 am. Everyone is welcome to come and share in this final liturgy with the College community.

Ms Jenny Waller  
**Liturgy Coordinator**

### **COLLEGE OFFICE CHRISTMAS HOURS**

The College Office will close for 2011 on Thursday 15 December at 4:30 pm and reopen on Wednesday 11 January 2012 at 8:30 am. Office hours up to and including 27 January will be 8:30 am to 4:00 pm. Normal hours of 8:00 am to 4:30 pm will begin as of 30 January 2012.

Ms Linda Balcombe  
**Office Manager & Enrolment Officer**

### **UNIFORM SHOP**

Open times leading up to Christmas and in the New Year:

Last Week Term 4

Mon 12/12, Wed 14/12, Thurs 15/12 (7:30 am – 1:30 pm)

January 2012

Mon 23/1, Tues 24/1, Wed 25/1, Fri 27/1 (7:30 am – 1:30 pm)

First Week Term 1 2012 (7:30 am – 1:30 pm)  
Tues 31/1 & Wed 1/2

Mrs Maria Bochrinis  
**Uniform Shop Manager**

### **ST JOSEPH EDUCATION SUPPORT CENTRE THANKS THEIR VOLUNTEERS**

The St Joseph Education Support Centre would like to acknowledge and thank our wonderful team of volunteers: Jean Ellison, Sandra Grieves, Vanessa Breen, Ranae Papalia, Becci Tuckwell and Margaret Atkins. Thank you for your generous gift of time, effort and care in supporting our students in the classroom. We hope to see you all in 2012!

Why not consider joining our team of volunteers, we have room for more! We are flexible and can fit around your schedule. We hope to hear from you soon! For further details please contact me.

Ms Patricia McGregor  
**Learning Area Coordinator – Learning Support & Literacy**



### **STUDY SKILLS TIP FOR DECEMBER: END OF YEAR REFLECTION**

At the end of year it is always a good idea for students to reflect on their approach to school. Not every student can achieve the best marks, but every student can achieve the best marks they are capable of, their own personal best. By focusing more on improving learning, and gaining deeper understanding, rather than just on marks, students often find their results improve significantly.

A great approach for students is to undertake a simple SWOT analysis:

#### Strengths:

- What are your strengths as a student?
- What achievements from this year can you celebrate?
- What do you do really well at school?
- What skills have you developed?
- What learning have you really enjoyed?

#### Weaknesses:

- What are your weaknesses as a student?
- What areas could you improve in?
- What skills need more work?

#### Opportunities:

- What opportunities exist for you to improve your approach to school?
- What could you do differently next year?
- What could you do to have better quality learning experiences next year?

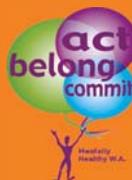
#### Threats:

- What is standing in the way of you achieving your personal best?
- What obstacles do you need to overcome?
- What actions could you take to deal with any threats to achieving your personal best?

Students may also like to print the 'Setting Targets' worksheet in the Goal Setting unit or the 'Moving Your Results to the Next Level' sheet in Becoming a Senior Student unit.

Our school's subscription details to [www.studyskillshandbook.com.au](http://www.studyskillshandbook.com.au) are -  
User name: forlasalleonly  
Password: 116results

Ms Marie Noble  
**Academic Excellence Coordinator**



### **ACT BELONG COMMIT**

Find out more @  
<http://www.actbelongcommit.org.au/>



## ALL PARENTS & STUDENTS



Mr Andy Vella  
Integration of ICT  
Across the Curriculum  
Coordinator

### CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

There are currently 2 positions available to join the Perth CYM team. 1 Fulltime Administration Assistant and 1 Part-time (0.5) Web/Graphic Designer position. Please send through a CV, cover letter and 3 referees to Anita Parker, Director of Catholic Youth Ministry. For more information check the CYM newsletter on [www.cym.com.au](http://www.cym.com.au) or phone: (08) 9422 7912 or Email: [anita.parker@highgate-perthcatholic.org.au](mailto:anita.parker@highgate-perthcatholic.org.au). Applications close Monday, 12 December 2011.

### SCHOOL HOLIDAY AWESOME FUN FOR CATHOLIC YOUTH!

CYM 'Unstoppable' Teens Retreat 16 – 18/1/12. A 3 day retreat of awesome fun for high school students! Registration forms from [admin@cym.com.au](mailto:admin@cym.com.au) more details on [cym.com.au](http://cym.com.au)

### YOUTH MINISTRY SCHOLARSHIPS 2012

Catholic Youth Ministry is offering 2 full-time scholarships to the Catholic Bible College 'Acts 2 College of Mission and Evangelization'. If you are currently leading a youth group, or interested in getting one running – get skilled in this area and study an awesome course! The scholarship is to study a Cert IV in Christian Ministry – Youth Ministry stream (no TER requirements). For more course information visit: [www.acts2come.wa.edu.au](http://www.acts2come.wa.edu.au) To apply simply send an email of interest to: [admin@cym.com.au](mailto:admin@cym.com.au) giving your name, age, parish, previous educational accomplishments and a short explanation stating why you would like to study at the College. Applications close Friday 20/1/12. Call 9422 7912 for more information.



Mrs Nicole Huggins  
Careers, VET & Onsite  
Coordinator

### POLYTECHNIC WEST MIDLAND – COURSES AVAILABLE SEMESTER 1 & 2 FOR 2012

Polytechnic West Midland have a number of positions available in the following courses:

- Carpentry & Joinery Pre-Apprenticeship
- Horticulture
- Conservation and Land Management
- Art Careers
- Roof Plumbing Pre-Apprenticeship
- Signage Pre-Apprenticeship
- Wall & Floor Tiling Apprenticeship

Interested? To find out more contact Polytechnic West on 9267 7500 or [www.polytechnic.wa.edu.au](http://www.polytechnic.wa.edu.au) or contact Steve Bailey directly via [Steven.Bailey@polytechnic.wa.edu.au](mailto:Steven.Bailey@polytechnic.wa.edu.au) and mention La Salle College.

Mrs Nicole Huggins  
Careers, VET & Onsite Coordinator

## CAREERS



## CLICKON! News

It's holidays! You're going to do these two things, aren't you?

1. Clean out the schoolbags and give them a good drubbing with disinfectant ... old lunches, socks ... yewwww.
2. Go to the shops and buy economical good quality stationary for next year.

It's a good idea to translate these actions into cyber-world too.

### 1. THE CLEAN-UP

Do a **disk clean-up** and then a **defragmentation**. This is the equivalent of cleaning out all those museli-bar wrappers, mouldy tupperwares and old crusts. Then you gather all the loose sheets you still want and make space by filing them in the right places.

Windows has built-in utilities to do these actions but they may take time, so do them overnight.

The mouse clicks vary with versions of windows: Go to Control Panel and search for "Disk Clean-Up" and "Defrag". Follow the instructions and watch your computer's speed improve!

There are free downloadable programmes that do this very well too. For example, try Piriform CCleaner. It can be readily found with a Google search.

### 2. THE NEW STATIONARY

Office 2010 (which is installed on all staff and student machines at La Salle) and Office 2007 contains Microsoft OneNote. This lets you organise your work as you would in a "five subject notebook" – colour tabbed sections, page numbers etc. You can type, draw, insert pictures, web links, audio or video clips, print outs, links to other documents etc. anywhere on any page. Then it's fully searchable. You can store your notebooks on your computer, or you can make them shared over the web through SkyDrive. That means other people can write on your book too!

It's great for students who like computers but are challenged with organising their materials. Such students are not in short supply!

There are some free basic tutorials here. You have to pay for more advanced ones.  
<http://www.lynda.com/OneNote-2010-tutorials/essential-training/65716-2.html>

Go to <http://office.microsoft.com/en-gb/> and, for example, type into the search bar: "onenote insert video" It's all there.

Merry Christmas!

Mr Andy Vella  
Integration of ICT Across the Curriculum  
Coordinator



Ms Belinda Sewell  
Sport Coordinator



### **JUNIOR CRICKET**

Two Junior Cricket Teams led by talented cricket staff in Mr Silvio Lombardi, Mr James Parsons, Mr Brendan Bomford and Mr Alfonso DiPino had a fantastic day at the in2CRICKET Super 8's Cup. The boys had a great day and represented the College with pride. Austin Thomas did a terrific job all day and Shane Pickett was noted by the coaches for displaying maturity throughout the whole carnival. The two match balls were presented

on the day to two players for their fantastic effort and Lachlan McBeath and Rhys Nickisson are to be congratulated. Thank you to the staff who gave up their time in coaching these boys and to Christopher Firms and Tom Nichols for their assistance on the day, it was much appreciated.

### **JUNIOR BASEBALL**

On Wednesday 23 November the Junior Baseballers braved the scorching heat to battle it out in a day carnival. Our boys had two narrow defeats to baseball specialist programme schools in South Fremantle High School and Darling Range Sports College. The boys represented the College with pride and are to be congratulated on their performance. Reece Buck did a fantastic job as catcher and Brendan O'Kane and Jake Taylor were stand out performers throughout the day. Many thanks to the parents who supported and Mr Ben Reilly and Ms Gabi LeGall for their assistance and coaching throughout the past few weeks.



Sport 4 All is a new \$20 million state government initiative, which aims to build stronger, healthier, happier and safer communities. The initiative has four parts, KidSport, Community Volunteer Project, ClubTalk and Nature Play WA.

KidSport will assist eligible families to receive up to \$200 annually for each of their children aged between 5 – 18 years, to subsidise fees to join a sport and recreation club.

Eligible families include those with health care cards or pension concession card, or those referred by other community groups, such as schools, juvenile justice teams, government agencies and health practitioners. These groups are known as referral agents.

The eligible student or parent/guardian can obtain an application form from their participating local government office or their website, or from a sport or recreation club, a referral agent or anywhere local governments make them available. The parent/guardian fills in the application and takes it to be validated at the local government they reside in. A photocopy of the health care card or pension concession card must be attached.

Alternatively school teachers, acting as referral agents, may assist in filling out the application, complete their section on the back and give it to the parent/guardian to sign. The parent/guardian will take the voucher to the sport or recreation club for processing when registering their children. The club will then invoice the local government.

Schools can obtain KidSport application forms for students from their participating local government. Not all local governments have signed up for KidSport yet, so you will need to check with them.

Parents can also benefit from participation as a club volunteer, taking on roles such as a coach, club secretary or to help in the canteen. The Community Volunteers Grants are now available for clubs to apply for. This initiative will ensure the next generation of volunteers is trained and motivated to serve the community. Volunteers will be trained with the life skills needed to be a coach, an umpire and help administer clubs.

For more information regarding KidSport and the Community Volunteer Grants go to the Department of Sport and Recreation website <http://clubsonline.dsr.wa.gov.au/sport4all> or contact your local government.

Ms Belinda Sewell  
**Sport Coordinator**

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### **CONGRATULATIONS JACOB!**

Congratulations to Jacob Coniglio, Year 11 who is currently in Tasmania representing WA as Vice-Captain of the U17s Cricket Team.



**ST BRIGID'S CHURCH – MIDLAND****Fr Chrisantus Alambe**

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
<i>(Every second Sunday of the month)</i>	
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 Chrisantus Alambe**

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
<i>(First Sunday of the month)</i>	
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 Chrisantus Alambe**

Toodyay Road

First Sunday of the month 9:30 am

**GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH - LOCKRIDGE****Fr Francis Ly**

Corner Morley Drive and Altone Road

Saturday Vigil	6:00 pm
Sunday	8:00 am, 9:30 am & 5:00 pm
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 &amp; Northam Road

Sunday (Rosary)	7:00 am
Sunday (Mass)	7:30 am
Reconciliation	7:00 am
<i>(3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month)</i>	

**ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH - BASSENDEAN**

Fr Son Nguyen - 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 &amp; Lilian Roads

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

**HOLY FAMILY CHURCH – KALAMUNDA****Fr Greg Donovan**

2 Burt Street

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

**ST MARY'S PARISH - GUILDFORD****Fr Blasco Fonseca**

James St Guildford

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





# CALENDAR

**WEEK 9**  
*\* Canteen Volunteers in italics & underlined*

Sun 11 Dec	Mon 12 Dec	Tues 13 Dec	Wed 14 Dec	Thurs 15 Dec	Fri 16 Dec	Sat 17 Dec
<b>WEEK 9</b>			COLLEGE ASSEMBLY CHRISTMAS MASS  <b>END OF TERM 4</b>	SECOND HAND BOOK SALES IN GAZEBO / QUADRANGLE  NEW BOOK SALES IN PATRICIA RODRIGUES CENTRE  STAFF PD	<i><u>CLEAN UP DAY</u></i>	



**CANTEEN ASSISTANCE REQUIRED**

Volunteers in the Canteen are required. If you are able to assist in making lunches and stocking fridges our Canteen staff would be very grateful. No money handling necessary. If you can spare as little as an hour to help out, it will make a difference. Please contact our Canteen & Hospitality Manager, Shari Outram by phone or email [canteen@lasalle.wa.edu.au](mailto:canteen@lasalle.wa.edu.au)

Thanks!




absentee line 9449 0682  
(available 24 hours)



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## COMMUNITY NEWS

**KIDS HOLIDAY ART CLASSES**  
Please check [stateoftheart.bounce.com.au](http://stateoftheart.bounce.com.au) for all the details. Ph: 9291 5790  
from 9:00 am – 5:00 pm Monday – Friday  
[stateoftheart@aapt.net.au](mailto:stateoftheart@aapt.net.au)

**PERTH HILLS UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB**  
Registrations for the 2012 season will take place on Saturday 10 December from 9:30 am to 12:00 pm at the Harry Riseborough Oval. Teams are available for all ages and abilities, so whether you want a social game, or you are competitive, come and join the Perth Hills United Football Club. **It is a great club for the whole family.** For more information, email our team registrar on [tonywittcomb@bigpond.com](mailto:tonywittcomb@bigpond.com)

**LOLIVERS TENNIS COACHING**  
January-School Holiday Tennis Clinic for children aged 6 to 17 years of all abilities. Two hours every afternoon for the week 16 - 20/1. 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](mailto:lolivers@bigpond.com) or [www.loliverstennis.com.au](http://www.loliverstennis.com.au)

**KALAMUNDA UNITED FC**  
Are you are interested in soccer and aged 4 years or above? We will be registering new and existing players at The Norm Sadler Pavilion on Acacia Road in Maida Vale on the following dates:- Seniors (17yrs and above - parents welcome!) on Sunday 29/1/12 from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. Juniors (4 yrs to 16 yrs) on Sunday 5/2/12 from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. We would love to see you there! For more information please email [kalamundaunitedfc@gmail.com](mailto:kalamundaunitedfc@gmail.com) or see our website at [www.kalamundaunited.com.au](http://www.kalamundaunited.com.au) {All new players must bring their birth certificates}

**ACADEMIC TASK FORCE**  
Transition programme in the January School holidays for Years 7 – 10 students in study skills and subject revision. Small groups, expert teachers and individual help. Phone 9317 4421 or email [learn@academictaskforce.com.au](mailto:learn@academictaskforce.com.au) or visit [www.academictaskforce.com.au](http://www.academictaskforce.com.au) 10% discount per subject for students who enroll before 16 December.