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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Ms Debra Sayce



As we approach the end of Term 1 and approach the end of our Lenten observance, it is an opportune time for all to reflect on our participation in La Salle College life. Basing our reflections upon our four foundations: Spirituality, Excellence, Pastoral Care and Community, I encourage our parents, students and staff to spend time considering one's participation and consideration of each foundation.

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Spirituality

How have we personally connected with our faith? As a College we recite at the conclusion of our prayer- St John Baptist de La Salle - pray for us; Live Jesus in our hearts - forever! Do we stop and think the significance of these words? The intercession of St John Baptist de La Salle on our behalf and the centrality of Jesus in our lives are powerful parts of our faith life. We can never underestimate the far reaching influence of these words in our lives if we believe in what we say. We celebrated our founders feast day on 7 April. I hope it was special day of significance in your life. As we approach Holy week during the first week of the school holidays, why not participate in the enactment of Jesus' final days by attending the Chrism Mass, Stations of the Cross and Easter Sunday Mass?

Excellence

There have been many instances of excellence in the College. Whilst we attribute excellence to the best result, we see continually excellence in attitude of our community, such as the participation of parents in the many College events and the commendations received by many students; we see excellence in commitment such as the students and staff who attend Daedalus and Prometheus clubs; in the students who train for sporting activities or practise for the Mock Trials; and of course the commitment of improving another's well-being. We all need to pursue excellence in all that we do but why limit it to just personal benefit?

Pastoral Care

Pastoral care can be fully appreciated when one is on the receiving end. The College staff strive to present a very tangible Lasallian feel to the well-being of our young people. This is reflected in the genuine welcoming to the classroom by the teacher, the smile that is authentically given the high expectations and belief in the success of the student. The care for another does need to be reciprocated. As staff, we welcome the positive relationships with our students. A smiling, committed and endearing young person makes the learning environment even more enjoyable. How do you pastorally care for another?

Community

The building of community is not an activity that just occurs. To build community, it takes all members to fully participate in the many events that identifies the community. This Saturday we have a strong contingent of families and staff participating in the College's busy bee. We prepare the College for its annual Open Day on Monday 11 April. I thank the many who will contribute to this important event. The College will no doubt be sparkling for the Open Day. It is these types of events that build community and provide a sense of belonging to the individual. How have you personally contributed to the building of the Lasallian community?

Staff Farewells

At the end of every term there are inevitably staff changes. I thank the following staff for their efforts and wish them well for the future: Douglas Horley (English) who is returning overseas and Alan Slater (Education Support) who is returning to the field of Environmental Science. We also farewell and thank Monica Tadi (Education Support Teacher Assistant) at the end of Week 1 of Term 2 for her 3 years of service to the College. I would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank Sandra Purcell (Library Coordinator) for her dedication and commitment to the College over the past 9 years and wish her much success as she pursues other career options. I would also like to wish Natalie Calleja (Assistant Principal) a restful 5 weeks long service leave at the start of Term 2 and to Rachael Langdon (Principal's Personal Assistant) who will be on long service leave for Term 2.

As we conclude the term, I wish our College community a most joyous and hoped filled Easter!
Jesus is risen! There is no better news than the Resurrection, a promise of hope and a guarantee of new life. May you sense the Lord's presence with you during this Easter celebration.

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

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FROM THE SENIOR LEADERSHIP TEAM



Mr Rino Randazzo
Vice Principal



Mrs Rachael Keenan
Assistant Principal

ACADEMIC REPORTING - YEAR 7 TO 9

Parents of students from Year 7 to 9 are notified of a change to the academic reporting process effective from 2011. The Catholic Education Office and the Department of Education have agreed to have consistency for reporting across the state.

Given that reporting on the Australian Curriculum (implemented from 2012) will be using grades, based on achievement standards, it is prudent for La Salle to begin preparing for this change.

A - E grading judgements will be made at the end of each Semester and appear on a student's semester/year academic report. Grades will not be allocated on individual pieces of work. This change has necessitated the following modification to the Assessment Policy for: 'Overdue assessments Years 7-9': (page 22 Student Organiser).

'Students are required to submit assignments/assessment tasks on the due date as set by the teacher. Should a student not have completed an assessment item, without adequate reason, the teacher will mark it in the usual manner, but show a 10% deduction of the marks attained for each day it is late, up to maximum of 3 days or 30%; e.g. if a task is marked as 20/30 and it is submitted 2 days late, the result will be reduced by 4 marks to 16/30. If the assignment/assessment is more than 3 days late, it will be corrected and zero marks awarded. In this instance the teacher will return the work to the student and provide a comment based on the student's performance. For the purpose of lateness, a weekend will count as 2 days, i.e. a piece of work due on Friday and submitted on Monday will be assessed as being 2 days late.'

Mr Rino Randazzo
Vice Principal

YEAR 8 ACTIVITY DAYS - WEDNESDAY 13 AND THURSDAY 14 APRIL

As in the 2011 Calendar, the Year 8 Camp is scheduled to take place in Week 11 of Term One on Wednesday 13 and Thursday 14 April. The College had booked accommodation at Swanleigh Residential College in Middle Swan; however, due to the extensive storm damage to the buildings last month, we are now unable to use the facility for our camp. It is with sincere regret that an alternative campsite has not been found. As you can appreciate, recreational facilities, particularly campsites for school excursions, are booked over a year in advance.

In discussion with the Senior Leadership Team, instead of an overnight event, the Year 8s will still be able to participate in all the activities that have been booked and planned for the two day camp. All external and internal facilitators will run their activities here at the College during school time. We will provide recess and lunch for the two days. **If your child has any allergies or dietary requirements, please forward me the details ASAP and I will organise alternative food.** I am also looking for some parent helpers to help cook and distribute the barbeque on Thursday 14 April. If you are available to assist, please contact me at the College.

A traditional component of the Year 8 Camp has been the liturgical experience. Due to the fact that we will now be onsite, the Year 8s will attend the special College Easter Liturgy on the last day of term.

Students please bring with them their sports bag, College bathers and a towel.

Thank you for your support.

Ms Rachael Keenan
Assistant Principal

Lent

Let light shine out of darkness ...

2 Corinthians 4:6



FROM THE SENIOR LEADERSHIP TEAM



Mr Michael Pepper
Assistant Principal

YEAR 12 UNIVERSITY /TAFE VISITS AND SEMINAR DAY MONDAY 2 MAY

On Monday 2 May Year 12 students will be commencing Term 2 with a special programme designed by 'Hands On Tuition' to help prepare them for their forthcoming examinations. Following this special two hour seminar which commences at 8:30 am, students will then depart the College to visit one of four tertiary institutions. Tours will include Notre Dame University, Murdoch University, Central Institute of Technology Perth and Polytechnic West. Students have already been informed of their tertiary visit allocation and further information regarding the day will be mailed to parents. It is envisaged that every student will gain a most valuable insight into tertiary education during their visit. Attendance on this day is compulsory for all Year 12s who may wear neat casual clothing with covered footwear.

FOUNDERS DAY AND MISSION AID DAY - Friday 13 May

Founders Day is celebrated on 15 May each year. This commemorates the patron saint of teachers and the founder of the De La Salle Brothers, St John Baptist de La Salle. Every year the College and other Lasallian schools around the world celebrate Mission Aid Day during the month of May. During Mission Aid Day, we set aside the usual curriculum and focus on others who are much less fortunate than ourselves. Our students run PCG stalls and activities with the aim of raising money for the Lasallian Missions and other very worthy charities. This year a major beneficiary will be providing support to a school in the village of Khushpur, Pakistan run by the De La Salle Brothers. Mission Aid Day is one of the highlights of the calendar year for many of our students. A full programme has been planned commencing with a liturgy focusing on the lives of each of our College's seven House patrons including St John Baptist de La Salle who established our first school in France during the 17th century. Following the liturgy, entertainment from our talented Performing Arts students will be followed by PCG food and activity stalls and the very popular Star Search Competition will be the final event for the day.

Although this is a day free from normal classes, attendance is compulsory and students are asked to be generous in the support of the fundraising efforts to support others who are less fortunate than themselves. Students are allowed to wear 'free' dress for a donation of \$2.00 towards the Lasallian Missions. However, students have been reminded of the following guidelines for free dress;

- No midriffs should be exposed.
- Shoulders should be covered.
- No singlet or revealing tops are permitted.
- Students wearing skirts and shorts should ensure they are not shorter than mid-thigh.
- Messages and symbols on clothing that are against the Catholic ethos of the College are not acceptable.
- Fully enclosed shoes must also be worn throughout the day.
- Normal school rules apply for earrings and body piercings.
- Any students who do not comply with these requirements or normal behaviour requirements will be approached by a staff member and may be removed from the activities of the day.

Mr Michael Pepper
Assistant Principal



ATTENTION!

Parent - Student - Teacher Interviews Year 7-12 Tuesday 3 May

During the forthcoming holiday period the Interim reports will be posted home. A letter explaining the process for the three-way (Parent - Student - Teacher) meeting and the method by which interview appointments can be made for Tuesday 3 May will be included with the reports. Please follow the process as outlined in these documents and feel free to book an interview with any of your child's teachers. Appointments for interviews will be available from 11:00 am - 7:50 pm on Tuesday 3 May.

Please note that there will be no classes for students on Tuesday 3 May.



absentee line

9449 0682

(available 24 hours)



FROM THE SENIOR LEADERSHIP TEAM



Ms Natalie Calleja
Assistant Principal

WINTER UNIFORMS

Parents are asked to check their child's/children's uniforms over the school holidays to ensure that they are correct and compliant with our uniform policy. It is the expectation that all uniforms are correct as of Wednesday 4 May when students return. It would be disappointing to have to issue uniform infringements on the first day back but this will be done if the student is not in correct uniform.

Parents are asked to pay particular attention to your daughter's skirt length. As the girls will have grown since the end of Term 3 last year, you are asked to be supportive of our policy by ensuring that the skirt length is worn modestly at the knee. Your assistance in this matter is greatly appreciated. If you are unsure of the College uniform policy, please check pages 33-35 of the organiser.

FOLSC SOCIAL FUNCTION

The Friends of La Salle College would like to hold an informal social function on Friday 24 June in the Senior Learning Centre from 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm. We want to organise a low key, inexpensive social get-together for parents so it would require that you bring your own food and drinks with the opportunity to mingle and meet other parents over a meal.

We are seeking *expressions of interest* at this stage and hoping to attract around 30 or 40 parents to make it viable. If the interest is there, people may be allocated certain types of food to bring to share with others, e.g. salads, mains, or desserts.

If you are interested in this social event, please email your name to folsc@lasalle.wa.edu.au by Friday 27 May.

Ms Natalie Calleja
Assistant Principal

NAPLAN TESTING WEEK 2 TERM 2

As you are now aware, the NAPLAN testing (National Assessment Programme Literacy and Numeracy) will take place from **Tuesday through to Thursday, 10 - 12 May**. These are the tests which are run at a national level and all schools throughout Australia will be delivering the same tests on the same day. To this end, you are asked to ensure that your child is well organised with the necessary equipment for each of these tests.

In Years 7 and 9 the tests are:

Tuesday -	Language Conventions (45 mins) and Writing (40 mins)
Wednesday -	Reading (65 mins)
Thursday -	Numeracy (40 mins with calculator) and Numeracy (40 mins without a calculator)

Students are required to bring a black or blue pen in good working order, a 2B or HB pencil, eraser, sharpener and a calculator for the numeracy test. Students are also advised to bring some reading material in case they finish early.

These tests will necessitate a disruption to the normal teaching and learning programme as well as room changes. Students will be advised of these prior to the test dates.

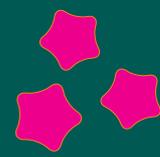
Your child was given a pamphlet to bring home which explains the NAPLAN tests. Please be sure to ask for it.

Ms Natalie Calleja
Assistant Principal



Mrs Nicole Huggins
Careers,
VET/Onsite Coordinator

CAREERS



CAREER ADVICE AND REPORTS

There will be representatives on hand at the College for the Parent-Teacher-Student interviews to be held on Tuesday 3 May 2011. They will **ONLY** be available from 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm that evening. However, if your interviews are scheduled for earlier timeslots, you are most welcome to return to the College to speak with the representatives. Most of the major Universities and TAFEs will be present, as well as some of the specialist training organisations such as CTF (Building and Construction), the Australian Trade College and various others. Please make use of this very valuable resource to be able to ask first-hand about courses, training opportunities and more specifically, the school achievement needed for eligibility with these organisations whilst your son/daughter's report is on hand. It may just be the realistic goal setting opportunity needed to motivate your child for a successful year. All students and all parents from all year groups are most welcome to speak with the representatives at any time during the 5:00 pm-8:00 pm slot. No bookings are necessary.

Mrs Nicole Huggins
Careers, VET & Onsite Coordinator



ALL PARENTS & STUDENTS



Ms Marie Noble
SRC & Academic
Excellence Coordinator



Ms Maria Bochrinis
Uniform Shop Manager

STUDY SKILLS: TOP TIPS FOR PARENTS

Just a reminder that our school is a subscriber this year to the study skills website www.studyskillshandbook.com.au - this is a website with units of work on different study skills topics, as well as facilities to ask study skills questions, download podcasts about how students can improve their results as well as other resources and planning templates.

Each month new content and features are added to the site (you can see what has been added by clicking on the 'For Students' tab and then clicking on the 'What's New' button). One of the new things added this month is a three page 'Top Tips for Parents' handout. Click on the 'For Parents' tab when you log into www.studyskillshandbook.com.au and you will see a link to this handout. Some examples of the types of tips on this handout are as follows:

- It is a great idea for students to set up a folder for each subject that stays at home: somewhere to file away past tests, assignments, completed topics and to keep everything together for that subject.
- Students should work on homework first, then assignments or test preparation. After this students need to look for other things they can do to enhance their understanding of their subjects, such as making study notes, doing extra questions, revising earlier topics.
- The best way to deal with distractions is to work in half hour blocks with no distractions during this time. This means during the half hour blocks allocated to schoolwork, no Facebook, TV etc - not for the whole night, just for those half hour blocks.
- One of the biggest mistakes students make is leaving their study notes until just before their exams. One of the best habits students can get into is doing their study notes throughout the year, at the end of each topic is a good time to do this. Whenever students don't have much homework, they could be working on study notes.

Our school's subscription details to www.studyskillshandbook.com.au are -
User name: forlasalleonly
Password: 116results

Ms M Noble
Academic Excellence Coordinator

SWIM-A-THON

A huge thank you to all students who raised money for the Swim-A-Thon and have returned their forms and sponsorship money. The response has been wonderful with quite a few students raising over \$100.00 and many students raising \$20.00 or more to ensure they had an entry in the major prize of an iPad 2. Parents are also to be congratulated on supporting their children by sponsoring them for the Swim-A-Thon or helping with donations.

All forms and money were due back at school last Friday (1 April). Students who have not returned their forms are required to do so as soon as possible, definitely before the end of term. Forms are required to be given to the PCA or Ms Noble.

Students who do not return their forms will be required to provide their House Coordinators with a written explanation. Counting is now well underway and totals will be available by the end of term. The fantastic response so far means we are well on the way to achieving our targets and providing as much support as we can to the Lasallian Foundation, the victims of flood and bushfires in Australia and the victims of the recent earthquakes in Japan.

Once again, thank you for your support and participation in this very worthwhile event.

Ms M Noble
SRC Coordinator

WEST AUSTRALIAN WISH LIST COMPETITION

The West Australian is giving all schools the chance to win a share of \$20 000 to buy much needed resources. On Saturday 2 April and Saturday 9 April a coupon will appear in the West Australian newspaper. The coupon on Saturday April 2 will be on page 50.

We are asking parents to collect as many entry coupons as possible and send them to school to be given to their child's PCA. Prizes will be awarded for the school with the most coupons as well as random draw prizes.

I thank you for your support of this initiative.

Ms Marie Noble
SRC & Academic Excellence Coordinator

UNIFORM SHOP

The Uniform Shop will be open on the following dates during the April school holidays:

- 1st Week : Mon 18/4, Tues 19/4, Wed 20/4 (7.30am-1.30pm)
- 2nd Week: Wed 27/4 & Thurs 28/4 (7.30am-1.30pm)

Ms Maria Bochrinis
Uniform Shop Manager



ALL PARENTS & STUDENTS



Ms Angela Krsticevic
Assistant to Religious
Education Coordinator

YEAR 7-9 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION STUDENTS

Years 7-9 Religious Education students have had a very busy and productive Term 1. All students have attended and participated in a Wednesday morning Mass, as well as having received the Sacrament of Reconciliation. I would like to thank Ms Jennifer Waller for her efforts with the Wednesday morning masses and to Father Leonard for his coordination of Reconciliation for the students. The RE programmes covered this term focused on discovering God through experiences in creation, the origins of the Catholic Church and ways people can become closer to God through their communities. Students have also observed the Lenten period, and have participated in activities that reflect the sacrifices Jesus made for us during this sacred time. Also as part of the Lenten programme, all students were encouraged to donate and support Project Compassion, a charity supported by Caritas Australia. I sincerely thank all those involved.

Wishing the La Salle Community a Happy Easter and a safe return to Term 2!!

Ms Angela Krsticevic
Assistant to Religious Education Coordinator



RESULTS: ROUND 2 INTER-SCHOOL MOCK TRIALS

In Week 9 our two teams from La Salle College competed in Round 2 of the Inter-School Mock Trials Competition held at the Supreme Court. This time around, both teams had to go up against the state renowned Perth Modern

School and produced some pleasing results. I am happy to announce that both teams won the round with Team 'A' beating Perth Modern's 'Legally Blonde' team by an impressive 25 points while Team 'B' won against the 'Ace Attornies' by 11 points.

I would like to make a few special mentions for students who displayed an outstanding performance on the night and in particular Sophia Sangalli for achieving 95% as Witness One, Elena Sorgiovanni for achieving 90% as Witness Two and finally Dennielle Massang for achieving a perfect 100% in her role as Court Orderly.

These outstanding results have launched the teams up the leader board, placing them in good sights where the top 16 out of a total around 80 teams will proceed to Round 4. I would personally like to thank Ms Raja for structuring the teams and preparing us for our bout.

On Tuesday 24 May, Team 'A' will face All Saints College and Team 'B' will go up against Perth College. As this is the final round before elimination begins, I wish the best to the students involved as we intend to defend an accused witness of assaulting a young woman whilst in a taxi. Good luck!

Anthony Bochrinis
Year 11 student



Ms Sabrina Lynsdale
Executive Assistant
(Marketing &
Public Relations)

Dear Mothers

La Salle College invites you to a
Mother's Day Mass and Breakfast
to be held in the
St John Baptiste de La Salle Chapel
On Friday 6 May
At 7:30am

Mass will be followed by a light breakfast at 8:00am
in the Fr Laurence Murphy Senior Learning Centre

Please RSVP before Tuesday 21 April 2011 to
Sabrina Lynsdale
sly@lasalle.wa.edu.au or call 9274 6266



EARTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE MUNDARING WEIR EXCURSION

For the first time this year Earth and Environmental Science (Stage 1) has been offered to Year 10 students at La Salle College. This is a fantastic course that encompasses learning about the physical and living Earth, as well as how best to manage our use of resources.



Ms Nicola Anderson
Environmental Science
Teacher

An essential part of the course is practical and field work and on Tuesday 29 March, both classes participated in a field trip to the Perth Hills National Park and Mundaring Weir. The day was based around the EcoEducation 'Catchment Carers' excursion, where students learnt about the Mundaring Weir, the Perth hills catchment area and challenges facing Perth's water supply. Students were involved in practical tasks including tree cover estimation, erosion mapping and forest age estimation.

Some feedback on the day: *"We learnt a whole lot of information, and helped our understanding of how soils, water and rocks develop. There were also a lot of practical activities, which enabled us to test things out for ourselves"; "I really enjoyed this excursion. It related a lot to what we have been learning about in class and I also learnt lots more information about the dam itself."*

I would like to commend the students on challenging themselves in a new environment and having a positive attitude towards getting out in the bush and participating in unfamiliar activities. There will be further opportunities for students to be involved in fieldwork as the course progresses. I would also like to thank the other staff involved on the day - their help was truly appreciated.

Ms Nicola Anderson
Environmental Science Teacher



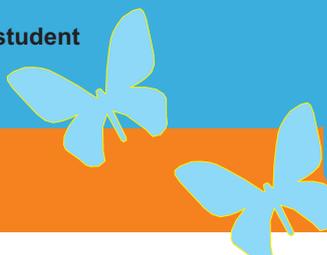
YEAR 11 GEOGRAPHY EXCURSION

On Wednesday 23 March the Year 11 Geography class, led by Mr Fitzpatrick and Ms Manning travelled to various venues along the Perth Coast. Our aim was to investigate the different biophysical environment along the coastline and the threat that severe weather brings to this region. Our first stop was

Ocean Reef where we went to the lookout at the beach and attempted to sketch the natural and cultural features. This included the beach, dune systems and the residential area along the beach.

Our next stop was Hillarys Boat Harbour where we examined the structural designs put in place to protect the harbour from severe storms before moving on to Scarborough Beach where we studied the positive and negative changes that had occurred in this region.

Nathan Beerkens
Year 11 Geography student



CLICKON!

~ Students, Teachers, Parents ~

ICT Quick Tip #5 Presenting with Microsoft PowerPoint

You need to present your work but want to keep the audience interested and engaged? Use Microsoft PowerPoint - it is a great tool! Remember to be concise and to the point, don't overload slides with text or you'll bore the audience! Make sure you have a good contrast between text and the background. Consider if your presentation is for monitor viewing or displayed using a data projector. Check your spelling and grammar. Test it before you present and get peer feedback on the design and readability. Another useful tip is to use the **slide notes** section for your notes and create handouts. These become your palm cards Check out SIMON Resources > Knowledge Banks > ICT Quick Tips > QT5 or the tutorials at Florida Gulf Coast University @ <http://goo.gl/6yTg> or Microsoft @ <http://goo.gl/B7gGl>.

~ Parents ~

To follow on from blocking websites in Internet Explorer, find out how to add to or delete websites that you block

*The following information relates to Internet Explorer 8 (*use your parent logon):*

- Step 1: Open Internet Explorer 8. Click on **Tools** and select **Internet Options**.
- Step 2: Select the **Content** tab, click the **Disable** button and **Yes** to allow the changes.
- Step 3: Enter your password.
- Step 4: Click the **Settings** button and **Yes** to allow the program to make changes.
- Step 5: The "**Content Advisor**" box appears. Select the **Approved Sites** tab.
- Step 6: Edit what sites can or cannot be viewed.
- Step 7: Click **OK** to accept the changes.
- Step 8: Click OK to exit "**Internet Options**". Close Internet Explorer 8.

Mrs Lindy Reger
Integration of ICT Across the Curriculum
Coordinator





Ms Sabrina Lynsdale
Executive Assistant
(Marketing & Public Relations)



Mrs Jaimee Dawson
Learning Area
Coordinator- Health & Physical Education

SPORT



BUDDING YOUNG DIVER

Congratulations to Demi D'Cruz in Year 8 for participating in her first competition for Diving. On Saturday 19 and Sunday 20 March, Challenge Stadium held the 'All Schools State Championships'. Demi received a Certificate of Participation for her efforts in four categories of dives, her favourite dive being the Back Jump Dive. When asked how Demi got into diving she said it was initially from watching the Commonwealth Games and she then enrolled in the Learn to Dive Programme at Challenge Stadium. Demi has only been Diving for a few months and she is looking forward to trialling in the Talent Identification Programme later in Term Two. We wish Demi all the best for her future in diving and congratulate her on her performance so far.

COLES FOR SCHOOLS PROGRAMME

I sincerely thank all parents, staff and students of La Salle College who collected the tokens for the 'Coles for Schools Programme'. We have finally received our sports equipment after submitting thousands of tokens to Coles. We look forward to using the new equipment in PE classes and for School Sport WA. Once again thank you for your efforts, it has been greatly appreciated.



Mrs Jaimee Dawson
Learning Area Coordinator -
Health and Physical Education



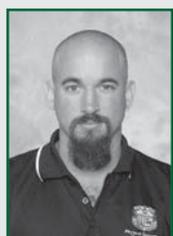
ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

All families would now have received the electronic order form and the hard copy (distributed to all students). It would be appreciated if you could please have your Entertainment book orders placed before **Thursday 14 April**. The family who sells the most books will receive a free Entertainment Book and a bottle of wine donated by Entertainment Books. Books will be distributed to families on Tuesday 10 May.

Ms Sabrina Lynsdale
Executive Assistant -
Marketing and Public Relations



Ms Belinda Sewell
Sport Coordinator



Mr Peter Sackett
Dean of Students

ACC BEIJING TOUR

The ACC will be sending four (U18) teams to Beijing in April. The teams will travel to Beijing from Friday 6 Saturday - 14 April 2012. The ACC is now calling for nominations from players to trial for the teams in what is set to be a fantastic tour. Selection trials will take place in May, with training beginning in June. Nominate on-line through the ACC web site (www.accsport.asn.au) prior to trials.

There will be five competition games, with Chinese and/or other travelling international teams.

Tour highlights include:

- Three meals daily including a Welcome Banquet with a Chinese cultural presentation.
- An Official Tournament Dinner.
- An awards presentation ceremony including a team cultural presentation.
- All breakfasts are Western food. Other meals may be either Chinese or Western or Chinese/Western style.
- Sightseeing programme to Great Wall, Tiananmen Square, Forbidden City, Hutong Tour, Silk Factory, Tea Ceremony, Summer Palace plus Acrobatic show, Silk Market (or similar), Wangfujing St (or similar), Qianmen St and the Olympic venue (Birds Nest) and more....

Tour Cost: \$4094 (approx) this cost is all inclusive for flights, accommodation, transport, tours, meals, insurance, and uniforms (subject to fuel levy as directed by airline).

Selection Trials:

First 2 weeks of Term 2 = TBC all details

Nominations:

Nominate on-line through the ACC web site (www.accsport.asn.au) prior to trials. Nomination fee of \$10.00 is payable to the School Sport Coordinator. No late nominations will be accepted.

Ms Belinda Sewell
Sport Coordinator

CHAMPION SCHOOLS GIRLS' SENIOR BASKETBALL

For the first time in three years the senior girls have tasted defeat. Even without a couple of our taller players, the girls still had enough quality to overcome a talented Helena College. Unfortunately for La Salle, our girls didn't really get going until the second half. They were able to get back into the game after trailing 26 to 12 at half time, but fell just short of the mark when the final siren went.

Game 3: 28 March 2011
La Salle 37 defeated by Helena College 41

Top Scorers: Rebecca Doyle 29.
Best Players: Rebecca Doyle, Aimee Hearne.

Due to the girls two other significant wins, and Helena dropping a game to Swan Christian, we were still able to finish on top in the Hills zone and therefore go through to the knockout phase of the competition which commences next term.

Mr Peter Sackett - Dean of Students

ACC SWIMMING CARNIVAL

The ACC Swimming Squad competed in the 'B' Division Carnival on 24 March, led by captains Eleanor Bottomley and Jack Eldridge. With a squad of over 110 students it was always going to be a challenge to maintain our position in the higher division. To the students' credit there were some outstanding performances at the carnival by individual students.

Although finishing in 8th position there are positives to be taken from this experience. We have a very strong Junior Girls team who took out the Shield. There were strong performances all day from the Truscott sisters, Kiera McDiarmid, Yasmin Martino, including a 2nd place in the Junior Medley relay. Individually students such as Thomas Hodgkin and Tahlia McDiarmid were rewarded for their training and swam personal best times, however, unfortunately on numerous occasions we had swimmers beaten to the wall in the final couple of strokes. Three students were recognised and are to be congratulated for their individual performances placing in their divisions: Georgia Truscott in equal 1st position, Tahlia McDiarmid 2nd position, David Vella 4th position. Thank you to all students for their efforts on the day and in training the weeks preceding.

Special thanks are extended to the Physical Education department and Ms Churchman for their assistance with training the squad, marshalling and various jobs on Carnival day. Your assistance is very much appreciated. Also thank you to the Year 12 students who have given their time and represented the College over the past 5 years.

Results	Position
Junior Boys	7 th
Senior Boys	8 th
Overall Boys	8 th

Results	Position
Junior Girls	1 st
Senior Girls	7 th
Overall Girls	3 rd

Overall Aggregate 8th position

Top Scoring Individual Competitors:

Georgia Truscott (U/14)	Equal 1 st
David Vella (U/16)	4 th
Tahlia McDiarmid (U/17)	2 nd

Ms Belinda Sewell - Sport Coordinator





Year 11 and 12 Music excursion

On Friday the 25 March, the Year 11/12 Certificate Music class and Year 11/12 1C class embarked on an excursion to the Perth Concert Hall to watch the West Australian Symphony Orchestra (WASO) perform Mozart's Violin Concerto No.5 and Shostakovich's Symphony

No.5, two classical pieces featuring an array of instruments from the violin to the double bass, the flute to the French horn. The performance began with Mozart's Violin Concerto, with the violin soloist Akiko Suwanai captivating the audience instantly with her flawless performance having us all holding our breath through the entire piece as she wove intricate melodies in harmony with the orchestra. Overall, the piece was beautiful and moving, one that had us all in awe of the talent of our Perth musicians. The next part of the performance, the Shostakovich, saw the orchestra double in size, with new instruments such as the bass clarinet and the contrabassoon adding to the ranks, as well as the string section doubling in size. From the start we were blown away by the intensity and grandeur of the performance, as we moved from a light, melodious piece to a full scale Russian symphony that assailed the audience with walls of sound. After a climactic finish, the performance ended and we all walked away, in awe of the calibre of the musicians and complexity of the pieces, gaining valuable insight into the world of classical music and left us wanting to see more. Of course this couldn't have happened without the time and effort put in by the Music staff and we thank them all for their involvement.

Jordan Anania
Music Captain

The Arts



LA SALLE COLLEGE SHOW BAND WACA PERFORMANCE

On Friday 25 March the La Salle College Show Band performed at the WACA for the Parents and Friends Federation of Western Australia Inc. Annual Dinner function. We performed such pieces as Moon River, Misty and

Fly Me To The Moon. Under the direction of Mr Milne, the concert showcased multiple solos from the instrumentalists, the vocal talents of Ella Konrad-East and was well received by the PFFWA while they sipped on their wines and snacked on their entrees. I personally hope the Show Band can do the same performance next year as it was a very enjoyable experience to play in such a venue. A big thank you to Mr Milne for his hard work and direction to allow the Show Band to develop into the successful ensemble it is today.

David Morgan
Year 12 student



**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 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 & 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 11

* Canteen Volunteers
In italics & underlined

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

Thank you.

Sun 10 Apr WEEK 11	Mon 11 Apr OPEN DAY YRS 11 & 12 HOSP 'C' STREET CAFÉ <i>Help required</i>	Tues 12 Apr <i>Help required</i>	Wed 13 Apr MCCORMACK PCG MASS <i>Help required</i>	Thurs 14 Apr EASTER LITURGY END OF TERM 1	Fri 15 Apr	Sat 16 Apr
YEAR 8 ACTIVITY DAYS						
YEAR 10 GCE WORK EXPERIENCE						
Sun 17 Apr	Mon 18 Apr	Tues 19 Apr	Wed 20 Apr	Thurs 21 Apr HOLY THURSDAY	Fri 22 Apr GOOD FRIDAY	Sat 23 Apr
Sun 24 Apr EASTER SUNDAY	Mon 25 Apr EASTER MONDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY ANZAC DAY	Tues 26 Apr ANZAC DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY	Wed 27 Apr	Thurs 28 Apr	Fri 29 Apr	Sat 30 Apr

COMMUNITY NEWS

BASEBALL WINTER PROGRAM AT SWANS

This programme will be conducted by Swan Districts State League Coach Arnie Noel and players from the Senior Club.

Expressions of interest are sort from players aged between 9 and 15 years including tee-ballers transitioning into baseball. Sessions will be held on a Saturday afternoon from 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm for a 10 week programme start on the Saturday 7-May and concluding on Saturday 9 July.

Cost will be \$125.00 which will include a shirt and hat for each registered participant. There will also be prizes throughout the programme. You will be given instruction in base running, batting, pitching, catching, infield and outfield. For a registration form or further information please contact Marina Brennan 0422 522 463 / 9250 6508 or brennanpm@bigpond.com

Registrations need to be received by no later than Saturday 9 April 2011.

Marina Brennan
President -Swan Districts Junior Baseball Club

LOSE IT! A seminar for Healthy Living

Date: Friday 13 May from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm in the Michael Ciccarelli Lecture Theatre at La Salle College. Cost \$35 with 20% discount for 5 or more people. (Tickets must be pre-purchased at <http://thejunglebody.com.au/shop> or on 0439 955 860. All welcome. We look forward to seeing you on the night. Tara Franzinelli.