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Fortnightly newsletter



St John Baptist de La Salle

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Mr Wayne Bull



It's difficult to believe that we are already at the end of Week 2! The last two weeks have been incredibly busy as the College got underway with a record number of students (1 441) and staff members (198). It is important for me to record my thanks to all of the staff for the professional and caring manner in which they have welcomed back our students.

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At our whole school assembly I reflected on a quote from Samuel Goldwyn, the famous movie producer of MGM fame. When asked of his success, Goldwyn remarked that "the harder I worked, the luckier I got." Clearly Goldwyn asserts that the real key to success is hard work, and that while successful people may be seen by some as being lucky, the most fundamental ingredient for achievement is hard work. Our ongoing challenge is to continue to emphasise to our students that a positive attitude and work ethic will ultimately lead them to success.

The commencement of any new year allows us to focus on what really is the essence of a Catholic and especially a Lasallian school. Fundamentally, a Lasallian education is marked by a distinctive spirit. This spirit is based in the Gospels of Jesus Christ and in the spirituality and educational philosophy of St John Baptist de La Salle. La Salle College, Middle Swan is part of a world-wide network of Lasallian Schools with over one million student worldwide attending Lasallian institutions.

2012 is also an important year in our school's history as it marks 40 years since the De La Salle Brothers left the school. From 1954 to 1971 the school was known as De La Salle College and was a boys' school for students from Years 4 to 10.

At the end of 1971, faced with a severe shortage of Brothers, the Provincial (Visitor) decided to withdraw the three De La Salle Brothers out of our school. Faced with the likely prospect of the school closing, the parents petitioned Archbishop Goody who appealed to other religious orders in the Archdiocese to provide teaching staff for 1972.

Consequently, the Christian Brothers provided Br Fitzhardinge to be the principal and the Sisters of St Joseph provided two nuns to support the College. The school year of 1972 saw the school renamed as La Salle College, symbolising the link with the past always connecting our school with the De La Salle Brothers, but marking a new era without direct Brothers' involvement.

One of the staff who joined the College back in 1972 was a very youthful looking Peter Elloy. This year marks Peter's 40th year of outstanding service and we continue to thank God for the many gifts that Peter has given to the school over a lifetime of teaching.

Our community has experienced a number of sad passings over the last week, with three of our staff members losing loved ones. Shari Outram and Stewart Palmer grieved the sad loss of their mother and father respectively, while Lindy Reger lost her mother-in-law. We ask God to grant eternal rest to these family members of our staff.

While I have already provided the community with details of some of the great achievements of the Year 12 students from 2011, we received notification last week that Jaz Cappeau, our 2011 Dance Captain has been selected to be part of the 2012 Perspectives. This production is a showcase of the State's most talented and high achieving Year 12 WACE students from the previous year in the areas of Dance, Drama and Music.

This is a considerable honour for Jaz and her teachers. Jaz's record of achievement at the College is certainly impressive including Inter-House Dance choreographer for McCormack 2009 – 2011, member of De La Dance from 2008 – 2011, and the achievement of 96% in her Stage 3 Dance WACE practical examination. Congratulations Jaz!

The Minister for Education, Dr Liz Constable, has reminded parents of the importance of regular school attendance. Increasingly schools are finding that parents are taking their children out of school for extended periods to take advantage of cheap holidays, usually overseas. Regrettably, La Salle is not immune to this trend. I would ask that you discuss any planned holidays prior to booking with the Deputy Principal in charge of your child's year group.

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PUBLICITY AND THE USE OF STUDENT IMAGES

As part of the College's publicity activities there may, on occasion, arise the situation whereby the College, the Catholic Education Office of WA (CECOWA) or local media will need to take photographs and/or video footage of your child/ren for publication in newspapers, College publications, CEOWA and Catholic agency documents (e.g. Caritas, Lifelink, Catholic Development Fund) training videos and/or the school/CEOWA website. Should you not want your child/ren to feature in such publicity; parents/guardians are asked to please inform me in writing as soon as possible.

St John Baptist de La Salle

Pray for us

Live Jesus in our hearts

Forever

Mr Wayne Bull

Principal

From The Senior Leadership Team

2011 YEAR 12 WACE RESULTS

High achievers from the Year 12 2011 student cohort were invited to the first 2012 College assembly, last week, to be acknowledged and congratulated for their hard work and commitment to excellence.

Some key results from 2011 Year 12 students:

- 98.9% WACE graduation.
- 14 students achieved an Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) above 90. Two students had exceptional results with 99.20 and 99.25.
- 99% of students who received an Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) have been offered a university course.
- 1 student achieved VET Exhibition – Tourism, Hospitality and Events (top student in the state for the industry area).
- 4 students achieved a Certificate of Distinction (top 0.5% in course).
- 6 Certificates of Excellence (students who achieve at least 18 'A' grades over Year 11 and 12).
- Ranked 36 (for achievement) from first 50 Vocational Education and Training (VET) schools.
- 71% of students who participated in VET, achieved Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF) Certificate II or higher in Year 12.
- WACE courses with highest performing students in the State:
 - Biological Science
 - Children, Family and the Community
 - Human Biological Sciences
 - Food Science and Technology
- 10 WACE courses examined had scores higher than the state average.

I thank the students who attended the assembly – Toby Muia, Alice Vella, Joshua Fanchi, Mary-Louise Carbone, Aerin Newton-Creemers, Thomas Leenders, Bob Billing, Eleanor Bottomley, Alexander O'Neil, Michael Naughtin, Jachike Ikealumba and Jaz Cappeau and wish them well in their chosen field of study. I hope our current students took notice of some of the very sound advice on study techniques our invited guests were able to offer.

SCHOOL PHOTO DAY – LIFELONG MEMORIES

Academy Photography, Australian and world leaders in digital school photography will be in our school to take photos on:

Friday 17 February – Year 9, 11 and 12 students

Monday 20 February – Year 8 and 10 students

Thursday 23 February – Year 7 students

Personal student payment envelopes have been issued to students this week. It is important that these envelopes are returned on school photo day, particularly if you will be ordering photos. Do not send your envelopes to student reception - your child should retain the envelope to give to the photographer on the day.



I ask for parents' support in ensuring their child adheres to the College uniform regulations (pages 31-33 Student Organiser) and are well groomed on this day. Year 7 boys have the option of wearing the College tie. Year 8-12 boys must wear the College tie.

Mr Rino Randazzo
Vice Principal



From The Senior Leadership Team

WEDNESDAY MORNING MASS (8:00 – 8:25 am)



Our College Chaplain, Fr Leonard Macionczyk SDS, celebrates Mass each Wednesday morning (before school) in the College Chapel. All members of the Lasallian community are welcome to attend.

Mr Adrian Martino
Deputy Principal – Year 7 & Christian Ministry

STUDENT ATTENDANCE

Parents are reminded that if your son/daughter is absent from school, that it is necessary to phone the school (Absentee line; 9449 0682) in the morning **before 9:00 am** to explain the absence. On his/her return to school after the absence a written note must be brought in to the PCA as confirmation of that absence. In the College Organiser, the orange pages have been provided for you to fill in the information, tear it off and return it to the PCA. It is a legal requirement that a note from home, signed by a parent is given to the school and your support in this matter is most appreciated.



Ms Natalie Calleja
Deputy Principal – Year 8 & 9

Academic Excellence

STUDY SKILLS TIP: NEW SCHOOL YEAR RESOLUTIONS

Just as many people choose some new year's resolutions, it is a great idea to set some targets for school this year. Here's what you do.

Brainstorm ideas on what you could do this year at school or at home to improve your learning, to make yourself more effective or to improve your results this year. Let all the ideas flow unrestricted.

Ask your parents and family and friends for ideas. It might be things like 'do study notes at the end of each topic', or 'work in half hour blocks with no Facebook during that time'. Once you have lots of ideas, it is time to focus. Cross out the ones that aren't that great – there will be a few. Now read through what is left. Choose the top 3 ideas that if you implemented them would make the biggest difference for you. But no point just circling these, you need to take action!

1. Write the 3 things you are going to try and do and focus on this year on a big piece of paper or whiteboard and place it somewhere in the house where you will see it every day – like your mirror! Or the fridge! Or the toilet!
2. Tell at least 3 people what you are aiming to achieve this year. Maybe a friend, a family member and a teacher.
3. Put reminders in as many places as possible, if you have an iPhone or iPad you could create an electronic reminder that pops up each week. Write it in your Student Organiser, in your books.
4. Aim to have a regular time each week where you assess how you are going with these actions.
5. At the end of the term, think about how you are going. If you have them under control, what else could you try? If they are not under control, what could you do differently?

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STUDY SKILLS TIP FOR FEBRUARY: HOME STUDY ENVIRONMENT

The start of a year is a good time to reassess the space where you work at home. Here are some points to consider:

1. Natural lighting is best, but if it's not possible then a good strong bulb in your room and a bright desk lamp is essential. What is the lighting like in your study area?
2. Fresh air and oxygen to the brain helps keep you mentally alert. What is the ventilation and air quality like in your study area?
3. Your work space sets the tone for the way you approach your study. Is your desk large enough? What is your working space or desk like?
4. The chair you use should be comfortable (but not so comfy you fall asleep) and adjustable to reduce strain on your neck and shoulders. What is your chair like?
5. When you are trying to memorise things, quiet is essential. No music (unless it is certain types of classical like baroque). How effectively can you keep your room quiet?
6. Storage is essential to help you keep your notes organised and sorted. Shelves, a filing cabinet, drawers. What is the storage like in your room?
7. It is important to keep your study area uncluttered and organised. A large pin board for notices and a calendar are useful. How organised is your study area?
8. How many distractions do you have in your room? TV, stereo, computer, phone etc? It is always a good idea to switch off or remove distractions before you start work. How well do you cope with the distractions in your room?

To learn more about setting up an effective work area at home (including the effect the colour of your room has on your ability to study!) visit the Home Study Environment unit of www.studyskillshandbook.com.au.



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Ms Marie Noble
Academic Excellence Coordinator

Boarding

BOARDING HOUSE UPDATE

Wow! What a fantastic start to 2012. New students from as far away as Alice Springs are joining us this year and a number of old timers from last year are back again. The Boarding House is now full to overflowing with forty two residents and more on the way.

We got off to an exceptionally smooth start with the bulk of the boarders arriving on Monday 30 January. They spent a couple of days settling in and getting to know each other, and many now already seem like old friends.

Our first weekend was very enjoyable. Some of the seniors went to the movies on Saturday night and on Sunday we all went to The Great Escape at Hillarys for the day. We were joined by Cass (Year 12) and Alastair Enkel (Year 11) and a wonderful day was had by all.



We are looking forward to a great year and sharing many good times together. Members of the La Salle Community are invited to visit us at Swanleigh or to join us on one of our activities. To make arrangements please call me on 0427 753 653.

Mr Alistair Gordon
Head of Boarding

Commitment To Excellence

CONGRATULATIONS NORTH!

Congratulations to Year 7 student, North Sabetta for winning the Australian Schoolboys Boxing Championship in the 48kg division!

Australian Positive Teacher Of The Year Award 2012

Do you know of a positive teacher who deserves recognition? If we are to raise the priority of mental health and wellbeing in Australian schools and colleges, we need to recognise those who motivate and inspire our students.

Do you know a teacher who made an outstanding contribution to the wellbeing of students in their school in 2011?

This award offers you an opportunity to nominate a teacher who deserves recognition as an inspirational leader in positive education. Each Australian Positive Teacher of the Year 2012 will be awarded with a number of prizes as well as presenting at one of the Positive Schools 2013 Mental Health and Wellbeing conferences. KidsMatter and MindMatters are proud to sponsor the 2012 award. Their support is part of their broader ongoing commitment to wellbeing in all Australian schools.

Visit www.positiveschools.com.au for an online nomination form. Nominations are invited from parents, teachers and other educational professionals. Self-nominations are also welcome.

Student Exchange

Free city information evening on 23 February 2012 at 7:30 pm at Medina Executive Barrack Plaza, 138 Barrack Street, Perth or visit www.studentexchange.org.au or phone 1300 135 331.

- Come and meet staff.
- Hear comprehensive information on all aspects of exchange.
- Ask questions.
- Listen to questions asked by other students and parents.
- Meet other students who are considering going on exchange.
- Scholarships available!

Free online information sessions are also available if you live remotely. Watch 24/7 On Demand streaming media presentation or attend one of the Live Online information sessions. Online sessions provide access to the same comprehensive information presented at our city sessions.

The next Live Online information session will be held at 6:30 pm (AEST) on Thursday 16 February. To secure your place please register online at <http://studentexchange.org.au/info-sessions/>



UNIFORM SHOP



The Uniform Shop is open on Mondays and Wednesdays (7:30 am – 1:30 pm) unless otherwise notified in the Delagram. Please also note that the shop will be closed on Monday 5 March (week 6) due to the Labour Day Public Holiday.

Mrs Maria Bochrinis
Uniform Shop Manager

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

We warmly welcome back all staff, students and parents in our College community for 2012. We welcome in particular any new staff, students and families to La Salle College.

All staff and students are now embarking on new Religious Education programmes for 2012. An exciting component to Religious Education lessons for 2012 will be the use of notebooks for all students from Years 7 - 10.

Students from Years 7 - 10 have commenced their topics for Term 1:

- Year 7 – The Wonder and Mystery of Creation
- Year 8 – Belonging and Acceptance in Catholic Communities
- Year 9 – The Human Spirit of Truth
- Year 10 – Vocation: Called to Be and Become

These units of work will be available for parents to view on SIMON and we encourage parents to discuss the Religious Education learning journey with their son/daughter. Please do not hesitate to contact the College should you have any questions.

La Salle is also introducing Religion & Life 2A/B for Year 11 students who intend to complete the Religion & Life 3A/B course in Year 12. Students completing the 2A/B course in Year 11 have the opportunity to accustom themselves to the Religion and Life course, understanding not only the language used in the course, but also its expectations.

Religion and Life has become a popular course amongst students. We currently have 84 students enrolled in Religion and Life 3A/B and 76 students enrolled in the 2A/B course. In 2011 a number of students used their Religion and Life results to contribute towards their ATAR.

La Salle will also be providing after school tutorials for Year 12 students. These tutorials provide an opportunity for students to discuss any issues which may arise while studying the Religion and Life course. It also provides the opportunity to revise any topic or concept which students may be unclear about.



We wish you a fruitful and successful year and look forward to working with you.

Mr Alfiero Cardona
**Learning Area Coordinator -
Religious Education**



Mrs Angela Krsticevic
**Assistant Religious
Education Coordinator**

ENGLISH TUTORING

Tutoring in English and structured writing is offered to students free of charge at the College (normally a student can expect to pay between \$50 and \$70 an hour for an experienced tutor). Students who need assistance are encouraged to attend these sessions regularly. Rosters with 15 minute slots are placed on the door of the English office two days in advance. Any student can select an appropriate time and write his/her name on the roster.

Venue for tutoring: SLC lounge/ kitchen area

Times:	3:30 – 4:30 pm (later by appointment)
Mondays:	Mrs Wheeler
Tuesdays:	Mrs Maiolo
Thursdays:	Ms Walton



Mrs Colleen Wheeler
Learning Area Coordinator – English & Languages

LIBRARY NEWS

The Library is up and running for 2012 and the Library staff welcomes all students and staff to visit to peruse all the wonderful curriculum and recreational resources available.

The Library is open every day from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm, the exception being Friday when it closes at 3:30 pm. The Library is closed at recess and for the first half of lunch every day. Please note that the Library will close early on Wednesday 15 February at 3:30 pm to enable staff to attend a Catholic Education Office of WA Commissioning Mass at St Mary's.



Ms Margret-Ann Lieuwes
Library Coordinator



2012 COLLEGE PRODUCTION

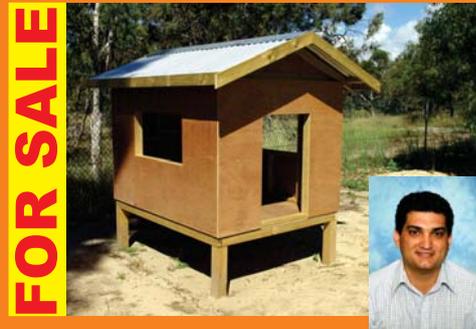
The College Production for 2012 is *The Mikado* and with less than 16 weeks to opening night, rehearsals are well under way. On Sunday of Week One, over 60 students and 6 staff were at school rehearsing the opening item for the show. Students and staff were excited and there was a terrific sense of energy and anticipation around the place. *The Mikado* production camp begins this Sunday and takes place over three days with nearly 100 students and 7 staff in attendance. The camp is an intensive period of rehearsal time for the cast and orchestra and we are hoping to have almost blocked, sung, danced and played Act 1 before we return to school.

Of course a College production is not just about the dance, drama and music; costumes and set are vital in ensuring that the performance is a visual spectacular and we would love some volunteers to assist us on this journey. If you are in any way costume inclined we would love some assistance and there will be a short meeting at 9:45 am on Sunday 24 February, just prior to rehearsals and if you can assist with set design, including painting and construction I ask that you contact me personally on sro@lasalle.wa.edu.au. Students who are involved in the production will have been given a note with more details prior to 24 February. We welcome assistance from all community members.



We look forward to making *The Mikado* a success and are grateful for your support.

Shellie Rodriguez
Learning Area Coordinator – The Arts



AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

Available for purchase are 2 cubby houses that were produced as part of the Year 12 Certificate I in Construction course. These cubby houses were made by the students as part of their assessment. They are a timber frame construction clad in exterior ply. They will fit on a box trailer fully assembled or they can be taken apart. If you would like to purchase one (\$500 each), please contact me at the College.

Mr John Velardo
Learning Area Coordinator – Technology & Enterprise

2012/2013 ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS - PURCHASE AT THE COLLEGE TO BE IN THE RUNNING TO WIN A FREE BOOK!

Entertainment Book order forms will be sent to all families within the next few weeks to place orders. Entertainment Book Publication will once again donate a bottle of wine and an Entertainment Book to the family who sell the most number of books. Ask your family and friends as all profits go to enhancing student resources at the College. Further details will follow.



Ms Sabrina Lynsdale
Executive Assistant – Marketing & Public Relations

SHAVE FOR A CURE

Each year many families visit Ward 3B, the Oncology ward at Princess Margret Hospital (PMH). In October 2010 our son Alastair (AJ) became very ill and, cutting a long story short, was sent to Ward 3B to be tested for leukaemia. Before going there with AJ we were told the next few days would be a roller coaster of emotions. They were not wrong, but fortunately AJ's tests were negative and he fully recovered from various "bugs" soon after.

The experience touched our family. Ward 3B is such an amazing place full of hope and joy together with lots of heartache. At the time I promised AJ that if he lost his hair I would shave mine also. Thank God he didn't but now we both can do something that helps those who can find a cure for this disease.

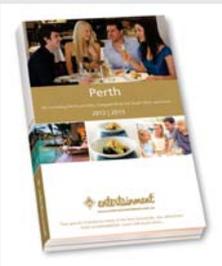
So AJ and I are shaving our heads with the highest donator being invited to shave them on the day. We ask that you join in and donate to this very worthwhile cause and get to see us "bald as badgers". Together we can help find a cure that will make such visits to Ward 3B no more.

Details of where and when in March 2012 the shave will occur will be advised. Those who want to be in the running to perform the shave are asked to please email me at geoff@enkel.com.au with your donation amount. I will keep you informed on the outcome for both AJ and I.



Donations can be made at <http://my.leukaemiafoundation.org.au/TeamPage.aspx?teamID=63301&langPref=en-CA> Please be aware that this activity has College approval. Students must seek approval from the College if they wish to participate in a similar way.

Mr Geoff Enkel





Careers

POSITION VACANT

Fun Station in Midland is looking for casual party hosts (i.e. hosting children's parties). Work is mainly on Saturday and Sundays, but some after school work may be required at times. No experience required. Interested students should call into Fun Station for an application form with their resume or call Colleen on 9250 6634.

POLYTECHNIC WEST – UNIVERSITY ENTRANCE ACHIEVED

For Year 11 students ONLY, commencing Semester 1, 2012, Polytechnic West is offering high school students the opportunity to complete nationally accredited VET courses during a week night over an 18 month period. You can enter into a Business or IT stream that will prepare you for university, employment or higher level VET studies.

Classes commence 29 February 2012, being held on Wednesday evenings for 3 hours from 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm.

For more information please email matthewbyng@polytechnic.wa.edu.au or phone 9267 7675. Application forms are also available from the La Salle College Careers Centre.

CAREER DEVELOPMENT & TRANSITIONS

All students in Years 8, 9 and 10 will have one period per week of Career Development and Transitions (CDT). These classes provide the opportunity for students to take the time to consider their interests and abilities and look at possible career opportunities that match. They also broaden their understanding of the world, the workplace and the important role work plays in society. They cover a broad range of topics, dependent on their year group that would ultimately equip them to make adult decisions about their life after school. To that end, your child will have received a letter outlining the CDT course for their year group in their first CDT lesson. Students have been asked to take this letter home for you to read so please ask them for the letter. We also appreciate that some parents are particularly passionate about their chosen career path or perhaps have an interesting story in terms of career changes and so on. If you would like to come in and share your story or be involved in any other way with the CDT lessons, please do not hesitate to contact me as it's valuable for the students to hear real life stories. For students in Year 9 and 10 CDT, the Booklist asked students to retain their Transitions and Career Portfolio folders from 2011. Please help your child hunt their bedrooms, bags, under beds etc to locate these files. Replacements will be charged at \$15 to your fees account. Thanks for your help.

POLYTECHNIC WEST

Polytechnic West in Midland (formally Swan TAFE) have rung to advise that they have some limited places available in some of its courses, due to start in a week or so. Particularly, 6 month pre-apprenticeship courses in carpentry, tiling, signage and roof plumbing are available. For enrolment or further information on these courses and any others that are available, students are asked to either drop into Administration at Polytechnic West on Lloyd Street, Midland or call them on 9267 7500.

SIMON

Students and parents are reminded that all up-to-date careers information, casual employment opportunities, course information and more is available on Simon, by clicking on the Resources button on the Simon homepage and selecting Knowledge Banks and then Careers. Please ensure you are checking this regularly to keep up to date with careers information.

STAFFING

We welcome Ms Michelle Laurent to our Careers Centre this year. She is helping us part-time in an administrative capacity. Ms Waller continues to work with students in Years 7 - 10. Parents and students are encouraged to contact her should they wish to receive career advice, for work experience, tax file number applications or to make an individual appointment. Ms Waller also takes over the role as School ONSITE Coordinator for both Year 11 and 12 this year so all queries regarding this programme should be directed to her. I

will assist parents and students in Years 11 and 12 with regards to careers, work experience, training pathways and so on. I also manage the VET programme for students completing training Certificates at school as part of their study load. Once again, please feel most welcome to contact me to make an appointment or to discuss a career path.



Mrs Nicole Huggins
Careers & VET Coordinator





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HELP IS ON THE WAY

Need help with the new student technology? Come along to the Parent help session on Wednesday 22 February from 3:30 – 4:30 pm in room L01 in the Laurence Murphy Senior Learning Centre. Students and parents welcome. Please bring your student notebook and power adaptor. Please RSVP by email to ire@lasalle.wa.edu.au or phone the College Office to confirm attendance.



PARENTS, YOU HAVE A LITTLE JOB TO DO

Every student who has a notebook computer needs to have a folder made on the Local C: drive to hold their work. There's a how-to sheet here: Simon, Resources, Knowledge Banks, Student ICT Quick Tips, ICT quick tips, Notebook Rollout. Click and download the instructions for making the folder. There is also a copy of the presentation from Roll-out day.

LENOVO TABLET NOTEBOOKS ROLLED OUT FOR YEARS 7, 9 &

10

The College's 1 to 1 student notebook programme is well on the way to being a community-wide reality. Over 3 days, 18 – 20 January, all Year 7, 9 and 10 students and their parents were issued with a Lenovo X220T tablet notebook. Over 12 presentations each serving about 60 families, parents and students were given log in details and informed regarding features and responsibilities concerning use of the College machines, software and network. The technical staff worked through the whole Christmas holiday period to have these machines ready. The roll-out presentation and device issue was undertaken by Mr Battistessa, Mrs Reger and the technical staff. Congratulations to all concerned on the smooth completion of a mammoth task.



Mr Andy Vella
Integration of ICT Across the Curriculum Coordinator

HOLY NAME EARLY LEARNING & CARE CENTRE

Expressions of interest are being taken for placements in the new Early Learning and Care Centre to be provided by Catholic Education at the previous Holy Name School site at Marchamley Place in Carlisle. The Centre will include:

- Along day care facility.
- Facilitated playgroups.
- Outside School Hours Care (children from surrounding Catholic schools will be provided with transport to and from the school).

The long day care and outside school hours care will be licensed child care services and will be approved for Commonwealth Child Care Benefit (CCB) and Child Care Rebate (CCR).

If you are interested in the Early Learning and Care Centre, please contact the College Office for an Expression of Interest Form.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION CLASSES

The Physical Education Learning Area welcomes back all students for the commencement of 2012. Each Physical Education student received a letter during their first lesson. This letter should have been passed on to parents and the reply slip returned signed to their PE teacher. Year 9 and 10 Outdoor Education students would have received an additional letter. If any parent did not receive this, please request it from your child or contact the PE Learning Area to have one posted.

At the start of the year, it is a timely reminder to all parents and students regarding the Physical Education uniform. The guidelines can be found on pages 32-33 in the Student Organiser. It is essential that students have white sports sneakers, as the flat soled canvas shoes that some students wore last year provide no support and therefore are not permitted. Students should also be aware that when the weather cools, the College tracksuit should be worn as the red school jumper is not part of the sports uniform. All students should have each item of their clothing labelled, they should take care to ensure they have all their belongings as they leave the change rooms, and they are once again reminded that no valuables should be left in the change rooms whatsoever as the College cannot take responsibility for any items that go missing. Should you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me at the College.



Mr Peter Sackett
Learning Area Coordinator - Physical & Health Education





46Th SPORT

46th INTER-HOUSE SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Bayswater Waves, Embleton
Tuesday 21 February 2012
2:00 pm - 6:15 pm

(100m Freestyle events from 1:15 pm,
Main carnival from 2:00 pm)

Programmes available from College Office from next Wednesday

Students are asked to return their Intention forms to their PCA as soon as possible

Any parents or friends who are able to assist with timekeeping are asked to contact Mr Dyer by email on bdy@lasalle.wa.edu.au

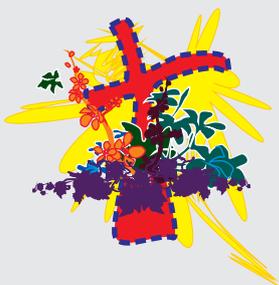
Important reminders for parents and students:

- Normal school timetable will operate for Periods 1 - 4 on Tuesday 21 February with House teams and supporters arriving at Bayswater Waves for a 2:00 pm start.
- Students opting not to travel to Bayswater Waves will attend supervised private study classes until normal College finishing time. Students electing to stay at the College or who are absent will be checked against previous carnival attendance lists to determine suitability for social events later in the year.
- All students attending the carnival will wear their College sport uniform with **House shirt** to school. This includes appropriate enclosed shoes. Swimmers must ensure that they have correct College bathers. Green taslon shorts are permitted. Strictly no board shorts.
- Students will not be permitted to access the canteen during the carnival and should bring food and drink to last the afternoon.
- Where possible, students being picked up from Bayswater Waves are asked to remain at the venue until presentations have concluded.



We look forward to seeing many parents and friends at Bayswater Waves.

Mr Ben Dyer
Sport Coordinator



Local Parish Information

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 (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 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 (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 Chrisantus Alambe

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	6:00 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 & 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 & 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 (Children's Mass)
Reconciliation Saturday	5:45 to 6:15 pm
Italian Mass	11:00 am (Last Sunday of the month)

ST MARY'S PARISH - GUILDFORD

Fr Blasco Fonseca

James St Guildford

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

St Anthony's Parish Information



ST ANTHONY'S PARISH - GREENMOUNT INTERNATIONAL CELEBRATIONS

A night of fun, food, song and dance will be held on **Saturday 18 February 2012** after 6:00 pm Mass, which will have an international flavour. Be proud of your heritage and put a pin on the world map in the porch. Come and celebrate our wonderful diversity! Bring your national flag and share a dish of your country's favourite food. Dress up in your national costume and bring a CD with your national songs and dances. Raffles and games! Prizes for best dressed and best table decorations. Wine and soft drinks available. Coffee and tea free. This is a fundraising event, please be generous! Bring your friends and the whole family! Tickets available at all weekend masses or from the Parish Office. **Family \$25, Adults \$10, Concession \$8.** Come and have fun at our first social event of the year.

AFTER SCHOOL RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Enrolment for Religious Education classes will be held on Tuesday 5 April at 3:45 pm. Classes will begin that afternoon from 3:45 – 4:45 pm in the middle primary block at St Anthony's School. Please come in with your child to meet the teachers and fill out your enrolment forms. All new students new need to fill out enrolment forms. The cost is \$30 per year for sacramental students and \$20 per year for non-sacramental students. Any questions please phone Melissa on 0438 104 124.

RCIC (Rite of Christian Initiation of Children)

This is the process through which children are prepared to celebrate the sacraments of initiation - Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist and be welcomed into the Catholic Church. The RCIC programme is primarily intended for children, not baptised as infants, who have attained the use of reason and are of catechetical age. The Church understands 'catechetical age' to begin at the age of reason, on or about age 7. **RCIC Baptism Classes will commence soon.** Please contact the Parish office on 9294 3504 to register your interest.



CALENDAR

WEEK 3 & 4



absentee line 9449 0682
(available 24 hours)



CHARGE
your laptop/
notebook
every night!

Sun 12 Feb WEEK 3	Mon 13 Feb YR 8 <i>TOUCHING HEARTS</i> BEGINS YR 11 2012 INFORMATION EVENING 7PM ONSITE PLACEMENT 1 COMMENCES THIS WEEK	Tues 14 Feb LA SALLE HOUSE YR 7 & NEW STUDENTS BREAKFAST	Wed 15 Feb ABORIGINAL EDUCATION EXCURSION BRIGID HOUSE YR 7 & NEW STUDENTS BREAKFAST BENILDUS HOUSE MASS	Thurs 16 Feb	Fri 17 Feb MACKILLOP/ SOLOMON HOUSE YR 7 & NEW STUDENTS BREAKFAST COLLEGE PHOTOGRAPHS YR 9 ELECTIVE CHANGES DUE YR 7 BIG DAY OUT & FAMILY MASS	Sat 18 Feb
ARTS PRODUCTION CAMP						

Sun 19 Feb WEEK 4 PRODUCTION REHEARSALS	Mon 20 Feb COLLEGE PHOTOGRAPHS YR 7 BIG DAY OUT YR 10 2012 INFORMATION EVENING 7PM	Tues 21 Feb INTER-HOUSE SWIMMING TWILIGHT CARNIVAL 2-6PM	Wed 22 Feb ASH WEDNESDAY COLLEGE MASS PERIODS 1 & 2	Thurs 23 Feb COLLEGE PHOTOGRAPHS	Fri 24 Feb	Sat 25 Feb
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COMMUNITY NEWS

KALAMUNDA UNITED FC

Soccer players wanted for junior 14s and 15s leagues. Contact Chris Daines on 0401 875 249 or email juniorvpkufc@gmail.com

RHEETAE KWON DO

Self Defence Classes for children, teenagers and adults. Help to improve self-confidence, concentration and learning skills as well as improving fitness and strength. For more information and a no obligation trial lesson at the Greenmount Branch please contact Instructor Lou on 9250 2749 or the head office on 9275 5050. www.rheetkd.com

CAN YO DO IT?

Can you volunteer a couple of hours each week while your children are in school to help people with a disability to enjoy a great time at horse riding in RDA Brigadoon? Only qualification needed is a willingness to help. We will give you a role in which you feel comfortable, or train you if you want to be more involved. Please contact Jane Danzi on 9313 7732.

HILLS DANCE GROUP

Classes for all ages in jazz, tap, ballet, ballroom, Latin American, hip-hop, cheerleading and burlesque! Located just outside of Midland we offer social classes, exams, concerts and competition work. For more information contact Donna on 0409 683 098.

SWAN UNITED REGISTRATION DATES

Sunday 15 February from 9:30 am to 12:00 noon at Swan Italian Club on Francis Street in Midland. Open to all players of all skill levels. Trials for the 10s and 11s first team will be held at Midland Oval on Tuesday 21 and Thursday 23 February from 5:30 – 6:30 pm. For further information please contact Jenny Hill on 0412 948 292 or Penny Borzecki on 0413 017 555.

SWAN VALLEY DANCE

Learn to Dance with us now! We offer dance classes in modern/jazz, tap and ballet, for all ages and abilities, with qualified and experienced teachers. Phone or email Eva to find out more on 9 296 0011 or swanvalleydance@yahoo.com.au