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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Mr Wayne Bull



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LENT

As the Church begins the season of Lent it is a time for us to reflect and prepare for the incredibly powerful events of Holy Week. The Church's liturgical cycle places the Feast of Easter, commemorating the resurrection of Jesus Christ, at its centre. For Christians, the season of Lent not only allows us time to reflect on our own humanity and our relationship with our Saviour, but prepares us to celebrate Christ's victory over death.

On Ash Wednesday the whole College community came together to mark the beginning of Lent with Mass and the distribution of the blessed ashes. My thanks to Fr Leonard, Jenny Waller (Liturgy Coordinator) and all staff and students who helped in this celebration.

2012 BOARD

The College Board held its first meeting during the week. The Board is charged with the responsibility of assisting the Principal in the financial management of the College and to set the school's strategic direction.

The 2012 Board is comprised of:

Peter Naylor (Chairperson), Geoff Enkel (Deputy Chairperson), Mark Musarra (Treasurer)
Anne Brown, Jane Coniglio, Phillip I'Dell, Joe Marino, Angela Smith and Valerie Stopp.

BIRTHDAY OF BR ERIC



A former principal of the College, Br Eric Pigott, recently celebrated his 90th birthday. Br Eric was principal of De La Salle College between 1962 to 1964. The Br Eric Pigott Performing Arts Centre is named in his honour.

Br Eric currently lives in the Brothers' community in Mentone in Melbourne. Two of our senior staff who were on a course in Melbourne, Rachael Keenan and Ben Calleja, were able to call in and see Br Eric and give a gift and birthday wishes from the College.

SUPERVISION OF STUDENTS

Please be aware that the College from a duty of care perspective can only provide supervision from 8:00 am through to 3:30 pm (*classes commence at 8:25 am and conclude at 3:10 pm*) unless a student is involved in a College sanctioned activity.

STUDENTS WHO ARE UNWELL AT SCHOOL

A reminder to parents that the College is only able to provide immediate first aid to students. If your child is unwell, he or she should not be sent to school. The Sick Bay Area provides temporary respite and normally after one period (about 50 minutes) the student needs to return to class, or if still unwell, parents will be contacted and asked to pick up their child. I know that this can sometimes be inconvenient, but the College is not in a position to provide long term care for sick students. It is important that you have an alternative contact so that if you are unavailable, another family member or friend can pick up and care for your sick child.

With regards to medications, parents are asked to ensure that prescription medicines are left at Student Reception for safe keeping. This will enable the First Aid Officer to supervise the administration of the medication. However, for legal reasons, we do insist that students self-medicate; alternatively if parents do not wish their child to be responsible for taking their medication, they will need to personally attend the school to administer the medication to their child. The only exception to this will be for those students who are in our St Joseph Education Support Centre and in this case a Teacher Assistant will assist the student in taking the medication.

The only medication that the College will provide is paracetamol and only if parental permission has been given.

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CONDOLENCES

Our sympathy and prayers are extended to Angela Krsticevic and her family on the sad passing of her father-in-law. May perpetual light shine upon him and may he rest in peace.

GONSKI REVIEW

The release of the Gonski Review into Funding for Schooling on 20 February represents the first step in the Australian Government's plan to introduce a new funding system for all Australian schools from 2014.

There is no doubt that the review is significant and comprehensive, but it provides only a theoretical framework for a new funding model—key questions remain unanswered.

Substantial analysis needs to be done to test the model and recommendations before a sound assessment can be made of what this means for our schools.

The government has announced a consultation phase, including analysis and testing of the proposed model, to commence immediately. This work will be used to help define a concrete funding model.

The government also acknowledged in their response to the review that families face financial pressures and do not wish to see school fees rise beyond their reach.

The National Catholic Education Commission (NCEC) will be working hard during the consultation phase to ensure we do not end up with a model that has the potential to put pressure on school fees.

School funding reform of the magnitude suggested by the Gonski review cannot occur without adequate funding.

The NCEC strongly backs the review's call for an additional \$5 billion in funding for all schools—this represents less than one half of 1% of Australia's gross domestic product (GDP)—and has called on governments to commit to increased funding sooner rather than later.

There's a lot of work to be done over the coming months. The NCEC will be actively working for the interests of our school communities and will keep communities updated throughout the consultation phase

Further information:

- A full copy of the Gonski Report can be accessed from the Your School Our Future website www.schoolfunding.gov.au
- We also invite you to visit www.fundinginfo.catholic.edu.au

St John Baptist de La Salle

Pray for us

Live Jesus in our hearts

Forever

Mr Wayne Bull
Principal

From The Senior Leadership Team

TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS

Thank you to parents for their patience in the first few weeks of school for the picking up and dropping off of their students. Please remember that courtesy should be shown to each other in the car park and especially to students.

Please be aware that the back entrance to the school has only a drop off and pick up zone. Under no circumstances can parents drive into the maintenance area and car park to drop off or pick up students. This is a service area and extremely dangerous to have students in this area.

SCHOOL FEES

School fee statements have been sent out. Thank you to parents who have contacted the College for amendments etc. If you require any assistance with the fees please call the Finance Office and the ladies will be happy to help you.



Health Care Card and Government Assistance forms can be filled out up until the end of Term 1. Please come to the Finance Office to fill out your form **before** that date. **No** late entries can be lodged.

Mrs Leeanne Bates
Business Manager

**From The Senior
Leadership Team**

BULLYING AT SCHOOL

Unfortunately bullying happens in all schools, including here at La Salle College. We have zero tolerance for such behaviour and if a staff member has been informed of a bullying situation, then steps will be taken to ensure the situation is resolved. Little can be done, however, if we have not been alerted to the problem. Sadly, there have been students who have been suffering in silence for a long time because they have not let a staff member know of the issue.

Students must be sure that they understand what bullying entails – it is prolonged and consistent harassment, verbal or otherwise, by another person. One-off name calling is not bullying, nor is an accidental push in the canteen line. Bullying is a very serious issue and can make life at school a misery, so if your son/daughter says that he/she has been bullied, please be sure to discuss this and ensure that the PCA or Year Coordinator is informed about it. Our College Counsellors are also very well equipped to support students and provide strategies to help resolve the conflict. Students can make an appointment to see the Counsellors by going to Student Reception and booking an appointment.



Students also have access to the email address staysafe@lasalle.wa.edu.au to report any bullying that is going on if they do not feel comfortable talking to someone about it. All students have been recently emailed this address as a reminder.

Ms Natalie Calleja
Deputy Principal – Year 8 & 9

FOLSC

FRIENDS OF LA SALLE COLLEGE (FOLSC) FIRST MEETING

In primary school you get the opportunity to do reading rosters, assist at sports events and interact with the children at school in a greater way. In secondary school that changes. As part of the 'growing up process' we as parents stand back more and there is also less opportunity at school as well. The Canteen is still there but other ways for us as parents to 'help out' and be seen by the children doing so is reduced.

There is a way for you as a parent to connect with La Salle College. The Friends of La Salle College (FOLSC) is the parent body of the College and we organise a number of activities via five main groups:

1. Hospitality & Fundraising – parents are involved in providing 'tea and coffee' during the various meetings and events at school and also plan and implement fund raising events that not only raise money for the children at school but are fun events as well.
2. Parent Education – during the year events are organised to help give insight into adolescence. Drug awareness seminars, road safety and computer training are just a few that have been arranged in the past.
3. Grounds & Maintenance – the College grounds are always in tip top condition, however, every now and again busy bee activities are arranged to help grounds staff with those difficult times in autumn and spring and prior to big College functions.
4. Policy Consultation – College policies are not effective unless they have input from parents. In this group, proposed changes to College policies are discussed and reviewed.
5. Boarding – assist with sewing and other activities with the boarders.

So how does this FOLSC work? Three times a year (once in Terms 1, 2 and 3) we meet at the College in the Senior Learning Centre with Senior Leadership staff and Board members where we sit in one of the five groups and work out activities throughout the year. The FOLSC is different to the traditional P & F, or P & C. We have no agenda, no minutes are taken and no long meetings each month! Just parents and staff working together to provide parental input and assistance to La Salle College activities.

Our first, and most important meeting this year occurs on Tuesday 6 March at 7:00 pm in the Fr Laurence Murphy Senior Learning Centre (Michael Ciccarelli Lecture Theatre). As I say it is our most important meeting as it sets the agenda for the year and most activities are planned during this time.



I send this open invitation for you to join us on this first meeting, and the other two throughout the year, to have an input into your child(s) school. Throughout the years I have found the FOLSC interesting, rewarding, friendly and most importantly a fun and easy way to connect with 'my kid's school'. I look forward to meeting you there.

Mr Geoff Enkel
Chairperson FOLSC

BOARDING

BOARDING HOUSE UPDATE

About 50 students are now residing at La Salle Boarding and as we approach March many of them are feeling a little homesick. I want to share this map of the towns that the boarders come from. Many of these towns are well over 1 500 kilometers away from Perth and are very different in so many ways. The Boarding House Staff love hearing the stories the boarders tell of their homes and the friends and relatives they have there.



Members of the Lasallian Community are invited to visit us at La Salle Boarding (Swanleigh, Yule Avenue, Middle Swan) 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

Good luck Jackson! Good luck to Year 11 student Jackson Davis who is in South Australia at the moment competing in the National Mountain Bike Championships!

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL

SWIM-A-THON

Once again, the annual Swim-A-Thon is coming up and will be held in the Matthew Kennedy Aquatic Centre (College pool) on Thursday 15 March. As in previous years, the Swim-A-Thon will be an enjoyable event where each year group will be allocated a period during the day to swim as many laps for their House as they can.

Each student will be given a sponsorship form. There are two sponsorship options, with the first being a donation that can be given, and the second where family members and friends can make a pledge towards the total amount of laps that their House swims. For example, if a pledge of 1 cent is made, and the student's House swims 1 000 laps, then \$10 would be collected from the sponsor. All the money raised from the event will be added to the profits of Mission Aid Day, which is in Week 2 of Term 2. Proceeds go to the Lasallian Foundation, supporting third world countries, underprivileged children and communities in nations such as India, Sri Lanka, Papua New Guinea, Thailand and Pakistan. Last year, the College raised over \$20 000, and we hope to raise even more this year to assist this worthy cause. Students are asked to collect the money they have raised and return their sponsorship forms by 26 March. Forms need to be returned regardless of whether any donations have been obtained.

Participation is encouraged on the day, as prizes will be awarded to the House that swims the most laps in total, and the House which raises and collects the most amount of money. Also, any student who raises over \$20 for the event will go into the draw to win a fantastic prize!

Last year, La Salle House took out first place with 1 662 laps, however, it's a new year, and we look forward to seeing some friendly competition and maybe even the rise of a new winning House for 2012. We also hope that the school can do even better than our 2011 total of 10 400 laps (that's 260 km!) for the day. The SRC encourages all students, whether they are the next Ian Thorpe or not, to swim as many laps as they can at this year's Swim-A-Thon. This will help their House swim the farthest distance and raise the most money for the Lasallian Foundation!

SRC Publications Committee



COLLEGE OFFICE EARLY CLOSURE

The College Office will close at 4:00 pm, instead of 4:30 pm on Wednesday 7 March for a staff meeting.

Mrs Linda Balcombe
Office Manager & Enrolments Officer



La Salle College and Act-Belong-Commit

Cordially invite you to attend our Festival Launch Day

To celebrate and launch the partnership between
La Salle College and Act Belong Commit in 2012.

Where: Patricia Rodrigues Centre

When: Friday 9 March, 3:00 pm till 4:00 pm

Who: Parents and extended members of the La Salle
Community

Cost: FREE

Value: Priceless

Each school period will allow a different year group to access the festival. Year 12s will be allowed to access the Festival at recess and lunch time. From 3:00- 4:00 pm parents are invited to attend. A variety of different organisations have been invited to attend and hold stalls/information booths including educational, mental health, environmental awareness, human rights awareness organisations and local sporting/activity groups and much, much more! Please come along for a visit, have some fun, enjoy a coffee and Act-Belong-Commit!

Please sign in at the College Office on your arrival and then head down to the Patricia Rodrigues Centre.

For more information contact Shannon Steven (School Psychologist/Counsellor) by phone or email ssn@lasalle.wa.edu.au

YEAR 11s



The Amanda Young Annual Eco Summit, is inviting Year 11 students to attend a four day residential summit. This includes a variety of interactive sessions focussing on team building and leadership as well as presentations from guest speakers. The summit is from 16 – 19 April and will be held at Penrhos College, Como. If you are interested in attending please see Ms Manning for further information or to obtain an application form. Applications close 2 March.



Ms Tanya Manning
Year 11 Coordinator



PARENT-TEEN CONNECTIONS WORKSHOPS – RELATIONSHIPS AUSTRALIA

Parent – Teen Connection workshop for parents of teenagers, aims to provide practical skills and suggestions to deal with problems and situations such as moodiness, money, clothes, leaving home, sexuality, stealing, drinking and drugs. Parents of teenagers often question whether they have the necessary parenting skills to deal with the many issues and conflicts that arise during their child's teenage years. Parent-Teen Connection combines relevant information with opportunities for parents to discuss their difficulties and concerns with other parents.

Issues discussed include:

- Understanding teenagers
- Developmental stages of adolescence
- Understanding teenagers' misbehaviour
- Ways of minimising conflict between parents and teenagers
- Communicating with teenagers
- Negotiation skills
- Setting limits
- Fair fighting
- Positive discipline
- Enhancing teenagers' self esteem

Cost: FREE - Held at La Salle College: On Wednesday's 14, 21 & 28 March
Time: 6:30 – 8:30 pm each week

It is expected that people attend all 3 sessions for full advantage. Places are limited and the programme is very popular, so first in first served. The programme will also be run in Term 2, so for parents who miss out on the first programme there would be the opportunity to attend in Term 2 depending on numbers.

To reserve your place please email events@lasalle.wa.edu.au

Counselling Team

ATTENTION YEAR 11 & 12 FAMILIES: SPECIAL EXAM ARRANGEMENTS FOR 2012

La Salle College undertakes to ensure that students with special educational needs are catered for in an appropriate way and in accordance with Curriculum Council guidelines. The College provides special examination arrangements for students for school based assessments (eg class tests, semester exams), upon recommendation of an appropriate professional e.g. psychologist.

The use of special exam arrangements in Year 12 WACE Examinations is conditional upon a successful application being made to Curriculum Council. The Learning Support Department submit applications on behalf of students, however, it is asked that parents assist in ensuring that supporting documentation has been provided. Applications for special exam arrangements are due by Friday 27 May 2012.

Please note that Curriculum Council can decline applications. The Curriculum Council assesses each application independently and is not bound by the recommendations of the College or professional reports.

If you have any questions regarding the process, please contact me at the College. Further information, including a list of conditions and provisions provided, can be accessed at www.curriculum.wa.edu.au/internet → Senior Secondary → WACE Exams → SpecialProvisions.

SPECIAL EXAM ARRANGEMENTS FOR PRACTICAL SUBJECTS

Please be aware that students who have a long term injury or illness that will prevent them from completing a standard format practical examination **must** apply to be examined in an alternative format. If students have a long term injury or illness they **do not** have access to sickness/misadventure consideration. This has been the process for the last 2 years and it is imperative that students and parents understand this process and are aware that sickness/misadventure consideration is not given in practical examinations for long term illness or injury.



Mrs Angela Johnson
Learning Area Coordinator – Learning Support



STUDENT EXCHANGE – COMMUNITY MINDED PEOPLE NEEDED

Student Exchange Australia New Zealand Ltd is now recruiting Community Coordinators in our area. They are looking for men and women who believe that international student exchange is a life-changing experience for young people and for the host families in their local community. As a Coordinator, you will interview potential host families and provide ongoing support to both families and students to ensure that the exchange experience is a success for everyone and you'll interview local students wishing to study overseas. If you have any questions please call 1300 135 331.

Student Exchange Australia New Zealand Ltd is a not-for-profit company registered as a secondary exchange organisation with education authorities in Australia and New Zealand. Their mission is to 'offer the unique experience of living and studying in another culture and to enable young people to develop the skills and awareness that will enhance their future potential. Experience is everything'. Visit www.studentexchange.org.au



WHAT CAN PARENTS TO DO HELP?

Communicate: Show an interest and listen to your children. Avoid asking direct questions such as "What did you do at school today?" as most children will give as little information as possible in reply. Try commenting on your own day, or thoughts, or opinions and giving them the space to respond as they wish. Just chatting is more supportive and productive than an interrogation.

When children grow up with good habits of communication, they are ready to learn, succeed and be confident students.

FOR SALE



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

CONGRATULATIONS TO YEAR 12 2011 STUDENTS SCHOLARSHIP/AWARD WINNERS

Congratulations to the following students from the Class of 2011 who received scholarships/awards to attend Curtin University:

- Eleanor Bottomley – Curtin Principals Recommendation Award
- Mary-Louise Carbone – Curtin Humanities Excellence Scholarship
- Joshua Fanchi – Curtin Principals Recommendation Award & Curtin Engineering Excellence Scholarship
- Thomas Leenders – Curtin Engineering Excellence Scholarship



PEOPLE'S FAREWELL FOR ARCHBISHOP HICKEY

All people in the Archdiocese of Perth are invited to attend a People's Mass on Tuesday 6 March at 6:30 pm at St Mary's Cathedral to farewell Archbishop Hickey.



NEW ARCHBISHOP OF PERTH

The installation of current Bishop Timothy Costelloe SBD into the role of Archbishop will take place on 21 March. Bishop Costelloe is from Melbourne where he worked at Salesian College. Bishop Costelloe has also worked in WA previously at St Joachim's Parish in Victoria Park whilst teaching theology at Notre Dame University and systematic theology at Murdoch and Notre Dame Universities.

PARENTS UNDERSTANDING ASIA LITERACY

Registrations are open inviting parents to participate in Parents Understanding Asia Literacy: Building demand for Asian languages and studies. The 2-day professional learning programme is being conducted for clusters of schools on 19/3 in Perth. This programme aims to build parents' understanding of the importance of learning about Asia and Asian languages, thus supporting future career opportunities for their children. The project is seeking to establish a network of parents who work collaboratively with school leaders in promoting Asian studies at school. Further information and registrations are available at: <http://www.pual.org.au>

DOES YOUR CHILD HAVE VISION IMPAIRMENT?

The Australian Childhood Vision Impairment Register collects information on children who have vision impairment. This information is used in research and to plan better services throughout Australia. Information from the Register is shared with researchers and planners, however children and their family are not identified in any way.

The Register is maintained by the Royal Institute for Deaf and Blind Children and is supported by other Australian low vision agencies.

If your child has vision impairment you are invited to join. By registering your child you will contribute to what is known about children who have vision impairment and what best meets their needs. The Australian Childhood Vision Impairment Register website – the VI Family Network (www.vifamilynetwork.org.au) can also help you with finding specialized services which support your child's health and education.

For further details please contact: Jill Watson, by phone on 02 9872 0303 or email jill.watson@ridbc.org.au



CAREERS

PAINTING AND DECORATING

Students in Year 10 who are interested in taking part in a 2 day Painting and Decorating Try-A-Trade course at John Forrest Senior High School on 12 and 13 March are asked to come to the Careers Centre during recess or lunchtime to register their interest or for more information. Numbers are strictly limited so first-in, best-dressed. Students interested in a trade in Building and Construction career are best suited. Girls are also encouraged to apply.

AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE FORCE (ADF) TRADE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR STUDENTS IN YEARS 11 & 12

The Defence Technical Scholarship (DTS) was created to generate knowledge of technical trade careers available in the Navy, Army and Air Force across the school community and to encourage students to complete their secondary school studies before embarking upon a trade career. Every year, up to 1 500 students are awarded a Scholarship, with Year 11 students receiving \$2 000 and Year 12 students receiving \$3 000. Previous DTS recipients have used their money to pay for school fees, laptop computers and tools or material to assist them not only to complete their school year but to prepare them for a trade career beyond Year 12.

Selected Year 11 Scholarship recipients will also be given the opportunity to attend a week long Defence Experience Tour, allowing them to further enhance their knowledge of ADF trades by visiting ADF trade and recruit schools.

Interested students should see Mrs Huggins for an application package or visit <http://www.defencejobs.gov.au/education/technicalscholarship/> for further information. Applications are due to Mrs Huggins no later than Monday 5 March 2012. No extensions are possible.

DEFENCE FORCE RECRUITING

Defence Force Recruiting will be holding an information session about the Australian Defence Force Academy (ADFA). Details are as follows:

Date: Wednesday 21 March

Time: 6:30 – 8:00 pm

Venue: Defence Force Recruiting, Level 7, 66 St Georges Terrace, Perth

RSVP: 12 March to Anna Katselas akatselas@dfrc.com.au

Jane Farrell, Student Recruitment Manager, Australian Defence Force Academy will present you with the wide range of career paths available within ADFA. The presentation will cover entry requirements, the benefits of an ADF career as well as provide you with the opportunity to chat one-on-one with our Defence personnel about what life is really like in the Navy, Army and Air Force.

Should you have any queries about the event please do not hesitate to contact Anna Katselas on 9488 7103 or akatselas@dfrc.com.au

AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE FORCE – GAP YEAR

The Australian Defence Force (ADF) Gap year will open on 2 April for intakes in 2012 and 2013. The GAP Year programme provides a once in a lifetime one year work experience programme in the Navy or Army rather than a career for life. The Air Force Gap Year is currently not available.

The GAP Year programme for Navy starts in July 2012 with regular intakes in most months until June 2013. Army has its first intake in November 2012 with further intakes until April 2013.

Applications open at 9:00 am on 2 April and close midnight on 26 April and must be received online.

Register your interest to receive updates closer to the opening. A full application will need to be completed online when Gap year opens on 2 April 2012. Visit <http://www.defencejobs.gov.au/education/GapYear/default.aspx> to register your interest.





CAREERS

LATTITUDE GLOBAL VOLUNTEERING – 2013 APPLICATIONS OPEN

Applications are now open for the 2013 placements. Volunteering opportunities in a wide range of countries, including new additions of China and Ghana. Sports coaching placements are being offered for the first time, where volunteers will be able to share their own sporting knowledge with local schools and community groups.

As a youth development charity, new scholarship and funding options have been introduced. These are made up of a range of Latitude Scholarships as well as external grants that students may be eligible for.

For further information visit www.lattitude.org.au.

UWA – UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

UWA has some upcoming events and activities for prospective students.

Year 12 Student & Parent Information Evening
28 March at 6:00 pm and 29 March at 6:00 pm (repeat session).

UWA Crawley Campus Tour
5 April at 5pm.

A Day in the Life of an Arts Student
18 April with applications closing on 21 March.

A Day in the Life of an Environmental Science Student
19 April with applications closing on 21 March.

Mature Age entry Information Evening
19 April at 6:00 pm.

A Day in the Life of a Music Student
20 April with applications closing on 21 March.

For further information or to register your interest in attending any of these events, please visit <http://www.news.uwa.edu.au/201202094326/events/upcoming-events-and-activities-prospective-students>

NEW NO LIMITS WEBSITE ONLINE

After extensive revisions, the Construction Training Fund's careers information website is now online. The new **One Industry - No Limits** site contains information and a host of new features designed to help students, parents, educators and employers with choices about careers in WA's biggest industry. Explore the new site at nolimits.com.au

YOUNG ENDEAVOUR APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN

The Young Endeavour Youth Scheme is now accepting applications for people aged 16 to 23 to join a voyage aboard the national sail training ship **Young Endeavour**. The ballot for voyages departing between July and December 2012 will close on 2 March.

A voyage in **Young Endeavour** is an exciting experience and a unique opportunity for youth to develop teamwork and leadership skills through a world recognised organisation.

During each voyage the crew from across Australia learn skills to successfully sail a square rigged ship, including climbing the 30 metre mast, setting and furling sails, and maintaining a 24 hour watch on the bridge. They also learn to navigate, take the helm, keep lookout and help the chef in the ship's galley. Once they have learned these skills, each youth crew will take command of **Young Endeavour** for 24 hours, and on their last day at sea will host a local group of youth with special needs, sharing their new found knowledge and experiences.

Since 1988 this scheme has provided challenging training voyages for over 11 000 young Australians on the tall ship **Young Endeavour**. The programme delivered aboard the ship increases the crew's self-awareness, develops teamwork and leadership skills, and fosters a strong sense of community spirit.

Applications are accepted all year round, however first round offers will be made after the ballot closes on 2 March. For more information on dates and fees, or to apply for voyages, visit www.youngendeavour.gov.au.



Students who are successful in gaining a place in the programme should contact Mrs Huggins in the Careers Centre at La Salle so it can be recorded on your Western Australian Certificate of Education (WACE).

Mrs Nicole Huggins
Careers & VET Coordinator



**WIPING CLEAN & STARTING AGAIN
(not recommended)**

There have been some occasions recently in which, for various reasons, a student's notebook computer has had to be 're-imaged'. In short, everything has had to be wiped and loaded again. Parents, if this has happened to your student's notebook, you must use the generic parent password given at roll-out day and set a new parent password. Keep this password safe. It is your responsibility to NOT give the student access to this password.

SCHOOL NOTEBOOK COMPUTER NOT ACCESSING THE INTERNET AT HOME?

Make sure your notebook connects to your home network. You can press the network bars icon on the bottom right of screen and select your home network.

Press Connect. You will need to input your home network encryption key if you have one (if lost, contact your Internet Service Provider).

Open Internet Explorer & go to Tools | Internet Options| LAN Settings & uncheck the 1st box under 'Proxy Server'. OK twice to confirm. Web pages should now load over your home connection.

CLARIFICATION – STUDENT'S PERSONAL STORAGE FOLDER

As mentioned in the last Delagram, every student notebook should have a personal storage folder created on C: drive. This would be created under the Parent Administrator login. Thank you, parents, for attending to this in the vast majority of cases.

The purpose of this folder is to provide a primary storage location for e-books and a back-up location for students' personal files.

- Student work should be stored in the first instance in My Documents, and backed up regularly again on a portable device like a USB drive.
- E-books should be stored in the first instance in the personal storage folder and backed up if possible on a portable device. E-books should NOT be stored in My Documents or on the Desktop.

SIMON & EMAIL OVER THE INTERNET

Simon and Outlook Webmail should be available from anywhere over the internet. Once you have connected to the internet via your home connection as outlined above, go to the La Salle College website and choose Links. Simon External and Webmail are both there. Each needs the student's login. You may not need to use Webmail, as Outlook may connect directly to Microsoft Exchange. Try opening Outlook at home and see if "Connected" appears at the bottom. It seems that some home connections do, and some do not.



Mr Andy Vella & Mrs Lindy Reger
Integration of ICT Across the Curriculum Coordinators



McCORMACK SWIMMING CHAMPIONS!

Hot weather made for perfect swimming conditions at Tuesday's Inter-House Carnival at Bayswater Waves. A large gathering of parents and spectators, combined with some enthusiastic Houses, made for a tremendous atmosphere all afternoon, and there was plenty to cheer about for McCormack.

After assuming early control from defending champion Mutien, it was one way traffic for most of the afternoon as the burgundy team held all challengers comfortably at bay.

Overall Aggregate

McCormack	1346
Mutien	1268
La Salle	1081
Solomon	1080
Brigid	1009
Benildus	992
MacKillop	982

Senior

Mutien	726
McCormack	661
Solomon	585
Brigid	569
Benildus	560
La Salle	523
MacKillop	436

Junior

McCormack	685
La Salle	558
MacKillop	546
Mutien	542
Solomon	495
Brigid	440
Benildus	432



Age Trophies

	Champion		Runner Up	
U13 Girls	Emily Godin	(MCC)	Catherine Daly	(LAS)
U13 Boys	Max Collins	(MCK)	Jake Meerkotter	(LAS)
U14 Girls	Chloe Truscott	(MCC)	Ella Gobald	(MUT)
U14 Boys	Taylor Pickering	(MCK)	Adam Rowe	(MUT)
U15 Girls	Georgia Truscott	(MCC)	Bianca Freeman	(MUT)
U15 Boys	Jake Zerco	(MUT)	Jake Taylor	(BEN)
U16 Girls	Yasmin Martino	(BEN)	Kiera McDiarmid	(MUT)
U16 Boys	Michael Shortall	(MUT)	Luke Rhodes-Harwood	(BRI)
U17 Girls	Sophie White	(MCC)	Ashlee Redmond	(BEN)
U17 Boys	David Vella	(LAS)	Bryce Williams	(BEN)
Open Girls	Tahlia McDiarmid	(MUT)	Leilah Rastegar	(BRI)
Open Boys	Damon O'Brien	(SOL)	David Brocklehurst	(MCC)

Records

Max Collins	MCK	U13 Boys 50m Freestyle	(35.02)
		U13 Boys 50m Backstroke	(42.54)
Georgia Truscott	MCC	U15 Girls 50m Backstroke	(35.41)
		U15 Girls 50m Butterfly	(32.74)
Mutien	MUT	Open Girls 4x50m Relay	(2:13.48)
		(Jessica Linge, Chloe Smith, Alexia Stante, Tahlia McDiarmid)	

Many thanks to our parent helpers and to the College staff who worked tirelessly all afternoon to ensure the success of the carnival. Well done to all who got in the pool and swam for their House, your efforts were certainly appreciated by your House Coordinators. Finally, congratulations to Ms Maiolo and her McCormack team – a well-deserved victory.

LA SALLE SPORT NOW ON FACEBOOK



The College sport programme has gone online and members of the La Salle community can keep up to date with all things sport on our new Facebook page. Simply search for “**La Salle College Sport**” and then “**like**” the page to ensure that you receive updates in your normal news feed.

Mr Ben Dyer
Sport Coordinator



LA SALLE JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

The La Salle JFC Registration Day is Friday 24 February outside the Gymnasium from 3:15 pm. A 50% deposit (\$60) must be paid on registration with the balance paid by round 3.

If you cannot make it please collect a registration form from the College Office or email the club on lasallejfc@yahoo.com.au and one will be sent out to you.

Club bags will be on sale for \$25

Mr Geoff Buck
La Salle Junior Football Club



THE ARTS

PRODUCTION CAMP

On 12 February, 88 students and 7 staff members set off with great excitement to Serpentine Camping Centre for 3 days to rehearse and bond for the upcoming production of *The Mikado*. It was there that students and teachers were able to get to know each other on a deeper level and begin the tedious process of rehearsals.

Among the camp there were many interesting moments over the 3 days, from tired teachers and students who fumbled on words, to frustrating rhythms in songs. However above all, on the final day we could see *The Mikado* starting to take shape and the students began to become more confident in themselves and their peers.

Camp started with an introduction to what was expected of the students and of what level of commitment that was to be held throughout the next 14 weeks. Not long after arrival and the pep talk everyone was ready to begin and jumped straight into rehearsal mode moving from station to station in between breakfast, lunch, and dinner, with the same schedule running throughout the next few days including a brief visit from Mr Bull who encouraged the students and staff to continue putting in the hard work as he saw it slowly paying off. On the last day, students were able to showcase to each other what they had learnt in the previous 2 days at Serpentine creating excitement within everybody as they started to witness the show coming together.

The camp was seen to be of a great success! New friendships were formed and a healthy working environment was created. *The Mikado* is looking to be of a great success. A massive thank you to the staff members; Mrs Rodriguez, Ms Lush, Ms Webb, Ms McDonnell, Mr Milne, Mrs Trew and Ms Periakarpan for all your dedication and commitment. Without you all, things like this just wouldn't be possible.



Jordana Cernotta & Kade Meyer
Dance and Drama Captains

THE MIKADO – HELPERS NEEDED



Just a reminder that there will be a short meeting this Sunday at 9:45 am for anyone who is able to assist with costumes. No need to be an expert, you just need some free time and a willingness to assist. I look forward to meeting with you.

Mrs Shellie Rodriguez
Learning Area Coordinator – The Arts & Director of The Mikado



**“Always do your best.
What you plant now, you will harvest later.”**

Og Mandino (American Essayist and Psychologist, 1923-1996)

**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 & Lillian 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

ELLENBROOK PARISH INFORMATION

Ellenbrook Catholic Community Youth: We are going to offer a new initiative for all the youth in Ellenbrook, from Year 6 to Year 12 with a view to having 2 groups (Yr 6 – Yr 9 and Yr 10 – Yr 12). It will be a simple programme consisting of games, play, fun, discussion, short prayer or spiritual discourse and social outings. If you are interested please contact Teleisia Tatafu at teleisia71@yahoo.com.au, or mobile 0467 253 511. The first gathering will be held on Sunday 26 February from 5:00 – 6:00 pm at St Helena's Catholic Primary School. We are looking for parents and adult volunteers to help with each meeting.

Youth Mass: will be held during the 9.30 am Mass on Sunday 26/2. Please bring children and young people to celebrate the special Youth Mass.

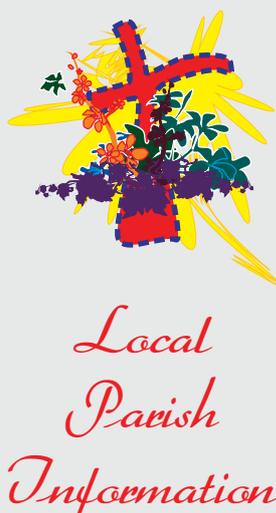
Commemorative Wine: To mark the Official Opening and Blessing of St Helena of the Holy Cross Church, we are offering commemorative bottles of wine, featuring our own label of the new church. These bottles will be available for a respectable donation. Please contact Peter and Sue Smith on 0410 492 083 to place an order.

ST ANTHONY'S AFTER SCHOOL RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

RE classes have now commenced. They are held every Tuesday afternoon from 3:45 – 4:45 pm in the middle primary block at St Anthony's School, Greenmount. All new students 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.

ST BRIGID'S PARISH INFORMATION

On Good Friday at 1.00am at St Brigid's Church Midland the youth dramatize the Stations of the Cross. A specially built stage is erected over the altar and the youth silently act out each station. They hold a very still position while the station and reflection is read. It is a very moving drama, reducing a lot of the congregation to tears. If there are any students who would like to be involved please ring Mark Elliott: 9274 1184 or Gail Ryan: 9274 4887.





CALENDAR

WEEK 5 & 6



absentee line 9449 0682
(available 24 hours)



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notebook
every night!

Sun 26 Feb WEEK 5 PRODUCTION REHEARSALS	Mon 27 Feb YR 9 <i>TOUCHING HEARTS</i> BEGINS YR 12 ISC EXCURSION	Tues 28 Feb YR 12 GEOYR 12 RETREATCBD FIELD TRIP	Wed 29 Feb ABORIGINAL EDUCATION EXCURSION MUTIEN HOUSE STATIONS OF THE CROSS	Thurs 01 March YR 12 RETREAT	Fri 02 March PARA TEN PIN BOWLING	Sat 03 March
YRS 10 – 12 ACADEMIC & BEHAVIOUR REVIEW						

Sun 04 March WEEK 6 PRODUCTION REHEARSALS	Mon 05 March LABOUR DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY	Tues 06 March YRS 9 & 10 WAAPA EXCURSION FOLSC MEETING 7PM	Wed 07 March LA SALLE HOUSE STATIONS OF THE CROSS	Thurs 08 March YR 11 TEMPLE EXCURSION	Fri 09 March PRINCIPAL'S COMMUNITY PRAYER BREAKFAST ABC LAUNCH DAY FESTIVAL YRS 10,11 & 12 DANCE EXCURSION PERIODS 2-5 YRS 10,11 & 12 COURSE CHANGES LAST DAY	Sat 10 March
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COMMUNITY NEWS

KALAMUNDA UNITED – NEW PLAYERS WANTED

Kalamunda United are looking for new players for the 2012 season specifically for 14 and 15 year olds. If you are interested please call Junior Vice President Chris Daines on 0401 875 249.

ELLENBROOK UNITED FC

Girls and women needed from age 11 to 55 years. For more information log onto www.eufc.org.au or email ladiesfootball@eufc.org.au Ellenbrook United FC registrations now open online, visit www.eufc.org.au for full details and online registration. Be quick for the February early bird special. All welcome from 5 years and over boys and girls.

SWAN ATHLETIC NETBALL CLUB

Register for the 2012 winter netball season at Swan Athletic Netball Club on Saturday 25 February from 9:00 am – 11:00 am or Thursday 1 March from 3:30 pm – 5:30 pm at the Swan Athletic Clubrooms, McDonald Street, Herne Hill. Phone Tennelle on 0421 565 945 or email swanathnetball@westnet.com.au for information, registration forms or requirements.

PERTH BAYSWATER RUGBY UNION FC

Junior registration day for U6 – U16 on 8/3 from 5:00 – 7:00 pm at Pat O'Hara Reserve, Wellington Street, Morley. All registration enquiries can be directed to Linda Barr – Junior Registrar at junior.registrar@perthrugby.com.au or phone 0419 199 110.

LOLIVERS TENNIS COACHING

Tennis lessons for children aged 4-16, of all abilities. Friday afternoons at Helena Valley/Boya and Saturday mornings at Darlington. Heaps of fun and great tennis! Evening classes for adults also available. For more information, contact Lee or Lu on email lolivers@bigpond.com or visit www.loliverstennis.com.au