

# D LA SALLE COLLEGE elagram

Fortnightly newsletter



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## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Mr Wayne Bull



### 2013 UP & RUNNING

It is difficult to comprehend that we are already at the end of Week Two; Lent has commenced and our students and staff have already settled into a productive routine for 2013. My letter to all families at the start of the year welcomed all new students and staff. I would like to echo my comments to wish everyone who is new to the Lasallian community a very warm welcome.

### WHAT IS A LASALLIAN SCHOOL?

The start of each year enables us to reflect on our core values and mission. During the staff professional development days I reminded our staff of what is required of us to legitimately describe ourselves as Lasallian. It is not only the words or icons that are present in our school. Fundamentally it is how we act and treat each other, inspired by the model of Jesus Christ and example of St John Baptist de La Salle.

As a staff we spent some time looking at the core values of what it is to be Lasallian, illustrated by the following diagram:

The star is a fundamental Lasallian symbol which is featured on almost every Lasallian school's crest. It reminds us of the star of Bethlehem, announcing to the world the coming of Jesus. The five points are an easy way for us to remember the five core values of what it is to be Lasallian. The foundational phrases that we use in our Lasallian community link directly with these core values in the following manner:



1. Faith in the presence of God – **“Let us remember we are in the holy presence of God.”**
2. Respect for all persons – **“Live Jesus in our hearts, forever.”**
3. Inclusive community – **“the Lasallian family.”**
4. Quality education – **“teaching minds and touching hearts.”**
5. Concern for the poor and social justice – **“caring for the last, the lost and the least.”**

### LENT

Lent is a time for reflection, preparation and renewal. It is part of the Church's yearly cycle and prepares us for the celebration of Jesus' death and resurrection. As a Catholic school community we are urged to use this time to really think about our relationships with others and with God. Our Ash Wednesday liturgy celebrated by Fr Leonard was a powerful way in which to mark the commencement of this very important and reflective time. Thank you to all involved.

### NEW BROTHER VISITOR

On 25 January, my wife Margaret and I were privileged to be invited to Sydney for the inauguration of the new Br Visitor (provincial) for the De La Salle Brothers' District of Australia, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea and Pakistan. Br Mark McKeon was commissioned to lead the Brothers in our district for the next four years. Representing the Superior General of the Brothers was Br David Hawke, General Councillor and Coordinator of the Pacific and Asian Regional Council. Over 30 De La Salle Brothers were in attendance, along with the leaders of Lasallian institutions across the District. The ceremony took place in the Brothers' Chapel at Oakhill College, the same venue where Br Mark first took his vows of profession as a De La Salle Brother.

After the ceremony I was able to extend warm congratulations to Br Mark on behalf of La Salle, Middle Swan. We look forward to his visit with us next month.

### INTER-HOUSE SWIMMING CARNIVAL

A reminder that we will be holding our annual Inter-House Swimming Carnival next Tuesday at Bayswater Waves. This is a twilight carnival which gives parents an opportunity to come along and watch their children compete for their House. Those students who wish to attend the Carnival will be transported to Bayswater Waves by bus. Students not competing or attending as spectators will be required to stay back at school and complete Periods 5 and 6 as normal. **I would ask that parents support the College by not flippantly excusing your child from attending school on this day just because there is a Swimming Carnival.** Usual lessons will be held for all students for periods 1 to 4.

### SUPERVISION OF STUDENTS

As previously advised, please be aware that the College only provides supervision of students 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 should not arrive excessively early, nor should they be on school grounds after school unless they are involved in an authorised after-school activity.

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### **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 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.

### **DELAGRAM VIA EMAIL**

The Delagram (the College's fortnightly newsletter) is sent to parents via their personal email address. Parents have been asked to provide the College with their email addresses. Parents can also access the Delagram electronically via the College website. For those parents who do not have an email address hard copies are available from Student Reception. The Delagram always contains very important information and it is essential that we have your current (and correct) email address.

### **BUILDING PROGRAMME**

The next stage of the College's building programme has commenced. There will be three distinct projects encapsulating the build – the construction of new music and dance facilities, along with a major renovation of the Br Eric Pigott Performing Arts Centre; a new staff room and a redevelopment of La Salle Avenue to facilitate better traffic flow, increased parking and terraced seating for the oval. A major upgrade of services, both electrical and water, is also necessary. I would ask for students, staff and parents to be patient while the school is a construction site, with the long term benefits being realised by the end of this year.

### **PARENTAL SUPPORT & INVOLVEMENT - "FRIENDS OF LA SALLE"**

La Salle College relies so much on the support that it receives from its parent body. We are only able to provide the excellent facilities and support to our students because of the ongoing commitment of our parents. Each year we ask all parents to consider committing to one of our committees that provides support to the College community.

You would have received a parent volunteer form with my welcoming letter in January. These forms were due to be returned to your child's PCA by **Monday 11 February**. Thank you to those parents who have already returned their completed forms. If you haven't already done so, can you please return this information without delay. Once this data is collected the coordinators of the various groups will be in contact with you.

### **HOME - SCHOOL COMMUNICATION**

I would ask that all parents are proactive in taking responsibility for communicating any concerns that you may have to the College as soon as possible. It is only by open and appropriate dialogue that we can hope to sort problems out before they become major issues. Teaching staff have a standing directive from me to alert you if they have serious concerns about any aspect of your son's/daughter's progress.

Please be a little patient when requesting staff to respond to a phone message or email. Teachers, appropriately, should be teaching during the day. Invariably many of them will have meetings or co-curricular commitments after school. They may not get to your message until sometime the following day and usually when they have an administrative period when they are not teaching.

### **STUDENT ABSENCES DURING SCHOOL TERMS**

It is apparent that for a student to achieve to his or her optimum, regular and sustained attendance at school is necessary. 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. Parents should understand that where assessments are missed during in-term holidays the College will not normally reschedule those assessments, resulting in the student receiving '0' for that task or test.

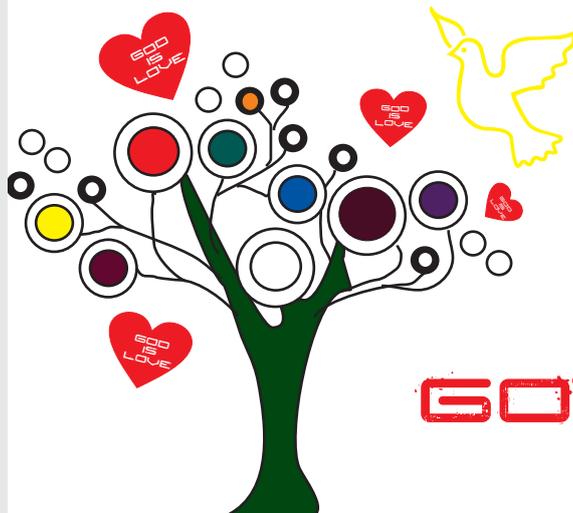
*St John Baptist de La Salle*

Pray for us

*Live Jesus in our hearts*

Forever

Mr Wayne Bull  
Principal



**GOD IS LOVE**

# SENIOR LEADERSHIP TEAM



## **DATE-SAVER – PRESENTATION EVENING**

The 2013 Annual College Presentation Evening will be held on **Sunday 8 December 2013** at the Perth Convention Exhibition Centre commencing at 6:30pm.

This is a compulsory event for all students and their families to attend. We would ask that you add this very important date to your family calendars to avoid any conflict of bookings.

Mrs Nicole Huggins  
**Deputy Principal & Dean of Events**



## **WEDNESDAY MORNING COMMUNITY MASS**

A community mass is held before school each Wednesday morning at 8:00 am in the St John Baptist de La Salle Chapel, celebrated by our College Chaplain, Father Leonard Macionczyk SDS. Students, staff and parents are all welcome to attend.

Mr Adrian Martino  
**Deputy Principal**



## **2012 YEAR 12 WACE RESULTS**

High achievers from the Year 12 2012 student cohort were invited to the first 2013 College assembly, last week, to be acknowledged and congratulated for their hard work and commitment to excellence.

Some key results from 2012 Year 12 students:

- ✍ 99% WACE graduation.
- ✍ 21 students achieved an Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) above 90.
- ✍ Over 99% of students who received an Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) have been offered a university course.
- ✍ 11 Certificates of Commendation (students who achieve at least 20 'A' grades or equivalent over Year 11 and 12).
- ✍ Ranked 29 (for achievement) from first 50 Vocational Education and Training (VET) schools.
- ✍ 89% 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.
  - o Chemistry
  - o Children, Family and the Community
- ✍ 15 WACE courses examined had scores higher than the state average.

I thank the students who attended the assembly – Damon O'Brien, Chelsea Uy, Daniel Terriaca, Katie Larkins, Matthew Bond, Madison Italiano, Anthony Bochrinis, Brittany Quy, Kyle Aurisch, Mitchell Caubo, Alexander Bell, Rebecca Byrne, Nathan Beerkens, Hannah Ireland, Azelle Hawdon, Jayden Lee, Kate Thresher, Jessica Honisett, Alexia Stante, Aimee Scuderi, Kate Quinlivan, Tracey Theseira, Samuel Boisvert – 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** will be in our school to take photos on:

**Thursday 21 February – Year 10, 11 and 12 students**

**Friday 1 March – Year 7, 8 and 9 students**

Personal student payment envelopes will be issued to students early next 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 39-41 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**



### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

It's hard to believe we are already at the end of Week 2. I am very excited to be part of the La Salle Community and look forward to a wonderful year working with your children, helping them become closer to God.

Religious Education classes are well under way with these topics being covered this term (Year 7-10) or semester (Year 11-12):

- ✍ Year 7 – Freed to Live Like Jesus and Created Individually by God.
- ✍ Year 8 – Belonging and Acceptance in Catholic Communities.
- ✍ Year 9 – The Human Spirit of Truth.
- ✍ Year 10 – Vocation: Called to Be and Become.
- ✍ Year 11 1A – Religion and Life: Why Religion?
- ✍ Year 11 2A – Religion and Life: Religion in Society.
- ✍ Year 12 1C – Religion and Life: Religion and Lifestyles.
- ✍ Year 12 3A – Religion and Life: Connection and Challenge in Religion.



Big news this week for the Catholic Church with the announcement of Pope Benedict XVI's resignation on 28 February 2013, due to age preventing him from carrying out his duties. He is the first pontiff to resign in nearly 600 years, with the last being Pope Gregory XII in 1415. The Vatican will hold a conclave to elect a new pope next month.



Ash Wednesday marked the beginning of Lent this week. Lent is a season of fasting, praying and almsgiving. During Religious Education lessons students were asked to make a Lenten Promise, which could be things such as:

- ✍ Doing a good deed (eg. making your bed each morning without being asked; setting the table for dinner each night; helping a younger sibling with homework; saying hello to someone outside of your friendship circle; etc).
- ✍ Making a sacrifice (eg. not buying an ice cream from the canteen and donating that money to Project Compassion; playing on the Xbox for 1 hour instead of 2; spending less time watching TV and more time with your family; etc).



Shrove Tuesday (often referred to as Pancake Tuesday) saw some of the Religious Education classes making pancakes!

God Bless

Mrs Sharon Gregoor  
**Learning Area Coordinator – Religious Education**

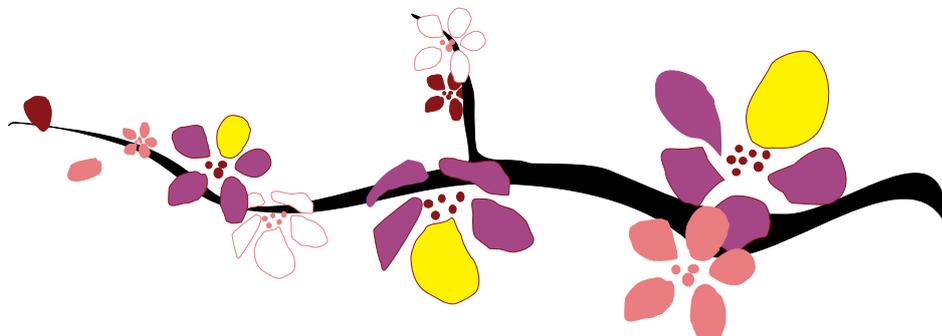
Ms Sharon Cusack  
**Assistant Religious Education Coordinator**



### UNIFORM SHOP

The Uniform Shop is open on Mondays and Wednesdays (7:30 am – 1:30 pm), unless otherwise notified in the Delagram.

Mrs Maria Bochrinis  
**Uniform Shop Manager**





### **YEAR 7 PARENTS**

In the next couple of weeks you be receiving a letter home, via email, in regards to your child participating in the **Aussie Optimism: Social Life Skills Programme** (Year 7) and the **Optimistic Thinking Skills Programme** (Year 8). This article is just a brief introduction to the programme for your information.

Aussie Optimism is a comprehensive school based programme that is linked to the curriculum. It aims to promote mental health and wellbeing in children and prevent emotional problems such as depression and anxiety. The **Social Life Skills** programme in particular provides learning experiences to build social support and interpersonal skills such as social problem solving and communication skills. It is also great to help ease some of the difficulties of transition from primary school into high school. The **Optimistic Thinking Skills** programme builds upon the Social Life Skills Programme and provides learning experiences to combat risk factors such as pessimism, negative thinking styles and low self-esteem in an effort to build resilience and self-management skills.

The late childhood and early adolescence years are an important developmental period for the **promotion of mental health** in children and young people. Therefore, the content and activities of the programme have been specifically designed to suit upper primary and lower secondary students and are particularly good at supporting students making the transition from primary school to secondary school.

The programme promotes collaboration between schools, parents and communities to model these attitudes and values, to create a secure and nurturing environment and to use 'real life' situations for children to apply their skills.

If you have any questions or queries please hold out until you receive the parent letter! Hopefully this will answer some of your questions. If not then feel free to contact me via email [ssn@lasalle.wa.edu.au](mailto:ssn@lasalle.wa.edu.au).

### **HEADSPACE IN MIDLAND IS NOW OPEN!**

#### **What is headspace?**

Headspace is a national initiative aimed at improving the mental health of 12-25 year olds. Headspace Midland is a one-stop-shop offering free mental health, primary health, AOD services and vocational/educational assistance.

#### **How do I refer a young person to Midland headspace?**

Young people or their family and friends can phone, walk-in or contact us through email. Staff from agencies can use the headspace Midland Referral form, or can simply phone and speak to a headspace Midland Youth Access Clinician about the referral.

#### **Where is headspace in Midland?**

It's located at 14 Sayer Street, Midland (between Midland Gate and the railway line).

#### **What are their opening hours and contact details?**

Headspace is open 9:00 am – 5:00 pm Monday to Friday. Give them a ring on 9274 8860 or email [reception@headspacemidland.com.au](mailto:reception@headspacemidland.com.au)

#### **Where can I find more information?**

<http://www.headspace.org.au/>

Ms Shannon Steven

**Counsellor/Psychologist**

### **URGENT - HOST FAMILIES WANTED – WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

As part of the Italian Cultural Exchange Programme a number of our students travelled to Italy last year where they were hosted by families of students belonging to our Italian partner school.

In March this year it will be our turn to host a number of students from Italy and we are looking for families willing to host one of them.

If you can help by hosting a student please contact me via email: [ipe@lasalle.wa.edu.au](mailto:ipe@lasalle.wa.edu.au) for further information.

Mrs Imma Pellone

**Italian Cultural Exchange Programme Organiser**

### **ENGLISH TUTORING**

Individual tutoring in English can be accessed after school in the SLC free of charge to all students. This is possible because of the generosity of teachers who have offered their availability. Professional tutoring by experienced teachers usually costs in the region of \$80 per hour, so I would like to thank those staff who are prepared to give up their time to help our students. A teacher is available every afternoon of the week. Students need to sign up on a Friday, using the rosters outside the English office.

Mrs Colleen Wheeler

**Learning Area Coordinator - English**



### **FREE RAC 'KEYS FOR LIFE PRE-DRIVER EDUCATION WORKSHOP AT LA SALLE**

If your child will be driving soon or they are already learning to drive you and your child are encouraged to attend the free RAC Keys for Life Pre-Driver Education Workshop held in the Fr Laurence Murphy SDS Senior Learning Centre on Wednesday 27 February from 6:30 – 8:00 pm. The registration form is attached to the Delagram. For more information please contact me.

Mr Joe Sorgiovanni  
**Keys for Life Workshop Organiser**



**"I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel."** Maya Angelou



## **BOARDING**

La Salle Boarding has experienced a smooth and enjoyable start to the 2013 school year. With 40 students enrolled in our programme the House is certainly busy. Despite the fact that the

students have all come from all over the Kimberley and Pilbara they are finding Perth hot, so our first weekend was spent trying to keep cool at the pool. We are proud of the commitment all our boarders have made, especially our senior students led by our Boarding Captain, William Farrer. If you would like to find out more about our programme and receive our weekly boarding newsletter, please contact me at [bcl@lasalle.wa.edu.au](mailto:bcl@lasalle.wa.edu.au).

Mr Ben Calleja  
**Deputy Principal – Aboriginal Education & Boarding**



# **CAREERS**

### **CURTIN UNIVERSITY – Twilight Tours**

Evening tours are a great way to explore the Bentley campus and find out about some of the many exciting things that Curtin has to offer. In addition, there is also the opportunity to speak to some of their enthusiastic students and staff and get some answers to any questions you might have about becoming a Curtin student.

Date: Wednesday 27 February 2013  
Time: 5:30 pm - 7:30 m  
Where: Bentley Campus, Kent Street, Bentley

For more information or to register for this session contact <http://news.curtin.edu.au/events/twilight-campus-tours/>

Mrs Nicole Huggins  
**Careers/VET Coordinator**

## **LIBRARY**



The Jan Jolley Library is up and running for 2013 and the library staff encourage all students to visit to check out the wonderful range of resources available including novels, graphic novels, picture books, magazines, biographies and non-fiction books. Ms Lieuwes, Ms Atkinson, Ms Preiato, Ms McPherson and Ms Burgess are happy to help students find what they need or order anything that the library doesn't have. Just come in and talk to us.

The library is open every day from 8:00 am – 5:00 pm, the exception being Friday when it closes at 3:30 pm. Students are welcome to come in to the library during the second half of lunch and after school to complete homework tasks, read, research etc.

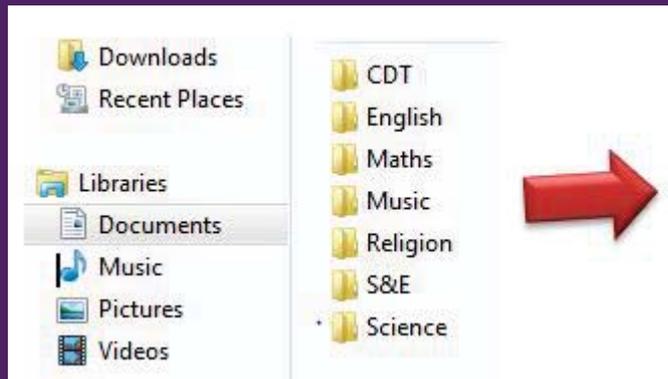
Looking forward to a great year.

Ms Margret-Ann Lieuwes  
**Library Coordinator**

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Parents – if your child tells you they've got no homework "because it's just the beginning of the year", ask them have they done this:

**Empty out your 'Documents' folders and make space for a new year.**

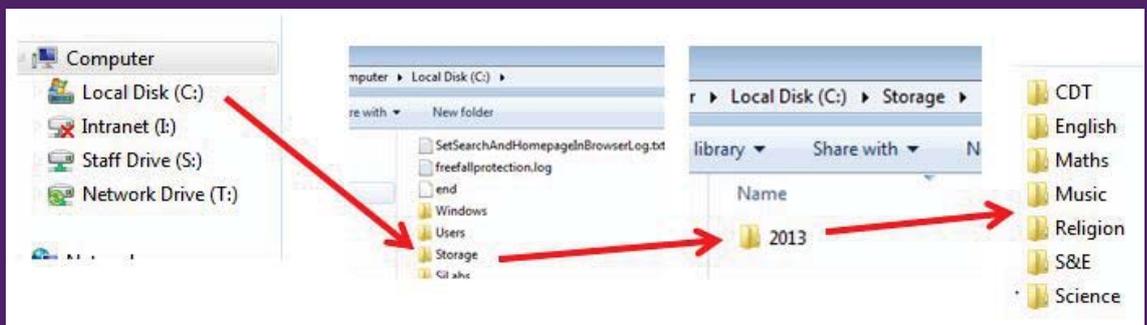


- 1 **Delete whatever you no longer need.**
- 2 **Use your C: drive Storage folder to Store any 2012 documents you want to keep and delete them from "Documents".**

Why? Students have a set amount of space in 'Documents' and these documents are synced (up to date copies are kept) on the College servers. There's no room for last year's work too.

**Create Backup folders in at least two places for your 2013 school work**

Go to your C: drive Storage folder make a folder called 2013. Make subject folders like the list above. Regularly copy your work from 'Documents' to this Storage folder.



Repeat the process on a **portable storage device**. You might like to be extra sure by sending a copy to your **Cloud storage**. Google Drive, SkyDrive or Dropbox are some examples. Search them on the internet. Plenty of space is available for free.

### Why make all these copies?

- Firstly, even if we're careful, computers can break down and the internal storage is lost.
- Secondly, your laptop might not always sync with the College servers so your latest copy might be lost and you get an earlier version of a document.
- Thirdly, it's simply common sense to protect what you work hard to make by having copies in separate places.

Parents: Your student's backup protocol should be a regular part of their school week.



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

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SPORT



### **PHYSICAL EDUCATION & HEALTH CLASSES**

We look forward to another active year ahead in Physical and Health Education. All students across Year 7 - 9 and Year 10 - 12 Physical Education students would have received a copy of the Physical and Health Education letter from their class teacher. Parents and guardians are encouraged to read the letter as it outlines the sports each year group will be involved in, course content and the expectations for these lessons. If students haven't received a letter they can collect one from the PE office in the Patricia Rodrigues Centre or it can be accessed on SIMON.

Year 7 - 9 students have started the term with swimming, students are reminded to be prepared with towel, change of underwear and that all items of their College and PE Uniform are labelled with name and PCG. A friendly reminder that valuables should not be brought to PE and left in the change rooms as their security cannot be guaranteed.

Students are also reminded to listen out for notices advertising sign ups and trials through-out the year in PCG and to check the PE notice board for upcoming events and community based sports and activities. I wish the students well for a positive 2013.

Mrs Jaimee Dawson  
Learning Area Coordinator – Physical Education & Health

**47<sup>th</sup>**  
**47th INTER-HOUSE SWIMMING CARNIVAL**  
**Bayswater Waves, Embleton**  
**Tuesday 19 February 2013**  
**2:00 pm - 6:15 pm**

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

Programmes available from College Reception or via the College website under 'Parent Resources'.

#### **Important reminders for parents and students:**

- Normal school timetable will operate for Periods 1 - 4 on Tuesday 19 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.
- All students attending the carnival will wear their College PE 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 not attending the carnival attend school in normal summer uniform.
- 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.*





# SPORT



## LA SALLE SPORT IS ON FACEBOOK & TWITTER

A reminder to the College community that our sport programme can be followed through social media. This is an excellent way for students and parents to receive reminders and news related to sport at La Salle. Simply like the Facebook page 'La Salle College Sport' and follow us on Twitter @lasallesport.

### SPORT UPDATES:

#### Senior Cricket

Our cricketers begin their 2013 campaign on Monday against Swan Christian College here at the College. The match starts at 1:30 pm under the Twenty20 format. Parents and spectators are most welcome. Group matches against Darling Range Sports College and Northam SHS will follow.

#### Senior Basketball

Our boys and girls teams will commence their group matches in the local Hills zone in coming weeks. Mr Parsons takes over the boys this year whilst Mr Reilly takes the reigns of the all-conquering girls line up that has been so successful in recent times.

#### Tennis

Training begins next week for our tennis players in preparation for the Schools Tennis Classic held next month at the State Tennis Centre. A special programme for our Year 7s will commence shortly.

### CLUB UPDATES:

#### La Salle Junior Football Club

Registrations are being accepted for the upcoming junior football season and the junior club represents a convenient option for students wishing to play weekend football in the Swan Districts JFA. Interested parents can email the club at [lasallejfc@yahoo.com.au](mailto:lasallejfc@yahoo.com.au) for more information.

#### La Salle Netball Club

A dedicated group of parents have worked hard to get this new club up and running and things are looking good for the upcoming local netball season at Swan Districts Netball Association. Any parents interested in joining the committee can email Barbara Dimascio at [tikinel@bigpond.com](mailto:tikinel@bigpond.com) and can also find out more information at this address.

### SUCCESS STORIES:



**Sonia Chua** (Year 12) has been selected in the WA State Schools triathlon team to compete in Penrith, NSW in April. Sonia was selected after performing well in a series of races late last year.



**Chelsea Church** (Year 9) capped off a strong summer of junior tennis dominance with wins at the North Beach and Midland junior tournaments and a quarter final performance in the women's singles. She will be joined by **Lily West** (Year 9) in Mildura, Victoria, next week for the National 14s Grasscourt Championships. We wish both girls the best!



**Nicole Lendich** (Year 12) has been awarded a scholarship to the WAIS netball programme and is currently balancing school with a solid training programme. We wish our talented Sport Captain the best for the upcoming netball season.



**North Sabetta** (Year 8) won his third state boxing title (57kg) in the Schoolboys division and is representing WA at the Nationals this week.

Congratulations to **Thomas Mewburn** (Year 8) who competed in the National Youth Baseball Championships in Canberra in January as a member of an U14 WA Heat team.



Mr Ben Dyer  
Sport Coordinator



### MOUTH GUARDS

Foothills Denture Clinic has been supplying mouth guards to clubs and schools for many years. They will come to the school or club to supply players with professionally fitted mouth guards at very competitive prices. For more information contact Mal or Hanny McArthur at Foothills Denture Clinic on 9250 1733.

# The Arts



## DE LA J & DE LA DANCE ENSEMBLE AUDITIONS

Our two specialist dance programmes are back for 2013! We are very excited to be holding auditions for De La J (Year 7 & 8) and De La Dance (Years 9 - 12) in Week 3. We are seeking students who have a background in dance (any genre) and a passion for performance work. Rehearsals are Wednesdays (De La J) and Thursdays (De La Dance) from 3:30 – 4:30 pm. The Audition dates and times are below:

Wednesday 20 February 3:30 – 5:00 pm De La J Auditions (Years 7 & 8)  
Dance attire or PE Uniform required

Thursday 21 February 3:30 – 5:00 pm De La Dance Auditions (Years 9 - 12)  
Dance attire or PE Uniform required

We are looking forward to seeing the many talents of our students!

Ms Belinda Lush  
**Director of Dance**

Ms Sarah McDonnell  
**Dance Teacher**

## CHOIR

The College Choir has commenced rehearsals for 2013 and we have already been involved in the College Opening Mass and Ash Wednesday Mass this term.

I would like to extend an invitation to anyone interested in joining us this year to come and see me in the Performing Arts Office, and to come along to our next rehearsal, on Tuesday 19 February at 7:30 am in the Performing Arts Centre. Anyone is welcome, no experience required. I hope to see lots of new faces soon.

Ms Amy Webb  
**Vocal Director**



## CAST & ORCHESTRA OF THE MIKADO

Any student involved in this fantastic production and would like to have a copy of the performance are able to obtain them through Mrs Rodriguez. Anyone wishing for a copy of The Mikado must bring in an empty and formatted **16 GIG** thumb drive. It can be dropped off to the Performing Arts Office in an envelope, with the student's name and PCG. Copies will be returned through PCG.

Mrs Shellie Rodriguez  
**Learning Area Coordinator – The Arts**



## MUSIC PROGRAMME

Students in the Music Programme are very busy at the moment in the lead up to the Music Tour in April. The Tour Ensemble, which features 54 students from all of the College Ensembles, will be touring Singapore and performing at a number of locations including shopping centres, theme parks and Lasallian schools in addition to exploring the many sights and shopping that the small island nation offers. To ensure that the College and Australia is represented at the highest level, these students have committed themselves to extra rehearsals on top of the many hours they already devote to their art form. Please find the rehearsal schedule below. The Ensemble will present a farewell concert at the College entitled 'Slingshot to Singapore' on Wednesday 17 April at 7:00pm, with all proceeds going towards fundraising with a gold coin donation.



Date	Time	Notes
Sunday 24 February	10:30 am – 3:30 pm	First Rehearsal
<b>Saturday 9 March</b>	<b>10:30 am – 3:30 pm</b>	<b>Changed date from Organiser</b>
Sunday 17 March	10:30 am – 3:30 pm	
Sunday 24 March	10:30 am – 3:30 pm	
Sunday 7 April	10:30 am – 3:30 pm	
Sunday 14 April	1:00 pm – 3:30 pm	Shortened Rehearsal
Monday 15 April	3:30 pm – 5:00 pm	<b>*only if required*</b>
Tuesday 16 April	3:30 pm – 5:00 pm	<b>*only if required*</b>
Wednesday 17 April	3:30 pm – 5:00 pm	Final Rehearsal and Set Up
Wednesday 17 April	7:00 pm – 9:00 pm	<b>SLINGSHOT TO SINGAPORE CONCERT @ LSC</b>
Thursday 18 April		Will require assistance from <b>EVERYONE</b> throughout the day for preparation for departure
Friday 19 April		<b>DEPART FOR SUNNY 'SINGAPURA'</b>

Mr Chris Milne  
**Director of Music**

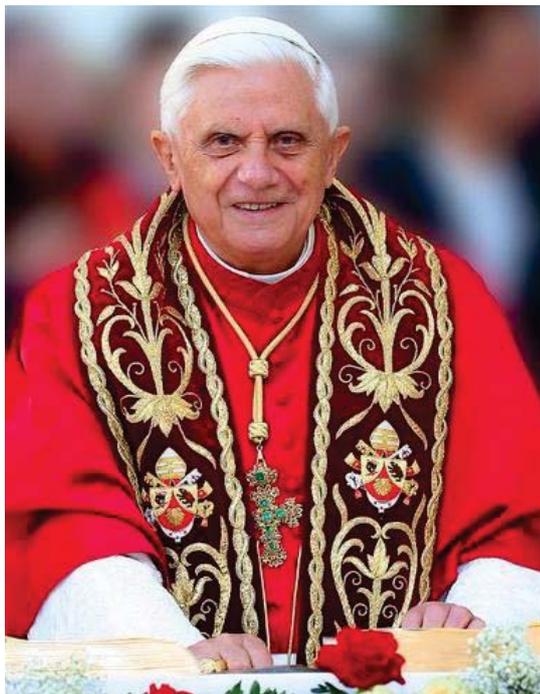


**MUSIC & DANCE CO-CURRICULAR**

Rehearsals for some College Ensembles have commenced for 2013. Small ensembles such as flute ensemble, sax ensemble etc will have staggered starts, students are encouraged to seek out the ensemble director and check the notice board outside the PAC for details. De La Dance and De La J will be advised of commencement times after places have been allocated. Our newest musicians, the Year 7 Band, will commence rehearsals in Week 5, allowing students to receive a number of lessons prior to playing in an ensemble. Please find below the Ensemble Timetable for 2013.

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>Before School</b>		<b>Choir</b> 7:30 – 8:15 <b>Percussion Ensemble</b> 8:00 – 8:45		<b>Liturgical Dance</b> 7:30 – 8:30	<b>De La Dolce Choir</b> 7:30 – 8:15 <b>Brass Ensemble</b> 8:00 – 8:45
<b>Lunch time</b>	<b>Saxophone Ensemble</b>	<b>Flute Ensemble</b> <b>String Ensemble</b> <b>Classic Rock Band</b>		<b>Clarinet Ensemble</b>	<b>Jazz Combo</b>
<b>After School</b>	<b>Show Band</b> 3:30 – 5:00	<b>BLU</b> <b>Year 12 Dance extended workshop</b>	<b>Concert Band</b> 3:30 – 5:15 <b>Guitar Ensemble</b> 3:30 – 4:30 <b>Junior De La Dance</b> 3:30 – 4:30	<b>Year 7 Band</b> 3:30 – 5:00 <b>De La Dance</b> 3:30 – 4:30	
<b>**Class Band Rehearsal Times</b>		<b>Year 8 Band</b> Period 3		<b>Year 9 Band</b> Period 3	

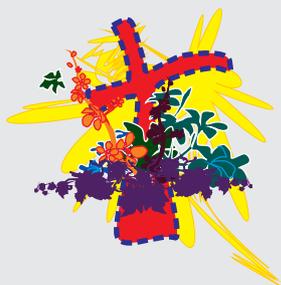
Mrs Shellie Rodriguez  
Learning Area Coordinator – The Arts



“God is not solitude, but perfect communion. For this reason the human person, the image of God, realizes himself or herself in love, which is a sincere gift of self.

BENEDICT XVI, ANGELUS, Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, Sunday, 22 May 2005”  
Pope Benedict XVI





# 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

**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**  
Fr Philip Fleay  
Wilcox Street & Northam Road

Sunday (Rosary) 7:00 am  
Sunday (Mass) 7:30 am  
Reconciliation 7:00 am  
(3rd Sunday of each month)

**ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH - BASSENDEAN**  
Fr Son Kim Nguyen  
19 Hamilton Street

Saturday Vigil 6:30 pm  
Sunday 7:00 am & 9:00 am

**ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI CHURCH – MAIDA VALE**  
Fr Elver Delicano  
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



## PARISH news

“We must teach more by example than by word.”  
(1867).

Mary McKillop





# CALENDAR WEEK 3 - 4



**absentee line 9449 0682**  
(available 24 hours)



**CHARGE**  
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notebook  
every night!

Sun 17 Feb  <b>WEEK 3</b>  ONSITE Placement 1 Commences	Mon 18 Feb  Year 8 <i>Touching Hearts</i> Commences  <b>Year 7 Commissioning &amp; Information Evening (7pm)</b>	Tues 19 Feb  <b>Long PCG Times</b>  Year 12 Study Skills Seminar (P1-4)  <b>Inter-House Twilight Swim Carnival (2pm-6pm)</b>	Wed 20 Feb  <b>Long PCG Times</b>  Solomon House Stations of the Cross  Years 8 - 9 Aboriginal Education & Year	Thurs 21 Feb  Brigid & McCormack Houses' Breakfasts (All Year 7 & New Students)  <b>College Photographs</b>	Fri 22 Feb  MacKillop House Breakfast (All Year 7 & New Students)  Year 7 Big Days Out	Sat 23 Feb
Sun 24 Feb  <b>WEEK 4</b>  Singapore Tour Rehearsal	Mon 25 Feb  Year 7 Big Days Out  <b>Year 11 Information Evening (7pm)</b>	Tues 26 Feb	Wed 27 Feb  <b>Assembly Times</b>  College Assembly  Year 10 Politics & Law Excursion  RAC Keys for Life Parent Workshop (6:30pm)	Thurs 28 Feb  Year 11 RE Excursion	Fri 1 Mar  <b>College Photographs</b>  Years 8 & 9 Elective Changes Last Day	Sat 2 Mar

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### SWAN VALLEY DANCE

We offer dance classes in Modern/Jazz, Tapping & Ballet, for all ages & abilities, with qualified & experienced teachers. We also offer annual exams & concerts and competitions throughout the year. Phone or email Eva to find out more on 9296 0011 or [swanvalleydance@yahoo.com.au](mailto:swanvalleydance@yahoo.com.au) or visit our website at [www.pgtechstore.info/sv](http://www.pgtechstore.info/sv)

### SWAN UNITED FC

Swan United FC are encouraging anyone who is interested in playing soccer to contact us for the 2013 season. All players new and old are welcome to join the only State League Club in the Swan Valley. We are looking for people from 4 years old to 99 years who want to play Competitive or 'Just for Fun' Soccer, we have something for everyone. For further information please contact Jenny Hill 0412 948 292 or Penny Borzecki 0413 017 555.

### ARANMORE CATHOLIC COLLEGE REUNION SUNDOWNER

**Friday 22 February 2013, 5:30 - 7:30 pm** in the Centre for Arts & Sports Science (cnr of Franklin St & Oxford St, Leederville). Former students and staff of St Mary's Leederville, CBC Leederville and Aranmore Catholic College are invited to a sundowner to celebrate the opening of the new Centre for Arts & Sports Science and the refurbished Science rooms. Come along and catch up with former classmates and teachers and check out our wonderful new facilities! No cover charge. Cash bar. Please register your attendance by 15 Feb 2013 at <http://aranmore.eventbrite.com.au> or call 9444 9355.

### HIP HOP/RAP NIGHT

Swan View Youth Centre on Friday 22/2 at 7:00 pm, \$10 entry. For more information contact Seen and Heard on 9255 2570 or facebook/email at [seenandheard@eftel.net.au](mailto:seenandheard@eftel.net.au) These events are strictly alcohol & drug free.

### RHEE TAE KWON DO

Self Defence classes for children, teenagers & adults to help improve self-confidence, concentration and learning skills as well as improving fitness & strength. For more information and a no obligation trial lesson at the Greenmount Branch, please contact Instructor Lou on 9250 2749 or head office on 9275 5050 or visit [www.rheetkd.com](http://www.rheetkd.com)

### LOLIVERS TENNIS COACHING

Book now for Term 1 tennis lessons for children kindy to 16 years of all abilities. Tuesday afternoons & Saturday mornings at Darlington or Friday afternoons at Helena Valley/Boya. Heaps of fun, small classes, fully qualified coaches and great tennis! Evening adult courses available too. For more information, contact Lee or Lu on 9252 0209, [lollivers@bigpond.com](mailto:lollivers@bigpond.com) or [www.loliverstennis.com.au](http://www.loliverstennis.com.au)

### PERTH HILLS UNITED FC

Registration for the 2013 season is on 16 & 17/2 from 9:30 am - 1:00 pm at Harry Riseborough Oval, Hartung St Mundaring or register online at [www.phufc.com.au](http://www.phufc.com.au) Juniors, seniors & masters are welcome so whether you want social or competitive games, come & join us. Season starts in April, for more info visit the website or email the team registrar at [tonywittcomb@bigpond.com](mailto:tonywittcomb@bigpond.com)

### PERTH STRIKERS CHRISTIAN FC

Saturday football for U6 - 18 years at Ashfield Reserve. Registration day is Saturday 16/2 from 1:30 - 3:30 pm at Cyril Jackson Recreational Centre, Fisher Street, Bassendean. Contact Kirsten on 0434 334 341 or Andre on 0418 314 721 or email [strikers.cfc@optusnet.com.au](mailto:strikers.cfc@optusnet.com.au)

### OLD GUILDFORDIANS MUNDARING HOCKEY CLUB

Registration Day is Saturday 16/2 at Lilac Hill from 11:00 am - 2:00 pm. Contact Rod Armstrong 0448 588 026 or visit [www.ogmhc.com.au](http://www.ogmhc.com.au) for more information.

### BILGOMAN SWIM LESSONS

Series 4 enrol this **Saturday 16/2** from 9:00 am - 11:00 am at Bilgoman Aquatic. Starts Mon 25 & Tue 26/2 after school lessons only 5-6/class. Any enquiries call 9299 7954.