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Fortnightly newsletter



St John Baptist de La Salle

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FROM THE ACTING PRINCIPAL

Mr Rino Randazzo



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EASTER - POPE FRANCIS

I hope you all had a joyous Easter and may the light of the Risen Lord shine down upon us all. Pope Francis is clearly establishing his image as the people's pontiff by washing the feet of minors and young adults in a juvenile gaol in Rome on Holy Thursday.

This and other humble gestures he has undertaken in his short papacy shows a man who is compassionate and committed to the Gospel message.

END OF TERM 1

As we approach the end of a very busy Term 1, I wish to extend my gratitude to the staff of the College for their hard work in ensuring the term has been a successful one for the students.

Ms Nicole Huggins concludes her role as Acting Deputy Principal at the end of the term. I thank Nicole for the efficient and tireless manner in which she has performed all duties. Ms Natalie Calleja will return to her position of Deputy Principal after a secondment to St Mary's in Broome.

Ms Lina Harris, a Teacher Assistant with our indigenous students, leaves La Salle to move to Darwin. Lina's pleasant personality will certainly be missed by the students and the Aboriginal Education staff at school and at Boarding.

Mr Carlos Cordova, Boarding House Parent has left the College to move to Sydney with his family. The Boarding students and staff will definitely miss his warm and friendly nature.

I wish Ms Colleen Wheeler (Learning Area Coordinator – English & Languages other than English) safe travel during her Long Service Leave in Term 2. In Colleen's absence the role will be assumed by Ms Alison Barker.

Last week I had the pleasure of attending the annual Catholic Staff School's breakfast where Ms Patricia McGregor (Learning Area Coordinator – Education Support) was presented the 2012 Catholic Education Commission of WA 'Living the Vision Diversity' award in recognition of the 'Enterprise' programme offered in the St Joseph Education Support Centre.

SINGAPORE

Over sixty students will be travelling to Singapore during the holidays to perform concerts at Lasallian Colleges and other venues. I wish all students and accompanying staff safe travel and good luck. I particularly wish to thank the Music Director, Mr Christopher Milne and Choir Director, Ms Amy Webb for their committed efforts in organising an experience that I'm sure will never be forgotten by participants.

INTERIM ACADEMIC REPORTS

Teachers are currently in the process of finalising Interim Academic Reports. The reports provide parents with a guide to their child's current academic progress. These reports are complemented by Parent-Teacher-Student interviews early in Term 2 and I encourage all parents to take the opportunity to meet with their child's teachers. Details of how to access the electronic interim reports and how to organise an interview with a teacher will be posted to all parents.

ITALIAN EXCHANGE

I thank Ms Margherita De Filippi and Ms Imma Pellone for their efforts in organising the hosting of the Italian students' tour of Perth. Twenty students from Crotona in southern Italy had a wonderful experience being students at La Salle for three weeks. The accompanying teachers were very grateful for the hospitality shown by all involved with this tour.

PARKING

As the current site works progress on La Salle Avenue I urge parents to use extra caution during peak student drop-off and pick-up times. We all have a responsibility for student safety and I thank all drivers for their patience. With current car parking bays at a premium, I also ask that all visitors to the College use the designated visitor bays.



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WINTER UNIFORM

I remind parents and students to please check that all items of the winter uniform are ready for the beginning of Term 2 (refer to pages 39 - 41 of the Student Organiser).

With the unseasonal warm weather students will be permitted to have the option of wearing the College blazer during the first week of Term 2. All students must attend school with their blazer from the second week.

I wish all students, parents and staff a happy and safe holiday.

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Pray for us
Live Jesus in our hearts
Forever

Mr Rino Randazzo
Acting Principal



SENIOR LEADERSHIP TEAM



YEAR 7 – 9 ASSESSMENT POLICY – LATE SUBMISSIONS

The 2013 Organiser does not include the updated policy for students handing in late assessments. Last year the College decided that the Year 10 - 12 policy is to extend to Year 7 - 9; that is, for every day late, 10% is deducted from the student's final mark. Anything more than three days late will incur zero.

Mrs Rachael Keenan
Deputy Principal –
Teaching, Learning & Innovation

YEAR 7 STUDENTS – PHYSICAL EDUCATION UNIFORM

Just a reminder that for Semester 1 only (Term 1 & 2), Year 7 students will be required to wear their full and correct Physical Education uniform to and from school on the days in which they have Physical Education. The College tracksuit is to be worn on cold days.

YEAR 11 TOUCHING HEARTS – CHRISTIAN SERVICE- LEARNING OPPORTUNITY

Students are required to set up chairs in the Patricia Rodrigues Centre for our College Assemblies next term.

When: Tuesday 21 May & Tuesday 25 June
Time: Straight after school until 5:30 pm

Please see Mr Martino for further information.

TOUCHING HEARTS – CHRISTIAN SERVICE-LEARNING OPPORTUNITY

Do you like horses? Would you like to help people with special needs? Are you over 12 years old? Then come and help us at Hills Riding for the Disabled located on the corner of Goslin and Throssel Street, Sawyers Valley.

Monday 3:30 pm & 4:30 pm
Wednesday 3:30 pm & 4:30pm
Saturday 9:00 am – 12 noon
Enquiries to Willie on 92951346 or 0466724558

Mr Adrian Martino
Deputy Principal – Year 7 & Christian Ministry



ADMINISTRATION OFFICE

The Administration Office will be closed on Monday 6 May due to Professional Development for staff. We apologise for any inconvenience.



Mrs Linda Balcombe
Office Manager/Enrolments Officer

UNIFORM SHOP OPEN TIMES

April School Holidays

Monday 29/4, Tuesday 30/4, Wednesday 1/5, Thursday 2/5 (7:30 am to 1:30 pm), however, we are **closed** from 10:00 am to 10:30 am on these days.



Week 1, Term 2

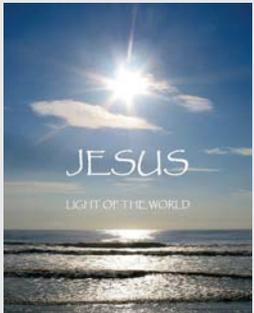
Monday 6/5 – Professional Development Day and Wednesday 8/5 (7:30 am to 1:30 pm).

Mrs Maria Bochrinis
Uniform Shop Manager



STS STUDENT EXCHANGE

STS Student Exchange are seeking families who are busy, friendly, interested in other cultures and willing to welcome an STS Exchange student into their family. Volunteer host families provide room and board and treat their host son or daughter as a member of their own family. Exchange students have their own spending money and medical insurance. While your exchange student is learning about Australian culture, your family members will learn about theirs. What a great way for your children to learn about another country. Call or email STS Student Exchange on 1800 263 964 or stsf@people.net.au or visit www.sts-education.com.au for more information. STS is registered with the Department of Education in Western Australia.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

End of Term Tests



It's hard to believe that we are nearly at the end of Term 1! This of course means all year levels are doing assessments in Religious Education to check their understanding of the content covered this term.

Vatican II Seminar

There is a seminar on Friday 3 May for Year 11 and 12 Stage 2 and 3 students. Please refer to the attached flier for further information.



A Prayer for God's Guidance

Let us remember we are in the holy presence of God.

Father in Heaven,
You made me Your child and called me to walk in the Light of Christ.
Free me from darkness and keep me in the Light of Your Truth.
The Light of Jesus has scattered the darkness of hatred and sin.
Called to that Light, I ask for Your guidance.
Form my life in Your Truth, my heart in Your Love.
Through the Holy Eucharist, give me the power of Your Grace that I may walk in the Light of Jesus and serve Him faithfully.

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Time for a Smile

Teacher: Now Sally, tell me frankly, do you say your prayers before eating?
Student: No sir, I don't have to, my Mum is a good cook.



Happy Holidays

I wish everyone a happy and relaxing holiday, and look forward to seeing you all back next term.

God Bless

Mrs Sharon Gregoor
Learning Area Coordinator – Religious Education

PARENT TEEN CONNECTION

Monday 6 May x 3 weeks \$50 pp/\$75 per couple at 15 Cambridge Street, West Leederville. We have all come through adolescence – do we remember? It has always been a challenging, sometimes frustrating period of life's journey. Thankfully, today's parents are usually more inclined to listen. Living with teenagers can be confusing and even worrying, but also rewarding. This course reduces stress and teaches parents to communicate, negotiate and minimise conflict. For further information please phone 9489 6322.

RAISING GIRLS FOR DADS

Thursday 9 May \$25, 6:30 – 9:00 pm at 15 Cambridge Street, West Leederville. Find out how you can build a rewarding father - daughter relationship. As the primary male role model in a girl's life, fathers play an important role in the development of their self-concept and self-esteem. This affects how they relate to others, particularly to boys and men. For further information please phone 9489 6322.

RACE AROUND THE CAMPUS

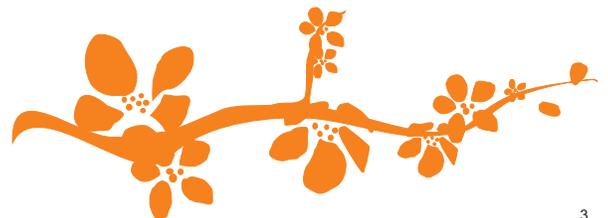
Last Friday 5 April, 21 Year 9 students attended the Aspire UWA 'Race around the Campus'. This is an annual competition, held on the UWA Campus, between several different schools. For the last three years, the La Salle College students had won this competition – so this year the pressure was on! We were more determined to win than ever! The beginning of the day was an introduction for the schools, letting us all know what was going on; each school would have to answer a set of questions as they travelled to different areas of the University.



Our Student Ambassador, Chloe White (ex-La Salle student studying Medicine), first took us to the Physics faculty where we learnt about electricity. We were then taken to the Engineering faculty where we broke off into small groups to make water filters for poor third world countries. Throughout the course of the day, we visited many different faculties, including Commerce, where we played an online financial game, the Arts where we learnt about Philosophy and Medicine, where we all made a plaster cast for our fingers. We also partook in a quiz and puzzle solving games. After a nutritious lunch, the winner of Race around the Campus was announced; La Salle College!



Cassidy Marino
Year 9



LIBRARY

Click on



HOLIDAY READING

The holidays are just one week away – the perfect opportunity to relax, curl up with a book and read. In the words of Richard Peck, "I read because one life isn't enough, and in the page of a book I can be anybody; I read because the words that build the story become mine, to build my life; I read not for happy endings but for new beginnings; I'm just beginning myself, and I wouldn't mind a map; I read because every journey begins at the library, and it's time for me to start packing."

Students are encouraged to borrow books for the holidays. They will not be due back until the first day of Term 2. New titles available for loan:

When we Wake by Karen Healey (Year 9 and older)
A cautionary tale of an inspiring protagonist living in a not so distant future that could easily be our own.

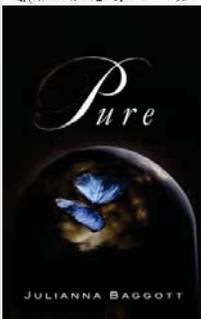
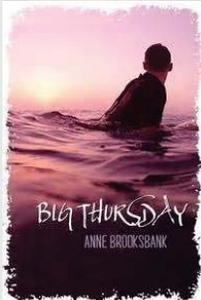
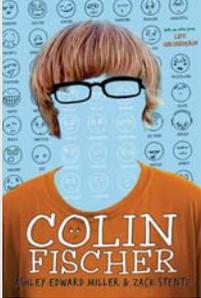
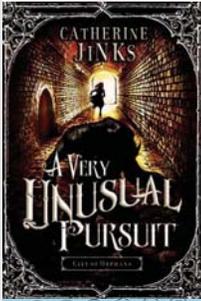
A Very Unusual Pursuit by Catherine Jinks (Book 1) (Year 7 and older)
Part fantasy-esque monster story, part mystery, part historical novel. A Very Unusual Pursuit is exciting and interesting and leaves you with that vague feeling of disquiet that makes you want to check under your bed at night.

Colin Fischer by Ashley Edward Miller & Zack Stentz (Year 7 and older)
Colin has Asperger's syndrome; he cannot stand to be touched. He does not like the colour blue. He needs index cards to recognise facial expressions. He also fancies himself as a detective and gets involved in an investigation concerning the owner of a gun found in the school cafeteria. It's up to Colin to use his unique talents to save the day!

Big Thursday by Anne Brooksbank (Year 9 and older)
An absorbing story of change, depression (Nat finds his Dad sitting on the rocks contemplating suicide), courage, resourcefulness, friendship and most of all, a son's love for his dad.

Pure by Julianna Baggott (Book 1) (Year 9 and older)
Pure is set in a post-apocalyptic world destroyed by atomic bombs, leaving two groups of survivors: those maimed, burned, and horrifically deformed by the fire and radiation; and 'Pures'—a lucky and select group who escaped the explosions unharmed, safely tucked away in a massive glass bubble called The Dome.

Ms Margret-Ann Lieuwes
Library Coordinator



PARENTAL CONTROL SOFTWARE

Under your parent login you are an Administrator and are able to install software onto your child's College notebook. This parent login should not be available to the student. They have their own login.

You can access Parental Control Software for free. If you do choose to pay for such software, remember that the notebook remains the property of the College as per the Hire Agreement.

Note: do not install a virus security programme (like Nortons or McAfee or Kaspersky or TrendMicro) because Symantec has been installed by the College, and you shouldn't have more than one virus protection. Symantec does not offer parental control options. These big companies may offer a Parental Control suite which is not virus security.

What can parental control software do?

- Limit internet access to certain time periods.
- Disallow certain sites or types of sites.
- Keep general search results safe from inappropriate content.
- Log internet activity, including sites visited and the amounts of time spent in contact with other people over the web.

Here are a few useful sites to help you choose.

- <http://www1.k9webprotection.com/>
- <http://www.qustodio.com/>
- <http://www.pcadvisor.co.uk/features/security/3286114/the-five-best-free-parental-control-programs/>
- <https://www.safedns.com/parental-controls/>

Of course, many homes would have such parental control software operating on their household computers. If you have found a good one, let us know at ave@lasalle.wa.edu.au or lre@lasalle.wa.edu.au.



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



Samuel & Thomas

COMMITMENT TO EXCELLENCE

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE HODGKIN BROTHERS!

Congratulations to Sam (Year 8) and Tom (Year 12) who recently competed in State/National Surf Lifesaving Championships.

Sam was selected in the U14 State Development Squad and travelled to Manley NSW where he was a Silver medallist in the Junior National U14 Beach Flags. In the State Champs he was a finalist in the U15 Beach Flags Final and a Silver medallist in the U15 Beach Sprint Relay.

Tom was a finalist in the State U17 Beach Flags Final coming in 5th place, he was a Silver medallist in the U17 Beach Sprint Relay and a Bronze medallist in the U19 Beach Sprint Relay.



CAREERS

ECU – STUDENT IMPORTANT DATES

- 22 May Postgraduate Information Evening
- 22 May Psychology Honours Information Evening
- 28 May Year 10 Pizza Night
- 28 May University Preparation Course Information Session
- 28 May Teacher Ed Information Evening
- 29 May Year 10 Pizza Night
- 29 May Future Student Information Evening

For further information and to register for the events please visit:

www.reachyourpotential.com.au

ANTIPODEANS ABROAD – INFORMATION NIGHT

Antipodeans Abroad would like to invite Year 11 and 12 students to attend a GapBreak Information Night.

- Date:** Monday 13 May
- Time:** 6:30 - 7:30 pm
- Location:** State Library, Alexander Library Building, 25 Francis Street, Northbridge

To register for this event, go to www.antipodeans.com.au or for further info see the notice posted on SIMON under Resources->Knowledge Banks->Careers->Gap Year.

CURTIN UNIVERSITY – PARENT INFORMATION EVENINGS

Curtin University is holding Parent Information Evenings for Year 10 and Year 12.

Year 10 Parent Information Evening

- Date:** Tuesday 11 June
- Time:** 5:00 – 7:30 pm
- Where:** Curtin University, Bentley

Year 12 Parent Information Evening

- Date:** Wednesday 12 June
- Time:** 5:00 – 7:30 pm
- Where:** Curtin University, Bentley

For more information please refer to curtin.edu.au/pie

UWA – A DAY IN THE LIFE OF A UNI STUDENT

UWA are holding 'A Day in the Life of a Uni Student' event in the April School holidays. These events are great opportunities for your students in Years 11 and 12 to discover what a typical university day is like. The days will incorporate a number of activities and hands-on workshops designed to give an insight into the requirements, research and opportunities existing in these disciplines. This year there are 3 events in the April school holidays:

**A Day in the Life of a Music Student,
Monday 22 April**

**A Day in the Life of an Arts Student,
Wednesday 24 April**

**A Day in the Life of a
Landscape Architecture Student,
Thursday 2 May**

There is no cost for students to participate in any event, however, places are limited and interested students must complete the application form on the back of the brochure, found on SIMON under Resources->Knowledge Banks->Careers->University.

UWA INFORMATION EVENINGS

Medicine and Dentistry

An information evening for students interested in the Doctor of Medicine (MD) will be held:

- Date:** Wednesday 8 May
- Time:** 7:00 pm
- Where:** UWA, Social Sciences Lecture Theatre

An information evening for students interested in the Doctor of Dental Medicine (DMD) will be held:

- Date:** Wednesday 15 May
- Time:** 7:00 pm
- Where:** UWA, Woolnough Lecture Theatre, Geography and Geology Building

Bookings are essential, please see go to www.meddent.uwa.edu.au for details. A notice has been posted on SIMON under Resources->Knowledge Banks->Careers->University.

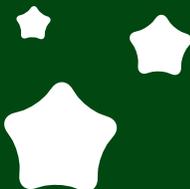
UNDERGRADUATE MEDICINE & HEALTH SCIENCES ADMISSION TEST

Year 12 students who wish to sit the Undergraduate Medicine and Health Sciences Admission Test (UMAT) this year need to register by 5:00 pm AEST on Friday 7 June 2013. The test will be conducted on Wednesday 31 July at UWA. An information session is being held on 21 May at UWA for those interested.



For further information, please see the notice posted on SIMON under Resources->Knowledge Banks->Careers and/or to register online at <http://umat.acer.edu.au>

**Mrs Nicole Huggins
Careers/VET Coordinator**



SPORT/PHYSICAL EDUCATION



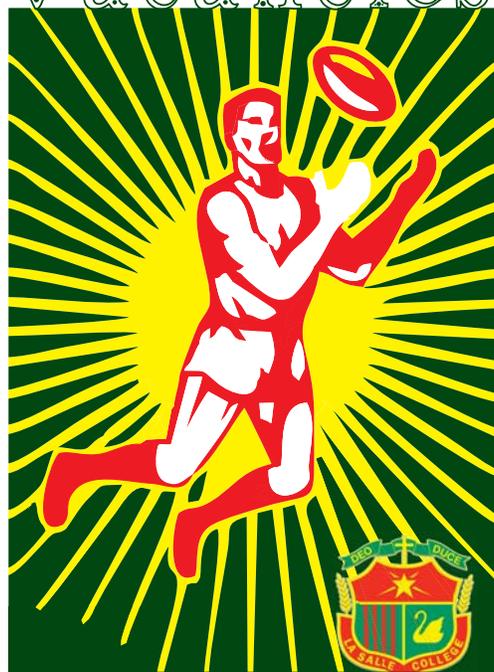
NETBALL RESULTS

Well done to the Year 7/8 Junior Netball team who had a convincing win in Round 1 against Belridge Senior High School. The girls lead early to be up by 6 goals in the first quarter thanks to some great shooting from Phoebe Collins who was playing out of her usual position for the game. Some great leads from our centre court players in particular Grace Thomas who had an outstanding game with her speed and agility. Caitlyn Downes was strong in defence using her height to our advantage with some great intercepts and rebounds. Overall score of 18-9 was a great outcome for our first match. Well done to all the girls on a terrific effort!

Mrs Jaimee Dawson
**Learning Area Coordinator –
 Physical Education & Health**



Vacancies



LA SALLE FOOTBALL CLUB

Vacancies still exist in the Year 11/12s team and the Year 7s team, so if you are in these age groups and are interested in playing this season please get in touch with the footy club by emailing lasalleffc@yahoo.com.au or by speaking to an already registered player for training times etc.

The footy season
 starts this
 Sunday 14 April

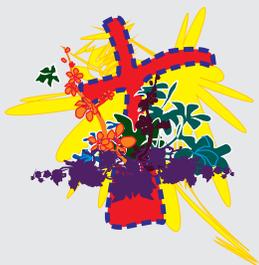


Liz Ellis

A Remarkable Career

Liz Ellis is one of the most respected names in netball, with a remarkable 18 year elite career including 2 Commonwealth Gold Medals, 3 World Championships, 4 National League titles, 4 Most Valuable Player awards and an Australian record of 122 Test matches played.

<http://www.lizellis.com.au/>



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 Bronislaw Pietrusewicz
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 Dominic Savio
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 Dominic Savio
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

FROM THE VATICAN CITY – Pope Francis celebrated a trimmed-back Easter Vigil service on Saturday after having reached out to Muslims and women during a Holy Week in which he began to put his mark on the Catholic Church.



CALENDAR WEEK 11 (Term 1) - 1 (Term 2)



absentee line 9449 0682
(available 24 hours)



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your laptop/
notebook
every night!

Sun 14 Apr TERM 1 WEEK 11 National Career Development Week	Mon 15 Apr Year 12 Certificate II Sport Incursion	Tues 16 Apr Year 10 Italian Excursion Year 10 CGEA Work Experience Group 3 Meetings	Wed 17 Apr Assembly Times College Assembly (ANZAC Focus)	Thurs 18 Apr End Term 1 for Students	Fri 19 Apr Staff Professional Development Day	Sat 20 Apr
Year 10 CGEA Work Experience					Singapore Music Tour	
Sun 5 May TERM 2 WEEK 1	Mon 6 May Staff Professional Development Day	Tues 7 May Term 2 Commences Year 8 Study Skills Incursion (P1-3) Year 10 <i>Touching Hearts</i> Commences	Wed 8 May Long PCG Times No 8am Mass	Thurs 9 May Mothers' Day Mass (7:30am)	Fri 10 May Mission Aid Day	Sat 11 May

COMMUNITY NEWS

JUNIOR SKILLS HOCKEY CLINIC

The Old Guildfordians Mundaring Hockey Club (OGMHC) is assisting Glenn Simpson with a Junior Skills Hockey Clinic on the 29 & 30 April (10:00 am – 12 noon) at Lilac Hill in Guildford at a cost of \$40 per day. BYO stick and protective gear. To book your place contact Glenn at fastforwardhockey@gmail.com Glenn Simpson plays in the Kookaburra's team and coaches elite level hockey players at OGMHC men's team. The clinic is for anyone aged between 8 - 18 years of age who is keen to improve their hockey skills.

SWAN DISTRICTS JUNIOR BASEBALL CLUB

The club is once again holding its winter baseball programme which is designed for players 8 to 16 years old. It will run on Saturday afternoons from the 4 May to 29 June. For further information please contact Marina Brennan 0422 522463 / 9250 6508 email: swandistrictsjnr.ballclub@gmail.com