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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Mr Wayne Bull



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LENT – A TIME OF REFLECTION, PREPARATION AND ANTICIPATION

Last Wednesday the whole College student body and staff came together to celebrate Mass for Ash Wednesday, the start of the Church's Lenten season. As Christians we use this time to prepare ourselves for Easter by reflecting on the ultimate sacrifice that Jesus made for humanity. However, this time is also one of anticipation where we remember the final victory of Jesus through His resurrection. Without Jesus' triumph over death on Easter Sunday, the pain and suffering of his crucifixion become almost a hopeless and sad event. The Easter season is one of hope and ultimate joy that our Saviour is not only an historical figure, but the Son of God who continues to have relevance for us in our everyday lives.

TEMPUS FUGIT ('Time Flies')

It is difficult to believe that we are approaching the end of Week 6 and that we have already passed the half way mark of the term. Many students are completing major assessments at the moment and hopefully have established solid work and study habits which will stand them in good stead for the remainder of 2014. The reality of the speed of this year is evidenced by our Year 12s in particular who have less than two and a half terms left!

During the last week the College has been collecting data on the academic performance and application of our students in Years 11 and 12. This Academic Review seeks to identify those students who may require additional support, a re-examination of priorities, or a change of course to ensure success.

I urge all parents and guardians to work with their children to insist that the requirements of being a high school student take first priority. While part-time jobs, sporting commitments and socialising with friends are all important, achieving an appropriate balance is essential for academic success.

YEAR 12 RETREATS

Our Year 12 students spent three days last week at various campsites around the metropolitan area engaged in their final retreat. This is a special time for our seniors who took time out from their studies to reflect on their relationships with each other and with God. Students were challenged in a variety of activities to think about the gifts and talents which they have received, while giving thanks to God, family and friends for the support and love which they receive.

I would like to express my appreciation to all of the staff who were involved in supporting our 'retreaters' and especially Adrian Martino, Deputy Principal for Christian Ministry, for his overall coordination of the retreat programme.

YEAR 7 STUDY SKILLS – 'The Amazing Race'

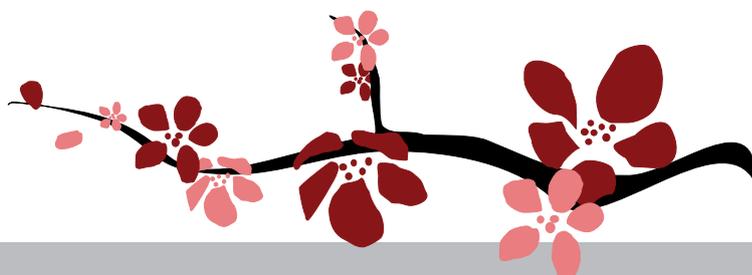
On Thursday 13 March all of our Year 7 students were involved in Hands On Tuition's Amazing Race Study Skills Programme. Designed to assist our Year 7s in acquiring the essential skills for academic success in high school, I commend the manner in which our students engaged in the various activities. Hopefully, if you are the parent of a Year 7 student, he/she will be able to share with you some of the tips and suggestions presented to improve study techniques and test performance. Thank you to Marie Noble (Academic Excellence Coordinator) and Fiona Flower (Deputy Principal) for their facilitation of the seminar.

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SHARE THE MISSION VOLUNTEERS

The College warmly welcomes our three Share the Mission (STM) volunteers who will be working in our boarding section and the College, particularly in support of our Aboriginal students. Rosie Short (ex-John Paul College, Rotorua, New Zealand); Ben Cox (ex-Oakhill College, New South Wales) and Calia Sandona (ex-St Michael's College, Adelaide) are three young Lasallians who have chosen to spend the next 10 months supporting the College's Lasallian Mission. I appreciate the ongoing support of the De La Salle Brothers in providing our STM volunteers – I know that they will make a difference in “touching hearts, teaching minds and transforming lives.”

I would also like to acknowledge Teegan Ball, La Salle College Middle Swan, Class of 2013, who is also spending this year as an STM volunteer. Teegan has been assigned to Balgo Hills, having been inspired by her immersion experience to Balgo in Year 11. We are very proud of Teegan and her commitment to the Lasallian ideals of faith and service.

NWAS

Many of our Year 7 and 8 students are currently involved in the Term One NWAS after school sporting competition. Involving a number of secondary colleges in the region, our students have the opportunity to be involved in a variety of sports including beach volleyball, ultimate Frisbee, cricket and basketball. Such involvement would not be possible without the great support of our staff who act as managers and coaches for these teams. Thank you also to Jodie Walsh, our Director of Sport, for her coordination of these events.

ENROLMENTS FOR YEAR 7, 2016

The College is currently completing its enrolment process for Year 7, 2016. If you have a child who is currently in Year 5 it is essential that you lodge an enrolment application without delay. The College continues to experience incredible demand for places and while priority is always given to siblings, this cannot occur if we do not have an enrolment application form.

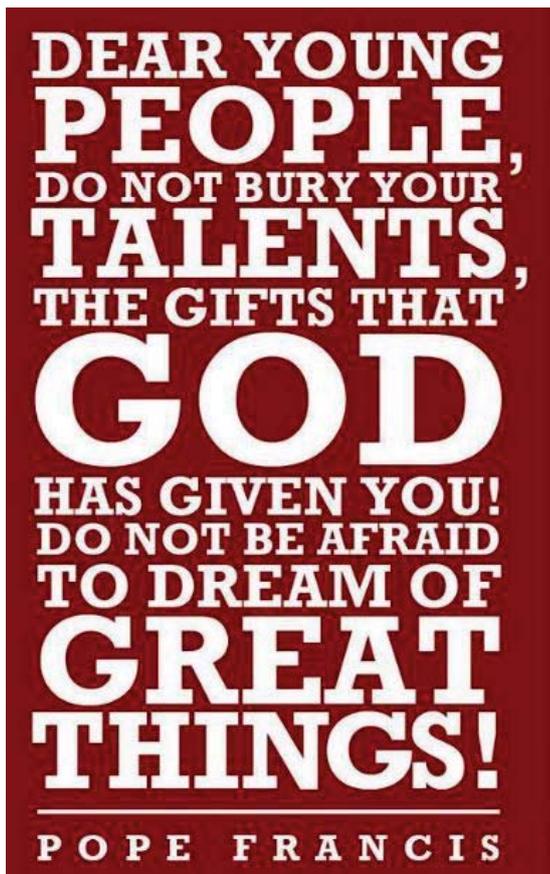


CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to James Parsons and his wife Lia on the recent birth of their first child, baby Toby John!

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

Mr Wayne Bull
Principal





SENIOR LEADERSHIP TEAM



STUDENT PHOTOS

All students, except those in Year 9, have been photographed by Academy Photography. Due to technical difficulties with the photographic equipment, earlier this week, the Year 9 students will have their photos taken on Tuesday 18 March. Students who did not present their photo order envelope to the photographers and wish to purchase photos can return their envelope (with the correct payment), to Student Reception. It is anticipated that the photographs will be distributed prior to the end of term.

Mr Rino Randazzo
Vice Principal

PARENT ACCESS MODULE (PAM)

The Parent Access Module allows parents to view: Academic Reports, Timetables, Behavioural Tracking, Attendance, Daily Messages and Learning Area Materials for their children via a link on the College website. Letters detailing how to log into the Parent Access Module have been sent to all new families at the College. If you have any problems logging in or accessing information please contact the College for assistance. Any parents who have forgotten their PIN can also call the College and a new PIN will be assigned.

ETIQUETTE ON PUBLIC TRANSPORT

All students have the privilege to travel on public transport, to and from school, at a very low fare. This privilege comes with certain responsibilities whilst travelling on public buses and trains:

1. No eating and drinking.
2. Giving up your seat to adults.
3. Behaving in a manner as to not disturb or create offense to other passengers.
4. Talking to members of the public in a respectful manner.

Whilst in school uniform you are representing the College and therefore all College rules as well as those imposed by the Public Transport Authorities apply. Students are asked to ensure that their conduct whilst using public transport upholds the ethos of the College.

NEW COLLEGE WEBSITE

The College has been working for some time to update and refresh the look of its website. By Monday 17 March the new website will go live. Please take a moment to look at and familiarise yourself with the new layout. Feedback on the structure and functionality would be most welcome, please email me at: dba@lasalle.wa.edu.au.

Mr Danny Battistessa
Deputy Principal



YEAR 10 ONLINE LITERACY & NUMERACY ASSESSMENT & 2016 WACE

The School Curriculum and Standards Authority have developed a short video to help students and parents/carers understand the purpose and importance of the new testing. This can be viewed at http://www.scsa.wa.edu.au/internet/Senior_Secondary/The_WACE/WACE_2016 (found near the bottom of the web page). On the same page there are a number of links to a number of Western Australian Certificate of Education documents. In Week 6, Year 10 Students have been sitting the online Writing, Reading and Numeracy assessments. There will be another opportunity in September for them to sit the relevant tests.



NATIONAL ASSESSMENT PROGRAMME – LITERACY & NUMERACY (NAPLAN)

Year 7 and 9 students will be participating in the annual national assessment on 13, 14 and 16 May. They will be assessed in language conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation), writing, reading and numeracy.

Year 9 students have the opportunity to prequalify for Year 12 secondary school graduation (Western Australian Certificate of Education or WACE) by achieving Band 8 or higher in NAPLAN testing. If you would like any further information please contact me at the College, or visit the NAPLAN website at <http://www.nap.edu.au/naplan/naplan.html> or the School Curriculum and Standards Authority at http://www.scsa.wa.edu.au/internet/Years_K10/NAPLAN/Tests/NAPLAN%20Tests.

Mrs Rachael Keenan
Deputy Principal



SENIOR LEADERSHIP TEAM

SCHOOL CLIMATE SURVEY

All Catholic schools are asking a selection of parents, students and all staff to complete a survey in relation to their school. The aim of the questionnaire is to ascertain things that are working well and those areas that need attention. If your family is randomly selected, next week you will receive a letter with a username and password to go online and complete the survey. We ask you to be honest as all answers are anonymous. We hope that your responses will help us to continue to deliver a quality Catholic education for your children. Thanking you in anticipation.

YOUTH OFF THE STREETS NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP

The National Scholarship Programme celebrates the talents and strengths of young Australians who exhibit extraordinary promise but who lack the personal support networks and resources that will allow them to fulfil their potential. The initiative was developed by Father Chris Riley, CEO and Founder of Youth Off The Streets, and provides financial, personal support and mentoring for young people to pursue their educational dreams in any field including academic, visual, performing arts, sport, trade and music skills. Scholarship recipients receive up to \$6 000 for two years. Nominations can be made by the young person themselves or on their behalf. The closing date is 5:00 pm on Friday 4 April 2014. Please visit www.youthoffthestreets.com.au for further information and to download a Nomination Form.

Mrs Fiona Flower
Deputy Principal

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE



Always complete work when you get it, don't let it pile up because it is very hard to catch up!

Always stay ahead of your class and the curriculum so that when your class is up to that topic you will have understood the topic to a greater extent and you can use your knowledge to teach others which will further consolidate what you have learnt. Managing time efficiently and following a set timetable will also prove to cut your study time enormously, not to mention stress.

Balance out the time you study and the time you rest. Make sure you always stay on top of your work throughout the year, so that all you have to do by the end of the year are the trial exams and additional questions.

Don't leave things to the last minute.

Organisation throughout the year is very important, not just in the lead up to exams. Do it now, so you don't have to do it later.

Stay on top of everything and prepare for exams early.

It is never too early to start revising. There is always more to do than you think and everything takes that little bit longer than you predict.

Do as many practice exams as possible and start exam preparation as soon as possible. Constant revision throughout the year is the key.

If you are behind at the end of the week, make sure to catch up during the weekend and start the new week with a fresh start. Much less stressful.

Study hard but also maintain a balanced lifestyle. Whilst it can be stressful, your final year of school is ultimately a once in a life time opportunity. You are only in Year 12 once, so make the most of it!

Ms Marie Noble
Academic Excellence Coordinator

COMMITMENT TO EXCELLENCE

CONGRATULATIONS ISABELLA!

Congratulations Year 10 student, Isabella Ward who has been selected in the WA Softball Team to compete at the National Schools Championships in Blacktown, NSW in early May. Good luck at the Nationals, Isabella!





ALL PARENTS & STUDENTS

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



First Week of Lent and Project Compassion

(School week beginning 10 March)

The Story of Maristely: An advocacy programme in São Paulo, Brazil, enables *favela* (city slum) residents to gain legal deeds for their land, as well as securing access to basic services. A youth empowerment programme is enabling young people from the *favelas*, like Maristely, to work for justice so that peace, rather than violence, rules the streets where they live.



Second Week of Lent and Project Compassion

(School week beginning 17 March)

The Story of Deng: For Deng in South Sudan, the cycle of poverty and disability was made worse with the civil war, which led him and his family to flee their village and live in the bush for many years. Deng and his family are rebuilding their lives through their participation in a Caritas Australia food security programme.



Your donation to Project Compassion can help individuals like Maristely and Deng to study and become leaders, inspiring others to move from being exploited to being valued and able to make a positive contribution to their society. All PCGs have Project Compassion boxes in their room; please encourage your child to contribute something to this as part of their Lenten offering.

For more information about Project Compassion and the above stories, please visit the Caritas website: <http://www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion>



Time for a Smile

A little girl became restless as the priest's homily dragged on and on. Finally she leaned over to her mother and whispered, "Mummy, if we give him the money now, will he let us go?"

God bless



Mrs Sharon Gregoor
Learning Area Coordinator – Religious Education



SCHOOL FEES

A reminder to families with a Health Care Card (HCC) to please ensure you visit our Accounts Office as you may be eligible for a HCC discount. HCC holders may also be eligible for the Secondary Education Assistance Scheme. Applications close Friday 11 April.

A reminder to families that payment of fees are now due in full, unless you have a direct debit or payment plan in place.

Methods of payment are:

- **By mail - cheque or in person – cash.**
- **Credit card - either in person or by telephone.**
- **EFTPOS - in person at the office.**
- **EFT - BSB: 086- 006 Account Number 813655776 Parent Family code must be listed on the transaction.eg. HOLTMF (located at the bottom of your statement).**
- **B Pay - Account and reference number is located on statement.**

Thank you.

Ms Shirley Walraven
Families & Human Resources Manager

SAVERS PLUS EDUCATIONAL COSTS ASSISTANCE

Saver Plus can assist families with up to \$500 to help pay for educational costs including school uniforms, textbooks, camps and excursions, laptop or musical instrument hire amongst other things. See the flyer attached to the Delagram for more information.



UNIFORM SHOP

The Uniform Shop will be open in the second week of the April school holidays – Tuesday 22/4, Wednesday 23/4 and Thursday 24/4 (7:30 am to 1:30 pm) and also on PD Day Monday 28/4 (7:30 am to 1:30 pm).

Mrs Maria Bochrinis
Uniform Shop Manager

HIGH SCHOOL EXCHANGE SCHOLARSHIP & EARLY BIRD DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE - APPLY BY 31 MARCH

Scholarships valued from \$2 500 up to \$10 800 are open to students between 15 - 18 years of age and offer the unique opportunity to live and study overseas for a semester or year.

Students can also make a saving of up to \$1 000 off their exchange programme fee with an Early Bird Discount. The deadline for scholarship and early bird discount submissions for all programmes departing between October 2014 – March 2015 is **Monday 31 March 2014**. Visit www.studentexchange.org.au or call 1300 135 331 for more information.



CAREERS

The Australian Air Force Cadets is the cadet arm of the **Royal Australian Air Force**. Cadets are between the ages of 13 and 20 years and we are currently recruiting for their next intake. Your local Squadron (SQN) is 715SQN which is located at Palmer Barracks, Barker Road South Guildford and they parade on a Wednesday or Friday evening from 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm. As well as undertaking a range of leadership training cadets can undertake adventure training, flying (in both gliders and powered aircraft), camping, parades, international visits, firearms training, drum corps, promotional activities, visits and overnighting at military bases. The cost is minimal, uniforms are supplied and cadets can earn up to 10 WACE accreditation points and a Certificate III in Business through being a part of the organisation.

My **Career Match Service** is now live and available for your students - via the Student Edge website, at no cost. To get access to the report, students must become a Student Edge member (also free) and logon to: The My Career Match survey takes approximately 15 minutes to fill out and once completed, students will be emailed their free Career Match Report. In addition, students will also receive a free guide on how to build a quality resume. Student Edge is running a competition to launch the service, whereby any student that completes the survey before Saturday 15 March can enter this competition to win an iPad 2 <https://beta.studentedge.com.au/competition/889>

Applications are now open for the GREaT Programme, which provides Year 10 students interested in a career in **Nursing or Midwifery** the opportunity to undertake work experience in a hospital. Please use the link for more information and to proceed to the application page for students. <http://www.nursing.health.wa.gov.au/career/workexp.cfm>

Notre Dame is hosting a **Medicine Course Information Session** on Sunday 23 March, 11:00 am at 38 Henry Street, Fremantle. This information session is a chance for students interested in a career in Medicine to understand the entry requirements, admissions process and find out more information about the Bachelor of Medicine/Bachelor of Surgery at Notre Dame.

Murdoch University Open Nights have started and the first is Wednesday 26 March, 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm. In 2014 Murdoch University has introduced its first year of its new degree structures. The new degrees have been designed with a stronger emphasis on skill development and to give graduates greater clarity on pathways into research, further study or employment. Alongside the new degrees Murdoch has realigned their admission requirements and provided better definition for **alternative entry pathways**.

Please contact Ms Harper if you require more information about any of the above career opportunities.

Mrs Kristy Harper
Careers Counsellor



STRIDE IN DURING MARCH

The latest theme in our ever evolving iCentre displays concentrates on events that take place during the month of March. Chinese New Year morphed into Valentine's Day, and our Sochi Winter Olympics display is now highlighting the Sochi Paralympics Games, which run from 7 - 16 March.

Thomas, our iCentre mascot, is decked out in his Carnevale costume and he presents a number of books related to the Carnevale theme that you may be interested in reading. This event is a time of fun and colour that is celebrated in Venice. It always precedes the Lenten Season. Our main display, under the banner of 'March', focuses on the important feast days celebrated this month, starting with Ash Wednesday. Walk around the iCentre to find displays dotted about that feature International Women's Day (8 March) and Harmony Day (21 March).

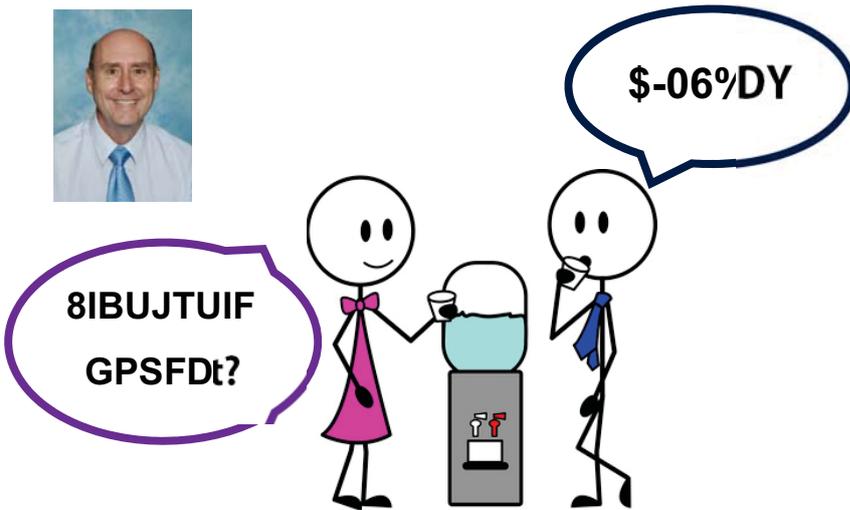
So what's so special about March? Come and visit the iCentre to find out.

Mrs Lindy Reger
iCentre Coordinator





CLICK ON



Of course, the 'Cloud' we read about in the world of Information and Communication Technology is not really a cloud. It's just an image to conjure an idea that the internet and its offerings are all around us, accessible from anywhere on any device. That may be true, depending on where you are physically and financially.

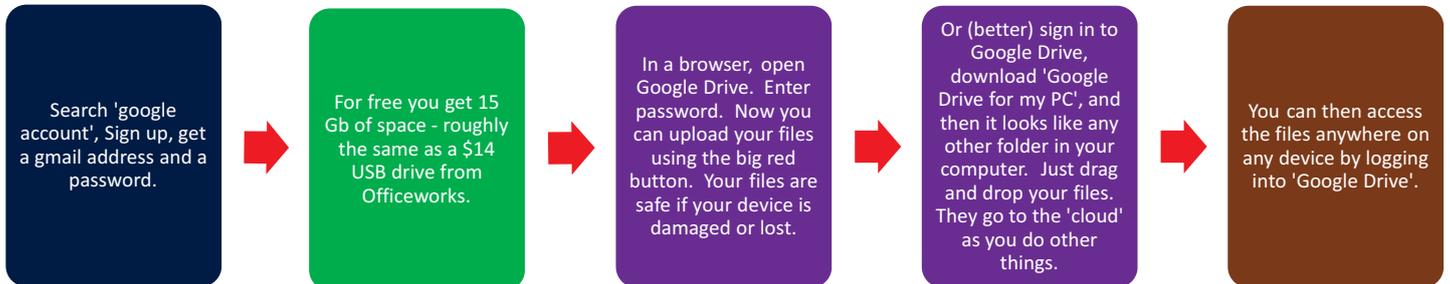
The 'Cloud' is thousands (millions?) of computers and storage disks all over the planet connected to you and me via the internet. These devices are available to run programmes and store our files. Let's have a look at two 'cloud' usages pertinent to education – file storage and collaboration.

STORAGE



It's no excuse your computer crashed ... You should have BACKED UP to the cloud!

Students at La Salle are often counselled to back up their school work to an external storage device, for example, a USB drive. Another storage destination is a 'cloud' account such as Microsoft OneDrive, Google Drive or Drop Box. They're similar and all very good. Let's look at Google Drive for example:

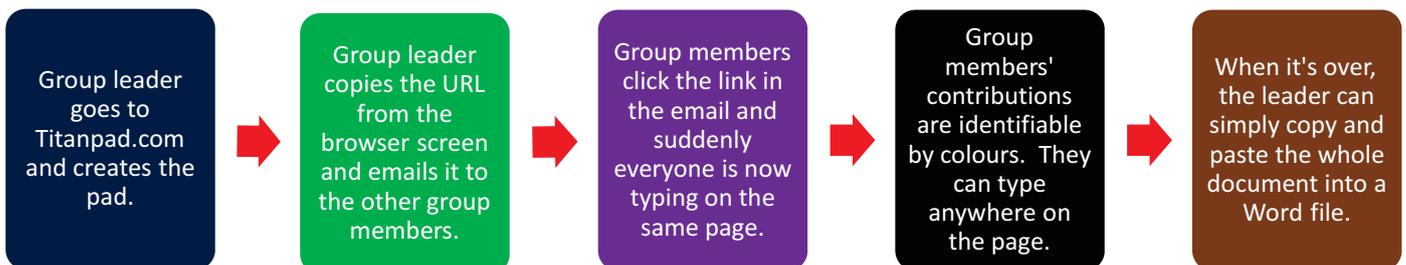


COLLABORATION



OK class, in groups of five, you are to discuss the topic and keep a written record of your ideas. This record will contribute to your group mark.

Whether it is at school or not, people discussing things and needing a record of discussion is common place. On the internet ('cloud') there are programmes that do just this for free. Have a silent discussion, and not be in the same room. Try Titanpad. Find it at www.titanpad.com and 'create public pad'. There's no need to sign up, but you may if desired.



There's not only Titanpad. Microsoft offers similar facilities through OneDrive, and Google through Google Docs. For a more artistically pleasing alternative, try Wallwisher at www.wallwisher.com



SPORT, HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION

YEAR 8 HEALTH EDUCATION

For the next 3 years at La Salle the current Year 8 students will be involved in a Climate Schools Combined research study that has been endorsed by both the Counsellors and Physical Education Learning Area. This project is a nationally funded study that is focusing on mental health and a substance use prevention programme. La Salle has been chosen to complete the Mental Health section which will involve numerous surveys and in 2015 administration of Climate Schools Mental Health lessons that will be delivered in Health Education classes. These lessons link to the Health and Physical Education syllabus and will focus on assessing the impact of emotional and mental health on behaviours, strategies to identify, interpret and monitor influences on the self and how to enhance the health of self and others.

Parents of Year 8 students have received an information package in the mail and are asked to please return the consent forms as soon as possible to Ms Sewell as this study needs to be undertaken by the end of this term.

WEEK 7 PHYSICAL EDUCATION (YEAR 7 – 9) REMINDER

Week 6 has seen the completion of Swimming at the College for Physical Education classes in Years 7 - 9. Students have been reminded in class that as of Week 7 they are required to wear their complete Physical Education uniform. (Yellow PE polo shirt, green taslon shorts, White PE socks, appropriate running shoes and College hat) for the remainder of the term. Wearing a hat is compulsory for Terms 1 and 4 at the College.

Ms Belinda Sewell
Learning Area Coordinator –
Health & Physical Education

SWIM MEET

Last Thursday 6 March our ACC Swim Team had the privilege of hosting Irene McCormack Catholic College in an informal swim meet after school.

It was an excellent way for the students to prepare and practice for the ACC 'C' Division Swimming Carnival which will be held on Monday 24 March. All students were able to swim a variety of 25m races and also relays.

The evening ended with a barbecue and with students from Irene McCormack staying overnight in the Patricia Rodrigues Centre. Congratulations to all the participating students. It was an excellent display of fantastic sportsmanship.

NWAS UPDATE

This week saw Year 7 and 8s miss out on their NWAS matches due to our boarders' long weekend. Our Year 9 and 10 students played a variety of sports against Carmel School and also John Septimus Roe. Thank you to all of the teachers who stepped into coach whilst the Year 12 Retreat was on. It was much appreciated.

Results:

- Boys basketball LAS 53 defeated JSR 19. Congratulations to Mr Simmons and his boys who have proved unstoppable so far.
- Girls basketball LAS 38 defeated Carmel 37.
- Boys cricket LAS 6/107 defeated Carmel 10/54.
- Mixed Indoor Beach Volleyball LAS 44 defeated Carmel 32, and then JSR 64 defeated LAS 41.

We need Mixed Ultimate Frisbee players. If you are interested see staff in the PE Office.

Sign-ups will be available for Year 7 - 10 students for NWAS Winter sports in week 7. The available sports will be Soccer (Boys and Girls), Badminton (Boys), Netball (Girls) and Touch Rugby (Mixed).

CRICKET

The senior boys will be playing against Mazenod this week in the first round of the finals in at Mazenod. Good luck to the boys.

INTER-HOUSE SWIM CARNIVAL RESULTS

The results from the Inter-House Swim Carnival were misprinted in the last Delagram. The results are as follows, sorry for any inconvenience.

McCormack	1510
Mutien	1336
Benildus	1313.5
Solomon	1208
Brigid	1180
MacKillop	1118
La Salle	1099.5

Mrs Jodie Walsh
Director of Sport

AFL NATIONAL SCHOOLS TIPPING COMPETITION

Interested in AFL footy tipping? Visit www.aflschoolstipping.com.au to register. Weekly prize for the national top tipster, plus an overall prize at the end of the 2014 Toyota AFL Premiership Season for the state champions and the overall national champion. Prizes include AFL Sherrin footballs, AFL online store gift vouchers, Apple iPad mini, AFL equipment for schools and more!



NEWS FROM THE SRC

SWIM-A-THON

The annual Swim-A-Thon is on Thursday 20 March to be held in the Matthew Kennedy Aquatic Centre (College pool). The Swim-A-Thon is an enjoyable fundraising event where each year group will be allocated a period during the day to swim as many laps for their House as possible.

Each student received a sponsorship form on Monday 10 March during morning PCG. 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. All the money raised from the event will be added to the profits of Ballyhoo Day (Mission Aid Day). 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 community raised around \$17 000, we hope to raise even more this year to assist these worthy causes. Students are asked to collect the money they have raised and return their sponsorship forms by Friday 4 April. **Forms need to be returned regardless of whether a donation is obtained or not.** As with previous years, any student who raises over \$20 for the event will go into the draw to win an iPad2.

Last year, Solomon House took out first place with 1 240 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 2014. We also hope that the school can do even better than our 2013 total of 7944 laps (that's 198.6 km!) for the day. The SRC encourages all students to swim as many laps as they can. This will help their House swim the farthest distance and raise the most money for the Lasallian Foundation!

NETWORKING & LEADERSHIP DAY FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

The fifth annual *Catholic Schools Networking and Leadership Day* was held at the Catholic Education Office in Leederville on Friday 7 March. The event, organised and run by students from Emmanuel Catholic College and La Salle College was a massive success with over 90 students and 11 staff attending.

The day included an address from the Director of Catholic Education, Dr Tim MacDonald. He spoke about the importance of an event like this for young people in general and how it was fantastic to see so many students from different schools in attendance.

This year's theme, '*If you can dream it... you can do it*' was addressed by the keynote speaker Emerson Lievense, an Instrument/Electrical Maintenance Technician for Woodside Energy and the 2010 Apprentice of the Year.

The main portion of the day was allowing students to work in mixed groups to create a presentation on one of fifteen topics that had been created by the student organisers. These topics ranged from big picture issues such as social justice and environmental stewardship to school specific issues such as the canteen and litter problems. Students were given the task to discuss these topics in a three-minute presentation.

After lunch the presentations were given. The panel of invited guests commented on the presentations made by the students. The panel included Mr Johnny Swain, a project manager and mentor of the event, Mr Leo Di Gregorio, Principal of Emmanuel Catholic College and Mr Wayne Bull, our College Principal. The panel was impressed with the level of complexity, creativity and ideas the students presented throughout the afternoon.

The day ended with fun teambuilding games, evaluations and time to exchange contact details for continued networking. A special thanks must be made to Mr Brett Canet-Gibson from Eikon Photography who donated his services for the day, as well as being a sponsor of the event.

A very special thank you must go to Bianca Freeman for being Project Manager of the day along with another student from Emmanuel Catholic College. Cassidy Marino, Luke Spadano and Tristan Wood were all instrumental in the organisation and running of event. They represented their College to the highest of standards and are congratulated.

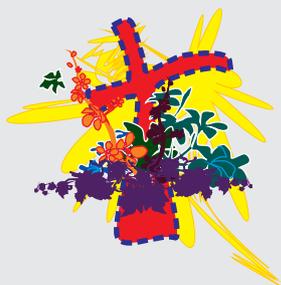


VALENTINE'S DAY

In the week leading up to 14 February the SRC were very busy preparing for Valentine's Day celebrations, selling chocolate hearts and small message cards. Education Support students assisted with the design and creation of the Valentine's Day cards and did a wonderful job as always. On the morning of Valentine's Day these cards were delivered by our cupids, with some lucky students even receiving a serenade! In total the SRC raised over \$300. We look forward to the support of students and staff next year with this fundraiser.

Miss Courtney O'Donnell
SRC Coordinator





Local Parish Information

ST BRIGID'S CHURCH – MIDLAND

Fr Chrisantus Alambe

Corner Great Eastern Highway and Morrison Road

Saturday Vigil	6:30 pm
Sunday	9:30 am and 6:00 pm
Children's Mass (4 th Sunday of the month)	9:30 am
Thursday Italian Mass	9:30 am
Reconciliation Saturday	11:00 am to 12 noon

ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH – HERNE HILL

Fr Chrisantus Alambe

Great Northern Highway, Herne Hill

Sunday	8:00 am
Children's Mass (Every second Sunday of the month)	8:00 am

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 (First Sunday of the month)	6:00 pm
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 Dominic Savio

18 Coolgardie Street

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Saturday (Reconciliation)	9:00 am
Saturday	8:30 am
Saturday (Young Hearts Mass – children, teenagers & family)	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 (3 rd Sunday of each month)	7:00 am

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 (Last Sunday of the month)	11:00 am

ST MARY'S PARISH - GUILDFORD

Fr Blasco Fonseca

James St Guildford

Usual Mass times:

Saturday	6:00 pm
Sunday	8:00 am & 9:30 am
Christmas period Mass times:	
Christmas Eve	7:00 pm
Christmas Day	8:00 am & 9:30 am
28/12	6:00 pm
29/12	8:00 am & 9:30 am

Catholic news



ST ANTHONY'S GREENMOUNT YOUTH MASS

St Anthony's Greenmount Parish will be holding its first Youth Mass for the year, on Sunday 16 March at 6:00 pm. There will be a special emphasis on youth participation during this Mass, with the La Salle College Band playing at this Mass. We encourage all young people to come along and join in this special celebration of the Eucharist.



COMMUNITY NEWS



ST ANTHONY'S FUNDRAISER

St Anthony's Year 6 class is holding a sausage sizzle at Bunnings, Midland on Saturday 29 March from 8:30 am – 4:00 pm. All profits will go to the Year 6 leavers. Stop by for a yummy sausage sizzle.

MARY'S MOUNT FUNDRAISER FOR SYDNEY & CANBERRA TOUR 2014

Mary's Mount PS are holding a Car Wash and Car Boot Sale on Saturday 29 March from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm. \$10 per car wash, \$10 per bay for the Car Boot Sale, bring your own goods to sell. Sausage sizzle, bacon & egg rolls, drinks & cakes will be available for sale. All funds will go towards the Sydney & Canberra Tour 2014. Phone Helen on 0412 446 725 to book your bay now.

RELATIONSHIPS AUSTRALIA - ROCK & WATER PROGRAMME – SATURDAY 22 MARCH 9:00 am - 12 noon @ West Leederville Primary School. \$50 per pair.

Facilitated by Paul Stein (credited Rock & Water trainer) this family activity-based programme builds on the complementary strengths of 'the rock' and 'the water'. One is firm and assertive, while the other is flexible and willing to cooperate. We encourage fathers, mothers, daughters and sons to spend a Saturday morning together examining their emotional connections with each other whilst learning new skills to strengthen family ties. There are two courses running, each focussing on a different age group. For further information please phone 9489 6322.

KALAMUNDA UNITED FC

Female soccer players wanted, born in years 2000 - 2002 for 14s Junior Girls League. Contact: Chris Daines on 0401 875 249 or juniorvpkufc@gmail.com

MORTGAGE HELP – HISTORY TOUR FUNDRAISER

Contact owner of Aussie Midland, Lynette Smoje who assists people with their financing needs. You can expect premium customer service that will enable you to find the best products that suits your present and future needs. She will donate \$100 towards the College History Tour 2015 for every loan application that gets to settlement. Contact her on: P 9274 7208, 0433 840 908, F 9274 7209 or E Lynette.Smoje@aussie.com.au

HISTORY TOUR FUNDRAISER

Ivan Valkoff of Professionals 5 Star Realty Midland will offer a \$500 donation towards subsidising the travel costs as a referral fee if prospective sellers list/sell and settle their property with Ivan (only) before the La Salle College History Tour in 2015. On condition the prospective sellers need to mention the offer prior to signing the listing form with the Midland office. Contact Ivan on P 9274 1655, 0439 030 409, F 9274 0133 or E ivan@5starrealty.com.au

Jelly Bean Prayer

Church House Collection ©



Red is for the blood He gave.



Black is for the sins we made.



Green is for the grass He made.



White is for the grace He gave.



Yellow is for the sun so bright.



Purple is for the hour of sorrow.



Orange is for the edge of night.



Pink is for our new tomorrow.



CALENDAR Term 1 WEEK 7 - 8

<p>Sun 16 Mar</p> <p>WEEK 7</p> <p>Production Rehearsals</p>	<p>Mon 17 Mar</p> <p>Year 10 Business Management & Enterprise Excursion</p> <p>Years 11 & 12 Visual Arts Excursion (All Day)</p> <p>Year 7, 2016 Enrolment Information Evening I (7pm)</p>	<p>Tues 18 Mar</p> <p>Year 10 Children, Family & Community Excursion Group 1</p> <p>Years 7 & 8 NWAS Sport BYE</p>	<p>Wed 19 Mar</p> <p>Assembly Times</p> <p>Mass St Joseph – Husband of Mary (8am)</p> <p>College Assembly</p> <p>Years 9 & 10 NWAS Sport BYE</p>	<p>Thurs 20 Mar</p> <p>Swim-A-Thon</p>	<p>Fri 21 Mar</p> <p>Principal's Community Prayer Breakfast (7:30am)</p> <p>National Young Leaders' Day</p>	<p>Sat 22 Mar</p>
<p>Sun 23 Mar</p> <p>WEEK 8</p> <p>Production Rehearsals</p>	<p>Mon 24 Mar</p> <p>ACC Swimming Carnival Challenge Stadium</p>	<p>Tues 25 Mar</p> <p>Mass Annunciation of the Lord (8am)</p> <p>Year 10 Children, Family & Community Excursion Group 2</p> <p>Year 7, 2016 Enrolment Information Evening II (7pm)</p> <p>Years 7 & 8 NWAS Sport -v- Kingsway</p>	<p>Wed 26 Mar</p> <p>Long PCG Times</p> <p>Years 10 - 12 Dance Excursion (All Day)</p> <p>Mutien Stations of the Cross</p> <p>La Salle House Day</p> <p>Years 9 & 10 NWAS Sport -v- Kingsway Christian College (H)</p>	<p>Thurs 27 Mar</p> <p>Year 12 Politics & Law Excursion (All Day)</p>	<p>Fri 28 Mar</p>	<p>Sat 29 Mar</p>



RECIPES CORNER - Russian Easter bread



<http://www.taste.com.au/recipes/5174/russian+easter+bread>

- 2 (7g each) sachets yeast
- 1/3 cup (75g) caster sugar
- 3 1/3 cups (500g) strong baker's flour
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1 cup sultanas
- Grated rind of 1 lemon
- 4 eggs
- 150ml milk
- 60g unsalted butter, softened

Coloured eggs*

- 4 eggs
- 1 teaspoon red food colouring

Step 1

Place yeast in a bowl with 50ml warm water and 1 teaspoon of the sugar. Set aside for 15 minutes or until bubbles appear on surface.

Step 2

Sift flour into a large bowl and add remaining sugar, 2 teaspoons salt, cinnamon, sultanas and rind. Stir in dissolved yeast, 3 eggs, milk, butter and 100ml water. Flour a board, turn out dough and knead with your hands for 5 minutes, until you have a soft dough. Place in a lightly greased bowl, cover with plastic wrap and set aside in a warm place for about 1 hour or until doubled in size. Remove dough, place back on board and knock it back by pounding a couple of times with your fists. Divide dough into 2 long strips, plait together and place on a large, greased baking tray. Leave to rise for a further 1 hour.

Step 3

Meanwhile, make coloured eggs. Place eggs in a saucepan of cold water with food colouring and bring to the boil. Simmer for 10 minutes, remove from heat and allow to cool in pan for 1/2 hour.

Step 4

Preheat the oven to 190°C.

Step 5

Lightly beat remaining egg. Set coloured eggs down the centre of plaited bread and brush with beaten egg. Bake for 25 minutes until golden. Serve warm with butter.