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Fortnightly newsletter



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Welcome back to

SCHOOL

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Mr Wayne Bull



WELCOME TO TERM 4

Welcome everyone back to school for Term 4. I would like to thank the entire La Salle community for their prayers, good wishes and offers of support during Margaret's illness. Her treatment continues and I do ask that you continue to keep Margaret in your thoughts and prayers.

I would like to record my thanks and appreciation to Adrian Martino who has been Acting Principal in my absence. Adrian has ensured that the College has received strong and considered leadership. From the commencement of Term 4 Adrian has assumed the position of College Vice Principal.

As Term 4 gets under way I particularly welcome former student, Phillip Bollati, who has joined the staff as Grounds & Maintenance Person. It is great to also welcome back the following staff who have been on leave: Mary Mandelt, John Gill, Peter Elloy and Le-Anne Walker.

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL (SRC) DINNER

The 2016 SRC were acknowledged at a dinner recently for their wonderful efforts as leaders during the school year. These student representatives assist at most school events and activities and have been wonderful ambassadors of the student body and College. I thank Elise McDermott and Kate Cusworth for their great efforts in coordinating the SRC in 2016.

YEAR 11 RIVER CRUISE

This highly anticipated event on the Year 11 calendar was held last Friday evening and I am pleased to hear that all students and staff who attended the Year 11 River Cruise had a wonderful time. My thanks to Yvette Coble, Year 11 Coordinator for organising the cruise and also thank the College staff who attended as supervisors.

STUDENT ART & DESIGN EXHIBITION

The College community are encouraged to attend the Opening Night of the Art and Design Showcase on Thursday 27 October at 6:00 pm in the Fr Laurence Murphy SDS Senior Learning Centre. The showcase features student work from Visual Art, Fashion, Photography and Design and Technology. Please RSVP to Melissa Aurisch at mau@lasalle.wa.edu.au for catering purposes.

YEAR 10 OUTDOOR EDUCATION CAMP & ACTIVITY & REFLECTION DAYS

The Year 10 Outdoor Education students take off on their annual camp in the afternoon of Tuesday 25 October – Friday 28 October. This camp is a culmination of the course work throughout the year and an opportunity to put what they have learnt into practice in the outdoors. My thanks in advance to the staff who have organised the camp and those who will supervise our students.

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GRADUATION MASS & YEAR 12 FESTIVITIES

The Year 12s had a full and rewarding day on Wednesday commencing with breakfast followed by their final College assembly and Graduation Mass and ceremony.

A number of Year 12s enjoyed entertaining our Lasallian community at the assembly and they were farewelled with a guard of honour by our Year 7s as they processed out of the Patricia Rodrigues Centre and down the undercover walkway. I congratulate Virginia Bochrinis, Lauren Gordon and Sam Rechichi who were awarded 'Lasallian Excellence' at the assembly and were presented with the certificates by Monsignor Kevin Long, Rector of St Charles' Seminary. Lasallian Excellence is the highest level exclusively available to senior students in Years 10 to 12 in the Student Recognition System. Students who have achieved this level have displayed a mature approach to their studies and contributed to a wide range of activities. They have made a genuine commitment to improve the College community through leadership and service. These students have promoted the spiritual life and actively care and demonstrate passion for the College, shown exemplary leadership skills and used initiative in all aspects of College life or the community, and have shown outstanding commitment and achievement.

Our Graduation Mass and ceremony was a special celebration to mark the graduation of the Class of 2016. Concelebrated by our College Chaplain and several priests including Fr Leonard Macionczyk, who was the College Chaplain when the Class of 2016 commenced Year 7, the Eucharist was a moving experience. The Graduation ceremony was very memorable with each student receiving his/her graduation certificate, a graduation candle and set of rosary beads. The gift of the candle, represents the Light of Christ, to remind our graduates that Christ is also with them for their entire life's journey and the rosary beads are a practical and symbolic reminder of their faith.

I thank everyone who was involved in the preparation of this important event, particularly Fr Richard, Alicia Keating, Jenny Waller, Shellie Rodriguez, Miriam Schimmel, Christopher Milne and Amy Webb, Sabrina Lynsdale and Ann Lopez.

Please keep our Year 12 students in your prayers and thoughts as they commence their final WACE exams on Monday 31 October.

YEAR 11 CLASSES

There are only two weeks left of classes for Year 11 students. Their Thanksgiving Mass and final assembly for the year will be on Friday 4 November during period 5 and 6. The coming weeks see all students undertaking thorough revision for the final examinations.

CONGRATULATIONS JOSHUA

Congratulations to Year 12 student, Joshua Italiano, who has been awarded 'ACC Letters'. To achieve 'letters' a student has to be selected in the ACC All Star Team for Swimming, Cross Country or Athletics for at least 4 years. Josh has been named in the 2016 ACC All Stars Athletics Team for the fourth time. Congratulations Josh on this fine achievement.

WESTERN LASALLIAN

Students through their PCA were distributed the 2016 Western Lasallian on the first day of this term. It is a snapshot of the wonderful events and life of the College. If you have not seen your family copy of the Western Lasallian, please ask your child for it. Thank you to Rachael Langdon on another outstanding publication.

FRIENDS OF LA SALLE SUNDOWNER

Our 'thank you' sundowner to the Friends of La Salle who have volunteered their time and talents in various ways throughout the year is on Friday 28 October from 5:30 – 7:00 pm. We look forward to thanking you for your assistance.

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

**Mr Wayne Bull
Principal**



SENIOR LEADERSHIP TEAM



PRESENTATION EVENING

Important information for parents regarding the 2016 Presentation Evening, including ticket order forms, was posted to all parents on Friday 30 September – please contact the Administration Office immediately if you did not receive this letter. Completed forms with payment are due back by Friday 28 October. It is important that your form is handed in by the due date as requests for extra ticketing will be processed shortly after. If your form is handed in after this date, there may be limited seats available. Additional forms can be collected from our Administration Office and Student Reception.

CARITAS AUSTRALIA

Caritas Australia would like to thank you all for your generous support of Project Compassion 2016. The total donation by La Salle College was \$2 635.60. Your generosity has made it possible for Caritas Australia to empower individuals and communities through education and transform their future and create lasting change.

Mr Adrian Martino
Vice Principal & Director of Christian Ministry

GENERAL NOTICES

YEAR 12 PARENTS – GRADUATION BALL

Tickets for the Year 12 Graduation Ball are now on sale. The Ball will be held in the Crown Entertainment Grand Ballroom on Tuesday 6 December. Tickets are \$125 each and can be purchased from the College Administration Office until Wednesday 17 November. If you have any questions about the event, please feel free to contact me.



Ms Alicia Keating
Year 12 Coordinator

LA SALLE – THAILAND BAMBOO SCHOOL IMMERSION

This year, La Salle College will be taking ten Year 12 students, accompanied by three College staff to the La Salle Bamboo School in Thailand. The trip will be taking place from 9 December and will conclude on 23 December.



The Bamboo School in Thailand was established to provide education for Burmese refugee children on the border of Myanmar and Thailand. These children and their families have been displaced from their homelands forcing their communities to form makeshift villages along the border of Thailand. These children and their families do not have identity papers. They are not recognised by the Thai Government, and the Burmese Government does not offer them any assistance. This trip allows us to further our ties with our wider Lasallian community whilst providing La Salle students with the opportunity to connect with the Bamboo School community and work to better the lives of the least, last and lost.

This year the main project the La Salle College group will be engaged in is the construction of a home for orphan boys at the school. The girls already have an orphanage in place called the 'Sky Blue Home'. The 2016 Thailand Group are looking forward to making a difference to people less fortunate than themselves.

Stephen Beirouti
Christian Service-Learning Coordinator & Lasallian Youth Minister



GENERAL NOTICES

YEAR 12 STUDENTS – IMPROVE YOUR COMMUNICATION SKILLS!

Can you think of a career which does not require communication skills? Improve your communication skills by joining the Swan Toastmasters Club which meets every second and fourth Wednesday from 7:00 – 9:00 pm at the Swan Districts Senior Citizens Centre, 1 The Avenue, Midland. For more information, call Judith on 9294 4206.

CAREERS



FREMANTLE PORTS MARITIME DAY

Fremantle Ports Maritime Day gives young people an opportunity to learn more about the employment, training and educational opportunities available within the maritime industry as well as being a fun and family orientated community event.

Date: Saturday 12 November

Time: 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

Where: B Shed on Victoria Quay, Fremantle

For more information contact Jane Edwards on 9430 3373 or email Jane.Edwards@fremantleports.com.au

Ms Jaimee Dawson
Careers Counsellor



EMBRACE THE GRACE 2016

"Who am I – We can only truly discover ourselves through the discovery of God."

The largest Catholic Youth Conference in WA will be held in the surrounds of beautiful New Norcia. There will be 5 days of dynamic speakers, music, fun activities, drama, prayer, and more. The conference engages with life's big questions and the issues of modern day living. To be held on 7 to 11 December 2016, for young people aged 16 – 25. If you would like to *attend or help sponsor a young person* to attend this amazing conference, no matter how small the contribution is, please contact CYM admin@cym.com.au or 9422 7912.



THE WALKER TRIO

Friday 4 November, 7:00 pm

Romancing the Stone Gardens, Lilian Road, Maida Vale

Join us under the stars for a celebration of all things family! This superbly talented trio of Jessica Gethin, Ray Walker and Sophie Curtis comprises three of WAs foremost musicians in their own fields, all from the Walker family. Presenting an eclectic mix of well-loved classical to swinging jazz, Irish ballads and contemporary favourites, this uniquely diverse trio promises to captivate audiences of all ages. Doors open at 6:00 pm – bring a picnic and a blanket in case of a chilly evening. The concert is performed in support of children's education in north-west Cambodia. Tickets: Adults \$25 / Concessions \$15 / 12 and under **free**. Visit www.trybooking.com/NFXL/ or phone Catholic Mission 9422 7933.

PEOPLE WHO CARE 80s CHARITY QUIZ NIGHT

On Saturday 26 November at the WA Italian Club, 217 Fitzgerald Street, Perth from 7:00 pm until late. Plenty of parking and loads of fun. Please spread the word – get a team together and we hope to see you there all dressed up in your best 80s gear such as the great Michael Jackson, Madonna or the Boss, Bruce Springsteen!

Book now at 80squiznight.eventbrite.com.au Ticket prices for single general admission are \$25. Tables of 10 (Pay for 9 get the 10th free) = \$225 and for a catered table of 10 (finger food provided) \$350 or for a VIP table of 10 (finger food, goodies, gift bags and more) = \$550.





ALL SAINTS' DAY – 1 NOVEMBER

All Saints' Day on 1 November has been celebrated since the early eighth century. Saints or holy people are called 'hallowed', hence the name 'All Hallows' Day'. The evening, or 'e'en' before the feast became popularly known as 'All Hallows' Eve' or even shorter, 'Hallowe'en' (31 October).

In Celtic peasant culture elements of the harvest festival include lighting bonfires, carving turnips (and, in America, pumpkins), and going from house to house, collecting treats. Early Christians believed that at certain times of the year the 'veil' separating earth, Heaven, and Hell became thin, and the souls (ghosts) could be more readily seen. Thus the tradition of Halloween costumes owes as much, if not more, to Christian belief as to Celtic tradition.

References

About Religion. (2016). *Should Catholics Celebrate Halloween?* Retrieved from <http://catholicism.about.com/od/thecatholicfamily/p/Halloween.htm>

HAUNTING HORROR

Halloween is fast approaching and it is an opportune time to celebrate the Horror genre. Our Year 7–9 students will have a 'haunting horror' experience when they next attend their Reading class. Just as Roald Dahl's Grand High Witch, Evangeline Ernst exclaimed in 'The Witches', our students are in for a very special treat with the 'very latest and very greatest magic formula' in the form of a haunted house! Students can read their choice of horror fiction within the haunted house maze. As educators, our greatest challenge is to encourage our students to become passionate and proficient readers. What better way to inspire them to read than with a little bit of 'horror' on the reading menu?

NATIONAL RECYCLING WEEK

An estimated 25.5 million old mobiles are lying around in drawers and cupboards across Australia!

As part of this year's National Recycling Week we encourage everyone in our school community to make a concerted effort to **clear out unwanted batteries, mobile phones and accessories**. Students can drop these items off to the Recycling Centre located in the iCentre. We can accept AA and AAA batteries (single use and rechargeable), button batteries, C and D batteries, 6V and 9V batteries.



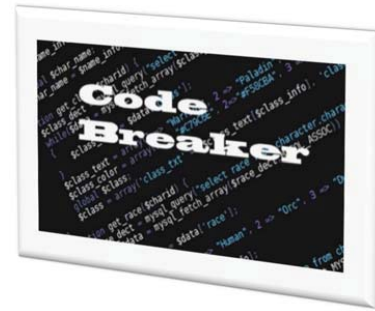
Learn about the environmental benefits of recycling mobile phones by downloading the app and playing the 'Recycle Rescue' game (app released by Planet Ark and MobileMuster) available @ <http://www.mobilemuster.com.au/schools/muster-games/recycle-rescue/#start>.

Mrs Lindy Reger
iCentre Coordinator



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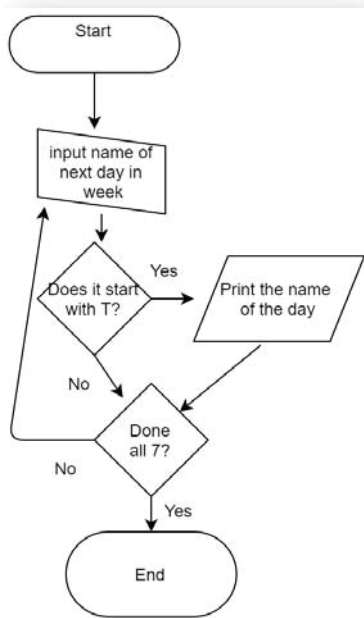
Thinkers of the Future Get excited about coding!



This week there's chocolate!

Here are some simple logic puzzles and computer codes. What will each one do? Email your answers to ave@lasalle.wa.edu.au. First correct entry receives a yummy prize!

What will this flowchart do?



What will this BASIC code do ?

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a = 0
Input "Tell me a number";n
Do Until a = n
Print n
a = a + 1
  
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What is the answer to this puzzle?

Four children have different favourite meals.
Ben can't stand chicken.
Claire and David both like Italian food.
David is allergic to cheese.

Who prefers which meal?

	Chicken tacos	Spaghetti and meatballs	Cheese and tomato pizza	Sausages and mash
Anna				
Ben				
Claire				
David				

What will this PYTHON code do?

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friends = ['john', 'pat', 'gary', 'michael']
for i, name in enumerate(friends):
    print "iteration {iteration} is {name}".format(iteration=i, name=name)
  
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Mr Andy Vella
ICT Across the Curriculum Coordinator

Acknowledgements:
www.discoveryeducation.co.uk/coding
<https://wiki.python.org/moin/SimplePrograms>





LOCAL PARISH INFORMATION

ST BRIGID'S CHURCH – MIDLAND

Rev Fr Kenneth Asaba

Corner Great Eastern Highway and Morrison Road

Saturday	6:30 pm (Vigil)
Sunday	9:30 am and 6:00 pm
Thursday Italian Mass	9:30 am
Reconciliation Saturday	11:00 am to 12:00 pm & 5:00 – 6:00 pm

ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH – HERNE HILL

Rev Fr Kenneth Asaba

Great Northern Highway, Herne Hill

Sunday	8:00 am
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ST ANTHONY'S CHURCH - GREENMOUNT

Rev Fr Marian Brzozowski SDS

96 Innamincka Road

Saturday	8:30 am & 6:00 pm (Vigil)
Sunday	7:30 am, 9:00 am, 6:00 pm
Polish Mass Sunday	10:30 am
Reconciliation Saturday	10:00 am to 10:30 am & 5:15 pm to 5:45 pm

GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH - LOCKRIDGE

Rev Fr Aloysius Leong

Corner Morley Drive and Altone Road

Saturday	6:00 pm (Vigil)
Sunday	8:00 am, 9:30 am & 5:00 pm
Reconciliation Saturday	8:30 to 9:00 am & 5:00 pm to 5:30 pm (other times by appointment)

SACRED HEART CHURCH - MUNDARING

Rev Fr Dominic Savio

200 Coolgardie Street

facebook.com/sacredheartmundaring
sacredheartpriest@westnet.com.au

Saturday	8:30 am
Saturday	6:00 pm (Vigil)
Sunday	9:15 am
Reconciliation Saturday	9:00 am (other times by appointment)

OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL – CHIDLOW

Rev Fr Dominic Savio

Wilcox Street & Northam Road

Sunday (Mass)	7:30 am
Reconciliation	7:00 am

(3rd Sunday of each month)

ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH - BASSENDEAN

Fr Kim Son Nguyen

20 Hamilton Street

Saturday	7:45 am & 6:00 pm (Vigil)
Sunday	7:00 am & 9:00 am
Reconciliation Saturday	5:30 – 6:25 pm
Reconciliation Sunday	8:30 – 8:50 am

ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI CHURCH – MAIDA VALE

Rev Fr Francis Ly

Corner of Hawtin & Lilian Roads

Saturday	9:30 am & 6:30 pm (Vigil)
Sunday	8:00 am, 9:30 am & 6:00 pm
Reconciliation Saturday	10:00 – 10:30 am

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH – KALAMUNDA

Rev Fr Antony Suresh

Corner of Burt Street & Railway Road

Saturday	6:00 pm (Vigil)
Sunday	7:30 am & 9:00 am
Reconciliation Saturday	5:15 to 5:45 pm
Italian Mass Sunday	11:00 am

ST MARY'S PARISH - GUILDFORD

Rev Fr Anand Reddy

Corner of James & Attfield Streets

Saturday	6:00 pm (Vigil)
Sunday	8:00 am & 9:30 am





CALENDAR Term 4 WEEK 3 & 4



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
23 Oct WEEK 3 Year 11 AGEO Excursion	24 Oct	25 Oct	26 Oct Normal Bell Times	27 Oct Year 10 Reflection Day Mass (8:00am) Student Art & Design Exhibition Opens Year 12 HOSP catering (P5&6)	28 Oct ACC Inclusive Sports Day SRC Bandana Day Fundraiser FOLSC Sundowner 5.30 – 7.00 pm	29 Oct
		Year 8 Vaccinations		Year 10 Activity & Reflection Days		
			Year 10 Outdoor Ed Camp departing after school Tuesday			

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30 Oct WEEK 4	31 Oct	1 Nov All Saints Day Year 7 & 8 EALD Excursion Exceeding Good Standing (Level 1) SRS Lunch	2 Nov All Souls Day Community Mass (8:00am) Assembly Times College Assembly	3 Nov Community Mass (8:00am) Above Good Standing (Level 2) SRS Lunch	4 Nov Year 11 Thanksgiving Mass & Assembly (P5&6) Year 8 & 9 RnW Excursion	5 Nov
	Year 12 WACE Examinations					
	Assessment Free Week for Year 11					

COMMUNITY MATTHEW GIBNEY CPS 25TH ANNIVERSARY



Family, friends and former staff are invited to celebrate the 25th Anniversary of Matthew Gibney CPS on Friday 28 October commencing at 9:00 am with Mass in the Undercover Area, morning tea at 10:00 am and open classrooms from 10:00 – 11:00 am. RSVP to School Administration by 15 October on 6216 8400 or email admin@gibney.wa.edu.au

MATTHEW GIBNEY CPS COMMUNITY FAIR

The Community Fair will be held on Saturday 12 November from 10:00 am – 4:00 pm at the school, 30 Munday Road, High Wycombe. Free entry with food, drinks, raffles, car show, car wash, entertainment, fun activities – over 65 stalls! Unlimited rides for \$15! For more information visit www.facebook.com/MGCPSFair/

SUMMER WILL SOON BE HERE – ENROL NOW FOR SWIMMING LESSONS

Enrolments for December/January lessons are now open. It is important for every child to learn vital swimming and water safety skills. VacSwim offers affordable school holiday swimming lessons run by qualified instructors at a range of locations throughout the state. For further information and online enrolments visit education.wa.edu.au/swimming

La Salle Christmas Clock

THERE ARE ONLY 9 WEEKS UNTIL CHRISTMAS!



Whooping cough (pertussis)

What is whooping cough?

Whooping cough is a highly infectious disease that can be a life threatening infection in babies.

Young infants infected with whooping cough may stop breathing or turn blue, have apnoea (pauses in normal breathing), pneumonia, feeding problems and weight loss, seizures, brain damage and, in some cases, death.

Older children and adults can also become infected with whooping cough and, while their symptoms are usually less severe, they can pass the infection to others, including infants too young to be immunised.

What are the symptoms?

Whooping cough usually starts like a cold with a blocked or runny nose, tiredness, mild fever and cough.

The cough typically gets worse and severe bouts of uncontrollable coughing can develop.

Coughing bouts can be followed by vomiting, choking or taking a big gasping breath which causes a “whooping” sound. The cough can last for many weeks and can be worse at night.

Some newborns may not cough at all but they can stop breathing and turn blue. Some babies have difficulty feeding and can choke or gag.

Older children and adults may just have a cough that lasts for many weeks.

Not every person makes the whooping

sound – this is more common in non-immunised children.

The cough may last up to 3 months, but the person is no longer infectious after 21 days (3 weeks).

How is it spread?

Whooping cough spreads by airborne droplets, that is, an infectious person coughs bacteria into the air which can then be inhaled by other people in close proximity.

Once a person is infected with whooping cough and starts experiencing symptoms they can be infectious to others unless they are treated early.

Without treatment people with whooping cough are infectious during the first 3 weeks of their illness and can infect others in their household, workplace, child care centre and school.

Who is most at risk?

Whooping cough spreads easily through households and families, anyone can get whooping cough.

People living in the same household as someone infected with whooping cough are especially at risk of becoming infected, and young unimmunised children are at most risk of serious complications if they are infected.

Immunisation reduces the risk of infection but vaccine immunity fades over time, so you can still get whooping cough infection if you’ve been immunised.

How is it prevented?

Whooping cough vaccines provide good protection from infection.

Immunity does fade over time however, which means that booster injections at specific ages are needed.



Immunisation for pregnant women

It is recommended that pregnant women receive the whooping cough vaccine during the third trimester of pregnancy (between 28 and 32 weeks). However, the vaccine can be given at any time during the third trimester up to delivery.

Vaccination during pregnancy has shown to be more effective in reducing the risk of whooping cough in young infants than vaccinating the mother after the birth.

The whooping cough vaccine is delivered in one injection with diphtheria and tetanus (dTpa) and is safe and can be given to breast feeding mothers.

Immunisation for babies

Babies need to be immunised at 6-8 weeks, 4 months and 6 months. Getting your baby vaccinated on time gives them some protection when they are most at risk of severe illness.

If your child's vaccines are overdue, see your GP now to complete their immunisation schedule.

Immunisation for older children

A whooping cough booster can be given from 3.5 years of age.

A second whooping cough booster is offered in high school, generally through the year 8 school immunisation program.

Check if your child has been vaccinated. Check their immunisation book, speak to your GP or ring the Australian Childhood Immunisation Register on 1800 653 809 to check your child's record.

Immunisation for adults

A booster for adults is recommended:

- If you have not had a pertussis vaccination in the past 10 years.
- For both parents when they are planning a pregnancy.
- For other adult household members, grandparents and carers of infants under 12 months of age.
- For adults working with young children, especially health care and child care workers.

If you are a close contact of someone with whooping cough:

If you have been exposed to someone with whooping cough early in their illness while they are infectious, watch out for symptoms and see your doctor if you become unwell with a cough.

Some babies and some pregnant women may need antibiotics to prevent whooping cough infection if they have had significant contact with an infectious person.

Minimise spread of infection

Whooping cough is spread by infected people coughing or sneezing. The following actions can help reduce the risk of infection spreading:

- Teach children about cough and sneeze etiquette e.g. cough or sneeze into your elbow rather than your hand
- If you used a tissue to cover your nose or mouth, place this in a closed bin after use
- Wash your hands.



How is it diagnosed?

Your doctor may ask about your symptoms and whether you've had any contact with someone infected with whooping cough.

If your doctor thinks you have whooping cough, they will take a swab from the back of your nose and send it to the laboratory to confirm the diagnosis.

How is it treated?

Young infants particularly those too young to have been immunised may need treatment in intensive care in hospital ; these infants are very vulnerable to infection and can die.

Antibiotics are used to treat whooping cough in the early stages of illness and can help prevent the spread of whooping cough infection to others.

People who are not treated early with the right antibiotics can spread the infection in the first 3 weeks of showing symptoms.

After 5 days of antibiotic treatment, people are normally no longer infectious, however, the cough often continues for many weeks, despite being treated with antibiotics.

What is the public health response?

Whooping cough is a notifiable disease. This means doctors, hospitals and laboratories must confidentially notify confirmed cases to the local Public Health Unit. Public Health Unit staff can provide advice about the best way to stop further spread of infection.

Infectious children are restricted from going to pre-school and school.

Unimmunised contacts may be excluded from child care unless they take the recommended antibiotics.

Where to get help

- See your doctor.
- Visit a GP after hours.
- Ring Healthdirect Australia on 1800 022 222.

Remember

- Anyone can get whooping cough.
- Whooping cough is dangerous for babies and young children. It is important not to expose them to infection.
- Vaccination is the best way to prevent whooping cough. Make sure children are up-to-date with their vaccines.

Acknowledgements

Public Health

This publication is provided for education and information purposes only. It is not a substitute for professional medical care. Information about a therapy, service, product or treatment does not imply endorsement and is not intended to replace advice from your healthcare professional. Readers should note that over time currency and completeness of the information may change. All users should seek advice from a qualified healthcare professional for a diagnosis and answers to their medical questions.

See also

- [Contact details for population/public health units](#)
- [About immunisation](#)
- [Childhood immunisation schedule](#)
- [Vaccination safety](#)
- [Pertussis vaccine in pregnancy – what expectant mothers need to know](#)

Related sites

- [Immunise Australia \(external site\)](#)
- [Healthdirect Australia \(external site\)](#)



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Supporting Young Australians



The Young Australia League J.J. "Boss" Simons Charitable Endowment
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27 July 2015

As Patron of the Young Australia League JJ 'Boss' Simons Charitable Endowment Trust, I am very pleased to commend the Trust to you, and to encourage you to apply for financial assistance from the Trust Fund.

The Trust was recently created to continue the work initiated by JJ 'Boss' Simons approximately 100 years ago. The objective of the Trust is to provide support and assistance to young Australians to assist them to achieve their full potential through appropriate programmes of study, better enabling those young people to make their contribution to the Australian community. Support is available to assist students at both secondary and post-secondary levels

I would actively encourage you to apply to take up the opportunities offered by the Trust, by completing the application form and participating in the selection process.

Yours sincerely,

The Hon Wayne Martin AC
Chief Justice of Western Australia



Supporting Young Australians

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Supporting Young Australians

Education Grants

The Young Australia League Inc. (YAL) has formed The Young Australia League J.J. Simons Charitable Endowment Trust (the Trust) for the objective to provide money for scholarships, bursaries or prizes that promote educational opportunities for Australian youth in accordance with its mission.

Please visit www.youngaustrialaleague.org.au for more information regarding the YAL.

In its early stages bursaries have been created for students seeking to further their Secondary and Tertiary studies. It is envisaged that the Trust will grow in time with the influx of benevolent contributions, which will allow for an expansion in the number, size and range of scholarships, bursaries, grants and prizes ultimately available under the program.

This year we are able to offer a scholarship/bursary targeted towards students living in the City of Wanneroo. YAL have entered into an arrangement with the City of Wanneroo to offer an Upper Secondary Scholarship up to 3 years. This will see the recipient receive a scholarship/bursary worth a total of up to \$9,000 over 3 years (\$3,000 p/a). To be eligible for this scholarship you must be a resident of City of Wanneroo and attending secondary school.

YAL members will also be offering an Upper Secondary scholarship/bursary to students residing in rural and remote areas. This scholarship/bursary will be worth \$3,000 p.a and will be available to any Upper Secondary student whose home is situated in a rural or remote region

What assistance is currently available for the 2017 school year?

- Up to two Post-secondary scholarships/ bursaries of up to \$12,500 p.a. each to support full or part-time study at accredited Training and Tertiary institutions to cover certificate, diploma, degree and post graduate courses.
- Up to two Upper Secondary scholarships/bursaries to of up to \$3,000 p.a. each to support full time Secondary education (years 10, 11 and 12) at an accredited public or private institution.
- A City of Wanneroo Upper Secondary scholarship/bursary of \$3,000 p.a. for 3 years to support full time Secondary education (years 10, 11 and 12) at an accredited public or private institution – only available residents of the City of Wanneroo.
- A YAL Perpetual Members Upper Secondary scholarship bursary of \$3,000 p.a to support full time Secondary education (year 10,11 and 12) at an accredited public or private institution – only available to students that reside in rural or remote regions.
- Up to two Lower Secondary scholarships/ bursaries to of up to \$2,000 p.a. each to support full time Secondary education (years 7, 8 and 9) at an accredited public or private institution.

What does the assistance provide?

- Subject to successful progress and acquittal process, successful applicants may expect ongoing support for up to 3 years for full time study.
- Funds may be applied to eligible expenditure including (but not limited to) tuition fees, specialist course fees, equipment, books, travel and living allowance, or any other expenditure considered to be required to overcome financial or situational barriers, which could otherwise prevent access to further education.



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Am I eligible?

The program seeks applicants who can demonstrate:

- They are Australian citizenship or have permanent residency of Australia;
- They are living within Australia;
- The application has academic merit and /or they are disadvantaged or do not have equitable access to education;
- They are aged between the ages of 12 and 25 years at the time of making the application;
- The program of study will be undertaken in a recognised educational institute in Australia.

What are the selection criteria?

The selection panel will consider the following selection criteria:

- Evidence of the applicant's enthusiasm for furthering their own education and career development;
- Evidence of past meritorious academic and/or other skills performance;
- Evidence of financial or situational barriers, which could otherwise prevent access to further education.

Who selects the successful applicants?

A selection panel will review all applications according to the criteria set out in the Application Form. The selection panel consists of representatives from various education sectors. After considering all applications, the selection panel will make recommendations to the Trustee Board of Directors. The Selection Panel may invite a number of applicants for interview before making its final recommendations. The Trustee Board of Directors reserves the unfettered right to decide whether funding will be awarded in any given year and to which applicants. Its decisions are final. Feedback on individual applications will not be provided. The selection process is confidential. No information provided by the applicants will be released to third parties without the informed consent of the individual applicant.

What are the Terms and Conditions?

It is a condition of the granting of scholarships/bursaries that funds provided are used for the purposes consistent with the intent of the program.

Successful applicants will be encouraged to share their successes and act as advocates for the program and actively promote its virtues through their social media and other networking opportunities. The Trust with consent of the individual's successful applicant or legal guardian advertise, publish or otherwise made public the successful applicant's story to promote the scholarship/bursary program.

Before applying for the scholarship/bursaries, please ensure that you have read and understood the terms and conditions that follow the application form in this package. If you need further clarification you must contact the Chief Executive Officer.



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How do I apply?

Applications will only be accepted on the Application Form provided in this Information Package or online at www.yalscholarships.org.au.

If you require to submit your application in an alternative mode such as by Video, please contact the Chief Executive Officer.

The Application process requires you to:

- Complete Section 1 – Application Form
- Complete Section 2 - A short answer questionnaire
- Provide a portfolio of supporting evidence

How do I submit my application form?

It is preferred that applications are submitted online via the website www.yalscholarships.org.au. Alternatively, completed application packages may be submitted via email to info@yalscholarships.org.au or by reply paid post to:

J.J. "Boss" Simons Charitable Endowment Trust
c/o Young Australia League Inc.
Reply Paid 84593 45 Murray Street
PERTH WA 6000

When is the closing date for applications?

Applications for the 2017 scholarships/bursaries close at 5pm (WST) Monday 31st October 2016. Late applications will not be accepted.



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Application Process

Section One: Application Form

FULL NAME: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____

GENDER MALE/FEMALE OR PREFER NOT TO STATE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL: _____

PHONE: _____

MOBILE: _____

Current School (If Applicable)

SCHOOL NAME: _____

SCHOOL: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CURRENT COURSE OF STUDY: _____

CURRENT YEAR: _____

Proposed Course of Study

PLEASE TICK BOX IF ASSISTANCE IS SOUGHT IN CONNECTION WITH EXISTING COURSE OF STUDY

EDUCATION INSTITUTION NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

COURSE OF STUDY NAME: _____

LOWER SECONDARY (YEARS 7, 8 & 9) / UPPER SECONDARY (YEARS 10, 11 & 12) / CITY OF WANNEROO UPPER SECONDARY / YAL MEMBERS UPPER SECONDARY (RURAL & REMOTE STUDENT)/TERTIARY /OTHER: TYPE: CERTIFICATE / DIPLOMA / DEGREE / POST GRADUATE / OTHER: _____

FURTHER ACTIONS TO BE COMPLETED:

- SECTION 2: SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONNAIRE
- SECTION 3: ATTACHPORTFOLIO



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Section Two - Short answer questionnaire

You may wish to add additional pages if required, but please write no more than 250 words for each answer. All information provided is confidential.

PLEASE EXPLAIN WHY YOU WISH TO UNDERTAKE THIS PARTICULAR COURSE OF STUDY

PLEASE EXPLAIN WHY YOU NEED THIS FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

PLEASE SHARE YOUR MOST SIGNIFICANT CHALLENGES AND HOW YOU OVERCAME THEM

PLEASE DECLARE AND PROVIDE DETAILS OF ANY OTHER SCHOLARSHIP, BURSARY OR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE YOU HAVE RECEIVED OR ARE RECEIVING OR INTEND TO APPLY FOR



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PLEASE INDICATE HOW YOU WOULD BE PREPARED TO ACT AS AN ADVOCATE FOR THE PROGRAM AND THE ACTIONS YOU'D TAKE TO POSITIVELY TO PROMOTE ITS VIRTUES.

PLEASE DESCRIBE SOMETHING YOU HAVE ACHIEVED AT YOUR SCHOOL (IF APPLICABLE); SPORTING CLUB; OR COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT THAT YOU ARE PARTICULARLY PROUD OF. OUTLINE HOW YOU SET ABOUT ACHIEVING THIS AND HOW YOU MEASURED YOUR SUCCESS.

Section Three - Attach portfolio

Applicants are required to attach a portfolio of evidence to support their application. Scanned or copies are acceptable. Where originals are provided these will be returned to the applicant. Copied documents may be verified with the originators to prove authenticity.

When submitting your evidence online please upload one file with all of your supporting documentation.

Individual uploads are not to be submitted. Please only include relevant documentation that is no older than 18 months (particularly school reports) we do not require your whole schooling records.

The portfolio should include the following:

- Curriculum Vitae
- Evidence of Community Involvement
- References
- Training Courses
- School Reports (Only last 18 months)
- In the case of Arts/Trades - photographic evidence of works produced
- Certificates



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How did you find out about the trust?

Please tick an option below which is most appropriate

- | | | |
|----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family Member | <input type="checkbox"/> Email | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Worker/ Chaplin |
| <input type="checkbox"/> YAL Member | <input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper Article | <input type="checkbox"/> Carer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Website | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Media | <input type="checkbox"/> School/Teacher |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other | | |

Please specify _____

Submitting your application

Please check the following before submitting your application:

- I have read and agree to the program terms and conditions.
- I give permission to The Young Australia League J.J. "Boss" Simons Charitable Endowment Trust ("Trust") to collect, use and disclose my personal information in this Application Form for the purpose of assessment and administration.
- If successful in my application, I understand that I may be asked to publicise my name, school (if applicable), photograph and award on the Trust or the YAL website on behalf of the Trust and any associated organisation, via email, print and electronic media.
- I understand that during the selection process my personal information will
- be shared with selection panel members and other relevant parties in order to comply with our obligations of care.

Signature

APPLICANT: _____ DATE: _____

PARENT OR GUARDIAN CONSENT

(IF UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE): _____

NAME: _____

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____



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Terms & Conditions

This document outlines the Terms and Conditions for funding scholarships/bursaries administered by The Young Australia League J.J. “Boss” Simons Charitable Endowment Trust (“Trust”). All scholarships/bursaries will be referred to as ‘Scholarships’ herein.

You must read these Terms and Conditions in full. In accepting any Scholarship from the Trust, you warrant that you have read and understood and agreed to comply with these Terms and Conditions. The terms and conditions may be updated periodically. If you are under 18 years of age, your parent or legal guardian must read and consent to these Terms and Conditions on your behalf.

Accepting your Scholarship

Successful Scholarship applicants will receive a letter of offer that details the Scholarship benefit and payment timing. If you do not wish to go ahead with the Scholarship you are offered, you must advise us immediately in writing.

How your Scholarship is paid?

All scholarship recipients will receive their funds via direct bank deposit. Once the recipients have been notified they are successful they will be required to provide bank details for the distribution of their funds.

At the end of each semester (or 6 months) in which you receive a Scholarship you will be asked to provide a report detailing how the Scholarship funds have been spent. It is the responsibility of the Scholarship recipient to provide this report to the Trust when requested. The report template will be provided with the letter of offer.

Keeping your contact details up to date

All hardcopy correspondence during the application process will be sent to your nominated address in your application.

Scholarship recipients must advise the Trust if they change their address or place of study during the course of their Scholarship. This can be done by email to info@yalscholarships.ORG.au



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Publicity & Promotion

If you are offered a Scholarship, your Scholarship details including name, school and Scholarship awarded may be passed on to media and used by the Trust and/YAL and its associated organisations for promotional purposes, including but not limited to the Trust website and websites of our associated organisations. Your consent will be sought before we do so.

In some instances, your Scholarship details including name, school and Scholarship awarded may be used for promotional purposes by the Trust and its associated organisations. If you attend events held by the Trust, photos of you at the event (along with your name, school and Scholarship) may be forwarded to your school and /or used for promotional purposes by the Trust and its associated organisations, including but not limited to the Trust website, the YAL website and the websites of its associated organisations such as the City of Wimmeroo. You will be informed if your details and /or photos are used for publicity or promotion. Your consent will be sought and if you do not wish to be photographed or have your details used in this way, you must contact our Chief Executive Officer in writing as soon as possible. Doing so will NOT affect your Scholarship or relationship with the Trust and its associated organisations.

Please note, if you are under 18 years of age, we suggest you discuss this with your parent or guardian.

Enrolment Requirements

All Scholarships are awarded on the basis that you will maintain an enrolled status at the nominated institution or in your approved course of study. Your Scholarship may be terminated if your enrolment status changes, for example if you discontinue your course of study or training.

Most scholarships require full-time enrolment. For university students to maintain full-time enrolment you must be enrolled in at least 18 credit points per semester (equivalent to 0.375 EFTSL). If you are enrolled in less than 18 credit points a semester, you are considered part-time.

Deferring Your Scholarship (University students only)

Requests for deferment of Scholarship will be determined on an individual basis and at the unfettered discretion of the Trust.

Scholarships will not be paid while students are on leave of absence or on temporary withdrawal from their course of study



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Retaining your Scholarship

To retain your scholarship, you must:

- Maintain enrolment in an approved school, accredited training organisation or higher education institution in Australia;
- Adhere to the academic and administrative policies of the school and/or education institution at which you are enrolled;
- Maintain your residency status and advise the Trust within fourteen days if you change your residency status or material circumstances for the Scholarship was awarded for;
- Provide confirmation of your circumstances during the term of the Scholarship as requested, and
- Provide details of any other scholarship, bursary, award funding in respect of your studies.

You must also meet any additional criteria as outlined in your offer letter.

Grounds for scholarship termination

The Trust may terminate your Scholarship if you have:

- Discontinued from your approved course of study or have inactive enrolment;
- Failed to meet the eligibility criteria and conditions of your Scholarship;
- Failed to maintain satisfactory academic progress;
- Been suspended or excluded from your course of study;
- Received funding from other sources in respect of your study;
- Been made an incorrect Scholarship offer as determined by the Trust at its sole discretion; and/ or
- Have provided incorrect, false or misleading information or withheld relevant information on your scholarship application or after receiving a scholarship offer.
- Behaved in a way that brings the Trust into disrepute or in any way damages its reputation.

If your Scholarship is terminated you will not receive any further payments. In cases where the funds have been fraudulently obtained or inappropriately expended you may be required to repay some or all of your Scholarship.

Repayment of your Scholarship

You are required to repay your scholarship within 4 weeks of receiving the payment if:

- The payment is made to you in error or you have been overpaid;
- Your Scholarship is terminated;
- You do not meet the conditions of the scholarship or are ineligible for the Scholarship; and/or
- You have been made a Scholarship offer in error.



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How does my Scholarship affect my tax and/or Centrelink payments

The Trust cannot provide you with advice on taxation or Centrelink matters. The information provided here is of a general nature only and does not take into account your individual circumstances.

In most cases, if you are enrolled as a full-time student, your Scholarship payment will not be taxed. If you are not enrolled as a full time student, your Scholarship payment may be taxed and you will need to declare your Scholarship as assessable income in your tax return.

Scholarship payments may impact your eligibility for Centrelink payments.

The Trust is not liable for the payment of any tax or any other obligations you may incur as a result of accepting a Scholarship from us. You must seek appropriate financial advice prior to accepting a Scholarship.

Further information can be obtained from the [ATO website](#), the [Centrelink website](#) or the [Social Security Law web-site](#)

Liability Waiver

In accepting a Scholarship from the Trust you agree to WAIVE, RELEASE, AND DISCHARGE the Trust, YAL its officers, associates and its associated organisations from any and all liability, including but not limited to, any liability arising from the negligence or fault of the entities or persons released, for death, disability, personal injury, property damage, property theft, or actions of any kind which may occur to you during or after the Scholarship period, including during or after any travel undertaken as part of the scholarship.

The Young Australia League J.J “Boss” Simons Charitable Endowment Trust

The Trust reserves the right to amend these Terms and Conditions for commencing and continuing Scholarship holders by way of notice in writing setting out those amendments. Any questions about these Terms and Conditions should be directed to:

J.J. “Boss” Simons Charitable Endowment Trust

c/o Young Australia League

Reply Paid 84593

45 Murray Street

PERTH WA 6000

Or email the Chief Executive Officer at info@yalscholarships.org.au or call us on 08 9325 5911