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Fortnightly newsletter



St John Baptist de La Salle

La Salle College - A Diamond In The Swan Valley

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FROM PRINCIPAL

Mr Wayne Bull



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BEST WISHES FOR THE SEASON OF CHRISTMAS

This is the final Delagram for 2017. I would like to wish all students and their families a very holy, happy and safe Christmas holidays. Please do remember that **Christmas** is about Christ – a time for us to reflect and give thanks for the birth of our Saviour and Lord.

THANK YOU AND FAREWELL

We are a very large school community with a large staff and inevitably there are always staff changes at the end of each academic year. The following staff leave us at the end of the year and I thank them very much for their efforts in educating our students and contributing to our Lasallian community:

Our Share the Mission Volunteers – **Tacy Aitchison, Joel Harriss, Melkorka Leggett** and **Daniel Wells** who have been with us for 11 months assisting our Boarders, working in Aboriginal Education and our Christian Ministry programme. We have enjoyed having them with us throughout 2017 and thank you very much for your contributions. We wish you all the very best in your future plans for 2018 and beyond.

Andrew Ward

Andrew joined us in Semester Two to cover a short-term contract in the English and Humanities & Social Sciences Learning Areas. We thank you Andrew for your efforts.

Daniel Nardelli

Teacher of Religious Education, Italian and Physical Education who has completed his short-term contract. We thank you for your contributions over these subject areas this year and wish you all the very best for your future.

Sharna Gregson

Sharna commenced with us at the start of 2016 and has taught Science and Health. Sharna's enthusiasm will be missed by our students. We wish you all the best for your move to Holy Cross College.

Sarah Bretherton

Sarah has taught in a number of areas: Religious Education, English and her passionate area of Art. Sarah started with us mid-way through 2013 and after four and a half years returns to her old school, St Mary's.

Ann Lopez

Commencing in March 2013 as Teacher Assistant in Education Support, Ann continued her studies while working in this role. She then moved into Community Relations as an Administration Assistant. Ann leaves us to undertake further study to become a primary school teacher. We wish you all the very best for your studies and your new vocation Ann.

Stewart Palmer

Stewart started back in 2009 and has taught mainly Mathematics with some Religious Education and Careers Education. We thank you Stewart for your nine years of service to our community and wish you all the very best for your retirement.

David White

Deputy Principal and Teacher of Science, Mathematics and Religious Education, David has been at La Salle for 13 years. He has held the following leadership positions over this time: House Coordinator, Acting Learning Area Coordinator (Science), Year Coordinator and in more recent years, Deputy Principal. We wish you well David in your move to Aquinas College as Head of the Science Learning Area.



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I also wish the following staff a relaxing break as they take long service leave:

- Shannon Steven – Term 1
- Neal Collins – Semester 1
- Adrian Martino – Semester 1

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Our Annual General Meeting was held on Monday 27 November. I thank the community members who attended this important meeting. Additionally, I sincerely thank those people who nominated for our Board. Your willingness to put yourself forward and give up your time to take on this important role is appreciated.

As a result of the elections it is my pleasure to announce the following positions for our 2018 Board.

- Chairperson: Joe Marino
- Deputy Chairperson: Nigel Harding
- Treasurer: Barbara Dimascio
- Members:
- Alan Barnett
- Wayne Bull (Ex-Officio)
- Ruth Charles
- Sandro Coniglio (Co-opted)
- Br Normandy Dujunco (Ex-Officio)
- Neville Martino
- Catherine Muraszko
- Valerie Stopp
- Fred Vitulano

I sincerely thank all members of the 2017 Board for their contributions throughout the year and for their dedication to our College. I would especially like to mention Anne Brown who has now completed her six year term on our Board. Thank you Anne for your significant contribution over the past six years. Your expertise has been extremely valuable and appreciated.

PRESENTATION EVENING

Presentation Evening was once again a fantastic occasion. We were thoroughly entertained by our musicians, choir and dancers while acknowledging our students for their outstanding academic achievement. While there are many students who receive academic awards for achieving the highest overall mark in a course, not every child will achieve such an award during their time at the College. In fact in each course there can be only one top student.

However, I would like to acknowledge the very large number of students who received awards for their outstanding efforts in courses, for their significant contributions to their Pastoral Care Groups (PCG Award) or House Patron Awards and for those students who received Christian Service-Learning Awards. None of these awards are based on academic achievement.

I wish to thank every student who was involved in Presentation Evening as well all staff members for their contributions. I thank all members of the community who attended, particularly those students who while not award winners or performers, attended on the night to support their fellow students and show their commitment and dedication to the College according to the College Enrolment Agreement. I also appreciate the parents who out of courtesy wrote to me to indicate that their child was unable to attend the evening this year due to special circumstances.

I also thank community members who were able to make a small donation to Lasallian charities upon exiting the Auditorium. Approximately \$1000 was raised for Lasallian charities!



GARY VEEN CUP

This event is always a highlight on the calendar for our Year 10 cricketers and our competitive staff! The Cup, in memory of former Deputy Principal and cricket lover, Gary Veen, was this year convincingly won by the staff side. This is a very special event and it was wonderful that members of Gary's family were able to be involved.

Congratulations to all who participated and supported the event.





GRADUATION BALL

The Year 12 Graduation Ball is the 'night of nights'! Our Class of 2017 were dressed to impress on Tuesday evening at Crown for their final College event. This was a wonderful final celebration for our Year 12s, their parents and family members and College staff. My thanks to Year 12 Coordinator, Mrs Yvette Copley who did an outstanding job in the organisation of this wonderful evening.

YEAR 7, 8 & 9 REFLECTION DAYS

Our Year 7, 8 and 9s were engaged with their reflection days held over the last two weeks of term. Our students enjoyed their time out of the classroom, including dragon boat racing and Christian Ministry activities, along with roping and other outdoor activities. Thank you to the large number of staff who supervised our students at these events.

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL CAMP

Next week our 2018 Student Councillors will be on their Camp busy planning ideas and events for 2018. I thank the students in advance for the work they will do at the camp and next year in helping the student body in various ways and at numerous events. Thank you to Amy Webb for her coordination of the SRC this year and for her facilitation of the Camp.

CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT

A reminder to all community members that you are welcome to join the College Band and Choir along with the choirs of St Brigid's and St Anthony's Primary Schools at our Christmas Carols this evening – Friday 8 December. Gates open at 5:00 pm with carols commencing at 7:00 pm. This is always an enjoyable night under the stars. A gold coin donation upon entry is requested.

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

Mr Wayne Bull
Principal

ALUMNI CLASS OF 1992 - 25 YEARS REUNION

On Saturday 18 November, approximately 45 students from the Graduating Class of 1992 held their 25 year reunion at the Woodbridge Hotel, Guildford.

A special tribute to Ginetta Dascenzo and Anthony Bradanovich was beautifully presented in memory of these wonderful friends.

“A wonderful evening reminiscing on the years that have flown by and it was great to have a surprise visit by Mr Joe Sorgiovanni, our teacher. Our 30th Reunion will be November/December 2022!!” Natalie Insley, Yvette Keys (nee Annus), Grace Cikara (nee Salvo) and Beth Matisons, Reunion Coordinators.

To view more photographs, please visit the Class of 1992 Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/La-Salle-Class-of-92-25-Year-Reun.../>





SENIOR LEADERSHIP TEAM

TERM DATES FOR 2018

Families are advised of the term dates, parent/teacher/student interviews and student free days for the 2018 calendar year.

Term 1	
Wednesday 31 January	Year 7 and 12 students commence
Thursday 1 February	All other year groups commence
Monday 5 March	Labour Day long weekend
Friday 30 March	Good Friday
Monday 2 April	Easter Monday (<i>no classes</i>)
Tuesday 3 April	Easter Tuesday (<i>no classes, production rehearsals taking place</i>)
Friday 13 April	Term 1 concludes
Term 2	
Monday 30 April	No classes
Tuesday 1 May	Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews 11:00 am – 8:00 pm
Wednesday 2 May	Term 2 commences
Monday 4 June	WA Day long weekend
Thursday 28 June	Term 2 concludes
Term 3	
Monday 16 July	No classes
Tuesday 17 July	Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews 1:30 pm – 6:00 pm
Monday 20 August	No classes
Friday 21 September	Term 3 concludes
Term 4	
Monday 8 October	No classes
Tuesday 9 October	Term 4 commences
Friday 7 December	Term 4 concludes for students in Years 7 – 10



Mrs Fiona Flower
Deputy Principal

2018 YEAR 8 – 12 COURSE INFORMATION & BOOKLISTS

Students received their 2018 Course Information at final year assemblies. Any uncollected forms can be obtained from their current Year Coordinator. In January, Course Information can be requested in person from Administration. Any course change requests must be made in writing to the relevant year level Deputy Principal.



OfficeMax Booklists are located on the College website under Teaching and Learning. Go to the relevant year level and the PDF is at the bottom of the page.

Mrs Rachael Keenan
Deputy Principal



COMMITMENT TO EXCELLENCE



CONGRATULATIONS ISABELLA!

Congratulations to Year 10 student, Isabella Colton who represented WA recently in Melbourne at the Australian All Star Cheerleading Federation ASCF Nationals.



WELL DONE MARC!

Well done to Marc Fernandez of Year 7 who competed at the State Basketball Championships for East Perth recently. Congratulations on competing at this high level!

GENERAL NOTICES

ADMINISTRATION NEWS

SCHOOL HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

Early Close:	Friday 8 December 2017	8:00 am to 3:30 pm
Open:	Monday 11 December to Thursday 14 December 2017	8:00am to 4:30 pm
Closed:	Friday 15 December 2017	
Open:	Monday 18 December to Thursday 21 December 2017	8:30 am to 4:00 pm
Closed:	Friday 22 December 2017 to Friday 12 January 2018	
Open:	Monday 15 January to Thursday 25 January 2018	8:30 am to 4:00 pm
Closed:	Monday 29 January 2018	
Open:	Tuesday 30 January 2018	8:00 am to 4:30 pm

BOOK SALES

The second hand book sale will be held on Thursday 14 December commencing at 8:30 am in the Gazebo area.

LOST PROPERTY COLLECTION

There are a number of lost property items from the school year currently held in Administration. This includes jewellery, glasses and keys. These items will be available for collection until the end of Term 4.

If your child has lost any items during this time, please ask him/her to check with Administration. Any unclaimed items will be donated to charity.'



Mrs Janeen Mewburn
Office Manager

UNIFORM SHOP

UNIFORM SHOP OPENING TIMES

School holidays 2018

Monday 22 January	7:30 am – 1:30 pm
Tuesday 23 January	7:30 am – 1:30 pm
Wednesday 24 January	7:30 am – 1:30 pm
Thursday 25 January	7:30 am – 1:30 pm

Term 1 2018

Wednesday 31 January	7:30 am – 1:30 pm
Monday 5 February & Wednesday 7 February	7:30 am – 1:30 pm onwards, unless otherwise notified in the Delagram.



Mrs Lisa Lees
Uniform Shop Manager



GENERAL NOTICES

YEARS 7 – 9 ITALIAN TEXTBOOKS 2018

Please note arrangements for Years 7, 8 and 9 Italian courses next year, due to the publication of a new edition of Italian textbooks.

Year 7 Italian 2018: As per Booklist, please purchase ***Ecco! uno Second Edition Student Book with Reader and Activity Book***. Both texts are to be retained for use in Year 8 Italian in 2019. Please note that the new edition is different in format and content, therefore the previous edition of both texts that may have been used by siblings in the past is now obsolete.

Year 8 Italian 2018: As per Booklist, students to retain ***Ecco! uno First Edition Textbook and Student's Work Kit*** used in Year 7 Italian this year for use in 2018. Any student who has misplaced their textbooks or who are new to the College in Year 8 will be loaned a set to use next year.

Year 9 Italian 2018: As per Booklist, please purchase ***Ecco! due Second Edition Student Book with Reader and Activity Book***. Please note that the new edition is different in format and content, therefore the previous edition of both texts that may have been used by siblings in the past is now obsolete.

Year 8 Italian 2017: As students will not be able to sell their Italian textbooks second hand, we welcome any donations of ***Ecco! uno First Edition Textbook and Student's Work Kit***. Please deliver donated textbooks to Ms Pieretti in the Languages Office prior to the end of term. These will be used as a Class Set as required next year. Thank you for your support.



I take this opportunity to wish all students and their families '*Buon Natale e Felice Anno Nuovo 2018.*'

Ms Margherita De Filippi
Teacher-in-charge of Italian

FURNITURE REQUIRED

A Flexible Seating Classroom is being organised for next year and we require items. If you have any of the following to donate, please take a photo of it and email it to me at dca@lasalle.wa.edu.au I will call you to discuss.

Donations will be appreciated:

- Low square or round coffee table (preferably wooden).
- Dining room table and chairs (preferably wooden).
- Medium height 1 metre wide coffee table.
- Ottomans – about 10 and shapes could be square or cylindrical, with or without storage.
- Floor rugs, 2 of various sizes.
- Two groovy old armchairs.
- Small café table.

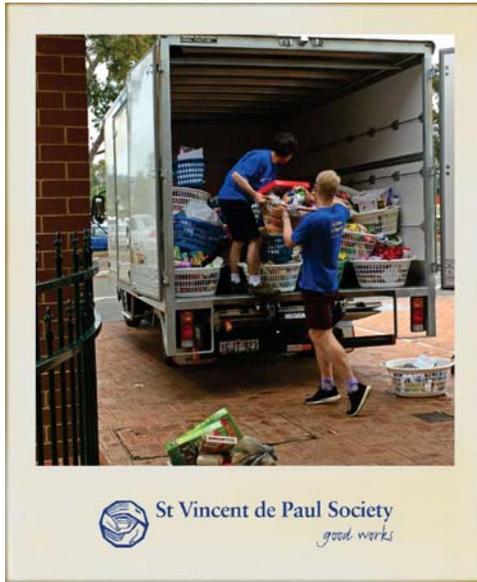


See the following link if you would like to learn more about a flexible seating classroom and the benefits for students. <https://www.edutopia.org/article/high-school-flexible-seating-done-right>

Ms Danielle Calleja
English Teacher



GENERAL NOTICES



VINNIES CHRISTMAS APPEAL

Over the course of Term 4, students have been involved in the annual St Vincent de Paul Society Christmas Appeal. PCGs were given empty laundry baskets and were required to fill them with non-perishable food items. On Monday 4 December the baskets were collected and once again the generosity of our students shone through with almost an entire truck full of goods being donated. The donations will go to supporting families in our local area during the Christmas season and the great work of the Vinnies volunteers, who are now sorting the donations, should be acknowledged. Wishing you all a safe, happy and holy Christmas season!

Mr Stephen Beirouti
Christian Service-Learning Coordinator & Lasallian Youth Minister



iCENTRE



The iCentre has had a busy and successful 2017. It is a pleasure to work with students and staff to promote reading and to provide quality resources to support learning. Currently, iCentre staff are carrying out the annual stock take process. It is important that the significant financial investment in providing resources is carefully managed and that these resources are maintained in good condition. A number of items are now overdue. Please check your home bookshelves and other likely places including under beds and in cupboards for library books that belong to the College. All returns are gratefully accepted.

I would like to thank the iCentre staff: Mrs Lieuwes, Mrs Preiato, Mrs McPherson and Mrs Atkinson for their tireless and cheerful work during the year. It is a privilege to work with such dedicated people. I look forward to continuing and building upon our successes in 2018.



Ms Carmel White
iCentre Coordinator



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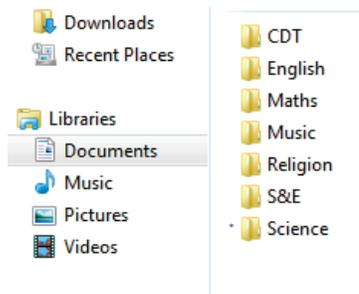
Clean up and back up *Tidy your desktop!*



The only items on a well-managed desktop should be SHORTCUTS. The actual files should be stored elsewhere, and that location backed up regularly. Shortcuts have a little blue arrow in their icon. Actual files or folders do not. **To make a shortcut:**

- 1 Move the file to where it should be kept.
- 2 Right click the icon.
- 3 Choose 'create shortcut'.
- 4 Move the SHORTCUT to the desktop. Clicking the shortcut will open the file.

Be ruthless! Cull your unwanted files.



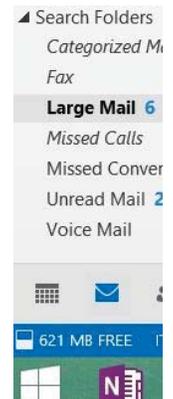
After the cull, backup onto a new USB and also into a cloud service like OneDrive. Then delete the old backups.

Clean out your mailbox



A great way to clean out your email is to **delete the biggest ones first**, thus clearing more space for less effort. See the large mail like this:

1. In OUTLOOK, left side menu at the bottom, click **Search Folders** and **Large Mail**.
2. Work your way down the list, deleting emails you don't need.
3. Remember to **Right-click, Save As** for any attachments you want to keep.



Year 9 students and parents

It's rollover time



1. Before the end of the year, **BACK UP ALL FILES** and take your current, College-owned laptop to the NOC. They will remove the College licenced software (and everything else) and bring the device to factory settings. (Like a new computer, with Windows 8, as it was in 2015). You can pick it up again in 2018 and take it home as family property.
2. As new year 10s you will be purchasing your own laptop under the Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) programme. You have received a letter outlining the details of this. The College is promoting two ASUS models in partnership with CDM Australia, but students may have any Windows 10 device meeting minimum specifications. (See the letter you received about this).
3. Attend the College on 24 January at the time outlined in the letter you received. In a 60 – 90 minute session you will be issued with relevant Office 365 software and necessary passwords, connection to printers, etc. All student and staff devices will be part of La Salle's Office 365 tenant in 2018.

Have a wonderful Christmas. Remember, screen time should be only a little part of your day.



Mr Andy Vella
ICT Across the Curriculum Coordinator



LOCAL PARISH INFORMATION

ST BRIGID'S CHURCH – MIDLAND

Rev Fr Kenneth Asaba

69B Morrison Road (corner Great Eastern Highway)

Saturday 8:00 am & 6:30 pm (Vigil)
Sunday 9:30 am & 6:00 pm
Thursday Italian Mass 9:30 am
Reconciliation Saturday 11:00 am – 12:00 pm
& 5:00 – 6:00 pm

ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH – HERNE HILL

Rev Fr Kenneth Asaba

770 Great Northern Highway

Sunday 8:00 am

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 – 10:30 am
& 5:15 pm – 5:45 pm

GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH - LOCKRIDGE

Rev Fr Aloysius Leong

215 Morley Drive East (corner Morley Drive and Altone Road)

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

SACRED HEART CHURCH - MUNDARING

Rev Fr Thomas Pandaraparambil

200 Coolgardie Street

sacredheartpriest@westnet.com.au

Saturday 8:30 am & 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 Thomas Pandaraparambil

Wilcox Street & Old Northam Road

Sunday (Mass) 7:30 am
Reconciliation 7:00 am
(every 3rd Sunday)

ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH - BASSENDEAN

Rev 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 – 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



There are

2 WEEKS

until Christmas Day 2017



COMMUNITY NEWS

SCHOOL HOLIDAY SLALOM KAYAKING COURSE FOR BEGINNERS

Monday 22 January to Wednesday 24 January 2018 from 9:30 am – 11:30 am each day.

Be introduced to basic paddling skills and most importantly have a heap of fun on the river! Suitable for boys and girls aged 10 and above (must be able to swim 50m). Boats and equipment provided. Wear your bathers, shorts and a rashy, a cap and sunscreen. \$50.00 includes 3 mornings of coaching, a drink bottle and a club cap. Bookings at bookeo.com/akcintrocourse Enquiries to Jenny Vogel 0427 449 824 or akadministration@gmail.com or visit www.ascotkayakclub.asn.au

SWAN VALLEY CAROLS

On Sunday 17 December at the Swan Valley Adventure Centre at 58 Yule Avenue, Middle Swan. Free family event from 6:00 pm with Carols commencing at 6:30 pm featuring the Swan City Youth Choir, The Singing Pines and the WA Brass Band. Come along and support the Christmas Bowl Appeal. Light refreshments available. Free tickets at www.swan_valley_carols.eventbrite.com.au



ST JOSEPH'S 24:7 BASSENDEAN YOUTH GROUP

Meets 1st, 3rd and 5th Friday of each month from 6:30 – 8:30 pm in the Parish Hall for all youth in Years 6 – 12. For more information, call Samuel 0474 310 944 or Aloyse 0401 348 508.

Would \$500 assist you with education costs?

Would you like to build on your money management skills?



Join Saver Plus and match your savings dollar for dollar, **up to \$500**, for education costs including school uniforms and text books, laptops, sports equipment and music tuition. Gain some new skills too.

To be eligible you must:

- have a Centrelink Health Care or a Pensioner Concession Card AND
- have some form of income from work, for example, you or your partner may have casual, part-time, full-time or seasonal employment.

Call or SMS Meagan your local Saver Plus Coordinator at The Smith Family on 9338 4802 or 0438 518 603.

Saver Plus is an initiative of Brotherhood of St Laurence and ANZ, delivered in partnership with Berry Street, The Benevolent Society and The Smith Family and other local community agencies. The program is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government, with ANZ providing matched savings for participants.



**Merry Christmas
to all students, parents,
staff and the
Lasallian community.**

