



LASALLE PARENT GROUP MEETING

WEDNESDAY, 20th JUNE



You are invited to attend our first Parent Group Forum Meeting.

Date: **Wednesday, 20th June 2018**
Venue: **Learning Centre**
Time: **5.30pm to 7.00pm**
Subject: **Workshop on 'Cyber Bullying' & 'Online Safety'**
RSVP: **by Friday, 15th June 2018**
info@lasallebankstown.catholic.edu.au OR
call Mrs Saliba on 9793 5600

2018

DATES TO REMEMBER

JUNE

- 11 Queens Birthday (Public Holiday)**
- 12 Athletics Carnival**
- 13 Mufti Day St Vincent de Paul Luncheon with the Archbishop**
- 15 Year 12 MOD Excursion
Year 10 PASS Incursion**
- 18-19 Year 8 Reflection Days**
- 19 LaSalle Year 10 'Try a Trade' Day**
- 20 Parent Forum 5.30pm to 7.00**
- 22 College Assembly 9.43am
Yr 12 Western Sydney Careers Expo**
- 25 SCC Dance Competition**
- 26 Yr 12 Physics Kickstart Excur.
Year 11/12 Mass @ St Felix**
- 29 Yr 12 Chemistry Kickstart Excur.
CourageUs Youth Gathering**



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OPEN NEW HORIZONS FOR SPREADING JOY: YOUNG PEOPLE, FAITH AND VOCATIONAL DISCERNMENT



At World Youth Day 2016, Pope Francis called young people and the Church to 'open new horizons for spreading joy'.

'My friends, Jesus is the Lord of risk, He is the Lord of the eternal "more". Jesus is not the Lord of comfort, security and ease.

Following Jesus demands a good dose of courage, a readiness to trade in the sofa for a pair of walking shoes and to set out on new and uncharted paths.



Michael Egan
Principal



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OPEN NEW HORIZONS FOR SPREADING JOY: YOUNG PEOPLE, FAITH AND VOCATIONAL DISCERNMENT (CONT'D)

To blaze trails that open up new horizons capable of spreading joy, born of God's love and wells up in your hearts with every act of mercy.

To take the path of the "craziness" of our God, who teaches us to encounter Him in the hungry, the thirsty, the naked, the sick, the friend in trouble, the prisoner, the refugee and the migrant and our neighbours who feel abandoned.

To take the path of our God, who encourages us to be politicians, thinkers, social activists.' Pope Francis, World Youth Day Vigil with Young People, 30 July 2016.

These words of the Holy Father challenge us to welcome new opportunities for sharing the joy and hope of the Risen Christ. You have dreams for your future. Jesus also has dreams for you and your future. We want to accompany you as you discern the path that God has for you.

Prayer

Come Holy Spirit of this Great Southland
Inspire our entire faith community,
as we prayerfully discern new horizons for spreading joy
in the lives and communities of the People of God.

Come Holy Spirit of Youth
Fill the hearts of young people with the hope and love of Jesus Christ;
enliven our community with the creativity, energy and joy of youth;
guide us together, as we strive to offer God's mercy
to those who feel abandoned or outcast.

Come Holy Spirit of Faith
Empower our community to be courageous;
unite your people as witnesses of love.
Walk with us, as we blaze new trails of discipleship;
accompanying young people as we renew the Church together.

Come Holy Spirit of Vocation
Stir within young people an awareness of God's call;
reveal to us the graces of young people;
guide us all, in finding our place and raising our voices
to build a civilisation of love.

Amen



Our Lady of the Southern Cross, Help of Christians, pray for us.



St Mary of the Cross MacKillop, friend of the young, pray for us



FROM OUR ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL: MS LEONIE DOWD

EVERY MINUTE COUNTS

My focus this week is on attendance and punctuality. It is a proven fact that: **Attendance and Punctuality = Success.**

My congratulations to all those students who attend school enthusiastically, engaging in their learning and personal growth.

I remind parents/carers of your legal obligations to ensure your son(s) or daughter(s) are at school each day and on time by 8.25am.



The College is more than happy to work in partnership with you. Here are some tips to encourage attendance and punctuality.

- Please ensure you communicate with the College if your child is going to be away for more than 1 day. School Exemption forms are available at the College Office.
- Encourage your child to go to bed at a reasonable hour, not past 10.00pm, without any Internet devices.
- If your child is going to be late, communicate via the College Diary OR ring the College Office this ensures that the lateness will not be recorded as 'unexplained'.

SOME FACTS

When your child misses:

10 minutes a day = 50 minutes of learning a week.

20 minutes a day = 1 hour and 40 minutes of learning **OR** nearly 2½ weeks per year.

½ hour a day = ½ a day of learning per week **OR** 4 weeks per year.



Astounding facts. Students who are late will miss the important social interactions with friends before homeroom, which can be relaxing and set them up positively. Missing the start of lessons mean learning may become disjointed and difficult.

I hope you support the College by discussing the importance of attendance and punctuality, remember: Attendance and Punctuality = Continual Learning Development.

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God bless,
Leonie Dowd

WORLD YOUTH DAY - PANAMA 2019!

Prices:
\$1 for Chocolates
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Thank you for helping us on our journey to World Youth Day, Matthew, Jayden, Jake, Lazareth and James.



We are selling Chocolates and Raffle Tickets, to help us on our journey to **World Youth Day Panama 2019!!**



FROM OUR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COORDINATOR: MS KATHRYN WHITE

A YOUNG LASALLIANS EVENING 2018

On Monday, 28th May, Year 11 and 12 students along with Ms Bou-Simon, Ms Dagher and Stefanie Breda attended 'A Young LaSallians Evening 2018' at the Australian Catholic University in Strathfield.

This was an opportunity for young people at Lasallian schools to gather, share a meal and build a community among the Lasallian students.

There was also a talk about the experiences of the Executive Director of the ACYF Plenary sessions as a Lasallian, both inside school and outside.

Most importantly, he spoke about the changing family structure in Australia, and the role of women in society, and how we, as Lasallians, are responsible for ensuring that these are maintained in our day to day lives.

All in all, it was a very enjoyable experience for all involved, meeting new people and reconnecting with old friends.



Kiefe Ha & Nathan Galvin-Valecia (Year 12)

FAITH IN ACTION:



Students have been knitting squares which will be sewn into blankets for the homeless every Friday Lunchtime. Donations of 8 ply wool or 4mm knitting needles for students are needed! Thank you.



Miss C Breda



YEAR 7 SCC NETBALL TEAM

The Year 7 SCC Netball team has been training hard to polish their netball skills this term.

The girls recently played a game against Casmir College Marrickville. As they played, they showed incredible footwork, ball skills, strategic thinking and teamwork.

The team had their mascot 'Lucky' the miniature dog watching on. The mascot proved to be lucky indeed with the girls winning their game 15-8. Well done!

Ms Julia Saad





NEWS FROM OUR SAINT YON TRADE TRAINING CENTRE:

WORK PLACEMENT BLOCK 1 LASALLE CATHOLIC COLLEGE

The first 2018 work placement block for vocational students at Saint Yon Trade Training Centre is almost complete.

Over 120 eVet and tVet students studying Construction, Plumbing, Electro and Auto were out and about in workshops and on work sites across Sydney.

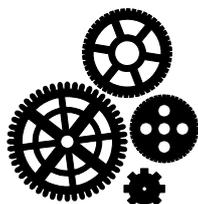
One construction student, Lennox Toomalatai, worked on the Prime Minister, Malcolm Turnbull's, Harbour-side residence.

Another student, Auto eVet student, Kaan Spohr, spent his week servicing Porsche cars in Peakhurst. Nathan Labban, another Auto student was involved at Chullora servicing Highway Patrol vehicles.

Other sites included Barangaroo, North Sydney, Coogee, Windsor, Woolooware, Marrickville, Darling Square, Homebush and locally, Punchbowl, Milperra, Condell Park and Mt Lewis.

The students all excelled as they gathered invaluable insights into their chosen trade sectors and, in many cases, were offered jobs, because of their fine efforts.

Keith Porter



SHAKESPEARE'S 'THE TEMPEST'



On Wednesday, 23rd May, Year 12 Advanced English went to The University of Sydney and witnessed Shakespeare's spectacular play, "The Tempest."

We were joined with 400 other Advanced English students from around the state at the university. The play itself was amazing, with the Director envisioning a new interpretation of the original play and adapting it to suit modern audiences.

The actors were able to embody the characters and effectively conveyed the characters as Shakespeare would have intended.

At the end of the play, we were also given a chance to question those involved in the production and the play itself.

The Q&A was very useful as it provided us with insight on why the Director chose certain changes within the play and the actors opinions regarding the scripts and acting out the characters from 'The Tempest'.



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Being able to watch the play gave us a deeper understanding of the play as a whole and was a refreshing change to the usual classroom learning style.

I strongly recommend students pick Advanced English so they may also experience the amazing play and learn about Shakespeare in depth.

The day to the University of Sydney was amazing and thanks to Mr Rheinberger for organising and facilitating such an enjoyable experience.

Tejaswin Gupta

YEAR 8 LANGUAGES

This term Year 8 Italian class participated in the 'Language Perfect NSW Championships 2018'. Students were able to challenge themselves in Italian or any other language of their own choosing. Students at LaSalle answered questions in Arabic, French, Italian, Japanese, Latin, Russian, Samoan and Spanish. LaSalle's outstanding results prove there are many emerging linguists amongst our students and they are to be commended.

Auguri! Congratulations to **Vince Michael Dionisio** for answering an incredible 7,210 questions in 10 days.

Here are some statistics on YOUR achievements.

220,656 questions answered

75,711 points earned

327 hours spent online learning Languages

LaSalle's Top Achievements:

- 2nd for Italian in NSW for the 101-250 students category (out of 73 schools)
- 3rd for Samoan in NSW for the 101-250 students category (out of 89 schools)
- 5th for Italian in NSW (out of 200 schools)
- 5th for Arabic in NSW (out of 158 schools)
- 8th for Arabic in Australia (out of 530 schools)
- 10th overall in NSW for the 101-250 students category (out of 104 schools)
- 16th overall for Arabic (out of 735 schools)
- 43rd overall in NSW (out of 293 schools)



Emerald Award (5,000 + correct answers): Vince Michael Dionisio, Amy Dumapit & Ethan Chen

Gold Award (3,000 + correct answers): Zein Issa, Amelia Semovski, Ann Luong, Sidney Vo & Tommy Luu

Silver Award (2,000 + correct answers): Elena Pasina

Bronze Award (1,000 + correct answers): Phu Dang Phan, Skye Nguyen, Ashlee Nguyen, Stefan Trpkovski & Stephen Nikolovski

Credit Award (500 + correct answers): Jordan Hawach, Simon Vuong, Antonio Ristevski, Jeremy Hanna, Nhi Nguyen, William Dang, Lachlan Nguyen, Victoria, Solole, Samantha Chandra, Danny Nouseir, Christian Stavropoulos, Tiana Pacicca, Rosabelle Matta, Jenny Thich, Jack Liu, Chrism Rovelo, Verica Minovska, Jack Gavin, Rooney Alghaith, Juan Paulo Ingaran & Brandon Tran

Bravi a tutti! Professoressa Connor (Mrs Connor)



NEWS FROM OUR LEARNING CENTRE

Stop putting off starting on your work!! Do you ever find yourself procrastinating?

You mean to start work on an assignment, but you just keep putting it off until it ends up being a mad rush the night before it is due.

The **Overcoming Procrastination** unit at www.studyskillshandbook.com.au looks at the reasons why students procrastinate and what techniques they can try to overcome this common problem.

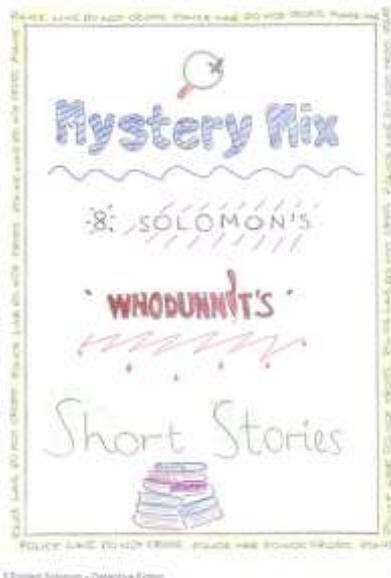
Setting work targets with rewards at the end of each completed step is a well-known strategy, but an example of a less commonly known technique is the 'two-fer' concept. For this technique you have two tasks, one you don't mind doing and one you have been procrastinating about. Decide on a set period of time that you will work for. During this time, if you have any trouble working on one task or reach a point where you have a bit of a mental blank, you should then switch to the other task and alternate between them. Of course it is better to focus solely on one task but if this isn't working by alternating between two tasks at least you are being productive for the whole period of time and forcing yourself to do some work on the less favoured task.

You might also like to visit the **Assignment Skills** unit at www.studyskillshandbook.com.au for some more ideas on approaching assignments.

Our school's subscription details are -

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Mrs Anne Nowakowski



Legend of a Murder

Ashlee Nguyen

At midnight, the sky darkened to a faint violet. A murder occurred in a two storey house owned by Annabelle Franklin. As the neighbours heard a frightening scream that had echoed throughout the street. The neighbours face goes pale, eyes widen and pulse quicken. They slowly reach for the phone and rang the police. Whilst the police were on their way, the neighbours were watching over carefully to see if anyone had entered or left the building.

The two police, Jamie Butterscotch and Amy Figurnon had arrived at the doorstep, knocked the front door down and entered the building.

"Wait, we need to make sure that there is no one inside and that all of the evidence had stayed in the exact spot." Quietly said by Amy

As they entered, they walked through the hallway and began to search the place. In a room, they had found Annabelle's body lying upon a pool of blood. Her eyes widen by horror, her mouth rigid opened and her paled face. The police were wondering if the murderer was using a very sharp blade due to deep cuts that scarred Annabelle's body. They decided to call Detective

Jessica Wornswill to assist them on the investigation of the crime and they needed her help to find who the perpetrator was. Amy and Jamie searched inside the house, looking for clues and evidence that may had related to the crime.

Amy walked around the room and saw a fascinating clue, it was shimmering in the corner of Amy's eyes. It was a bracelet with a cross as a charm. It had a minority of blood on it. Amy called Jamie over to examine the glimmering bracelet.

"Jamie, come over here, doesn't this look like evidence that can be used during this investigation?" requested Amy

"Yes, this looks like a valuable piece of evidence that can be used for this crime!" said, Jamie

"Alright, I will place the evidence in the evidence bag." said Amy

They both believed it to be a crucial evidence in the investigation due to its attendance at the crime scene. Detective Jessica Wornswill arrived at the doorstep and noticed something unusual at the front door.



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It was a footprint just on the side of the hallway. Jessica had written down the information that she had discovered. Jamie signalled Jessica to come inside the building and examine the lifeless body. Jessica then instructed for Amy and Jamie to travel from house to house asking the neighbours about the crime scene and where the bracelet may have come from.

The police began interrogating the neighbours one by one as Jessica checked out the body, noticing the deep cuts and the directions that they were positioned. Jessica had then called the paramedics to pick up Annabelle's body. Amy and Jamie went to each house and asked if they had any idea about the murder or the bracelet. Each neighbour implied a similar story, which was that they didn't see anyone come in or out nor had an idea of where the bracelet had come from. However one of the neighbours, Frank believed it to belong to a temple near the street and he had witnessed some features about the murderer. The police completed their questioning and investigation of the crime and began putting the information together.

They studied the profile of the criminal that Frank had given to them and they were trying to uncover who the murderer was. They were putting together a poster combining the elements that Frank had given to them to uncover the criminal. Amy and Jamie were requested to roam the streets and stick every poster to each pole they could find. They both were trying to find who the criminal was but they had absolutely no luck. The night was not the same, it was dead silent and not a single soul roamed the street. The area was clear and dark, people did not leave or enter the area.

One day the police swarmed through the street, with dedication and they were striving to find the perpetrator. Jamie noticed something black and small in the corner of his eye, it was a security camera that was pointing directly at the front door. Jamie thought that the camera would be useful to the investigation.

"Amy, Jessica, do you see that security camera right there?" questioned Jamie

"Yes, I do see the camera, let's see if we can look around the house finding the tape of the night!" said, Amy

Amy, Jamie and Jessica walked inside the house determined to find Annabelle's laptop or phone that they could use to find the video on what happened on the night of her death. They walked carefully around the house, looking at areas that her phone or laptop could be hidden in. Amy found her phone in her closet lying under a pile of clothes. Annabelle had a password on her phone and they were not able to unlock her phone.

Until Amy had a great idea of trying to use Annabelle's fingerprint to unlock her phone. Jessica thought of a genius idea of going to the kitchen and taking her fingerprint off a mug. Jessica took one of her mugs and drove back to that lab and had given it to one of the scientists to remove her fingerprint from the mug. Once the scientist got Annabelle's fingerprint, they created a diversion of it. The scientist gave the fingerprint to Jessica and Jessica drove back to Annabelle's house. Jessica placed the fingerprint on her fingers and unlocked Annabelle's phone.

Once Jessica unlocked her phone, she was able to go through everything that was on Annabelle's phone. Jessica then found the camera app and rewinded the videotape to the time of the crime. There were many different angles that they were able to look at, each angle gave Jessica a better understanding of who the killer was. She wrote down all the detail that she was able to. Amy and Jamie came along and read the information that Jessica had wrote down. Amy notices the information that she wrote down and had seen those features before on someone in the neighbourhood.

"Hold on a minute, I have seen someone that has these features in this neighbourhood!" exclaimed Amy

"Wait, Really, alright what we are going to do is each one of us will go to each house and see if the perpetrator will open the door" said, Jessica

"Great idea, I will start with the first house and you guys start with the other houses" told Jamie.

They each went to different houses and examining who opens the door. Amy, Jamie and Jessica did not have any luck for the first few houses on the street until Jessica went down to the last house. She knocked on the door and a man with the exact features and qualities open the door. It was the man that gave the appearance of who the criminal was, but the facts were completely opposite to what he looked like.



“Hello, I have a few questions to ask you regarding the murder,” asked Jessica

“Yes, what questions would you like to ask me?” asked the neighbour

“What is your name?” questioned Jessica

“My name is Frank Gilberson,” said Frank

“Well, Frank you are under arrest for killing Annabelle Franklin. Anything you say, can and will be used against you in a court of law!” exclaimed Jessica

“Excuse me, I did not kill anyone!” screamed Frank

“We have the evidence to prove otherwise!” said Jessica



Jessica escorted Frank into the police van and explained to Amy and Jamie that she has finally found the perpetrator and that she will take him to jail until he has been punished by the court of law.

Amy and Jamie then investigated Frank’s house to find the murder weapon and they were able to find a very sharp blade and they took it to the evidence room. Jessica took Frank to the station and lent him over to the police for them to deal with him. Jessica, Amy and Jamie were acknowledged for their smartness, agility and them persevering through the struggles of clues and evidence. However telling the family of Annabelle’s Franklins who her killer was, was very difficult to say. But her family was grateful that Jessica, Amy and Jamie found who the murderer was and that no one else would be murdered by the same man.

They have worked hard and were satisfied with their accomplishment and they lived with a legend that was staying behind them.



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