



## COMMENCEMENT DATES FOR 2019

**Tuesday 29 January: Staff Development Day (no students)**

**Wednesday 30 January: Years 7, 11, 12 & new students return**

**Thursday 31 January: Years 8, 9 & 10 students return**

The College Office will be open for any queries on the following dates:

Tuesday, 22nd January 9.00am to 12.00noon

Wednesday, 23rd January 9.00am to 12.00noon

## 2018

### DATES TO REMEMBER

#### DECEMBER

19 Parent/Teacher/Student

Interviews 11.30am to  
5.00pm

20 Staff Development Day

#### JANUARY 2019

22 Office Open 9am-12noon

23 Office Open 9am-12noon

29 Staff Development Day

30 Years 7, 11 & 12 return

31 Years 8, 9 & 10 return

## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2018 YEAR STUDENTS ON THEIR HSC RESULTS:



**Justin  
Tran**

ATAR  
96.0



**Jonathan  
Cakovski**

ATAR  
94.55



**Nathan  
Galvin-Valencia**

ATAR  
94.55



**Stefan  
Aneski**

ATAR  
91.16



**Gian-Mario  
Serratore**

ATAR  
90.4

***Congratulations***

- ◆ 65% of courses offered at LaSalle in 2018 achieved results above the NSW State average
- ◆ eleven mentions on the Distinguished Achievers list
- ◆ five students with an ATAR above 90
- ◆ 1<sup>st</sup> place in the Southern Region two years running in Electrotechnology
- ◆ 100% of Advanced English students achieved a score in the top 2 bands
- ◆ 80% of Legal Studies students achieved a score in the top 2 bands
- ◆ 60% of Studies of Religion I students achieved a score in the top 2 bands
- ◆ 55% of Biology students achieved a score in the top 2 bands



**Michael Egan**  
Principal



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### FROM OUR ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL: MS LEONIE DOWD

Regular attendance is integral for students to reach their potential. Our attendance and punctuality statistics have been greatly improving over the last few years. I would like to congratulate and thank all parents/guardians and students for their continued support of our College policies regarding attendance and punctuality.

Did you know that if a student misses as little as eight days in each school term, by the end of school the student will have missed over a year of education?

I would like to congratulate the following Lasallians who have been awarded with 100% Attendance for 2018.

**Year 7:** Evie Bui, Roy Canaan, Georgio Challita, Natalija Dapcevska, Phu Dinh, John Elters, Isabella Gullifa, Henry Hoang, Angela Huynh, Chelsea Huynh, Daniel Jarmusz, Mikaila Keers, Charlize Landon, Matthew Lockwood, Bella Luong, Daniel Maric, Roderyck Nassar, Ivona Ristevski, Cindy Vo, Isabella Weeden, Angela Zafirovska, Amelia Zajakovska

**Year 8:** Natalie Al-Habib, Elias Albaba, Rooney Alghaith, Andrea Azzi, Steven Briskoski, William Dang, Stephanie Doueihy, Matthan Fatongiatau, Elianna Haifa, Kiara Hearne, Zein Issa, George Kablo, Joy Mensah, Verica Minovsak, David Nguyen, Ryan Nguyen, Danny Nouseir, Victoria Tang, Joseph, Tannous, Katrina Tran, Natalie Tran, Stefan Trpkovski, Joanne Truong, Nhien Vo

**Year 9:** Jessica Bui, Kristian Cvetanovski, Danny Doan, Jessica Duffy, Peter Duong, Doumit El-Tahan, Fares Geha, Julie-Anne Habak, Faraj Haifa, Pierre Lachaud, Jordan Lahoud, Natalie Lawani, Grace Le, Elvis Ly, Daniel Mac, George Mensah, Brian Ngyuen, Eric Nguyen

**Year 10:** Aaron Gill, Justin Le, Jayden Lloyd, Jared Lozada, Andy Lu, Dillon Singh, Danny Tran

### FROM OUR LEADER OF TEACHING & LEARNING – MS JIZELLA AKKARI

#### END OF YEAR AWARDS YEARS 7-11

##### Academic Distinction (DUX)

- Year 7 : Isabelle Weeden
- Year 8 : Vince Michael Dionisio
- Year 9 : Vivian Phan
- Year 10 : Andy Chau
- Year 11 : Kirolos Messiha

# Congratulations

##### All Rounder Awards

- Year 7 : Matthew Lockwood
- Year 8 : Kiara Hearne
- Year 9 : Harriet Owusu & Fares Geha
- Year 10: Jayden Lloyd
- Year 11: Carl Wehbe

##### Year 9 Level 1 System Awards:

Laura Hanna, Natalie Lawani, Charbel Mehanna, Younger McGill, Vivian Phan and Isabella Silvera

**Year 10:** The Aldo Troncoso Memorial Award for Perseverance: Andy Lu  
The Brendan Hartley Award for Visual Arts: Anthony Tran

Achievement in Industry Based Learning (IBL) Award: Nabieh El-Tahan

##### Special Awards:

Jason Clare MP Bankstown: Julie-Anne Habak & Harriet Owusu





**Special Local Member (Tania Mihailuk) Awards:**

**Leadership Awards:**

- Year 7: Caitlin Parkinson
- Year 8: Joel Tarabey
- Year 9: Anna Tran
- Year 10: Joshua Hayek
- Year 11: Chhade Alasbar

**Civics Awards:**

- Marissa George
- Chade Gitani
- Aaron Gill
- James Maxwell

**Most Conscientious Student Award:**

- Marina Ishak
- Jordan Lahoud
- Andy Lu
- Bakhous Noujim

**Year Coordinator Awards:**

- Year 7: Eleni Vragalis
- Year 8: Joy Mensah
- Year 9: Natalie Lawani & Jordan Lahoud
- Year 10: Ian Nguyen
- Year 11: Jeremiah Kama

**Sportsperson of the Year Award:**

- Year 7: Rosary Hoang
- Year 8: Charli Reid
- Year 9: Natalie Lawani
- Year 10: Aidan Phouisangiem
- Year 11: James Maxwell



God bless,  
Leonie Dowd

**ROBOCUP JUNIOR ON-STAGE & RESCUE WORKSHOP**

Last Thursday, four students were given the opportunity to attend the Robocup Junior On-Stage & Rescue Workshop at All Saints CC Liverpool. Students were given the opportunity to learn about the rules, judging criteria, tips and hints for competing in the NSW Robocup Junior Competition. They also were given the chance to improve their Lego EV3 building and programming skills, as a few Australian RoboCup Junior 2018 entrants and judges were available, to mentor the participants for the day.

The students involved were:

- Christian Stavropoulos 8.5
- Matthew Al-Khoury 8.1
- Phu Dinh 7.2
- Elysia Marinc 7.1

Elysia commented about the day saying, "This was a good opportunity, as I was given the chance to try my best and learn more about robotics". All in all, the students and I really benefited from a wonderful experience and we hope to take this new found knowledge forward in our pursuits of entering the 2019 Robocup Junior Competition next year.





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## MASS TIMES AT ST FELIX DE VALOIS BANKSTOWN ON CHRISTMAS DAY

### CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

#### MONDAY 24 DECEMBER: CHRISTMAS VIGIL & MIDNIGHT MASS

Christmas Vigil Mass: 6.00pm, Polish Mass 10.0pm, Christmas Carols & Mass: 11.30pm

*All children are invited to dress as Shepherds and Angels for the Vigil Mass*

#### TUESDAY 25 DECEMBER: CHRISTMAS DAY

Masses: 8.00am & 10.00am, Polish Mass 12.00pm

#### WEDNESDAY 26 DECEMBER: ST STEPHEN

Mass: 8.00am Polish Mass 12.00pm



Wishing you joy and good  
cheers this season!

May you enjoy the holidays with  
your loved ones.

Have a safe and happy holiday!

