To the community of De La Salle,

This Newsprint being emailed to all families today is being sent at an important moment in our school term and school year. The week, 14 – 18 May will be celebrated in College as Founder’s Week. On Monday 14 May, at our regular staff meeting, Brother John Cantwell fsc has been invited to present a reflection to the staff community on the relevance of St de La Salle in the 21st century.

St John Baptist de La Salle was declared a Saint in 1900. In 1950 Pope Pius XII proclaimed St de La Salle as Patron of Teachers. Strange, one might say, for a priest who never trained as a teacher and never taught regularly in the classroom. St de La Salle was born in Reims, France in 1651 and, through a series of coincidences, came to appreciate that the poor and neglected children of artisans and the poor could only benefit from education if he was to establish schools that could deliver appropriately for their needs.

In the 1680’s he established the Brothers of the Christian schools – a group of teachers who would conduct the schools in a manner which he himself would establish and for which he would ensure his Brothers (teachers) would be adequately trained. He wrote a “Conduct of Schools” which was to become the master reference in teaching institutions worldwide until the 1960’s, even in Australia.

His wisdom, knowledge of sound educational pedagogy, conduct of the classroom, and scripture were to become the foundation on which all Lasallian schools throughout the world would be established and conducted until today. He died in 1719 but his legacy lives on in the teachers who today work as partners with the Brothers in conducting Lasallian schools. De La Salle is truly Patron Saint for all of us.

OLD COLLEGIAN’S PRESENTATION

Matthew Clancy was College Captain in 2001. Those who knew him speak very highly of this young man and he is still fondly remembered in the College. Graduating from Melbourne University with an Honours degree in International Relations and Development Studies in 2007, Matt then began a life of commitment to the service of others, especially those where the need was severe. He joined the UN Devt Program in Dhaka, Bangladesh, 2008 – 2011. He spent the latter half of 2011 as Media Advisor for the British Council in Sudan which at that time was in the middle of negotiations to divide the north and south. Currently he is engaged as a Research Policy Officer with AusAID, Canberra and is also studying Arabic.

Matthew is a ‘Willie boy’(from Williamstown) as they have always affectionately been known. He speaks highly of his time in De La Salle and how the experiences of his school days helped him to shape the man he was to become.

With that background, Matthew will share with students across the day on Thursday 17 May. He will be speaking of his own experience and helping our current students to better appreciate how school works in their lives and how important it is that community service be always seen as a very important focus of the College. Hopefully it will also help our boys to better appreciate what Founder’s Day truly means.

BELATED HAPPY MOTHER’S DAY

We wish all our Mothers a belated happy Mother’s Day and say thank you for what you have done for all of us, old and young. Your role is precious and without equal in each of our lives. Thank you. We hope that all our Mums had something special prepared for them in appreciation for all that they bring to our lives.
Friday 18 May
- @ 9:15am: The college will celebrate a commemorative Mass in honour of the Founder at 9:15am and that will be followed by games, fun and food over at Kinnoul.

- INVITATION TO ALL PARENTS. At 7:45pm our Old boy Bishop and priests will concelebrate a Mass to commemorate our Founder, St John Baptist de La Salle. We invite Old Collegians and parents who are interested to join us in St Joseph’s church, Malvern.

After the Mass we will retire to the St Joseph’s Hall (our very first school) where the Launch of our pictorial history: “WITH FAITH AND ZEAL RESPLENDENT” will take place. The book will be available at that time also.

Happy Founder’s Day, 2012!

Br. Paul Rogers fsc
Principal

POLICY: APPROVED / NOTED LEAVE
All requests for approved leave and/or notification of planned absenteeism should be directed to the Principal, Brother Paul. Home Room teachers and Coordinators are not authorised to approve student leave.

The College grants APPROVED leave to all students who require the leave to be involved in State, National or International sporting events for which they have been chosen. It may also apply in case of unplanned leave e.g. sudden death in the family or serious illness. Approved leave means that students will be assisted to sit for SACs, exams or common assessment tasks at a mutually agreeable time.

If the leave request is for holidays, extended family leave etc then the leave request or notice will be NOTED. A student in these circumstances must carry the responsibility to access his work on Moodle, meet assessment requirements. They cannot expect exams or assessments to be conducted either before, or after, the leave. SACs and Common assessment tasks are listed as NA.

All parents who submit a request will receive a written/email response. Each reply will always indicate the nature of the leave – Approved or Noted.

REST IN PEACE
The prayers of the De La Salle community are requested for Perolee Piper, mother of Will Borschmann (12J), who died on Thursday evening after a long and courageous, battle with cancer. Our prayerful support is offered to Will, his sisters and his stepdad, John Davis.

Our prayers are also asked for Kirk, the brother-in-law of Graeme Pender (staff) who died in tragic circumstances in Adelaide last week. We assure he and his wife, Lorinda, of our prayers at this difficult time.

Prayers also for Mrs Helen Styrring, a former cook for the Brothers, whose 5 year-old granddaughter died of a long illness on Friday last.

To all who mourn the death of a loved one, we assure you of our thoughts and prayers at this time.
CONGRATULATIONS

Matt Northage (12H) Has continued his superb form from the ACC Swimming Championships at the recent National Championships in Brisbane during the Term One Holidays. Matt was a member of the Under 18 Victorian Relay Team which finished 7th in the National Final and he is currently ranked 21st in Australia for Under 18 Freestyle. Well done Matt and may you continue to be rewarded for your great dedication and effort in your pursuit of excellence in swimming.

James Delaney (10M) Has been selected to represent the Australian Weightlifting Federation Youth Team at the Oceania Championships in Apia, Samoa from June 4th - 9th. James has been a very dedicated and loyal member of the DLS Weightlifting Team and he has certainly been rewarded for his great talent and effort in this sport to be chosen to represent Australia at an International level. We wish James the best of luck in Samoa at the Oceania Weightlifting Championships!

Pierluigi Claudio Grecch (11H) and Edward James Miller (12M) have been successful in their application for a 2012 Defence Technical Scholarship. Each student will receive a Certificate and Scholarship cheque at a formal school presentation. Well done, guys.

ACC Team of the Year
Our Year 11 and 12 students represented the College in Cricket, Tennis and Volleyball in Senior ACC Sport during term one this year. It gives me great pleasure to announce that the following students have been selected in their respective 2012 ACC Teams of the Year for their outstanding performances for DLS:

Will Agar (11V) ACC Senior Cricket Team of the Year
Chris Murphy (11S) ACC Senior Tennis Team of the Year

Well done, boys.

THEATRE STUDIES (VCE)
We congratulate the students in Theatre Studies (VCE) and their teacher, Ms Margaret McPhee, for staging a wonderful piece of entertaining drama on Thursday and Friday last week as part of their Theatre Studies course. The play, “Accidental Death of an Anarchist” had everything: satire, slapstick, mime, parody and farce and was a challenge for the students. However, as the work was a key element of their VCE course they were responsible for stagecraft, costume design, set design, publicity, properties, lighting and direction. Well done students. All who saw it totally enjoyed the end product.
BLUE & GOLD PRESENTATION BALL

This was held on Saturday evening at Springvale Town Hall. Fifty eight couples were prepared for presentation to Mr & Mrs Damien Nolan before guests numbering in excess of 700. It was a grand evening. Damien Nolan is an Old Collegian and currently Deputy Chairman of the College Board. The College is extremely grateful to Mrs Joy Bew who is the chief Coordinator and organiser of the Presentation Ball each year. It is her labour of love. It is an enormous task and it is always done with such efficiency and style that we are all very grateful to Joy and her team, especially Maria and Joan, and the photographer, Jon Hewitt, who are there every year to bring it all together. Thank you to Joy and your team.

Thanks go to the College Leaders who were superb on the evening, and to Penny Karahalios and the Saxophone ensemble who were present in the foyer to welcome guests on arrival. It is all the many and small things which go into making such an evening what it was.

We thank all parents and family who supported their sons on this important occasion for the boys. We commend our students on their putting themselves forward to train and prepare for the evening. And finally, the evening ended with each student involved being given the opportunity to say ‘Happy Mother’s Day’ to all the mothers who were present. Well done, Year 11 students who were involved. A grand evening indeed!
He's Learning to Live and Lead

CENTENARY GOLF DAY

Photos speak much more than words so I will let the photos speak for themselves. The Coordinator for the day, Bernie Dunn (1959), did a fabulous job in mustering up 120 people for the golf and the dinner which followed.

A fierce lightening storm hit after only 40 minutes of golf and that sent everyone indoors. When that had gone, it was a perfect afternoon for golf. The Dinner which followed was a wonderful evening. Bernie interviewed people of note including: Jenny Ball (daughter of Felix Russo, former College Captain 1944), John Kennedy (1945) and John Kennedy Junior (1977). Kevin (1950) and Peter Horrigan (1982) were interviewed. Kevin’s father was a member of the first class in 1912. That makes Peter’s son, Matthew (10R) a 4th generation Josephian. We are grateful to Bernie and his assistant, Barry Lyons, for their great work in bringing to fruition another wonderful Centenary event. We are grateful to Huntingdale Golf Club and all who assisted Bernie with the preparations for the dinner.

Bernie Dunn, Kevin Horrigan and son Peter Horrigan

John Kennedy Snr, Br Paul and John Kennedy Jnr

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Above - Our Student Golf Team on the day! Doug Loton, Sean Delgorge, Charles Stewart and Joshua Vitacca

Staff are Winners! David Murray, Peter Larsen and Norm Stewart.

Above - Tony Morwood, John Kennedy, Mark Lowe and Gary Connolly
BEHAVIOUR MANAGEMENT POLICY

Over the past twelve months, the staff at De La Salle have been working on a Behaviour Management Policy that is to be implemented with students in Term 2 this year. The Behaviour Management Policy refers to what staff and students value as a school community, and the accountability processes that can be put in place to ensure those values are upheld.

Next week, a poster (see attached) will be placed in all classrooms that will provide a point of reference for both staff and students on a daily basis. I would encourage you to take the time to read this poster so that you too are aware of the values and processes that are in place for staff and students.

Mr Peter Riordan
Deputy Principal
WHAT IS HAPPENING (SOME REMINDERS)

MAY

Saturday 12 May  Blue and Gold Presentation Ball at Springvale City Hall
Sunday 13 May  Mother’s day
Monday 14 May  ACC Music Workshop-Vocal/Percussion at St Bernard’s College Parents’ Network Meeting - Tiverton Staffroom, 7:30pm
Tuesday 15 May  Feast of St John Baptist de La Salle NAPLAN Testing, Years 5, 7 and 9 - Day 1
Wednesday 16 May  NAPLAN Testing, Years 5, 7 and 9 - Day 2 Parent Education Evening - St Miguel Theatre, 7:30pm to 9:00pm
Thursday 17 May  Ascension of The Lord NAPLAN Testing, Years 5, 7 and 9 - Day 3
Friday 18 May  School Celebration of the Feast of St John Baptist de La Salle Founders Day Mass and Celebrations Centenary Mass for Parents and Alumni at St Joseph’s Church, 7:45pm
Monday 21 May  Year 9 Lasallian Service Week and camp at Howqua (until 25 May) VCE Music Recital - PAC
Wednesday 23 May  Unit 3 & 4 students - Trial GAT
Thursday 24 May  Mary Help of Christians Red Cross Blood Bank Collection - PAC
Sunday 27 May  Pentecost Sunday
Monday 28 May  Year 7– 9 Activity Free Period commences (until 6 June) Kinnoull Activity Free Period commences (until 14 June)
Tuesday 29 May  College Board Meeting

JUNE

Friday 1 June  Newsprint No. 6
APPROACHING CENTENARY EVENTS IN 2012

DE LA SALLE CENTENARY DINNER

_Palladium at Crown, 18 August_

Learn more about the **Centenary Dinner**

*Tickets will be available from Saturday, 24 April on the DLS website.*

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**NEWS FROM THE PARENTS’ NETWORK**

Thanks to Marita Torrisi for organizing a great mothers weekend at Jan Juc April 20-22. The weather was beautiful. We look forward to another weekend at Jan Juc in October. Watch newsprint for details. The next Parent Network Meeting is Monday May 14th at 7:30 pm in the Tiverton staff room.

**OVER JACKETS**

Once the current stock of over jackets is sold the Parents’ Network will no longer be handling the sale of the jacket. We have been left with mainly large sizes and would encourage you to consider buying an extremely warm and stylish jacket for your son or a family member at the fantastic sale price of $40. Please see the order form at end of this Newsprint.

The College is undertaking a review of the various sports and wet weather jacket options for students. The Parents’ Network and students will be part of that process.

_allana robertson_

_Parents’ Network_

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**DE LA VOLUNTEERS**

**CENTENARY MASS FOR PARENTS AND ALUMNI**

_Friday 18 May—St Joseph’s Church Malvern, 7:45pm_

More helpers welcome on the Friday night to manage the supper and clean up after the Mass. Contact Trish Woodman if available.

_trish woodman_

_Community Coordinator_

_9508 2138 / twoodman@delasalle.vic.edu.au_
CHAPLAIN’S NOTES

Congratulation to the Noah Wooldridge, Owen Davies, Tyrone Bonfitto, Zane Kovacevic, Thomas Stanfield, Thomas Webb, Joshua Webb, William Bitmead and Christian Mora, who celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time on 18 April. Father Brendan Dillon conferred the Sacrament and spoke to the students and their families about how our experiences teach us about the need to forgive and to be forgiven if we are to move forward in our lives.

Students from Year 6 through to Year 9 are busy preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation, which will be held on Sunday, 29 July during the 11.00 a.m. Mass at St Anthony’s Parish Glen Huntly.

Parents please note that an Information Evening for all families will be held at St Anthony’s Parish on Monday, 28 May.
Our Year 9 students recently attended a day of Retreat which focused on the many ways in which we pray. The Lasallian Youth Ministry Team led the Retreat and engaged students in a series of activities which highlighted cooperation, trust collaboration, creativity and listening skills. Using music, media and small group discussion the boys explored their own prayer life and experiences and were led to reflect on their spiritual journey.

As Homeroom groups they have since been gathering in the Chapel to deepen the Retreat experience and consider further their goals and aspirations for this year and how they might make changes where they see the need. A series of Homeroom Masses, prepared by the students, is planned for the remainder of the term.

*Joan Ferguson,*  
*College Chaplain.*
RESILIENCE

No doubt you have heard of the term “cotton wool kids”. It refers to the seemingly growing number of young people who lack one of life’s major personal and interpersonal skills - RESILIENCE.
In an effort to protect our young, have we unwittingly made them weak and less able to deal with life’s knocks?
Are we creating a generation of whingers?
Are we creating a generation of young people who are adept at side-stepping responsibility at any cost?
And what are the implications for young males? Strength is a quality of character often predicated of the male. Is this true of the current generation?

Come along to hear Pascal and a student speak to this topic and to grapple with these questions. Bring your inquisitiveness, agreements, challenges etc. If you come to just one of the three parent nights this year … then THIS is the one to attend.

Please register your attendance by emailing Pascal directly at prohan@delasalle.vic.edu.au

All the best,

Pascal Rohan
(Director of Student Wellbeing)

DONATION OF FOOTY BOOTS FOR CHILDREN OF TIMOR LESTE

Do you have any old football boots in good condition that are now too small and are cluttering up your cupboards?

If so, give those boots to someone who can only dream about having a pair!

In July this year, the School of Exercise Science at the Aust Catholic Uni (ACU) is running a three week after school football program for children and youth in the community of Baucau in Timor Leste. Boots are needed for children ranging in age from 7 to 15 years. The ACU is hoping to collect 800 pairs of used boots, one for each Timorese child.

Please drop boots off to Mr Peter Harte at the Tiverton Sports Office, by Friday 1 June.

Your donation will not only put boots on feet but also smiles on faces!
DAV DEBATING

YEAR 9 DAV

The following Year 9 boys represented the College in the DAV debating competition. The topic was - ‘We should ban all forms of Gambling’. Jordan Smith, Liam Gava and Karl Maul for the negative side defeated Camberwell Grammar by 1 point. Raph Canty, Nigel Menezes and Corey De Zoysa for the negative side were defeated by 2 points by Carey Grammar.

Wonderful effort from all boys involved - well done!!

Ms Cate McIlroy
Personal Development Co-ordinator

YEAR 10-12 DAV

In 2012, Yrs 10 and 12 are representing the College in the DAV debating competition in the Caulfield region.

The Year 10 team consisting of Ben Stafford, John Buchanan, Jonathon Dent, Steven Lau, Josh Talbot, and Christian Didonato have so far scored one win and two losses.

The Year 12 team of Chris Draffen, Stephen Mitas, Paul Casey, Ryan Moody and Jordan Dalgliesh have won all three of their debates. Three of the five members of the Year 12 team have been debating together since Year 9 and in this their final year are keen to gain recognition for their perseverance and debating prowess.

We congratulate all the boys on their efforts so far and wish them all the best for the final rounds.

Ms Christine Thompson & Ms Marisa Di Giacomo

SENIOR ACC SPORT SEASON WRAP UP

For a full wrap up of ACC Athletics 2012 please click the following link:- ACC Athletics 2012
ACC Sporting Fixtures and Results are updated weekly on the College website. To view, please click the following link: ACC Sport Results

Round 2 of the Victorian Weightlifting Association was held on Friday April 27 at the Hawthorn Weightlifting Stadium.

Mr Dave Hale accompanied the students listed below who represented the College:

Jake Lever - 11S
James Delaney - 10M
Luke Torrisi - 10S
Frank McCormack - 8J
Murad Mohamed - 8B
Bryce Morgan - 8S
Oliver Smith - 7S
Liam Farrell - 7V

With both James Delaney and Luke Torrisi winning their weight divisions, we were able to finish equal winners for Round 2 of the Schools League with Mt Lilydale Mercy College.

After two VWA School League Rounds, DLS leads the overall progressive score by 2 points from Mt Lilydale.

Well done to all boys who represented us last Friday and we hope that we can extend our progressive lead in Round 3!

Mr Peter Harte
Director of Sport
There are a limited number of memorabilia items for sale. These items are available for collection only from the Tiverton Office.

Cash, cheque or credit card welcome.

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CLEARING SALE
De La Salle ‘Over Jacket’
Order Form

The Parents Network manages the distribution of the De La Salle ‘Over Jacket’ in an effort to keep the cost low for parents.

The ‘over jacket’ is designed to keep boys warm and can be worn at any time of the year as an outer garment over the normal uniform or the sports uniform.

The Parents Network is taking orders for these fantastic warm, water-resistant jackets* for winter. Ordering is simple. Complete this form and send it to the school with your payment. Your son will be notified when your order is available for pickup from the PAC. Parents may also purchase jackets for themselves or other family members.

Should you have any queries, please feel free to contact Virginia Fairchild 0408 947 886

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*Jackets have an embroidered DLS logo on the left chest and superb tailoring, making them a practical cool weather garment. Fabric: water resistant nylon ottoman shell, inner lining with thick anti-pill polar-fleece. Also features concealed hood, drawstring closure, chunky front zip under press-studded storm flap, high-wind collar and Velcro tabs on cuffs.

The ‘Over Jacket’ is not designed to be worn instead of the College blazer, but to be worn over it in inclement weather.

Payment Method  Cash/ Cheque/ Mastercard / Visacard (Circle as appropriate)
(Cheque made payable to De La Salle College Parents’ Network)

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