FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Live Jesus in our hearts!

Anyone who is, or has been, part of the De La Salle College will have heard this declaration – a rallying cry that is followed by “Forever!”. Have your ever wondered where it came from and why it is so special to Lasalle schools? It dates back 330 years to the establishment of the early De La Salle Schools in 17th century France. It began as a signal used only by the Brothers in community but over time was extended for use with their pupils and others.

The invocation was not original to St de La Salle. St Francis de Sales (d.1622 – ie 100 years before De La Salle died) wrote in his Introduction to the Devout Life: ‘Live, Jesus! Live, Jesus! Yes, Lord Jesus, live and reign in our hearts forever and ever. Amen’. Similar sentiments can be found in other writers of that time. St John Eudes (d.1680) developed a ‘heart spirituality’ based on the love of God in our heart.

De La Salle himself was influenced by the spirituality of his time – a spirituality primarily focused on the man Jesus in whom the Word of God became human. Jesus was a human being just like us. That mystery of the Incarnation continues to be lived out in the life of the Christian, every where. So we therefore, identify with Jesus living within us, not only by imitating his way of life but, more deeply, by making one’s own the mentality, the mindset, the ‘heart’ of Jesus. “I pray that.......Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith” (St Paul). In John’s Gospel, Jesus says very pointedly: ‘Because I live, you also live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you’.

What a powerful symbol is the heart! It is used to refer to the seat of emotion, especially love. The heart thus becomes the symbol of the self. When Jesus invites us to learn of him because he is meek and humble of heart, he is telling something about himself. Thus when we ask Jesus to live in our hearts we do more than say that we believe about Jesus. As Christians we become so united to Jesus living within us that we become other Christs to those we serve........our friends, our family – parents and children, our team mates, our classmates, those we meet on the streets of our city (Big Issue), in those for whom we want to build houses (Philippines), in those for whom we work in PNG or India.

“Live Jesus in our hearts, forever!” sends us Lasallians away from formal prayer in the hope and belief that the presence of Jesus in our hearts is something that continues, and that all else that comes from the heart, especially our sense of mission to every person in our lives. That is why our behavior management program has as its center: RESPECT. If we acknowledge God is alive in the hearts of each other, then we are called to respect those persons.

Live Jesus in our hearts! Forever!

Yours in De La Salle,

Br. Paul Rogers fsc
Principal
CHANGES TO PERSONNEL
A new term brings with it changes in personnel and we are pleased to welcome the following teachers to De La Salle:

Maria Hawley - replacing Brian Hayes who is on medical and personal leave until December 2012.

Olivia Wenczel - replacing Stephen Young who is also on medical leave until December, 2012.

Vanessa Marolda & Bronwyn Peace - who will replace Thierry Moran (LSL, Term 3) in Italian and Indonesian respectively.

Rachel McIntyre - replacing Terry Atkins (LSL, Term 3 & 4).

Joanne Siatos - replacing Emma D’Angelo who broke her ankle during the holidays and may be some time before she can resume duties.

Paul Grace - replacing David Ellul (LSL, 2 weeks, Term 3)

Lynette McLennan - replacing Angela Runci who leaves De La Salle this Friday to take up a position with an International School in Shanghai. Best wishes to Angela and many thanks for the way you immersed yourself in all things Lasallian during your time at De La Salle. Our thoughts and prayers go with you as you venture into a new and exciting phase of your life.

We hope that each of our new teachers will have a very positive experience in De La Salle.

PROMOTION TO KEY LEARNING AREA COORDINATOR
We congratulate Mr Paul Maxted who has been promoted to the KLAC – IT & Infrastructure. Previously Paul was the IT Coordinator but it has become increasingly important to link both the provision of IT and those who use it – the teachers. Paul is a constant discoverer of the potential of IT and relates very well to all with whom he works. We welcome what Paul will bring to this new portfolio.

INTO RETIREMENT
Brother Lawrence King fsc formally retired from teaching at the end of Term 2. Brother Lawrence came to De La Salle in 2008 and is retiring after 48 years in the classroom. Approaching his 70th year, we wish him well. Lawrence has had a distinguished career in education. He has held every position available and was an exceptional Maths teacher. He was also a sportsman of renown as a young Brother, especially in cricket, and his interest in that game has never waned. We wish him good health in his retirement and I am sure that sport will remain a keen interest for him for many a year to come. Best wishes, Lawrence, and thank you.

NEW FIRST AID OFFICER
Mrs Ana Farrell, our Nurse, has resigned from the College. We have appointed another appropriately certified Health Officer, Mrs Kylie Upton who can only commence at DLS on Monday 6 August. Please bear with us for the interim.
YOUNG PEOPLE ARE GREAT!

On the train – Yr 12

The College has received some beautiful letters recently from people unknown to the College but who wished to compliment our students for something that they have done. It is a great tribute to our boys whom we all know to be the best around! And when others recognise that too, then we feel that we must be right. Well done guys, and ‘thank you’.

Some of you may have seen our Yr 12 boys on the evening news. A train had stopped between Carnegie and Caulfield and when the message came for all to alight from the train, our boys stepped forward, opened the doors and then helped everyone down from the train. Most commuters would recognise that it is some distance from the carriage if it is not at a platform. Our boys even made it to the evening News on Channel 9 & 7 and on radio the following morning when a caller enquired as to who were the boys in the blue with gold stripes blazers! An Old Collegian was fast to respond! We commend Matthew Mullaly (12R), Jack Gava (12V), Adrian Indovino (12R), Sefton McGraw (12B) and Chris Murphy (12S).

Among the comments received was the following: … “Please pass on a huge thank you to the students of De La Salle who were such an asset to the metro …….. the De La Salle boys helped to open the doors and graciously, gently and encouragingly assisted passengers to disembark……You and your staff are to be immensely proud of the conduct of your students during this morning’s debacle. Thank you for the values that you encourage. Good for the soul to see these values in action”.

I should say that their families deserve equally high praise as well. A big thank you all round.

PRESENTATION BALL – YEAR 11

Following the Blue and Gold Ball, a grandmother phoned to commend our boys: “I was really impressed with all the boys’ behaviour, as well as how well everyone danced. …………… My grand daughter was very impressed with her partner, and even said that he was a real gentleman and an absolutely lovely boy”. One among many!

LASALLIAN EXPERIENCE – YEAR 9

Our Year 9 boys had their first week of Lasallian experience in mid term – half the classes were at Camp Howqua and the other half were on Lasallian service in either Nursing Homes or Schools for young people with special needs. One lady has taken the opportunity and write “Your student has been outstanding during his time with us. He was prompt, courteous and helpful at all times toward residents and staff. He has filled the place with his enthusiasm, charm and sense of humour, not often see of a young man of his age. The teachers and his family should be very proud of him” Well done, Mitchell Treleaven (9S).

A letter was also received from Classic Residences and identifying Callan Coatley (9S), Anthony Tchourilov (9S) and Nigel Menezes (9M). The reflection indicated that some of the residents had noted that “the boys company made them feel young again”. It must have been the piano duet by Anthony and Nigel which was described as “truly spectacular”.

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CONGRATULATIONS
The College has been reliably informed of the latest in the cricket world. Ashton Agar (2011), College Leader and Captain of the First XI Open Cricket Championship team-2011, has been selected as part of the Australian U/19 World Cup team to compete later this year. Ashton has also accepted a contract with the West Australian Cricket Association. He will join another Old Collegian, Michael Beer (2002) for potential selection for West Australia. As part of his agreement, Ashton’s University fees (he is a current Law student at Deakin University) will be paid for him and they are arranging for him to transfer his studies to a University in the west. We congratulate Ashton on what he has achieved so far in cricket and we look forward to seeing him in green and gold on our screens in the not too distant future. Ashton’s initial cricket began by playing with his siblings in the front driveway at home. Well done, Ashton!

Victorian Weightlifting Association – School League (rd 3). The De La Team continues to remain on top of the competition, just 4 points ahead of Mt Lilydale Mercy College. We acknowledge the good sporting work in Round 3 of Frank McCormack (8J), Liam Farrell (7V), Olly Smith (7S), Nathan Phillips (12H), Bryce Morgan (8S), Levi Otto (12S), and Antonio Russo (12D).

We wish them all the best in their 4th and final round at the Victorian Weightlifting Stadium on Friday 27 July. De La Salle are the defending champions.

Nathan Evans (11M) played his 150th game for the Ashburton Redbacks Junior Football Club on Sunday 24 June. He is one of only a handful of players to achieve this milestone at the club as you need to have played for over 10 years. His name will now appear alongside his brother Jake who was the first player to achieve this with the Ashy Redbacks. Congratulations Nathan.

Jack Chapple (8J) has been selected to represent the U14 Victorian Schoolboy Rugby Union Team. He will compete in Tasmania in mid August. Jack will travel as a De La Salle boy and in full school uniform. Congratulations, and best of luck.

Paul Harrup (staff) and his wife, Rachel, celebrated the birth of their third daughter Olivia Rose, this week. Mother and daughter are doing well.

JAN JUC RENOVATIONS
The College now runs about 20 camps each year at the Jan Juc camp site so we make great use of the facility which is well placed to access so many different things e.g. rain forest, surf lessons, snorkeling in calm waters, historical sites, and huge open space adjacent to our site.

In recent months the College has engaged Mr Paul Swannie to attend to repairs and renovation work at our campsite residences in Jan Juc. The result is rather gratifying. It is amazing how a bit of tender loving care to a facility can make such pleasant change.

We are fortunate that a Brother had the foresight to purchase both properties in the late 1980s - we enjoy the benefit of that wisdom. We are grateful to the Brothers who own the property and loan it to the College provided we maintain it. Our regular use of the site is testimony to the value we place on the learning opportunities it provides for our students each year.

Whilst the extensive multi million dollar restoration of the adjacent Torquay Golf Course by the RACV will substantial improve our vista, and our value, we enjoy Jan Juc for the benefits it provides to our community – long may that continue.
REST IN PEACE

WE REMEMBER THE FALLEN

Sgt Blaine Diddams, SAS, was shot in the chest whilst in action in Afghanistan. He was on his 7th tour of duty of that country. He was renowned for both his personality, his leadership and his military skills. Australia lost a great soldier. His funeral took place in Perth last Saturday.

Blaine Diddams attended De La Salle College in Years 9 & 10, 1986/7, and then the family moved on to Adelaide. Blaine is remembered fondly by teachers who taught him and some Old Collegians who were in the same class.

The war has touched the heart of De La Salle College. His name will be engraved and placed at our memorial, originally constructed in 1947 to commemorate the Old Boys who had died in WW2. Since then several Old Collegians have died in Korea and Vietnam, and now Afghanistan.

We remember to pray for his wife and two young children whom he leaves behind.

........AND THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

The week we also remember the grandmother of Claire Bird (Staff) whose grandmother passed away early on Monday morning.

Father Ronald Poulsen, Old Collegian (1932) who died in Frankston Hospital on 28 June, aged 91 yrs.

William Harold Tetley (1934) who died on 13 June, aged 94 years. His son, Kenn (1965) also attended the College.

Jim Mannix (1949) passed away on 10 June, aged 81 years. Jim’s son, Daniel (1981) also attended DLS.

Kath Dwyer, mother in law of Carmel Dwyer (staff) who passed away during the holidays, aged 84 years.

Ben McNamara, among the first boarders at De La Salle in 1930, passed away on 9 May this year aged 93 years. He is survived by his wife Monica. The boarding house (Tiverton) was closed in 1937 and our boarders were moved to Mentone to assist in establishing the first cohort of students for the new St Bede’s in 1938.
WHAT IS HAPPENING (SOME REMINDERS)

JULY

Wednesday, 25 July  
Semester 1 Campus Academic Award Ceremonies, Gymnasium  
VCE/VCAL Expo Night, Gymnasium at 7:30pm  
Year 8 Benilde Learning Experience (until 27 July)

Thursday, 26 July  
Year 7/8 ACC Sport commences (Basketball & Hockey)

Friday, 27 July  
Year 12 (2011) Revisited  
Year 9 Football Lightning Premiership

Sunday, 29 July  
Sacramental Program - Sacrament of Confirmation  
St. Anthony’s Glenhuntly at 11:00am

Monday, 30 July  
Maths Week (until 3 August)

Tuesday, 31 July  
Year 12 VTAC Information Session - Gymnasium, 7:00pm

AUGUST

Wednesday, 1 August  
De La Salle Cross Country Championships  
ACC Intermediate Debating, Public Speaking & Drama

Thursday, 2 August  
Australian Mathematics Competition  
Family Maths Night - PAC, 7:30pm

Friday, 3 August  
Year 8 Football Lightning Premiership

Saturday, 4 August  
Year 7, 2013 Assessment Morning, 8:30am - 12:30pm

Sunday, 5 August  
Music Tour (until 8 August)

Monday, 6 August  
Parents’ Network Meeting - Tiverton Staffroom, 7:30pm

Tuesday, 7 August  
College Board Meeting

Wednesday, 8 August  
Feast of St. Mary of the Cross MacKillop  
Year 8 Dunstan Learning Experience (until 10 August)

Friday, 10 August  
Tour of College, 9:15am  
Newsprint No 9 emailed to families  
Year 7 Football Lightning Premiership
APPROACHING CENTENARY EVENTS IN 2012

DE LA SALLE CENTENARY DINNER

Palladium at Crown, 18 August
Learn more about the Centenary Dinner
Tickets are available on the DLS website.

CENTENARY RAFFLE BOOKS

Centenary Raffle Books (preferably sold) must be returned ASAP for audit purposes.

Raffle drawn on Saturday 18 August.
Welcome back to Term 3. I am looking for help with a couple of things next week

**MORNING TEAS AFTER ACADEMIC AWARDS ASSEMBLIES**

*Wednesday 25 July* - PAC - 8:30am to 1:30pm (or a few hours within this time span)

There are to be two assemblies in this time- one for Kinnoull campus then one for Tiverton. After each there will be morning tea for award winners and their parents. So I will be starting the set up at 8.30, then preparation, serving and cleanup for the first morning tea, followed by the same process for the second. *It will be a busy morning and I will need lots of help.*

**YEAR 12 (2011) REVISITED REUNION**

*Friday 27 July* - PAC - 4:30pm-7:00pm

This will be the first reunion for the Year 12 students of last year. Your role would mainly be serving of ’smokin dough’pizzas and clean up

I am also looking for help for later this term and then well ahead to Term 4. I will be on Long Service Leave for a period at the end of Term 3 and start of Term 4, so I am thinking well ahead.

**KIDS HELP LINE BAG PACKING**

*Thursday 23 August* - Shed 14, Docklands - 11:00am onwards

We will be packing gift bags for the Business Chicks Breakfast the next day. These breakfasts raise funds for Kids Help Line (a De La Salle Brothers initiative) and other good causes.

**YEAR 12 BREAKFAST**

*Wednesday 24 October (Last day at school for Year 12s)* - PAC - 8:00am to 11:00am

Serving of full cooked breakfast to all Yr 12 students before their last assembly, then the MASSIVE clean up.

*Tuesday 23 October* - PAC - 1:30pm-3:30pm

Set up for the Breakfast the next day

If you can help contact me on 9508 2138 or email twoodman@delasalle.vic.edu.au

Trish Woodman
Community Coordinator
Chaplain’s Notes

As a finale to Term 2, the Year 8 students gathered in their Homeroom groups for Liturgies in the Chapel. During the first Semester the boys had been researching the many organisations that service the community; reaching out to the least and lost in our society.

They came together to reflect on the grace that motivates people to establish these organisations and how they too have the power to make a difference in the world. The boys, across the year level, created a jigsaw puzzle on a large map of Australia indicating what they learnt. They wrote prayers and shared them as a group.

Our Confirmation candidates are excitedly planning for reception of the Sacrament on Sunday 29 July.

This week they went to St Anthony’s to meet Bishop Peter Elliott and share what they had learnt. Bishop Elliot spoke with the boys about the need to call on the gifts of the Spirit if they are to remain strong in their faith.

During their preparation the candidates completed a project on their chosen saint and wrote a prayer to display in the Church. I share with you just one of the many deeply expressed petitions by these young men of faith.

A reminder of some important dates:

Monday, 23 July  Mass for all families – presentation of Confirmation Medals and Practice – 7:00pm, St Anthony’s. Don’t forget to bring a plate to share.

Please keep these young people in your prayers as they prepare for this important day in their spiritual journey.

“Dear Lord,
I would love to pray for every poor and homeless child in the world who doesn’t have the same opportunities I do. I get to complete my journey of being a Christian where if they wanted to be a Christian they would just believe and wouldn’t have the opportunity of being baptised.
So Lord I pray that one day we all shall reunite as one and fight the problem of poverty.
I shall also pray that the Sisters of Mother Teresa will help more woman and children that have been abused.
So Lord that is all I want, the end of poverty and abuse. Amen.”

Joan Ferguson,
College Chaplain.
In Week Three of this term, starting Monday July 30, the college will be celebrating Mathematics Week.

Why are we celebrating Mathematics? Unfortunately, Mathematics is seen by many students, and even some adults, as boring, abstract, difficult or even of no real practical use to them. This could not be further from the truth!

The number one goal of Maths Week is to expose our community to how much fun mathematical explorations can be and that the logical approach that is used in mathematics is a life skill that all of us need, no matter what we do!

Highlights of the week include:

- A presentation from the “Mathematics of Fun” by Professor Marty Ross of Monash University.
- Daily quizzes with a Year 7 - 9 “Junior Genius” prize category and a Year 10-12 “Young Einstein” prize category.
- Invitations to sit The Australasian Mathematics Competition.
- A guest speaker from Swinburne University who will be discussing tertiary and career pathways in Mathematics to all Year 10 students.

All Year 7 students will be seeing the hilarious live show, “The Mathematical Olympiad” and the highlight of the week will surely be THE FAMILY FUN MATHS NIGHT (2 August).

Special guests on the night will include Mr Ted Hopkins (Carlton Premiership player and founder of Champion Data).

Please feel free to contact me here at the college if you require more information regarding Maths Week. Otherwise, I look forward to your email booking and I will see you on the night of 2 August.

Luke Martin  
Mathematics Coordinator
CAREERS NEWS

Regular Careers Newsletters with updated careers information are available on the College website. Click here for a downloadable copy of the Career News.

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DLS SPORT

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