Dear Members of the De La Salle community,

Today is an historic day – 6 August! Tom Slingsay has just won the Laser Class Gold Medal after failing badly to win a medal in Beijing. He resolved his doubts and committed himself to another go at success.....and won! What drive, persistence and determination he has demonstrated. This story is not unusual when one studies what has transpired in the past four years in the lives of so many Olympians. Medals are not won by people who just step up and win! Medals are won by people who struggle, suffer and strive hard to win. Sometimes they fail at the last hurdle. Jack Diamond had a perfect score of 125 going into the last round of his Shooting event and was in 1st place - he finished in 22nd place. What went wrong? Lauryn Mitchell has ached and pained many times. Anna Meares broke her neck in a cycle fall in 2008 and she too is on the brink of winning Olympic Gold. Sally Pearson was 2nd in Beijing and determined that she could do better – it became a struggle, driven by passion. She has succeeded.

Any team activity is a wonderful way of nurturing that determination and persistence in young people which helps them to appreciate what striving for success is all about. Learning to win is as important as learning to lose. We can evidence that from the different responses of James Magnussen (4 x 100m relay) and Steve Solomon in his final of the 400m. Solomon was over the moon to have just made it through the heats to the final – he came home in 8th position but ecstatic to have made the final.

We rejoice with our Year 9 Debating team for their “Gold Medal” in ACC Debating (Div 2) last week. They have been developing their skills for years and victory finally came. We celebrate with the Weightlifters who have been training hard and, last Friday, won the third and final round of the Secondary Schools Competition to bring home the Cup for the 2nd year. Training and hard work won through and each team was fortunate to taste victory.

However, today is also the anniversary of the atomic bombing of Hiroshima. It may have brought some finality to World War II, but it took the lives of millions of innocent people to do it. Let us not forget all those who died that we might have peace. Australians suffered and died in that needless conflict. War is rarely a solution to anything and so many innocent people suffer in the process. Let us pray this day for all those families being torn apart in the hostilities of Syria that the nations of the world seem unable to resolve. The lives of people are not valued when war is being used for an answer.

So as De La Salle rejoices in the victories of our boys; as the eyes of the world focus on London and we all marvel at the athletic pursuits of so many superbly trained and skilful men and women; let us not forget that war is ravaging and tearing apart the lives of millions around our globe. It is a peaceful world that we must work for, a world of unity and common purpose and isn’t that what the Olympics are meant to represent for us.........what is possible!

I commend those boys who recently tasted some success in Debating, Weightlifting and Cross Country. Always remember that anything you really want to be good at requires hard work and perseverance.....just like an Olympic athlete. It applies to school work as well........nothing is achieved by laziness, or an attitude of ‘it will be alright mate’. We must always aim to be the best we can be!

Yours in De La Salle,

Br. Paul Rogers fsc
Principal
REST IN PEACE

Brother Justin Joyce FSC, member of the Cronulla community, who died on Monday evening.

Brother Owen Mason FSC, member of the Karlaminda community (Sydney), who passed away in the early hours of Wednesday, 8 August.

Brother Justin and Owen have each made substantial contributions to the education of both young people and teachers over the years and each of them was, in his own way, sui generis....”one of a kind”. We mourn their passing after a long and fruitful life of service in the Lord. The Lord will reward them!

BIRTHS

Congratulations to Adrian Violi (our Drum tutor) and his wife, Kylie, on the birth of their daughter, Sophia Angela on Friday, 20 July last.

CONGRATULATIONS

Our First XV111 Football team did not experience any team success during the football season this year. So many times in our matches, the scores were level mid way through the last quarter. Three of our team have been nominated for the SENIOR ACC FOOTBALL TEAM OF THE YEAR. On behalf of the school community we congratulate the following students on their selection to this prestigious ACC team. They are:

Sefton McGraw (Year 12B) - Half Back Flank
Charley Haley (Year 12V) - Rover
Jack Gava (Year 12V) - Interchange

Note: Sefton, Charlie and Jack are all members of the DLS Old Collegians U/19 Blues team which currently sits on top of the ladder in the VAFA Under 19 Premier section. They only have four rounds to the finals so good luck, guys!

Not to be outdone our boys in ACC First XI Soccer have also been acknowledged with a nomination to the Senior ACC Soccer Team of the Year. We congratulate Darcy Conlan (Year 12S). Well done Darcy!

HISTORICAL PHOTO TO BE TAKEN

On Monday, 13 August, the College will be taking a photograph of all those students in De La Salle Who are 3rd or 4th generation, i.e. their grandfather and father were in De La Salle before them. Our current name list is:-

- **4th Generation:** Louis Holstrom, Nicholas Catrice, Matthew Horrigan and Ben Morgan
- **3rd Generation:** Matthew Mullaly, James Mullaly, Liam Farrell, Kieran Farrell, Billy Cooke, Sean & Liam O’Callaghan, Ben O’Shea and Tom Connolly.

If your son should be included, please send an email or phone Tiverton office before 9.30am on Monday and outline the connection for our records.
WHAT IS HAPPENING (SOME REMINDERS)

AUGUST

Monday, 13 August  
Feast of St. Benilde

Wednesday, 15 August  
Feast of St. Mary of the Cross MacKillop

Friday, 17 August  
Year 8 Bush Dance with Presentation College Windsor

Saturday, 18 August  
Centenary Gala Dinner - Palladium at Crown

Monday, 20 August  
Book Week (until 23 August)

Tuesday, 21 August  
Annual Music Concert

Thursday, 23 August  
ACC Open Chess Tournament
Year 11 Fit to Drive Program

Friday, 24 August  
Staff Professional Development Day
STUDENT FREE DAY - NO CLASSES
Victorian Interschool Snowsports Competition (until 28 August)

Monday, 27 August  
MID TERM BREAK

Tuesday, 28 August  
VCE Unit 4 Music Performance Recital

Wednesday, 29 August  
Year 8 Jerome Learning Experience (until 31 August)

SEPTEMBER

Sunday, 2 September  
Feast of Blessed Brother Solomon
Fathers’ Day

Monday, 3 September  
Year 7 Immunisations (Follow up)
ACC Music Workshop - Stage Band at Parade College
Parent Network Meeting - Tiverton Staffroom, 7.30pm

Tuesday, 4 September  
Year 9/10 ACC Sport Finals

Wednesday, 5 September  
Senior ACC Sport Finals
Year 8 Roland Learning Experience (until 7 September)

Thursday, 6 September  
Red Cross Blood Bank Collection - PAC

Monday, 10 September  
Year 9 Romeo and Juliet Performance
Semester 2 Music Soiree

Wednesday, 12 September  
ACC Cross Country Carnival at Bundoora

Thursday, 13 September  
Year 7/8 ACC Sport Finals

Friday, 14 September  
Tour of College, 9.15am
Sports Photos
Newsprint No. 10 emailed to families
Much exciting teaching and learning is taking place during third term at De La Salle as our students consolidate the work they have done in Semester One and work toward improving their skills and learning new content for Semester Two.

At Years 8 – 12 a great deal of work is going into planning programs and pathways for 2013. One of the exciting new developments in 2012 has been the introduction of our on-line subject selection process. Each student who needs to place subject selections for 2013 will be doing so via the De La Salle on-line subject selection portal. We now have all information about both the process, as well as options available, on-line. Parents can access this information via the school website under the Learning tab and follow the link to the relevant year levels, or alternatively, all handbooks are also available on Moodle. Students will receive log-in details from their Homeroom Teacher on 10 August. Subject selections will be open for all students from the 10 August and will close 17 August. Each student at the college must print-off their subject selection receipt, have it signed by parents and returned to their homeroom teacher on 17 August. Any student who does not receive their preferences will be spoken to about alternative choices.

The following is a brief outline of what is taking place at each year level as well as key dates.

**YEAR 12, 2012**
31 July: VTAC Information Evening

*All Year 12 students are strongly encouraged to make an appointment ASAP with Ms Smart in the careers office.*

**YEAR 11, 2012**
2 August: Assembly outlining subject selection process
10 August: On-line subject selections open
17 August: On-line subject selections close

**YEAR 10, 2012**
25 July: VCE/VCAL Expo evening
23 July-10 August: Morrisby Report Feedback
3 August: Accelerated applications due
10 August: On-line subject selections open
10-17 August: Appeals forms to be completed
17 August: On-line subject selections close

**YEAR 9, 2012**
6 August: Handbook emailed to all parents and students
9 August: Year level assembly
10 August: On-line subject selections open
17 August: Acceleration appeals forms due
17 August: On-line subject selections close

**YEAR 8 2012**
7 August: Handbook emailed to all parents and students
7 August: Year level assembly
10 August: On-line subject selections open
17 August: On-line subject selections close
Whilst we will do all we can to meet the specific requirements of each student, we cannot guarantee that each student will be able to be given his first set of preferences for subjects. Students who for timetabling, class size or failure to meet pre-requisites reasons are not able to be allocated their first choice will be spoken to before final timetabling commences.

Please direct any enquiries regarding subject selection to either myself or your son’s homeroom teacher.

Sally Buick  
Curriculum 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.

Carmel Smart  
Careers Coordinator  
Email: csmart@dls.vic.edu.au  
Phone: 9508 2142

TUITION FEES FOR 2012

This is a reminder to those families who do not have a pre-arranged payment plan in place for the payment of 2012 tuition fees. The third and final instalment of fees will be due by 28th August, 2012 and reminder accounts are being sent to all families.

Mrs Elaine Tyrrell  
Assistant Business Manager

EDUCATION MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCE

INSTALMENT 2, 2012

Any family who was not eligible to receive the EMA at the commencement of 2012, but is now eligible, needs to complete an application form IMMEDIATELY. Forms are available from the College Office, or contact Elaine Tyrrell at the College on 9508-2100 for further assistance.

Families who received Instalment 1 of the EMA do not need to reapply for Instalment 2.
He’s Learning to Live and Lead

Wellbeing News

Perspectives
No doubt you have seen the reversible figure (Reuben’s vase) that depicts either the profile of two people facing each in black ink against a white background … or a white vase against a black background. Some people can see both simultaneously. It’s a matter of perception and perspective.

I sometimes have this image in mind when I talk to boys. They may say something like: “parents shouldn’t come into my room”. That’s one perspective. But is it their room? And so I say “Your room? Or is it a room in the house that your parents own which you are permitted (by your parents’ good grace) to use for a time? (When that time ends, it will serve some other function within your parents’ house”). It’s OK to have a degree of privacy … but remember, it’s not simply “your room”.

With this different perspective, the problem of parental entry looks very different. It’s worth playing with perspectives (particularly in difficult times) so as to gain different understandings that may aid clarity and lead to more satisfying outcomes.

Olympics and Learning
“The Games” is once again captivating the world and drawing a huge audience. Through the Games, much is taught and much is learned. From a wellbeing perspective, one would hope that young people are learning that (a) hard work and effort make a difference (b) dedication and commitment are admirable qualities (c) all who reach Olympic standards have achieved much (d) winning a medal is an honour (d) not gaining a place is a chance to show how gracious one can be in defeat (e) not winning a medal is a chance to share another’s joy and accomplishment.

Such learning promotes strength, resilience and happiness.

Parents, when sections of the Games appear in your loungeroom on TV screens or in the papers on your kitchen table, perhaps you might take the opportunity to teach these invaluable lessons that the media and sports men and women sometimes don’t.

All the best and happy viewing

Pascal Rohan
Director of Student Wellbeing
CHAPLAIN’S NOTES

On Sunday, 29 July, Bishop Peter Elliott Confirmed 23 Years 6 to 9 DLS students at St Anthony’s Church in Glen Huntly. We congratulate Benjamin Caruso, Oliver Conwell, Billy Cooke, Dalton Di Medio, Oliver Edmonds, Jacob Ellul, Samuel Gardiner, Harry Goodman, Liam Halloran, Gianluca Intemerato, Christian Mora, Hayden Rideg, Daniel Tompa, Thomas Webb, Jonathan Green, Tyrone Bonfitto, Anthony Indovino, Harry Gustin, Christian Juelg, Corey De Zoysa, Thomas Stanfield, Michael Giannattilio, Timothy Fierenzi on making this important commitment in their life.

We also wish Zane Kovacevic every blessing when he is confirmed at St Carthage’s on Sunday, 12 August.

YEAR 9 MASSES
Year 9 students have been celebrating Mass in their Homeroom groups. The boys have chosen their own theme; faithfulness, love, generosity, goodness, peace, the ‘Good Samaritan’, etc and written all the prayers, chosen the readings, music and developed multi-media presentations as part of their celebration. Our celebrant, Father Hien Vu, Parish Priest at St Michael’s Ashburton, encouraged the boys to focus on their on the special gifts they have and those of their classmates. I congratulate the students on the depth and beauty of the prayers they have written and the manner in which they have collaborated to make these Eucharistic celebrations so meaningful.

FIRST COMMUNION
Preparation for First Communion will commence shortly. If your son would like to participate, and has not registered, please contact me immediately.

Joan Ferguson,
College Chaplain.
PRIMARY ROUND-UP

PRIMARY ROUND ROBIN
Late in Term 2, the Grade 6 boys played in the Primary Robin Sports carnivals in Soccer and Netball. All teams participated eagerly and were congratulated in the positive sportsmanship displayed by all teams.

HOOPTIME BASKETBALL
In Term 3 some Grade 6 students participated in the Hooptime Basketball day at MSAC. Both teams were highly competitive and enjoyed the experience.

MILITARY HISTORY PROJECTS
All Grade 6 students are working on a Military History project in Term 3. At the end of this task, six projects will be selected to represent the College at the East Malvern RSL annual Remembrance Day Military History competition. One student from our school will win a $300 prize towards his secondary education.

Mr Ray Leetham
Primary Coordinator
DLS WEIGHTLIFTING

After a nine hour battle, De La Salle emerged triumphant over rivals Mount Lilydale Mercy College and ten other schools to retain the Victorian School Championship.

The team was led out by juniors Frank McCormack (Year 8J), Oliver Smith (Year 7S) and Liam Farrell (Year 7V) and with their amazing efforts and high place finishes gave De La Salle a strong lead. The focus quickly turned to the captains, Levi Otto (Year 12S) and Nathan Phillips (Year 12H), who had to finish in the top two over Lilydale. Both came home with the goods producing some inspiring lifting. Junior Bryce Morgan (Year 8S) and seniors Luke Torrisi (Year 10S), Jake Lever (Year 11S) and Antonio Russo (Year 12D) stacked on great results to ensure the points went the way of De La Salle.

The team’s stellar performance solidified De La Salle’s dominance in the competition and has made sure, that the trophy is in its rightful place for yet another year.

The team will now turn its attention to the Victorian Sport and Recreational Cup, to be contested in September. A great performance will be the aim for the young Lasallian squad aided by the return of James Delaney

Mr Dave Hale / Simon Francazio
Weightlifting Coaches
DLS CROSS COUNTRY

The annual DLS Cross Country Carnival was held on Wednesday, 1 August at TH King Reserve with a 3km course comprising of mud, mud and slush. The weather was kind to the competitors on the day as the boys ploughed through the Heavy 10 track with great determination and effort.

Each participant from Primary to Year 10 represented their homeroom both enthusiastically and determinedly and the team results for 2012 were as follows:

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Congratulations to the following students who finished in the top three placings in their respective races:

**YEAR 4**
1. Harrison Langkau
2. James Pavlou
3. Patrick Clarke

**YEAR 5**
1. Joshua Webb
2. Samuel Russ
3. Jakob Devine

**YEAR 6**
1. Liam Halloran
2. Dalton Di Medio
3. Mitchell Bonollo

**YEAR 7**
1. Jack Higgins
   *(Time of 11.20 mins)*
2. Liam Farrell
3. Dom Tesoriero

**YEAR 8**
1. Zak Hawker
   *(Time of 11.11 mins)*
2. Michael Rogers
3. Chris Northey

**YEAR 9**
1. Nathan Monaco
   *(Time of 10.50 mins)*
2. Nick Catrice
3. Andrew Walker

**YEAR 10**
1. Liam O’Callaghan
   *(Time of 10.54 mins)*
2. Tom Brasher
3. Josh Trenerry

The focus now switches swiftly to the ACC Cross Country Championships on Wednesday, 12 September at Bundoora Park. Our Cross Country Squad began training way back in June and training continues each Tuesday and Thursday morning, beginning at 7.30am. Sixty students will represent the College at the ACC Carnival and it is crucial to our 2012 success that we assemble our very best possible team on 12 September.
DLS CHESS

Chess here at De La is still a fairly low key activity. So far this year De La has been involved in two interschool chess tournaments. They have both been ChessKids events, Stonnington & Bayside Regions, and have exposed our inexperienced lot to the rigours of some serious chess play.

Our school-based play is twice-a-week lunchtime friendlies and little other structure, so the step-up to tournament play against schools with more rigorous approaches is great experience but also somewhat humbling.

The ChessKids tournaments are played under time-restriction, Swiss pairings, meaning 15 minutes per player per game with rounds of play that pit together those with similar win/loss ratios.

We have our ACC tournaments coming up in 3rd and 4th terms with the style of play a little different, that is, each team ranks their 8 players who play at that ranking in a round robin through the tournament. Norm Stewart is the ‘go to’ staff member at Kinnoull for all things Chess & I fill that role at Tiverton.

We have a core of regular players with Marcus Henriques-Gomes (Year 10M) our top senior student and Patrick McCaffrey (Year 9J) our best middle school player. We have emerging talent with the likes of Victor Khong (Year 7V).

I would appreciate any offers of coaching assistance for our chess squad from the wider De La community from, say, talented retirees that can spare a regular lunchtime to share their wisdom. If you can help please contact me by email.

Mr Larry Evans
levans@dls.vic.edu.au

VICTORIAN CYCLING CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Victorian Schools Cycling Championship struck possibly the worst weather for some time. A top temperature of 8 degrees, rain and wind, meant that the boys were challenged by both the elements and competitors. However, bike riders are made of stern stuff and all the boys were a credit to the school and the sport.

Two boys, Kieren Walsh and Liam Ryan finished in the top 4 of the Novice Junior final. They are to be congratulated for the perseverance and calm energy that they brought to the race. Thanks must also be extended to the parents who attended who showed great interest in their boys and the sport.

Tim Brodrick
Supervisor
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