FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Members of the College community,

On Friday 22 February, the Chairman of the College Board advised the College community of the Board’s decision to establish a lay Principal in the College during 2013. The letter is re-produced in this Newsletter for those who may not have seen it last week.

Whilst I am in the College I will continue to devote my energy to ensuring the best for the College. Schools never stand still. However, with the advent of the National Curriculum we are all called to review and revise what we do in our classrooms. This introduction is a work-in-progress and the teachers in De La Salle have been working hard to make all our teaching and learning processes both transparent and accountable. Change cannot happen overnight in a school but we are well established on that journey.

Work is continuing to create a large sports area on the site of our demolished flats. The process has been delayed by negotiations with the Stonnington Council about trees on our surveyed fence line but we hope to have that resolved shortly. The work will be reasonably fast once we begin.

A big thank you to all the families who were present at MSAC on Friday evening to support our Swimming Team. Our boys performed very well indeed, finishing in 6th place by only 5 points from 5th. St Bede’s won on the night by 5 points from Whitefriars. Only 96 points separated 1st from 6th – the narrowest margin overall in many years. It was a tight and competitive evening and the De La Team presented well with many gaining personal bests in their respective swims. We continue to build with a strong Junior squad leading the charge. The U/13s won their Division on the night. Congratulations are extended to all our swimmers and to our coach, Mr Oscar Carlson, to Chris and Gabrielle Windley who have taken the Swim team under their belt and do a grand job in developing our squad, with great support from the Director of Sport, Peter Harte. The future of De La Swimming is in good hands.

Athletics is now the focus until the ACC Carnival on Wednesday, 27 March. I hope all students, with athletic prowess, can find that extra energy to train hard and represent the College well. This year is a big event for us as we are challenging St Bede’s for the Division 2 Cup which we dearly want to bring home.

Our appreciation and thanks goes to all the Year 7 families who have made the effort each Friday to be part of your son’s class camp Barbecue at Jan Juc. Your presence in numbers has been very encouraging.

Have a good week and it be a special time to reflect in your home on the meaning of Lent.

God bless you all.

Brother Paul fsc
Dear Members of the De la Salle College Community,

I am writing to advise you of a significant change to the administration of the College which will take place this year.

Our current Principal, Br Paul Rogers, will complete his term of appointment at the end of Term 2, 2013. After lengthy deliberation and consultation with the Provincial of the De La Salle Brothers, Brother Mark McKeon, the College Board has made the decision that it will seek to appoint a lay Principal of the College.

Br Paul completes a line of successive Brother Principals commencing in 1912 with Br Dunstan Drumm and including, in recent years, Br Tim Peter and Br Bill Firman. The Board has accepted the reality that, in the context of the declining number and increasing age of the Brothers, it is now timely that a lay Principal be appointed.

As part of this reality it is relevant to note that, as a matter of principle, the Brothers are committed in all regions where Lasallian schools and works are conducted, to sharing responsibility for the Lasallian mission in association with lay partners. The decision to appoint a lay Principal at De La Salle constitutes strong confirmation of this commitment.

The Board’s decision concerning the position of Principal was communicated to staff at a special staff meeting this week and is being publicised to parents and the wider College community by means of this letter. The position will be advertised nationally in the coming weeks and it is anticipated that the selection and appointment process will be finalised by the end of April.

In the 100 years of the College each Brother Principal has brought to the leadership of the College his own special gifts and expertise. In Br Paul the College Board acknowledges specifically his strategic planning capacity and his administrative and financial expertise, and above all his dedication to the tasks of Principalship and his strong work ethic – all of which have positioned De La Salle well for an exciting period of consolidation and development.

The Board is conscious of its responsibility to ensure that the new Principal is a person who will demonstrate genuine commitment to Lasallian educational values and will be capable of providing strong pastoral and academic leadership. We are confident that, under the leadership of a lay Principal, De La Salle will continue its proud tradition into the future.

While the process of selecting a new Principal is being taken forward, I ask that you all continue to support Br Paul in his leadership of the College through to the end of his term of appointment.

Best wishes,

Br Chris Goringe FSC
Board Chair
ACC SWIM CARNIVAL 2013 – DLS TEAM SHEET
We congratulate all the boys in the Swim team, 2013, for a great effort.

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CONGRATULATIONS, DE LA!

ENROLMENTS FOR YEAR 7, 2014
Enrolments will close for Year 7, 2014, on **Friday 1 March, 2013**.

Successful applicants will be notified by mail sent on **Friday 19 April**.

Please note:

1. If you have a son already in the College, or one who has already graduated, and you have another son about to enter, you MUST complete an enrolment form.

2. The College assumes that Primary 6 boys (already attending De La Salle) will be proceeding to Year 7 unless we are informed otherwise.

3. Parents with queries relating to enrolments may contact the Registrar, Robyn Miller, at any time.

4. Enrolments to Year 4, 2014, are completed later in the year.
CONGRATULATIONS: MBE!!
The College community congratulates David Hickey (College Captain, 1993) on being awarded an MBE (Member of the British Empire) by Her Majesty the Queen. Conferment will take place in mid March. David also had two brothers attend De La: Martin (1995) and Andrew (1998) and his father, John, also attended De La Salle (1962).

His citation reads: David Thomas Hickey, Head, Olympic Park Venues and Infrastructure Delivery, LOGOG. For services to London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games.

David also has an uncle, Fr Anthony Young MSC (De La, 1962) who is ministering on one of the islands in PNG. David came back to Australia for Christmas and then went to help his uncle for 3 weeks doing odd jobs such as fixing water pumps.

David’s dad, John, was both Old boy and Chairman of the College Council in the 1990’s. His brother, Martin, is now a pilot with Ethriad, based in Abu Dabi, and his second brother, Andrew, is working with IMG, organising golf tournaments around the world.

WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS
College extends our congratulations to David Alexander and his new wife, Sarah. David is the Head of PE & Health at De La Salle. They were married at St James’ church, Gardensvale, on Friday 8th February. We extend our prayerful best wishes.

REST IN PEACE – DARCY MCCAFFREY
On Tuesday 19 February, a large number of young people, friends of the family and parishioners of St Paul’s, gathered in St Paul’s church to farewell a loved son, brother, nephew and good friend to so many. Darcy (Class of 2010) and with an ATAR in our above 90 group, was a talented young man of only 20 years. He was also both a son and grandson of Old Collegians. In farewelling Darcy we continue to remember his Mum, Dad and two sisters and pray that they will come, in God’s time, to accept his passing and to be grateful for what he gave to so many during his short life. May he rest at peace with his God whom he had always loved.
CLASS CAPTAINS, SEMESTER 1, 2013: GRADE 4 – YEAR 11

At our Investiture of College Leaders on 15 February, we also presented our incoming Class Captains with their badges. Each boy has been selected by his Class to serve in the role of Class Leader for a Semester. The opportunity gives each Captain a chance to experience leadership and to learn what it means to serve others. Each Class Captain will also be responsible for assisting their Class in the upcoming MAD day and the Inter Class Athletics competition. They will work with their Homeroom Teacher in the management and responsibility for their class. The boys who were chosen, and agreed, to serve as Class Captains are:

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WHAT IS HAPPENING (SOME REMINDERS)

**FEBRUARY**

Tuesday, 26 February  
Year 7 Jerome Camp at Jan Juc commences (until 28 Feb)

Wednesday, 27 February  
**Information Night for Parents of Applications for Year 7, 2014 – Gymnasium, 7.30pm**

Thursday, 28 February  
Year 7 Jerome Family Barbecue at Jan Juc  
SYDSA Primary Swimming Carnival at MSAC, 9.30am-12.30pm  
Red Cross Blood Bank Collection  
Year 10 Formal Dance classes – Gymnasium, 7.15pm

**MARCH**

Friday, 1 March  
**De La Salle Athletics Carnival – Duncan MacKinnon Athletics Track**  
Applications close for Year 7, 2014

Monday, 4 March  
Parent Network Meeting – Tiverton Staffroom, 7.30pm

Tuesday, 5 March  
Year 7, 9 and 10 Immunisations (1st Round)

Wednesday, 6 March  
Year 7 Hegarty Camp at Jan Juc commences (until 8 Mar)

Friday, 8 March  
Year 7 Hegarty Family Barbecue Lunch at Jan Juc

Monday, 11 March  
**Labour Day – Public Holiday**

Wednesday, 13 March  
Year 7 Solomon Camp at Jan Juc commences (until 15 Mar)

Thursday, 14 March  
Mass of St. Patrick – St. Patrick’s Cathedral  
Year 10 Formal Dance classes – Gymnasium, 7.15pm

Friday, 15 March  
Year 7 Solomon Family Barbecue Lunch at Jan Juc  
Parent Network Weekend at Jan Juc (until 17 Mar)

Monday, 18 March  
ACC Music Workshop – Concert Band at St. Bede’s College

Tuesday, 19 March  
**St. Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Wednesday, 20 March  
Year 7 Benilde Camp at Jan Juc commences (until 22 Mar)  
Senior ACC Sports Finals

Thursday, 21 March  
Year 10 Formal Social – Gymnasium, 7.15pm  
Old Collegian 50+ Year Reunion

Friday, 22 March  
Tour of College, 9.15am  
Year 7 Benilde Family Barbecue Lunch at Jan Juc  
Newsprint No. 3 emailed to families
KEY DATES – YEAR 7, 2014

COLLEGE TOURS
Friday, 22 March, 2013 - Commencing at 9.15am in the Performing Arts Centre, Tiverton Campus. (Bookings essential)

IMPORTANT DATES
Wednesday, 27 February, 2013 - Year 7, 2014 Parent Information Evening – 7.30pm (Bookings essential)
Friday, 1 March, 2013 - Applications for Year 7, 2014 CLOSE
Friday, 19 April, 2013 - Offers of places to prospective Year 7 students are posted

EDUCATION MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCE

In 2013 the annual EMA payments for eligible families will be $150 for primary students and $250 for secondary students (Year 8 up until the age of 16 years). Year 7 students will receive $300. The School Start Bonus which was previously received by EMA families has been discontinued as a separate payment from 2013.

From 2013, the EMA will no longer be paid 50/50 between the parent and the school. The 50% school portion of the EMA will no longer to paid to schools on behalf of parents.

Application forms are available for eligible families from the College Office and applications must be lodged at the College no later than 28 February, 2013.

FEES 2013

Invoices for 2013 fees were posted home recently. The College offers the option of paying fees monthly or fortnightly throughout the year by direct debit on your bank account or credit card. If you had this arrangement in place last year and want to continue this year you will need to let us know, either by completing a new authority or by emailing or telephone the office. All families are invited to take up this option, or paying in three instalments, or for the full year.
STUDENT WELLBEING
Thanks to all those who attended the recent parent evening on “communicating with my son”. Thanks too to the boys who so ably and clearly presented on the night. The handout from the evening is presented on page 9 of this Newsprint. This is also available on Moodle via the Student Wellbeing link.

Pascal Rohan
Director of Student Wellbeing

CHAPLAIN’S NOTES
Our Lenten journey towards the great celebration of Easter has begun.

We marked the commencement with Ash Wednesday liturgies on both campuses. On the Tiverton Campus students engaged in a pageant symbolising Jesus’ own journey and amidst prayer and reflection, watched a movie clip of the boys who gave up their summer holiday to serve those in need in a poor region of India.

Our focus was on how precious we are in the eyes of our Saviour and consequently, we are challenged to live out that love, with which we are endowed, in each moment of our lives. We took time to think about how well we love our families, our friends, our community and those who need our support in the world. What can we offer of ourselves during these forty days that will find us celebrating Easter with a more generous heart?

Families might like to take up a discussion over dinner to look at ways they might respond as a family in their communities. Family Prayer is a good place start!

REMAINDER:
If you wish to tap into the College Sacramental program, and have not already contacted me, please do so without delay on my direct line: 9508 2161; email: jferguso@dlsmalvern.catholic.edu.au, or return the form included in the 2012 new student package.

Reconciliation: Classes commence this week. Primary students will attend during school hours. Secondary students will meet immediately after school on Tuesday at 3.20pm. Afternoon tea will be supplied. Class concludes at 4.20pm.

Confirmation will be held on Sunday, 28 July at the 11.00am Mass at St Anthony’s Parish Glen Huntly. Classes will commence Term 2.

If I can be of assistance to families in any way, you are welcome to contact me at the College.

Lent is a time of growth: enjoy the journey.

Joan Ferguson,
College Chaplain
Communicating With My Son

Pascal Rohan (Director of Student Wellbeing) and members of the Student Wellbeing Team: Shane Howard, Remy Cadman, Ben Ahearn, Connor Punshon, Gianluca Intemerato, Nick Paspaliaris.

What does work:

- Understanding developmental processes (embeddedness, disembedding, interiority, integration)
- Using a phenomenological approach – particularly effective with boys ... keeps it “real”
- Taking notice of what boys say

What doesn’t work:

- The opposite of the above
- Pester ing
- Blowing up
- Making little things, big things
- Behaving as though they know it all
- Jumping to conclusions and making hasty decisions

What boys won’t talk about (so pull back a bit)

- Girls
- Their bodies
- What they do on social media
- What I do with my friends
- Who I do and do not like
- The amount of stress I have

SWT boys’ tips for parents:

- In arguments, be more interested in resolution than the argument and point scoring
- Pay attention to your son’s developing age and parent accordingly
- Let your son have his say – don’t talk over him
- Be interested ... but not over-interested
- Get to the point – no lectures
- Let your son “sleep on it” – don’t demand a “Now” response
- Communicate love even when punishing
- You know your son – select the right time to talk about important matters
- Set guidelines but don’t be too strict
- Realise that boys and girls can be best friends – it’s not always about sex
- Be happy that your son does his homework and is up to date – and don’t go overboard and ask for more
- Threats don’t produce good communication and make situations worse – leave them out of your communication
MORE ONLINE: “STUDENT WELLBEING” SITE ON MOODLE

To access:
1. Go to Moodle
2. Click on Student Wellbeing link
3. Scroll down to access (a) counsellors’ contact details; (b) student submissions; (c) herpetology club;
(d) parent pages

MORE INFORMATION:- BOOK
“Boys and the F Word” by Pascal Rohan
RRP: $32.99 For DLS parents: $20 if collected. $25 if posted
let me know if you prefer post or pick-up (9508.2126)

MISSION ACTION DAY (MAD)
Our MAD is fast approaching and many students in the College are working to assist in the fund raising.

A letter was sent home with students on Wednesday, 6 February and placed on the College website or you can click here to view a copy MAD Letter, 2013. More information regarding the day will be sent home with your son(s).

PARENT NETWORK
We held the Parent Welcome Evening on Saturday 16th Feb and the response gathered momentum after a slow start. Nearly 80 parents attended and enjoyed a wonderful evening. Many of the parents were from Yr 7 and met other parents from their sons’ year group. We provided nibbles and drinks with pizzas from Smokin Dough (contact 0418 569 058), mobile, gourmet, stone-fired pizzas, cooked fresh to order.

The Mothers’ Weekend at Jan Juc is fast approaching. For more information or to register please contact me on 0408 947 886 or vfairchild@iinet.net.au

Our next committee meeting is Monday 4th March in the Tiverton staffroom at 7.30pm. All are welcome, you do not need to be a committee member to attend.

Virginia Fairchild
Parent Network President
COMMUNITY NEWS
Youth Mass at St Michael’s Parish Ashburton – 2 March, 2013. Students in Year 7 are invited to St Michael’s first Youth Mass for 2013 on Saturday 2 March at 6:30pm in St Michael’s Church. Fr Hien is especially looking forward to welcoming back students from St Michael’s School who are now attending Year 7 in our surrounding Catholic Schools and to meeting any new young people from Year 7 who wish to attend. Please gather at 6:15pm in the Hub for Mass at 6:30pm. Following Mass everyone is invited to the Hub for pizza, films and social gathering. The night will conclude at 9:00pm. Cost: $5.00 payable at the door. For catering purposes please RSVP to smichaelsyouth@smashburton.catholic.edu.au

DE LA VOLUNTEERS
Volunteers are needed for a reunion coming up. If you think you can assist in any way contact me on 9508 2138 or twoodman@delasalle.vic.edu.au

De La Old Collegians 50+Year Reunion Thursday, 21 March – PAC midday
I will need a set up group from 9:00am to 11:00am and then a serve and clean up group from midday. This reunion is for the older group of old collegians - from the 1912-1963 era. If you happen to know of anyone from that time period, please ask them if they have received an invitation. We don’t want anyone to miss out!

Thanks to everyone who has filled in the Volunteers Form. The response has been very good but I am always happy to add more names to my list. There is a Volunteers Form at the end of this Newsprint.

Also a BIG THANK YOU to those who have helped at the:

- Morning Tea for Parents of New Students
- Investiture of Leaders Assembly Morning Tea
- Welcome Parent Night

Trish Woodman
Community Coordinator
TOP MEDIA STUDIES ACCOLADE

Mark McKee (2012) has been chosen as one of the State’s top student film makers for the 2013 VCE Season of Excellence. Mark’s film (7 pages), was chosen, along with 13 other films, from a field of 286 from last year’s VCE Media Studies graduates.

Mark’s film, which tells the story of a VCE Media student struggling to come up with an idea for his final Media SAT, was awarded Best Script at the De La Salle’s Media Awards in October last year. The film focuses on the tensions which exist between the role of the writer and the director, and which of these deserves the title of the creative genius of any film project. Mark hopes to combine the two as a writer/director and in a few weeks time will commence his Bachelor of Film and Television at Swinburne University.

Mark will be a guest of honour at the Top Screen premiere at ACMI in March along with representatives of the College.

The last time a De La Salle student was chosen for Top Screen was in 2010, when Sam Ayre’s film, Every Day I Dream About Sneakers” was selected.

The VCE Season of Excellence is part of the Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority’s showcase of the best of the States visual and performing arts.

Kerry Martin
Media Studies

Entries are now open for the 2013 IPAF ATOM Awards!

Australia’s leading film and media awards for the education and industry sectors are now calling for entries for an exciting 2013 program of events. This year’s awards span twenty-nine diverse categories, from feature-length documentaries and factual television programs to music videos, animation, games and multimedia. Over two nights in November we will celebrate the best screen content Australia and New Zealand have to offer.

To learn more about the 2013 IPAF ATOM Awards, please visit www.atomawards.org.
DE LA SALLE COLLEGE AND SACRE COEUR PRESENT

Two fabulous comedies from across the ages.

‘The Real Inspector Hound’
by Tom Stoppard and

‘That Scoundrel Scapin’
by Moliere.

Dates and Times:  
Friday 26 April and
Saturday, 27 April at 7.30pm

Saturday, 27 April at 2.00pm

Venue: Phoenix Theatre, Elwood

Watch this space.
De La Salle College Parent Network - Volunteers Form 2013

By filling in this form you are assisting the whole community of De La Salle College. Please fill in details and tick relevant boxes if you think you can help in any way in 2013. Don’t worry, this is not a commitment, just an indication of your willingness to help if available. Return to De La Salle Parent Network or to Tiverton or Kinnoull Office or mail to Parent Network, De La Salle College, 1318 High Street, Malvern 3144

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What times are the most suitable for you to help?

- Weekday  
- Weekend  
- Daytime  
- Evening

Other detail regarding availability

Which functions would you be interested in helping at?

- New Parents Morning Tea Thurs 31 Jan  
- Welcome Evening Sat 16 Feb  
- Set up for functions (Daytime or Evening)  
- Serve & clean up at functions (Daytime or Evening)  
- Social / Fundraiser Sat 10 Aug  
- Yr 12 Farewell Breakfast Wed 23 Oct  
- Secondhand Book Sale Tues 3 Dec  
- Can you or your business help with? Donations for silent auction for Social/Fundraiser  
- Can you or your business help with? Work Experience - Yr 10 students  
- Are you interested in acting as a Parent Contact for your son’s homeroom?  
- Are you interested in joining the Parent Network Committee?

As we are unable to directly assist, please find enclosed a donation (Cheques payable to De La Salle Parents Network)  

Amount $________

Enquiries to Trish Woodman (Community Coordinator)  
Phone 9508 2138 (Direct line and message bank) or email twoodman@dlsmalvern.catholic.edu.au