FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Families,

“GOD HAS RISEN; HE IS WITH US”

Term 2 resumed this week with bright sunny days to welcome in the winter term. We trust that all families had a pleasant holiday time and that students were able to sleep in, watch their favourite soccer matches at all hours, and do some activity that they would not usually do in the school term. We hope it was a pleasant family time for all our families.

The holidays began with the Easter celebrations – an opportunity to recall the great gifts that were given to us in the Eucharist and the death and resurrection of Christ. The readings from Scripture at this time record how the apostles handled the death of Jesus and how they learned to recognise and appreciate his presence amongst them. Any opportunity to attend Eucharist is a special privilege as it presents us with the gift of Jesus himself to us. Under the appearance of bread and wine, he enters our very self and nourishes our spirit and faith – our relationship with him. How precious is it for God to visit me in person.

We have a common prayer in all Lasallian schools: “Let us remember that we are always in the holy presence of God”. It is another recognition that God is always with us. It invites each of our students and staff to always remember that God is with us 24 x 7. He knows us in our sinfulness and in our beauty. He forgives us when we do wrong and warmly welcomes us back into His friendship when we ask forgiveness. He understands our humanity, as He was one of us.

Our response in prayer is: “I will continue, O my God, to do all my actions for the love of you”.

Let us thank God for always being there for us: in joy and in pain, in sorrow and in happiness. Let us nurture our relationship with our God so that, in the strength of that union with Him, we can live life to the full, knowing that He is always with us.

May the peace and joy of this Eastertime be with you all.

Brother Paul fsc

Cover: Captain of Athletics, Alex Di Medio and Senior Athlete, Nicholas Perry accept all the trophies we won as Division 2 Champions
MISSION ACTION DAY
Our annual MAD day was held on the last day of Term 1. Though rain had fallen early in the morning, it stopped in time for the walk and the temperature remained warm. We had the recipe for a good day and a great day it was.

The MAD Committee had done an excellent job of organising our walk at a new assembly point this year – our assembly points in 2012 and 2011 are both under repair. Under the Chairman, Ian Oliver, they researched the entire route and obtained all the necessary permissions for the walk to take place in that area. Committee members were: Larry Evans, Tom Ryan, David Ellul, Chris Martin, Rose Roe, Kathie Holmes, Brother Denis, Gemma Austin, Joshua Pulvirenti.

The spirit of the day was wonderful and the students are to be congratulated on their enthusiasm and involvement in something that had them participating as a whole school for the sake of the most needy young people we know (in Lasallian schools) in other countries in our region. Well done, boys.

The promised amount for MAD 2013 is in the vicinity of $94,000.00 and what opportunity for the disadvantaged and poor in Lasallian schools lies in that promise. We hope the boys can produce all that has been registered for them.

STAFF MOVEMENTS – TERM 2, 2013

**LONG SERVICE LEAVE**
- Adrian Mattarazzo (Term 2)
- Shane Slavin (Term 2)
- Mary Finn (Term 2)
- Paul Maxted (Two weeks)

**RETURNING FROM LSL**
- Norm Stewart
- Kate Johnston

**RESIGNED FROM De LA SALLE**
Clare Bird. Clare and her husband, Byron, have volunteered their services to do charity work in Cambodia for the next 12 months. We wish them both well and commend them for what they are doing.

**WELCOME**
Vanessa Marolda – replacing Clare Bird but will remain with her existing Business Management classes for 2013.

Laura McCann – replacing Mary Finn in the primary classes and also doing some work in Year 7 for Term 2.

Anna Zacharopoulos – replacing Adrian Matarazzo in the Mathematics Department.

Chris Church - replacing Shane Slavin in the Mathematics Department.

**COORDINATORS**
The current Year 12 Coordinator, Mrs Courtney Walton, has asked to be relieved of her Coordinating duties in view of her approaching maternity leave (Term 3). The following new appointments have been made:
- Year 12 - Michael Petrie [moves from Year 11]
- Year 11 - Rob Bonnici [moves from Year 9]
- Year 9 - Chris Martin
PRAYERS REQUESTED
Let us remember the following members of the extended De La Salle family in our prayers:

The sister of Murray Ennis (staff) who is terminally ill with cancer and very unwell at this time. We have also received news that Murray’s father is also seriously unwell.

Marie Fisher (aged 91 years), mother of 6 Old Collegians, is also in very poor health in Bethlehem Hospital. She was widowed when young and raised her family with great love and devotion.

REST IN PEACE
Mrs Bobbie Will, (aged 91 years), who passed away peacefully on Monday 15 April, at Cabrini Ashwood. Bobby is survived by her three daughters. Mrs Will was the wife of James Will (a former Mathematics teacher in De La Salle after his early retirement with the Department). She herself served as receptionist at Tiverton campus for many years.

Rose Conti (35 years), sister of Melo (former staff) who died on 15 April. Rose died of cancer but had also suffered for many years from Multiple Sclerosis. We pray for her and her family.

Michael Busch (1959) who died on Sunday, 31 March, 2013, of pancreatic cancer. His funeral was held in Canberra. Michael attended our Centenary Dinner in 2012 and we have a beautiful photo of Michael and his peers from that time with him (see below), including his teacher, Brother Gerard Rummery.

Peter Wain (1942) died on 7 April, aged 88 years. Peter was a Life Member of the Old Collegians No. 50. His daughter-in-law, Geraldine Wain, worked in the College library and office over many years, and his grandsons Damien (1987) and Christopher (1990) also attended De La. His father was the Station Master at Caulfield Station in the 1930/40s.

Len Kelton (1951) died in Brisbane on 3 March, aged 79 years. Len’s brother, Kevin (1958) also attended De La Salle.

Let us remember all who have been part of our family or extended family over the years. We commend them to the loving mercy of our God. May they rest in peace.
ACC ATHLETICS, 2013 CHAMPIONS – DIVISION 2

We went to MSAC, we saw the track and we conquered all who competed in the same race. It was a great day at the track for De La Salle. Some of the notable achievements were:

- Junior Cup won by 23 points, and, Senior Cup by 18 points, De La Salle also won the Under 13, 14, 16 (Joint Winner with St Bede's), 17 and Senior Age Groups.
- DLS won 16 Track Events and 16 Field Events for a total of 32 out of 74 Division 2 events. A very impressive 43% winning strike rate in the Division 2 Carnival.
- Alex Di Medio - Year 12J (Captain of Athletics, 2013) won the 110m Hurdles, 200m, 400m and a member of the winning 4 x 100m Senior Relay Team. He was second in his other two events.
- Harrison Gill – Year 8R in the Under 13 Age Group won the 800m, 1500m and High Jump.
- Lachlan Menara – Year 7B in the Under 13 Age Group won the Long Jump, Triple Jump and a member of the 4 x 100m Under 13 Relay Team.
- De La Salle won four of the six 4 x 100m relays.

In all pursuits in life, you don't always get reward for effort. However, on this occasion, the De La Salle Athletics Team certainly did! The collective effort from the boys as well as the time, effort and enthusiasm from the 12 staff members who assisted at training and the Trial Carnival throughout Term 1 ensured that we were very well prepared for the Carnival.

The expertise and commitment from Damien O'Shea (1974) with our Sprinters was so invaluable. De La Salle comfortably won four out of six 4 x 100m Relays at the end of the Carnival which is testimony to the great work and patience of Damien. We are so lucky to have Damien as part of our ACC Athletics Program. He is a truly passionate De La man who really wants De La Salle to be the best it can possibly be!

Peter Harte (Director of Sport) is to be highly commended for his great efforts as ACC Athletics Coordinator. With his two loyal assistants, Simon Brown and Tom Curry, Peter was responsible for the total organisation of training (and breakfasts), and ensuring that we had all races covered on the day. He deserves a special accolade. Many thanks, Peter. He was assisted as well by a great band of teachers whose interest and skills gave great impetus to the enthusiasm of the boys in their preparation.

De La Salle can approach the 2014 ACC Division 1 Carnival with both momentum and confidence. We are back to where we belong!! Division 1 Champions is our next target and it all looks good.

Congratulations to all our athletes, and especially our fantastic cheer squad, who got many runners over the line and into 1st place. School spirit was on display, loud and strong and clear!!! Sincere gratitude and thanks to Peter Harte, Damien O'Shea, and all the staff at De La Salle for their dedication to the team. It was a great day for De La Salle. Deo Duce!
CONGRATULATIONS
Ashton Agar (2011) who last week was awarded a Future Legends Award for the “Rising Star” of WA cricket, U/23. Ashton’s debut was with the WA Warriors in January 2013 and then joined the Australian Test team as a net bowler in India. At only 19 years he played seven games in both competitions taking 24 wickets whilst also proving handy with the bat. He made 233 runs in six BUPA Sheffield matches including two vital half centuries. Well done, Ashton, De La Salle salutes you and wishes you well.

DE LA DANCES
The Year 10 Formal Dance on Thursday 21 March concluded 7 weeks of formal dancing classes. The boys excelled with their manners, courtesies and dress sense. As one teacher put it: “In the College mantra of learning to live and lead, the boys did that literally. Every waltz starts with the boys leading forward with their left foot”. Special thanks goes to Joy Bew who is the driving force behind all our formal dancing in De La Salle. The boys accompanied 150 girls from Star of the Sea who had signed up for the lessons. A great night and another very important series of lessons in learning the art of social etiquette. Well done, boys.

STUDENT WELLBEING

IS YOUR PRINCE, CHARMING?

Parent Education Evening
22 May, 7.30pm-9.00pm
San Miguel Theatre (Kinnoull Campus)
Parent only night – no boys.

OMG, do we really want a prince? … and for them to be charming (manipulative)?

Our second parent education evening is designed to look at the various ways parents conceptualise their role as parents … and how it impacts on the way sons grow and develop. More information soon. Book this evening in your diary.

Pascal Rohan
Director of Student Wellbeing
ENHANCING CATHOLIC SCHOOL IDENTITY SURVEY

The Catholic School is a place where the faith of young people is nurtured in the traditions of the church. Contemporary Australian Society is a religious and totally diverse entity. It is a community comprising many different ideologies and views. In this context the ways of being ‘catholic’ are quite varied, so Catholic Schools are being challenged to both understand and define their purpose.

The Enhancing Catholic School Identify Survey is part of the Catholic Education Victoria Network. The survey is based on work done by the University of Leuven in Belgium and has been used with great success worldwide. The Catholic Education Office Melbourne, supports schools who will be undertaking reviews in 2014 with the opportunity to collect and reflect on data collected through surveys to help schools best respond to challenges of being a flourishing Catholic learning community.

As part of the preparation of our review, De La Salle College will be undertaking the Enhancing Catholic School Identity Survey in coming weeks. The survey is extensive and will involve randomly selected students from each year level in the College, all staff members at the College and a representative sample of parents, randomly selected from the overall parent community. Students and parents who have been selected to participate in the survey will receive a letter from the College in the next week further detailing their involvement.

The Enhancing Catholic School Identity Survey will greatly assist our strategic planning at the College and inform key future decisions as part of the overall School Improvement Framework.

Tom Ryan
Deputy Principal – Pastoral Care & Organisation

YEAR 5, 7 & 9 NAPLAN TESTING

The National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is a national assessment and reporting program in English and Mathematics for students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9.

The results of the tests provide diagnostic information for parents and teachers about a student’s performance in Literacy and Numeracy. This information can be used to support each student’s teaching and learning programs and improve student achievement.

Testing of our Year 5, 7 & 9 students will take place this year on Tuesday 14 May, Wednesday 15 May and Thursday 16 May.

2013 NAPLAN EQUATING STUDY

In addition to the standard NAPLAN tests, De La Salle has been selected to participate in the NAPLAN 2013 equating study by the Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA). The Australian Council for Educational Research (ACER) has been commissioned by ACARA to administer the tests for the equating study.

Equating assessments are administered so that the difficulty of the current NAPLAN tests can be adjusted, if necessary, to the same level of difficulty as previous NAPLAN tests. The process involves a sample of students from all states and territories and school sectors sitting the secure equating tests as well as the current year’s tests.

7 Vincent and 9 Hegarty have been selected randomly by ACER to be included in the sample group of students who will complete the equating tests for NAPLAN 2013. All students in these classes will be expected to participate in the assessment, which will take place on Monday 6 May. Students are required to have a pencil and eraser to complete the test.

Results of NAPLAN equating study tests are not reported at a school or individual student level and all information regarding an individual student’s performance in the equating tests is strictly confidential.

Mark Gustincic
Deputy Principal – Teaching and Learning
Every blessing to you as we return to school. This is the season of rejoicing in the great gift of God’s love and the light that he brings to our world.

The primary classes had a wonderful celebration that embraced the Triduum of Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday. The picture shows the Year 4 students leading us in a festival of light as we pre-empted the great joy of the Resurrection.

**RECONCILIATION:**
A number of our students from Year 4 through to Year 8 are excitedly finishing their last minute preparations for the Sacrament of Penance. Next Tuesday night, 23 April at 7.00pm, Father Brendan Dillon will celebrate the Second Rite of the Sacrament in the Tiverton Chapel with family and friends in attendance.

**CONFIRMATION:**
Confirmation will be held on Sunday, 28 July at the 11.00am Mass at St Anthony’s Parish Glen Huntly. Classes will commence on **Tuesday, 30 April**.

Primary students will prepare during school hours.

Secondary students are asked to come to the Chapel at 3.20pm, so as to avoid interruption to their curriculum.

**INFORMATION NIGHT:**
Please make a diary note that the Information Night will be held on Wednesday, 8 May at St Anthony’s Cnr Grange and Neerim Roads, Glen Huntly. This will give families an opportunity to become familiar with the location and gather with all those involved.

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

**REMINDER:**
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: jferguson@dlsmalverncatholic.edu.au, or return the form included in the 2012 new student package.

May you be blessed abundantly during this great season of joy.

*Joan Ferguson,*
*College Chaplain*
SCHOOL PRODUCTION

Everyone likes a good laugh, right? And we could certainly use one, yes? Happily, we can help with that.

The De La Salle and Sacre Coeur production for 2013 is two one act plays:

THE REAL INSPECTOR HOUND
BY TOM STOPPARD

AND

THAT SCOUNDREL SCAPIN
BY MOLIERE

Both are fabulous comedies, very different with something to tickle everyone’s funny bone: from slapstick to Theatre of the Absurd. Twelve boys from De La Salle are in the cast with six Sacre Coeur girls and there will be ten more boys helping back stage. Everyone has worked very hard over the past two terms to ensure your enjoyment. The shows are suitable for all ages. So come and laugh your head off.

Tickets are available from - http://www.trybooking.com/COL1

Shows are Friday 26 April 7.30pm, Saturday 27th April 2pm and 7.30pm.

Tickets are Adults $20 and Concession $15.

Venue is Phoenix Theatre, 101 Glenhuntly Road, Elwood.
LA SALLE GREEN HILLS MANILA VISIT 2013

For the past thirteen years De La Salle Malvern and our brother school, La Salle Green Hills in Manila have been involved in a ‘Cultural Exchange Program’. It is now our turn to host our Lasallian brothers. Fifteen students and three teachers from Manila will be arriving on Saturday 27 April and will spend two weeks experiencing ‘Aussie hospitality’.

The visiting boys will have the opportunity to be hosted by families from De La Salle, attend classes, and travel to Jan Juc, visit the National Gallery of Victoria, Parliament and other Melbourne landmarks. I know one of the highlights will be seeing some of our unique native animals and birds.

Such programs strengthen the Lasallian precept of ‘Brothers for others’ and highlight that despite obvious cultural and societal differences, the commonality of our faith and belief in the vision of St John Baptist de La Salle unite us.

The large number of families that volunteered to be part of this program resulted in our being unable to involve all who expressed interest. We thank you for your generosity in coming forward in this way.

David Happ,
La Salle Green Hills Exchange Coordinator.
PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT IN TERM 2

We have incursions occurring at each year level as part of our Personal Development Program for Term 2. Follow up activities will occur in Religion for Years 7-9 and in Homeroom PD periods for Years 10-12.

For further information on any of our Term 2 incursions please contact PD Coordinator Kate McIlroy by email: cmcilroy@dls.vic.edu.au

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Good drivers aren’t born. They are made. And the best way to become a good driver is to get plenty of driving experience.

But sometimes, learning how to change gears, or even how to change lanes can seem a breeze compared with the challenge of getting your parents/guardians to hand over the car keys.

Keys Please can change that! The Keys Please student program covers:-

• Why 120 hours of driving practice?
• Importance of the partnership between supervising driver (parent) and learner driver (student)
• Stages of learning to drive
• Staying safe on your P’s
• Resources that are available for Learner Drivers/Supervising Drivers

There is also an online parent/supervising driver resource to watch by going to www.vicroads.vic.gov.au/supervisors.

De La Salle College is hosting a Keys Please Student session on 15 May at 9:50-10:43am.

ACC ARTS & TECHNOLOGY EXHIBITION

On Monday 29 April, at 7.00pm the inaugural ACC Arts and Technology exhibition at ‘Yarra Gallery’, Federation Square will officially open. Each of the ACC schools have been invited to present a selection of outstanding work produced by 2012 students in Visual Arts and Technology.

De La Salle will be proudly represented with work by Tom Bruce; Jarrod Hambleton; Stephen Hatzikourtis; Lachlan Walker; Liam Bisognin; Gabriel Makris; Harrison Lou; James Liu; Aleksandar Nirenovic; Anthony Marsicano; Gennaro Murray; Tom McCausland; Angus McCulloch; William Borschman; Darcy Conlan; Mark McKee; Dean Dragonetti; Simon Allen; Jesse Dragonetti.

The exhibition will be open for viewing from Sunday 28 April through to Thursday 2 May from 8.00am to 6.00pm and Friday 3 May, 8.00am and closing at 4.00pm.
## WHAT’S HAPPENING (SOME REMINDERS)

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| Saturday, 27 April | Feast of St. Roland  
                    | DLS Greenhills (Philippines) Cultural Exchange  
                    | (Years 9 & 10) until 11 May  
                    | College Production Matinee and Evening Performances                  |
| Sunday, 28 April   | Opening of ACC Arts Week Exhibition at Federation Square (until 2 May) |
| Tuesday, 30 April  | ACC Open Golf Tournament at Northern Golf Club  
                    | Year 9 ACC Sport commences (Football and Soccer)  
                    | ACC Arts and Technology Exhibition at Federation Square               |

### MAY

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| Wednesday, 1 May   | Year 6 Camp at Jan Juc commences (until 3 May)  
                    | PACTS Workshop for Year 10 Parents - Kinnoull Library, 7.00pm-8.30pm |
| Thursday, 2 May     | Year 7/8 ACC Sport commences (Football and Soccer)  
                    | Year 10 Keys Please Program                                        |
| Monday, 6 May       | Parent Network Meeting – Tiverton Staffroom, 7.30pm                  |
| Tuesday, 7 May      | Year 7 and 9 Immunisations (2nd Round)                               |
| Thursday, 9 May     | Ascension of the Lord  
                    | Information for prospective Year 11 students from St. James College, 5.30pm-7.00pm |
| Friday, 10 May      | Newsprint No. 5 emailed to families                                  |