FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Families,

In just two weeks the Church will celebrate Pentecost, the coming of the Holy Spirit on the Apostles, and so urging them to go forth and spread the Good News. What does it mean for all of us? As baptised Christians we are all called to respond to that same gift which we received at our Confirmation and lead good Christian lives that will in turn influence all with whom we live and work.

This is the message of our new Pope. His message to all Christians is to live what we believe. It is very easy to define what one believes to be a good person. It is more difficult for all of us to live by that belief. We are always challenged in our relationships and our work and we sometimes err. Yet the forgiving Christ is always there to forgive and heal us and so help us to move forward with more confidence and grace.

The presence of the Holy Spirit nurtures us in our daily living to live as we have been taught. Let us welcome the feast of Pentecost, the birthday of the church, as the opportunity to recognise that special presence of God in our lives, strengthening us to live the Good News, to live as Christ did.

MOTHER’S DAY

Mothers are our most precious resource. They loved us with life and nurtured us until today. As we get older our relationship with our Mother alters but our deed love and respect for her remains constant.

Sunday is Mother’s Day. We wish all mothers God’s richest blessings and pray for each of you in your special vocation as MOTHER.

HAPPY MOTHER’S DAY

LASALLE COLLEGE, GREEN HILLS, MANILA

Every two years the students from De La Salle Malvern visit Lasalle College, Green Hills, Manila, the Philippines for an exchange and learning experience. During the past two weeks 15 students from Lasalle College have been on exchange at De La Salle as part of our regular exchange program with them. This year they came to us and have been hosted by 15 wonderful families who have opened their homes up to them. The experience of living with another family in a foreign country can be daunting and our visitors have been high in their praise of how well our De La Salle families have been caring for them. The College community expresses our sincerest thanks to all host families and would hope that your guest has brought something special and positive to your family in the process of the exchange. The group returns to the Philippines this Saturday.

This exchange is the responsibility of Mr David Happ who has done a superb job in managing a program for the visitors over two weeks. They may have arrived a day late (how did that happen?) but they have been learning ever since they set foot on Australian soil. Thanks David, and all who have supported him.

ACC GOLF CHAMPIONS

We congratulate the boys of ACC Open Golf team who managed to take out the Championship for the second time in three years. With St Bernard’s behind by 8 points and St Bede’s further back by 20 points, our boys held on to bring home the flag. The boys in the team deserve great credit as do the two teachers who supported them: Mr Norm Stewart and Mr Ken Stokes. Well done De La Salle!
Each year the College celebrates the Founder of the Brothers Congregation and the priest after whom the College is named, St John Baptiste de La Salle. He is also recognised by the Church as the Patron saint of Teachers. Hence he is a special saint for the Brothers, the students and the staff. This year our Founder’s Day will be celebrated on 17 May with a special Mass and festivities to follow. You will be informed of the details closer to the event. It is a very special day for the entire College community.

I invite all parents to take a close look at our Calendar for what is happening in the next 3 weeks: NAPLAN (Years 5, 7 and 9), Howqua camp, Lasallian Service, the Morrisby Report and Year 12 GAT.

Year 12 will have a trial GAT on 22 May. The GAT is one part of the assessment process for our Year 12 VCE students and is used to moderate results that students will obtain with the school submitted ranked assessment and their exam results. Each boy needs to do his best in GAT to give him every opportunity to influence his final ATAR ranking. Always remind yourselves that VCE has 3 elements and not just the exams.

If you, as a parent, have any concerns about anything that is coming up, we are only a phone call away.

Yours in de La Salle,

Brother Paul FSC
COLLEGE PRODUCTION
Four hundred happy people witnessed two excellent comedies at the Phoenix Theatre on the 26 and 27 April. The talented theatre aficionados from Sacre Coeur and De La Salle presented ‘That Scoundrel Scapin’ by Moliere and ‘The Real Inspector Hound’ by Tom Stoppard. Ms McPhee directed the former while Mr Murrell directed the latter. Twelve boys from De La and six girls from Sac worked very hard over two terms to produce the plays. Eight more boys came on board this term to form the fabulously reliable crew.

The cast of ‘Scapin’ used Commedia del’Arte techniques which they presented with great skill and humour. The ‘Hound’ people explored the ideas of Theatre of the Absurd, stretching the bounds of reality, and finding humour in very unlikely places! Other students contributed strongly to the building of the sets and sourcing of props and overall, it was a memorable and enjoyable experience for all involved.

ACC ARTS & TECHNOLOGY EXHIBITION
On Monday 29 April the Inaugural ACC Arts and Technology Exhibition at Federation Square was officially launched. With over 200 works on display De La Salle was well represented and complimented the talent of the work from other Catholic boys Colleges. With over 1000 visitors ranging from the Victorian Minister for Education, groups of school students, proud parents to international visitors; the exhibition has been an overwhelming success. Congratulations to all of the boys and teachers involved.

Ben Stafford (Year 11R), shown here beside Minister Dixon MLA, was an official usher for the evening.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS
Nicholas Cross (2004) recently won the ASICS Bill McManus Backmarkers 400m at Stawell on Easter Monday. He won the final in 46.08s off 30m. Sam Jamieson (2004) was competing in the Australian Post Stawell Gift, which he won in 2008. He missed out on making the final this year.

Simon Hearn (2011) finished 1st in the Men’s 15-19 category at the Gatorade 2012/2013 Triathlon Series. This was Simon’s first complete season of competition. In the final race at St Kilda on 7 April, Simon actually crossed the line in 15th position overall, just behind the Elite male field and two other age group competitors. Simon is aiming to compete in the Shepparton Half Ironman in November.
**WEIGHTLIFTING**

After 2 rounds of the VWA School League, De La Salle currently sits in 2nd place trailing Mt Lilydale Mercy College by just 8 points. In round 2 of the School League held at De La Salle on Tuesday, 23 April, we had 9 members of our Weightlifting Team participate in this competition.

We congratulate **James Delaney (Year 11D)** and **Jake Lever (Year 12S)** who both finished 1st in their weight divisions.

We look forward to continuing to bridge the gap on the leading school in Round 3 of the 2013 VWA School League.

Thank you to Dave Hale and Simon Francazio for their continued time, effort and enthusiasm for Weightlifting at De La Salle.

**STAFF NEWS**

We congratulate Sandra Troise (staff member) and her husband, Stuart Harrison on the arrival of Katia Harrison who was born on Friday, 19 April, weighing in at 7lb 10 oz. A sister to Bianca.

**REST IN PEACE**

**Joyce McGaw**, grandmother of Andrew (Year 5), Charlie (Year 8B), Ben (Year 10R) and Jacob (Year 11H).


**Mary**, sister of Murray Ennis (current staff member), died on ANZAC day after a long battle with cancer. Mary leaves behind her husband and three children.

**Marie Fisher**, mother of Peter (1962), Michael (1964), Paul (1968), Adrian (Ox) (1971), Greg (1972) and Bernard (1974) and grandmother to Matthew (1988), Tim (1997), Mark (2001) and Steven (2004) passed away on Sunday 28 April, aged 93 years. She was widely known and fondly remembered. The mother of 12 children, Marie was widowed in 1965. Her 6 sons and 6 daughters, and the extended family, celebrated her life and farewell at St Peter’s church on Thursday, 2 May 2013. RIP.

**Kenneth Morgan (1941)** died on 18 April, 2013 aged 87 years. Ken’s father was too old to attend De La Salle when it opened as a primary school in 1912, but his three younger brothers did. Hence, Ken is part of the famous Morgan family whose heirs have been part of De La Salle since 1912. Ken served in Royal Australian Navy – 1943-45 and was in Tokyo Bay when the Japanese surrender was signed. Ken had nine children. May he rest in peace.

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.
TRIAL GAT INFORMATION

On Wednesday 22 May all students enrolled in a Unit 3/4 study will be expected to complete a trial GAT. The official GAT will be held on Wednesday, 12 June commencing at 10:00am.

The GAT is used by VCAA in a number of ways. In the first instance it is used as an indicator in the statistical moderation of Unit 3/4 subjects and it is imperative that students do the GAT to the best of their ability in order to avoid having scores downgraded.

In other circumstances where students have been unable to sit their exam or have had to do so under considerable disadvantage, their result from the GAT for certain subjects is used as the primary indicator for a Derived Exam Score.

The College acknowledges therefore the importance of the GAT, and as such we believe the sitting of a trial along with the garnering of appropriate and timely feedback for students to be imperative in best practice preparation.

Students in Year 12 will sit the trial in a classroom with their English class, Year 11 students will be in Morgan Hall. Following the trial GAT Year 12 students will be dismissed and Year 11 students will have a recess break then attend Period 4 and afternoon sport.

All students are expected to be at school on the 22 May at 8.45am.

Frank Goricanec
VCE Coordinator

CHAPLAIN’S NOTES

YEAR 7 MASS PROGRAM
We have just completed a series of Homeroom Masses with our Year 7 students. The boys focused on a spirit of “Gratitude” during these Masses and also on how we can easily take things for granted. We reflected on the Gospel account of the curing of the ten lepers. To be cured of such a terrible disease must have filled all ten with gratitude, but we hear that only one went back to say he was grateful. Our Lord told him that saying thank you made him whole! We too are often grateful for the things we have and for the people in our lives, but sometimes we don’t tell those who care for us just how much we appreciate what they do to support us.

I hope our Year 7 parents have noticed their sons coming home and thanking you for all the wonderful things you do for them!

SPECIAL DATES
Parents are asked to ensure the following dates are in your diary:

Tuesday 23 July        Confirmation Retreat Day
Monday 22 July        Mass for all families and presentation of Confirmation Medals and Practice
Friday, 26 July        Students to meet with the Bishop

I ask that you keep our young people in your prayerful support as they prepare to make their own commitment in faith.

Joan Ferguson
College Chaplain
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.

ROYAL CHILDREN’S HOSPITAL STUDY
Participants needed: FREE study for overweight young people looking for help.

Murdoch Childrens Research Institute at The Royal Children’s Hospital is running a randomised clinical trial of an online weight management program for overweight adolescents. Participation involves completing height, weight, blood pressure and waist circumference measurements and an online questionnaire at baseline, 3, 6 and 12 months. Parents are also invited to participate. Every 3 months there will be a draw for a $100 gift voucher for those participants who have kept their appointments. The results will demonstrate the feasibility and effectiveness of using the personalised, targeted Staying Fit program for addressing weight-related behaviours during adolescence. Recruitment has commenced and we are looking for 550 overweight young people aged 12-17 living in metropolitan Melbourne.

Enquiries Karly Cini 9345 6954 stayingfit@mcri.edu.au. For more info: www.rch.org.au/caf/stayingfit

Pascal Rohan
Director of Student Wellbeing

FEES 2013

Fee statements will be mailed to families shortly. If you have chosen to pay the fees in 3 instalments, the second instalment is due by 31 May, 2013. If you do not have a fee arrangement in place, please contact either Ann Corcoran or Elaine Tyrrell at the College on 9508 2100 to set up an arrangement.

Elaine Tyrrell
Assistant Business Manager
QUILTS OF VALOUR - AUSTRALIA

Quilts of Valour Australia’s mission is to present quilts to wounded service members of the ADF in recognition of their sacrifice for Australia whilst deployed on combat operations. The recognition will also be extended to the families of soldiers who made the ultimate sacrifice. Quilts of Valour Australia aims to provide quilts for wounded servicemen and women as well as for families of soldiers who have died. The US organisation has donated more than 65,000 quilts.

At this moment Australian soldiers are serving our country in many theatres around the world. Particularly in Afghanistan, a number of soldiers have been wounded or have paid the ultimate sacrifice.

If you would like to become involved, please contact Mr. Graeme Pender – Director of Religious and Moral Education on 9508 2156, or gpender@delasalle.vic.edu.au, and he will provide you as much information as you need and forward your quilt on for postage to our soldiers. Through our involvement we are recognising our soldiers’ service, sacrifice and valour, and can show them that we acknowledge what they do.

If you are sending a complete quilt please provide your name and where you are from (suburb and state) (optional full address), to personalise the quilt for the soldier. (e.g. Wynette Brown, Bayside VICTORIA). A Quilt of Valour label will be attached to each quilt. Please supply a pillowcase or similar, matching quilt if possible for presentation to soldier. This case will also aid in the storage and transportation of the quilt. Presentation cases are welcome whether you are sending a complete quilt or not.

Quilts of Valour welcome any of the following contributions:

- **Squares** measuring 8 ½ inch, 10 ½ inch, or 12 ½ inch.
- **Tops** with or without backing, measuring minimum of 50 inches by 70 inches.
- **Complete quilt(s)** measuring 50 inches by 70 inches.

Mr. Graeme Pender  
Director of Religious and Moral Education

PARENTS’ NETWORK

**JAN JUC PARENT RETREAT**

During March this year our annual parent retreat weekend to the beautiful location at Jan Juc was once again enjoyed by those who attended. The weekend is a lovely way for parents of the School community to get to know one another whilst enjoying the serene surrounds. Although numbers were slightly down this year, the weekend proved to be eventful. Parents enjoyed shopping, light exercise and a refreshing beverage at the Torquay Pub!

The Parents’ Network Committee and attendees would like to thank Barb Rix who is the mother of past students, for organising and ‘playing mum’ the entire weekend. Your contribution is greatly appreciated.

**TRIVIA NIGHT – See Attached Flyer**

Help is needed by the parents to cold call businesses to obtain generous donations. Collect your introductory letter from the campus office. For donations contact Virginia Fairchild (see details below)

Our next committee meeting is Monday 3rd June. Please direct any questions you have to the President of the Parents’ Network, Virginia Fairchild on vfairchild@iinet.net.au or phone on 0408 947 886.

Susanna Watterston  
Publicity Officer
So far 13 students have indicated their intention to do Coolies this year. The Indian Brothers have asked us to work in a school in Tuticorin in Tamil Nadu.

De La Salle Coolies Project has listed themselves as a seller of Melbourne Entertainment™ Book. If you wish to buy one please use the link below. Normally 2 items purchased from the 1000 options is enough to recoup the purchase price. Some people save $1000’s.

Order securely online at www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/196p265 Click the option “the book was already sent home with my child.” I will send it home next day with your child.

Br Denis Loft

RECYCLE YOUR MOBILE PHONE

Year 7 Geography students have been studying Endangered Species this semester. On a recent visit to the Zoo we learnt about many of the threats facing Gorillas, with illegal Coltan mining affecting the habitat of the Gorilla in Central Africa. Coltan is found in all mobile phones and by recycling phones we can help to alleviate the need to mine this mineral and raise funds to support programs overseas, that help lift people out of poverty and employ rangers to enforce anti poaching laws.

For every phone collected the school will receive $3, with the money raised going to support the Coolies program and hence help lift people out of poverty and the International Anti Poaching Foundation, started by an Australian this organisation helps to train local rangers in Africa to help in the frontline fight against poachers. So please send in all your old mobile phones for recycling. Phones can be handed in at the Tiverton or Kinnoull office or to homeroom teachers.

Mr Andrew Wozencroft
YEAR 9 DAV DEBATING

Monday evenings at Camberwell Boys Grammar

ROUND 1: PERFORMANCE ENHANCING DRUGS SHOULD BE LEGALISED IN SPORT

DLS 1 versus Fintona
Thomas Ponissi, Xavier-Joseph de la Masse-Homsy, Liam Ramirez on the Affirmative side went down to Fintona by 2 points. Great effort boys!

DLS 2 versus Carey 10
Sri Kumar, Keelan Tambimuttu, Shiroy Fernando on the Affirmative side lost by 1 point to Carey. Well done boys!

ROUND 2: THAT THE GOVERNMENT SHOULD PAY A SALARY FOR PARENTS WHO STAY HOME WITH THEIR CHILDREN

DLS 1 versus Carey 1
Sri Kumar, Darren Yee, Xavier-Joseph de la Masse-Homsy were successful against Carey, winning their debate by 1 point. Fantastic result!

DLS 2 versus Trinity 3
Will Wright, Keelan Tambimuttu, Shiroy Fernando were unsuccessful, going down by 1 point. The boys were very impressive with Will Wright being awarded Best Speaker for the debate.

3 more rounds to go!

Kate McIlroy
Tiverton Debating Co-ordinator
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Rivia night 2013

Saturday 10th August

Invite your family and friends
Tables of 10

Quiz King Martin O’Connor
will test your knowledge!

TICKETS ON SALE SOON
IELLEN & VECCI are pleased to host this forum for students & parents.

Learn more about career opportunities in these industries:
- Engineering
- Commercial Refrigeration & Air Conditioning
- Mechanical Drafting
- Manufacturing
- Hospitality, Tourism & Events Management
- Automotive

A panel of speakers will provide information and answer your questions:
- Victorian Employers’ Chamber of Commerce and Industry (VECCI)
- Holmesglen Institute of TAFE
- William Angliss Institute of TAFE
- Air Conditioning & Mechanical Contractors Association (AMCA)
- Victorian Automotive Chamber of Commerce (VACC)

Who should attend?
- Students
- Teachers & youth / community workers
- Parents or guardians

Date: Tuesday 18 June, 2013
Time: 6.30 pm – 8 pm
Venue: Performing Arts Centre, De La Salle College,
1318 High Street, Malvern (opposite Malvern Library)
Cost: A free event (light refreshments from 6.15 pm)
Trams: High St (#6) or Glenferrie Rd (#16)
Parking: Ample off street parking available + limited onsite

To register:
RSVP by Friday 14 June
to Sheena John
sjohn@iellen.org.au
Phone: 9510 5444