



DE LA SALLE COLLEGE

YEAR 7, 2015 INFORMATION NIGHT

HE'S LEARNING TO LIVE AND LEAD



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MR JOHN MCALROY

HEAD OF CAMPUS

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PRAYER AND WELCOME

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LET US REMEMBER THAT WE ARE IN THE HOLY PRESENCE OF GOD.

SIGN OF THE CROSS

Reflection about our partnership parents and teachers.

I dreamed I stood in a studio
And watched two sculptors there.
The clay they used was a child's mind
And they fashioned it with care.

One was a teacher : the tools be used
Were books and music and art.
One was a parent, with a guiding hand
And a gentle, loving heart.

Day after day the teacher toiled
With a touch that was deft and sure,
While the parent laboured at his side
And polished and smoothed it over.



And when at last their work was done
They were proud of what they had wrought.
For the things they had moulded into the child
Could neither be sold nor bought.

And they each agreed they would have failed if
They had worked alone,
For behind the parent stood the school
And behind the teacher the home.

ST. JOHN BAPTIST DE LA SALLE – (PRAY FOR US).

LIVE JESUS IN OUR HEARTS – (FOREVER)



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MR MARK GUSTINCIC
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL – TEACHING
AND LEARNING

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CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

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CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

- Important learning at the various stages of schooling
- Program diversity



YEARS 7 AND 8

- Transition
- Learning secondary school habits
- Learning new ways of learning
- Participation in school life



YEAR 7

IN YEAR 7 EVERY STUDENT STUDIES:

- Religious Education
- Mathematics
- Science
- English
- Physical Education
- History/Geography
- French/Italian
- Instrumental Music



ACROSS THE TWO YEARS

YEAR 7 AND 8 ELECTIVES:

- Over the course of the two years, students complete a Semester in Music (at Year 7), Drama, Art and Technology



YEARS 9 AND 10

- Extension and enrichment
- Discovering self and others
- Offers greater choice starting to look at areas of interest
- Years 9 and 10 curriculum changes and encourages specialisation



YEARS 11 AND 12

- Consolidating learning
- VCE/VCAL/VET
- Pathways beyond De La Salle
- Preparing men for our world



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DE LA SALLE HANDBOOK

- Year 4- 12 Programs
- <http://www.delasalle.vic.edu.au/>



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ONLINE LEARNING

- All students in Year 7 & 8 have an iPad
- Moodle – our online learning platform
- Parental access to Gradebook





STUDENT ACADEMIC SUPPORT

- Mary MacKillop Enhancement Centre (MMEC)
- Special Education Needs
- Literacy and Numeracy Support



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WHAT IS PASTORAL CARE?

- Pastoral Care embodies all aspects of the concern for each student in the school.
- It is reflected in the attention given to each individual's academic, social, emotional, physical and spiritual needs.



HOW DO WE PROVIDE PASTORAL CARE?

- Faith and spiritual development
- Co-curricula life of the College - e.g. Sporting Events, Homeroom Activities, Fundraising Activities, Social Gatherings
- Strong academic programs
- Clearly defined discipline structure
- Support for individual needs
- Leadership opportunities
- Wellbeing, Personal Development and Counselling programs
- Homeroom structure



CO-CURRICULA ACTIVITIES

- Faith and Spiritual Development
 - Retreats, Liturgies, Sacramental Program
- Camps
 - Year 7 Camp – Term 1
- Sport
 - ACC Representative Sport (Thursday afternoons – Terms 2, 3, 4)
- Music
 - Annual Music Tour, Private Instrumental Lessons



- Drama
 - Drama Evenings (Years 7 – 10), Bi-Annual College Music Production (May)
- Social Justice
 - Mission Action Day, Lasallian Community Service, 'Coolies' - Local and International
- Student Leadership
 - Class Captains Programs
- Personal Development
 - Rock and Water, Cyber-Safety



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STUDENTS' PERSPECTIVES

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PRINCIPAL'S ADDRESS

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MR PETER HOULIHAN

PRINCIPAL

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- A Lasallian Community
 - Student Centred
 - Charism and Involvement
- Supporting each other – Ongoing Partnership
- Rights, Respect and Responsibility
- Academic Rigour – Expectations and Standards
- The best decision for your son



- Contemporary Learning
- Culture of rigour, achievement and challenge
- Be your best, challenge yourself, be involved and independent
- Different strengths
- Identify yours and be the best you can be



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VISUAL PRESENTATION

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KEY ENROLMENT DATES FOR YEAR 7, 2015

FRIDAY, 28 FEBRUARY, 2014

- *Applications for Year 7, 2015 CLOSE*

THURSDAY, 24 APRIL, 2014

- *Offers of places to prospective Year 7, 2015 students are posted*