**coming events**

**Newsletter Term 2 Week 6**

- **6 June**  Founders 'Day
- **9 June**  Queens Birthday, Public Holiday
- **11 June**  Chemistry Prac Incursion
- **11 June**  Hospitality Cooking Competition
- **13 June**  Yr11 Geography Field Trip
- **13 June**  CCC Cross Country
- **18 June**  Southern Region Netball Gala Day
- **19 June**  College Photo’s
- **20 June**  Hamlet Workshop
- **24 June**  Yr11 Parent/Teacher Interviews 3:00pm to 8:00pm
- **27 June**  Geography Field Trip
- **27 June**  Term 2 Ends
- **14 July**  Term 3 Begins

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**from the principal**

**Reflection**

Lord,  
we ask for your blessing  
on all the young people  
entrusted to our care.  
We ask you to give them  
the gifts of knowledge and wisdom  
and understanding.  
What we pray for,  
may they be determined to work at, so that they develop  
an open mind,  
a thirst for knowledge,  
and a wisdom that makes good use  
of their knowledge and experience.  
We know that any gifts are useless  
without compassion and concern  
for others,  
and so we ask you  
to inspire our young people  
to live a life for others  
that is worthwhile

St John Baptist De La Salle . . .  
Live Jesus in your hearts . . .

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**Founders Day**... On Friday the 6th June we gather as a College Community to celebrate our Founder, St John Baptist De La Salle’s charism of Faith, Community and Service. We will gather as a Catholic Community in prayer with a celebratory mass in Carmody Hall at 9am. Students attendance is compulsory and full winter uniform is to be worn. Later in the day each student will participate in a form of community service with their teacher. This is a chance for the students to live out the Catholic ethos we espouse at the College in a real and tangible way in our local community.

**Contract Renewal – Mrs Maree Cullen**... I am very pleased to announce that Mrs Cullen has completed a successful Contract Renewal. Mrs Cullen embraced this process with an open heart and mind. The review process yielded many areas of commendation for her work as Religious Education Coordinator. I congratulate and thank her for the way she has participated in the process and the enormous contribution she has made to our College Community.

Mrs Michelle Morrison  
Acting Principal
As the winter weather sets in... and with the end of the Term 2 fast approaching I would like to alert you to following:

It is a requirement of the college for students to be wearing their full winter uniform. This includes the school blazer to and from school as well as the school jumper, if required, underneath the blazer for warmth. No other blazers or jumpers are permitted with the exception of the Year 12 Jersey on a Friday only.

Girls winter uniform includes black opaque stockings with knee length skirts. Please ensure that your sons and daughters are correctly attired for school each and every day.

On Friday 6th June... we celebrate Founder’s Day. We are very much looking forward to this significant event in the life of the College, which begins with a whole school Mass in Carmody Hall, with Fr Tom Carroll presiding and our Lasallian Brothers as our guests. This will be followed by a brief but poignant presentation by our Lasallian Youth Minister, Ruby Crowe. All students are to be dressed in full school winter uniform for the College Mass.

All students will then be involved in a particular community service for the day. Please ensure that the permission notes have been signed by parents and returned to pastoral teachers prior to the day.

Thursday 19th June... is College photo day. An explanatory letter and accompanying form will be distributed next week. Should you wish to purchase photos, please complete the forms accurately, include all monies, and forward the forms to the photographers on the day. You may also choose to pay online, in advance. All students will have their photo taken for use in the Higher School Certificate Examinations. A Year group photo will also be available for purchase, via a separate envelope, for interested students.

Congratulations to Year 11 students... who have recently completed their Half Yearly Examinations, their first block of formal exams. This is an extremely important time for Year 11 students as they receive constructive feedback from the examinations. This feedback is an essential part of effective learning as it helps students understand the subject being studied and gives them clear guidance on how to improve their learning. As part of this process the student/parent/teacher interviews will be conducted in the last week of term, on Tuesday 24th June. Information about booking these interviews will be provided shortly.

Year 12 students... will have recently received their Half Yearly reports as part of the feedback from their Half Yearly Examinations. This individualised feedback allows students to continue to build the necessary knowledge and skills that are required for each of their courses of study.

Term 2... concludes for all students on Friday 27th June. Normal lessons will be conducted on this day. All students are expected to attend. Should a student be absent from school on this or any other day, due to illness or misadventure, as a minimum requirement, an explanatory note signed by a parent must be provided. ‘Best practice’ would ensure that the absence is accompanied by a medical certificate or equivalent upon the students return to school in term three.

Mr Tony Ginestra
Acting Assistant Principal

Founder’s Day... planning and organization is well and truly underway and during assembly this week the students were reminded of its significance as living out the Lasallian ideal of service to others. Students and staff are engaged in a variety of activities all designed to benefit others. The day begins with Mass at 9am in Carmody Hall at the College and will be celebrated by Father Tom Carroll.

Ruby Crowe, our Lasallian Youth Minister... will be speaking about Lasallian Immersion opportunities for students after Year 12. We often have student(s) spent two weeks in Balgo Hills, a remote Indigenous community run by the De La Salle Brothers and they return with a deeper understanding of the issues of poverty and disadvantage in our Indigenous communities. Further information can be found at http://www.delasalle.org.au/youth/index.htm

On Sunday evening... at St Aloysius Cronulla a Youth Mass has been planned for students from De La Salle Cronulla, Our Lady of Mercy Burraneer and De La Salle Carlingbah. Confirmation candidates from the Cronulla parish will also be there to celebrate Pentecost Sunday. Please encourage your son or daughter to attend and be part of the wider parish community.

Mrs Maree Cullen
RE Coordinator
from the year 11 coordinator

**Year 11 students**... have just completed their first set of Preliminary Exams and are currently receiving feedback from staff. I would like to congratulate the students for their punctuality to each exam and the way they presented themselves inside the Hall. It was great to see so many students take advantage of the library and working in small groups.

Could I remind parents about the following:

- Firstly, students must wear blazers to and from school. (A note should be presented to me when this isn't possible).
- Secondly, if you are planning to take your son/daughter out of school for five or more days, you must apply to the Principal at least a week prior to this happening.
- Finally, if you must make a medical appointment within school hours, please put it in writing and have your son/daughter present this to me in the morning.

**We are currently**... preparing for Founder's Day on Friday, 6th June. It's always a great community day and this year’s event should be just as good. Because of logistics, Year 12 students had an option of choosing an activity and we had to place Year 11 students in what was available. Our Year 11 students will be able to choose their activity in 2015. Thank you for your understanding and continued support as we work together.

Mr Peter Geaney  
*Year 11 Coordinator*

from the year 12 coordinator

**Biggest Morning Tea- Blessed are the bakers!**... On Thursday 22nd May Year 12 Student Leaders hosted a "Biggest Morning Tea." The morning tea held at Recess raised much-needed funds for the Cancer Council. Thank you to the students who baked slices cupcakes, brownies, rocky road and biscuits. Thank you also to the student baristas who make the best coffee in the Shire! We raised $327.00 - a great effort.

**Biggest Morning Tea- at St Aloysius Cronulla**... On Friday 23rd May the Cronulla Parish hosted a "Biggest Morning Tea." Heloise Hurst, Chloe Miller, Bronte Howell and Tyler Boxall represented the College at this annual fundraiser. The morning tea organised by former De La Salle Cronulla College mum, Julie Giovenco raised in excess of $20,000. The tables were groaning with slices, scones, cakes, biscuits, sandwiches, rocky road, tarts, brownies, sandwiches and hot savouries. Congratulations to Julie and her assistants (all College mums) and St Aloysius Parish for their phenomenal efforts.

**Year 12 Graduation Formal**... Save the date! Friday 14th November 2014 - more details to come.

Josie Raftery  
*Year 12 Coordinator*
Debating report... So far the team is travelling very well this year with 4 wins out of 5 debates. The last round win this week against Marist Brothers Kogarah will ensure us place in the finals. The team this year has involved a number of students, giving as many young speakers as possible an experience of this wonderful experience in confidence building. The regular team consists of Jessica Coe, Tory Taylor and Holly Johnston. Other debaters who have tried their hand have been Caleb Smithers, Brooke Staunton, Maddie Tripodi and Heloise Hurst. The debates have all been conducted in the competitive spirit characteristic of Southern Sydney Catholic Colleges Debating. The standard has been very high and audiences well entertained.

The skill of public speaking is a valuable one to take forward into a young person's career and nothing sharpens this like debating. Students only have 45 minutes to prepare after getting the topic and have to sustain an argument for 8 minutes of speaking time. It is great training for the thinking on one's feet so valuable in HSC exam writing.

Again this year we must thank Mr. Stephen Bunyan who has adjudicated for the competition on a weekly basis. Without our volunteer adjudicator we could not enter the competition.

Mr Byron Hurst
Creative & Performing Arts Coordinator

Congratulations:
⇒ To Sam Fowler who has qualified for the Sports Australia Swimming Championships in Melbourne in July.
⇒ To Will Stratford and Lachlan Stacker Galea for advancing to the CCC Cross Country carnival on 13th June.
⇒ To Zac Bouzanis, Casey Shelley, Brandon Finnegan and Curtis Patman for their selection in the SSSCC Touch Football team playing in Wagga Wagga. The team has made it to the 2nd round.
⇒ To Casey Shelley for his selection in the CCC Team.
⇒ To Juan Gutierrez and Patrick Hall for advancing to the CCC Teams Tennis to be held in Bathurst on the 16th of June.
⇒ To Dean Inskip and Sean Liddy for their participation in the NSW all schools Jack Newton Golf Tournament.
⇒ To Max Freeman, Brandon Finnegan and Harris Cooper who playing for DLS Caringbah made the grand final of the Cronulla knockout Under 16’s Rugby League tournament.
⇒ To Jared Hickel, Roan O’Sullivan and Jedd Felice going through to the 2nd Round of the Regional School Surfing Championships

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Sarah Fox
PDHPE Coordinator

On Friday, 30th May 2014... Isobel Bonello, Niki Klianis, Simran Kaur and I travelled to Australian Catholic University in Strathfield with Ruby for a Mini Vinnies event. Mini Vinnies is a program run by St Vincent de Paul that sets up smaller shops within primary schools that are similar to St Vincent De Paul shops. The day involved us listening to a few speakers within the main theatre of the university before taking a group of various children from 31 different primary schools from all over Sydney, to our designated workshop. We then listened to our workshops (e.g. Anti Slavery, Mental Illness) and assisted the speakers in any way possible. The day then finished with a BBQ lunch and a mass with all of the primary school children. Overall it was a brilliant day that enlightened the primary school children and even taught us a few things about fairness and social justice in the world.

Written by David Pollard, Year 11 Lasallian Youth Leader

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Our Careers Interviews... with Year 12 students are continuing and by now most students have begun their enquiries regarding Courses on offer at TAFE, Universities, Private Colleges, as well as work/training opportunities to be found in ‘Industry’ itself. Any Year 12 student who has not yet had the opportunity to see me is invited to contact me and arrange a suitable time. Forward planning now will avoid “distraction” later this Term and next, when focus should rightly be on the Trials and HSC exam.

Study option enquiries can be made through published Course Guides (many on display in the Library) or can made directly to the colleges or universities themselves either online, by phone and at their own ‘Open Day’ events which would be well worth attending, in the next couple of months.

There are lots of great courses to consider, you won’t know what is on offer unless you do some ‘leg work’ and take the trouble to look. The homepage/website of many Businesses can also offer either employment information or at the very least, contact details for possible employment enquiries. Have your Resume ready and be pro-active when seeking employment.

NOTE...

University Applications will be due online through UAC at the end of Sept. (The 2015 UAC Guides are expected to be available in August, and will list actual Course options and specific ‘how to’ information for students applying to study at university in 2015.)

⇒ TAFE Applications, also online, will be due from Oct., check with the local TAFE campus for details. It is also possible for individual students to make an appointment with the ‘TAFE Course Counsellor’ to discuss their own specific study options and available pathways.

⇒ Private Colleges, contact each one directly for application dates and details.

⇒ Apprenticeships, Students should start looking as soon as possible. Talk to people ‘in the business’ - enquire with Registered Training Organisations for specific industries (e.g. the Master Plumbers Assoc. for plumbing) - check out Job websites and local papers, etc. Basically, the more people who know you are looking for an Apprenticeship, the better. Get your Resume ready. Find out what TAFE require for Application, and when to apply - be ready. TAFE offer a great variety of courses, with varied entry levels - do not require an ATAR but can provide a pathway to university in some course areas. Whilst TAFE consistently offer a good ‘benchmark’ (for both credentials earned and costs) there are many Private Colleges also offering a variety of Courses which may suit some students, particularly in some ‘speciality’ areas (e.g. Music industry). Be thorough and compare carefully for ‘good value’ with these options.

Later in June there will be a TAFE Taster excursion for students interested in ‘Trades’ - watch the Careers Noticeboard and Daily Notices for more on this.

Note: There are from now on, lots of ‘Information Sessions’ offered by many of the Tertiary Institutions. I will advertise as many of these as I can - but you can always make your own enquiries directly to any uni’s, colleges, businesses etc., of interest in regard to your own enquiries.

Don’t hesitate to ask- you need to be clear about the course itself, and the application processes to be able to choose and plan properly. It will be worth the effort.

Lots of upcoming events from now on, including: (go to websites for more details) NOTE: Registration to attend is often required:

June-Oct. National Art School D’hurst, (running various short courses, w/shops)
05/06/14 SCU My Day Teaching & Education, Bathurst campus
06/06/14 UNSW Computing Prog. Competition, entries close (teams compete)
10/06/14 UNSW Computing: applications close for free Winter Workshops in July
11/06/14 HSC Lecture Legal Studies, Sutherland Library
13/06/14 USYD Camden Open Day (agric., environ., vet. science)
15/06/14 BDO Cadetships Applications CLOSE (audit, tax, advisory)
15/06/14 St Patrick’s Inst. of Ed. Information session
18/06/14 HSC Lecture Business Studies, Sutherland Library
18/06/14T AFE (new) Assoc. Degree of Applied Engineering Info. evening, Ultimo
20/06/14 UTS B.IT Scholarship Applications CLOSE
21/06/14 TAFE DESIGN Ctr. Enmore Open Day (var.Design, 3D/anim., Jewellery etc)
24/06/14 UND Parent Information evening
24/06/14 UNSW Spotlight on Careers evening - various careers sessions to choose
25/06/14 UTS Engineering courses & Scholarships evening
25/06/14 Sydney Film School tour & info. night, Waterloo
25/06/14 Macquarie Uni Parent Information evening
28/06/14 Sydney Design School: Open Day, interior design & decoration
30/06-01/07 TAFE St. George Fashion Short course (1st wk School hols.)
30/06-22/9 UTS: Galuwa Indigenous Program, applications open & visits available
30/06-11/07 UNSW Physics Prep Course (for Yr.11’s during School holidays)
01/07/14 William Angliss Inst. info. sessions (cookery, patisserie etc)
July (var. dates) ACU: HSC Enrichment Program, lectures in var. subjects.
July (var. dates) JMC student workshops
17/07/14 Get a Job Expo Parramatta
18/07/14 UTS Engineering & IT Discovery Day
26/07/14 ANCB Day of Beauty workshop, Pyrmont end July UAC PIN to be mailed out (applications will open early Aug.)

I am available and happy to speak to students (Yr.11 &/or 12) regarding Career/Study options most days in the Library, where you will also find information on a variety of these related topics on the racks and notice board outside the Careers Room.

Cheryl Brown
Careers Adviser
The Logos Programme: a philosophy programme for secondary school students.

The University of Notre Dame Australia is offering a version of its core curriculum to Year 11 students providing them with an opportunity to undertake introductory study of philosophy and ethics. This programme is designed the foster and support the pursuit of truth and represents the heart of the tradition of Catholic University liberal education: a commitment to the integration of faith and reason.

The objectives of the Logos Programme are:
1. to communicate the Catholic view of the integration of faith and reason;
2. to provide an introduction to ethics as an academic discipline in preparation for life, study, and work;
3. to introduce the concept of liberal arts education and its capacity to enrich education;
4. to enable a coming together of students of different backgrounds and interests; and, most importantly;
5. to foster habits of philosophical and theological reflection that will last for life and have a positive effect upon autonomous and rational decision-making.

The advantages of the Logos Programme:
- Students develop higher order thinking and communication skills including the ability to analyse, think critically, engage in reasoned argument, synthesise, and evaluate
- The skills fostered and promoted may assist students in their HSC studies
- Upon successful completion of the two Logos units, students will be eligible to apply for advanced standing for two core curriculum units in any undergraduate degree offered by the University of Notre Dame Australia
- The fees for the Logos programme for secondary students are less than the equivalent fees at university level

The Logos for Schools programme comprises of two units: One in Philosophy (Logos I) and one in Ethics (Logos II). Each unit consists of 8 modules (4 compulsory modules and 4 elective modules) and is run over one intensive week. Logos I introduces students to basic philosophical questions and arguments regarding the nature of thinking, reality, truth, and the human person spanning the entire history of the tradition of philosophy. Students who choose to continue into Logos II will be introduced to the discipline of ethics, the key ethical theories (especially natural law theory, virtue ethics, and deontology), practical decision making, and moral evaluation.

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*Students must complete Logos I before commencing Logos II.

Any student commencing year 11 in 2014 who demonstrates an interest in philosophy and ethics is eligible to apply. The cost for this course per unit is $600. Students who successfully complete the Logos programme will be eligible to apply for advanced standing for two of the core curriculum units in any undergraduate degree offered by the University of Notre Dame Australia.

For more information visit our website www.nd.edu.au/logosforschools or contact the Logos for Schools Programme Officer on (02) 8204 4390 or email umit.hibbert@nd.edu.au.
Step out in faith! Join thousands of Catholics to celebrate the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. Bring your family, friends, parish and school to process through the streets of Sydney. As the body of Christ, we will sing and pray for our needs and the needs of our city.

SUNDAY 22 JUNE 2014

SYDNEY’S ANNUAL PROCESSION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Time: 2:30-4:30pm

Starts: St. Patrick’s Church Hill, Wynard
Ends: St. Mary’s Cathedral Forecourt

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Souvenir Program: Free at St. Patrick’s