



NEWSLETTER

Lavalla Catholic College

2 May 2003

Dear Parents,

I welcome all back to Term 2 for 2003. This term will finish on June 27th. So that will mean a term of nine weeks. There is much to be done and many events to note. Please check the calendar carefully.

I have recently received some very positive comments about the parent-teacher interviews conducted at the end of last term and expressions of appreciation for the teachers involved

Helping to form the minds and hearts of young people is one of the most worthwhile of careers. "Our past, our present and our future has been, is and will be shaped by the quality of our educational activity. So teachers have an awesome responsibility in the nurture of future generations." (Prof Hedley Beare) In these times of increasing uncertainty and instability in our lives and the lives of young people, Lavalla Catholic College tries to provide a predictable and stable base. It is teachers who are crucial to this activity and so it is always appreciated when parents take the trouble and time, in their own busy lives, to acknowledge the work that teachers do. I hope this term will be a fruitful time for us all.

P.S. Welcome to Denise Brennan who is replacing Jan Williams as the Principal's Secretary during Jan's Long Service Leave in Term 2.

Br Julian Casey
Principal

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Fri 2 May	Kildare Campus – Athletics Carnival Kildare Campus – REMAR Camp Mother's Day Raffle Tickets
Sat 3 May	REMAR Camp
Mon 5 May	Kildare Campus – Year 11 Champagnat House Retreat Herald Sun Football Cup Parent & Friends – St Paul's Campus
Tues 6 May	Kildare Campus Year 11 Champagnat House Retreat St Paul's Campus – Information Night Year 7 2004
Wed 7 May	St Paul's Campus – Tamboritha Camp
Thu 8 May	Kildare Campus Year 11 Delany House Retreat GCSSSA Basketball Presentation Campus Athletics Carnival
Fri 9 May	Kildare Campus – Active Girls' Breakfast Kildare Campus – Year 11 Delany House Retreat
Mon 12 May	Winter Uniform Compulsory Presentation Campus Information Night Kildare Campus Photographs Kildare Campus Assessment Week St Paul's Campus Family Life Evening Year 7

Tues 13 May	Photographs (Whole School) St Paul's Campus Family Life Classes Year
Wed 14 May	Open Day – St Paul's/Presentation Campuses Kildare Campus – Year 11 Outdoor Education Field Trip Presentation Campus Open Day St Paul's Campus Open Day St Paul's Campus Tamboritha Camp
Thur 15 May	Kildare Campus Year 11 Outdoor Education Field Trip Kildare Campus Whole Campus Assembly Parent Support Auxiliary – St Paul's Campus 2pm
Frid 16 May	Kildare Campus Year 11 Outdoor Education Field Trip St Paul's Campus Photographs (Full Winter Uniform required)
Mon 19 May	Kildare Campus Assessment Week Sports Photographs Gippsland Table Tennis Championships
Tues 20 May	St Paul's Campus Athletics Carnival St Paul's Campus Musical Workshop Year 9 Inter-School Debating
Wed 21 May	Kildare Campus - Year 11 Outdoor Education Field Trip St Paul's Campus – Year 9 Classes Family Life St Paul's Campus – Family Life Classes Year 7
Thur 22 May	Kildare Campus – Year 11 Outdoor Education Field Trip St Paul's Campus – Family Life Classes Year 7 St Paul's Campus – Year 9 Classes Family Life St Paul's Campus – Information Night Year 7 2004
Fri 23 May	VCAL Camp Kildare Campus – Year 11 Outdoor Education Field Trip
Sun 25 May	Opening of Presentation Campus
Mon 26 May	Year 11 MacKillop House Retreat
Tues 27 May	Year 11 MacKillop House Retreat Kildare Campus – Lavalla Catholic College Council GCSSSA Athletics Carnival
Wed 28 May	Kildare Campus – Year 11 Geography Excursion
Thu 29 May	Kildare Campus – Year 11 Nagle House Retreat
Frid 30 May	Year 7 2004 Enrolments Kildare Campus – Year 11 Nagle House Retreat

PRESENTATION CAMPUS

Welcome back to what will be another busy term.

The campus Athletics carnival will be held on Thursday 8th May at the Joe Carmody Reserve in Newborough beginning at 9:30am. If any parents are available on this day to assist in any way, could you please contact Mr De Van Der Schueren?

The Open Day is scheduled for May 14th with the Information Evening to be held at 7:30pm in the Circulation area.

Year 8 Activity Days are planned for the 15th and 16th of May. Information will be sent home this week regarding the activity and the arrangements for the day.

During the holidays **Oliver Caffrey** competed in the Australian National Little Athletics Championships held on the Gold Coast. Oliver was successful in winning the U/13 100m in a time of 11.7sec. **Congratulations to a worthy Australian Champion.**

Our SRC reps will be involved in a Leadership Training day next Monday. Pam Matheson from the CEO will conduct it.

KILDARE CAMPUS

Winter Uniform – Photos

I would like to remind Parents and Students that it is that time of the year to get the winter uniform ready for the coming terms. All students are asked to be in their full Winter Uniform by Monday, May 12. This is the day of the Kildare Campus Photographs. Grooming is also important and I would ask students to attend to their hair and for the boys to ensure that they are also clean-shaven.

Victorian Touch Football Championships

The College has a proud history in this competition with the Under 18 girls winning the State title 7 times and the Under 18 boys winning in 2000. This year we fielded 2 teams. The championship was held at Haileybury College on Sunday April 6.

While the Under 18 boys only won one game, by the end of the day the team had gelled well and were playing some good structured touch football. Worth mentioning were the defensive efforts of Glen Scholtes and Lance Gilmour and the offensive strategies and scoring of Robbie Cahill, Ashley Russell and Laynton Allen.

The Under 18 girl's team played brilliantly. For most players it was their first year in the competition. They gave Eltham (the runner-up team from 2002) a huge shock by keeping them scoreless for most of the game before losing 2 tries to 1. The girls made the semi finals but were then outclassed.

Special thanks must go to Br. Peter for driving the bus, Ms. Joyce for training the teams and Conor Clarke for helping out on the day. Also The College would like to thank Year 12 students and team captains, Belinda Flowers and Glen Scholtes for all their help preparing the teams and for their 4 years of service to the game

Gippsland Under 17 Girl's Soccer

The following students represented Gippsland in the Under 17 Girls' soccer team - playing in the Victorian State Championships last weekend. They were runners up in the Country Teams

The building projects at the Presentation Campus are going according to plan. The Food Technology Center and the new front entrance will be completed this term.

Yours in the Spirit of strong minds and compassionate hearts,

Chris O'Brien
Head of Campus

division. Elisha Massaro was Captain; Michaila Hutchinson and Karissa Tanti have been selected to try-out for the Victorian Squad in Sydney during the next school holidays. Others players were Tina Panayiotou and Siobhan Clarke.

WORK EXPERIENCE

I would like to extend a big thank you to all of our Year 10's for a fantastic commitment to the Work Experience Program of 2003, you were indeed an excellent group of students who showed maturity, initiative and, most importantly, the fortitude to do well in your job. This was reflected by our employers comments of how our Students were conscientious, hard working, great communicators and well-mannered adults.

Also, thank you must be extended to our employers who give their time in accommodating our Students, and our Parents/Guardians for their support of our program to drive their children to and from work experience each day. Well done Year 10's.

Mrs Trish Johnson
Mrs Anne Symes
Ms Fran Renehan

CAREER NEWS

Melbourne Career Expo 2003

Melbourne Exhibition Centre
Clarendon Street Southbank
www.careerexpo.com.au

PH 9620 9920 for more information

- Free Seminars
- Free Resume Checking
- Celebrity Speakers
- Haircutting Demos
- Cooking Demos with Celebrity Chef
- Fashion Parades and much more

Friday 10 May - 10am-5pm
Saturday 31 May - 10am-5pm
Sunday 1 June - 10am-5pm

Trish Johnston
Careers & Tertiary Studies Advisor

Peter Schneider
Head of Kildare Campus

ST PAULS CAMPUS

There is much to tell you about our pilgrimage but at this point suffice to say that visiting the cradle of the Marist Institute as well as many of its houses was a profound experience. Our grateful thanks go to the whole school community for its support of our pilgrimage.

Many students and parents will feel her loss greatly as she has worked to develop strong ties with her students and parents. We wish her well in the next phase of her life.

“Kind words can be short and easy to speak, but their echoes are truly endless.”-

- **Mother Theresa**

GOOD BYE

At the end of last term we were very sad to receive the resignation of Miss **Meryem Tahir**, she has returned to Melbourne.

Lee McKenzie
Head of St Paul's Campus

PARENTS & FRIENDS ASSOCIATION

The next meeting will be held on Monday 5 May 2003 at the Resource Centre at St Paul's Campus Library at 7.30pm. Parents and Friends encourage any new parents to come along and any suggestions would be most welcome. Our meetings are always informative but at the same time relaxed and informal. Please feel free to contact either Jenny or Felicetta if you require any further detail

Meeting nights for the remainder of 2003 –

Term 2	5 May	2 June
Term 3	4 August	1 September
Term 4	3 November	1 December (Xmas Breakup)

Jenny Hansch/Felicetta Kile
Co-Chairpersons
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CANTEEN ROSTER

	Presentation	St Paul's	Kildare
Mond 5 May	P Thornton	J Griffiths, M Wojciechowski	F Di Iorio, A Prezioso
Tues 6 May	G Stephens	M Armatas	H Van Berkel, G Webster
Wed 7 May	K Camilleri	L Ware, M D'alia	A Fletcher, M Fievez
Thur 8 May	M Kane	S Sammut, S Barber	T Harlow, M Johnston
Fri 9 May	?	S Staley, J McCallum, K Jones	E Whittaker, D Howe

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