



## NEWSLETTER

# Lavalla Catholic College

26 March 2004

Dear Parents,

This will be the last newsletter of the term because the Term I break from classes commences on Friday of next week. Interim Reports are being distributed today and Parent/Teacher Interviews will be on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April (4.00 to 7.30pm) and Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> (10am – 12noon).

During the course of the holidays it would be wise to get the Winter Uniform ready for the coming terms. The second term should see the commencement date for the winter uniform and all students are expected to have it in full by Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May.

Term 2 classes will recommence on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> April.

I take this opportunity to thank all for their co-operation and assistance during the course of the term. I hope that Easter this year will have a special meaning and a special blessing for you.

*Br Julian Casey*  
*Principal*

### PRESENTATION CAMPUS

I would like to **express my appreciation** and thanks to everyone responsible for making the start to 2004 an eventful and, in the main, a successful one.

Last Thursday evening approximately 40 parents and 12 staff attended the **Year 7 Information Evening**. Apart from the formal part of the presentation a Trivia Section was included. The 40 questions over 5 rounds focused on general knowledge of the College, Year 7 expectations and the Planner.

Feedback from all present was that the format of the evening was very positive. Slides of the Camp were also shown on the large screen.

A number of students have written about their sporting and camping experiences over the past few weeks. Unfortunately because of lack of space these items cannot be included in this week's newsletter. If space permits we may be able to publish later.

*Chris O'Brien*  
*Head of Presentation Campus*

### ST PAUL'S CAMPUS

We have been very pleased with the students' response to Project Compassion throughout Lent. **Last week's total was \$320.** As a way of ending this process with a bang we have decided that we will have a **Plain Clothes day on Monday, March 29<sup>th</sup>**. All students are asked to make a gold coin donation on the day. Naturally the emphasis will be on suitable clothing. In the past students have always displayed good taste and hopefully this will be no exception.

Last week, a team headed by Mr Roga, spent some time training our **SRC representatives** and student leaders in leadership skills. They are a

keen group who are already showing their dynamism.

**Interim reports** should come home to you with this newsletter. I hope that they become a source of celebration in your household

On **Tuesday March 30<sup>th</sup>** we will be holding our **Athletics Carnival** at the Harold Preston Park. It is expected that all students will attend. Parents are most welcome to visit throughout the day and your support would be greatly appreciated.

*St Paul's cont'd....*

Thursday will see us gathering as a campus to mark Easter. On **Thursday between 4:00 and 7:30pm and Friday between 10:00am – 12:00noon, teachers, students and parents** will have an opportunity to meet to discuss student progress so far. Please feel free to make appointments with teachers even if interviews have not been requested.

**Congratulations to Quinn McGennissen 8.6** who made it to the Victorian Volleyball Team.

### **Hepatitis B**

All Yr 7 students will be receiving their Hep. B immunization on **Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April** from 11:00. If there are any parents who would like to assist with this please let Mrs Weston know.

### **Absence/s**

A reminder that if your child is going to be absent from school for a lengthy period the College needs to be informed of this well in advance. If you require work for your child this can take some time for the Homeroom teacher to arrange. Equally teachers need to know the impact the absence will have on assessments etc.

### **Stoddart Block**

Our builders are confident that we will be able to occupy the refurbished room when we return in 2<sup>nd</sup> term. This will mean some adjustment with room allocations as we vacate the western end of the building so that work can commence there.

May you share many blessings with your family this Easter as we joyfully celebrate Jesus' triumph over death.

*Lee McKenzie  
Head of St Paul's Campus*

## KILDARE CAMPUS

**Parent/Teacher/Student Meetings** will be taking place on **Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> April** from **4pm to 7.30 pm** and **Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> April** from **10am to 12 pm**. All parents are encouraged to take this opportunity to meet with your son/daughter's teachers regardless of whether an interview is

requested and I would strongly recommend that your son/daughter accompany you. This is an opportunity for students, parents and subject teachers to discuss individual strategies to maximise student learning.

*Annemarie Clarke  
Acting Head of Kildare Campus*

## SPORTS NEWS

On Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> of March, Lavalla Catholic College competed in the **CAS State Swimming Carnival**. It would prove to be great day for Lavalla as they would go on to come third overall out of 29 schools from all over Victoria; this being the greatest team effort in Lavalla's swimming history at this carnival.

The best individual performances for the day were:

**Ben Smits:** (Age group 17 and Over) 1<sup>st</sup> 200m Breaststroke, 2<sup>nd</sup> 50m Freestyle, 1<sup>st</sup> 200m IM.

**Caitlyn Mitchell:** (Age group 17 and Over) 1<sup>st</sup> 200m Breaststroke, 1<sup>st</sup> 200m IM, 1<sup>st</sup> 50 Breaststroke, 1<sup>st</sup> 100m Breaststroke

**Tom Harlow:** (Age group 14 years) 1<sup>st</sup> 200m IM, 2<sup>nd</sup> 50m Butterfly, 3<sup>rd</sup> 200m Freestyle, 3<sup>rd</sup> 100m Butterfly.

**Melissa Hopley:** (Age group 15 years) 1<sup>st</sup> 200m Freestyle, 1<sup>st</sup> 100m Freestyle, 1<sup>st</sup> 100m Backstroke, 1<sup>st</sup> 200m Backstroke.

**Glenn Ferguson:** (Age group 17 and Over) 1<sup>st</sup> 200m Freestyle, 1<sup>st</sup> 50m Breaststroke, 1<sup>st</sup> 100m Breaststroke.

**Abbie Stockdale:** (Age group 17 and over) 1<sup>st</sup> 50m Backstroke, 2<sup>nd</sup> 50m Freestyle, 1<sup>st</sup> 100m Backstroke, 1<sup>st</sup> 100m Breaststroke.

**Melissa Hopley** and the **senior girls relay team** also broke records on the day. Congratulations to all the students who participated on the day. Thanks for everyone's help with the running and organisation of the swimming carnival, particularly Miss Stewart and Mr DeFazio.

## HOT CROSS BUNS

If you wish to place an order please fill in details in on the yellow sheets supplied to your child and return to Mr Carmody at Kildare Campus. St. Paul's and Presentation Campus students to return order forms to their respective front

offices. Buns available (packet of 6) - traditional and no fruit - \$3.00; chocolate chip and apple/cinnamon - \$4.00

**Hot Cross Buns (contd...)**

**Deliveries: Thursday, 1 April** - Kildare Campus during lunchtime in the Principal's Conference Room. St. Paul's and Presentation Campuses during recess time at the front offices.

**Funds raised** will go toward supporting the new **Discover Group**

*(Bob Carmody  
Organiser)*

**VCAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS 2003**

On Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> March VCAL award winners from across the state gathered at Parliament House to be presented to the Minister for Education, Lynne Kosky before an audience of proud relatives, friends and teachers, representatives of the Catholic Education Office, the Department of Education Employment and Training and industry employers and community groups. The Lavalla VCAL program produced two award winners:

**Rory Clarke** for Foundation Personal Development Skills and **Daniel Cooke** for Intermediate Personal Development Skills. They each received a certificate, an inscribed plaque and a \$200 gift voucher. We congratulate them on their success and wish them well with the fulltime employment positions they have now obtained.

*(Russell Henry VCAL Coordinator)*

**EASTER CEREMONIES**

**CHURCHILL Lumen Christi Parish**

**Good Friday (9<sup>th</sup> April)**

10.00 am Ecumenical Walk for Witness – Cooperating Churches, Churchill

3.00 pm Commemoration of the Lord's Passion

**Easter Sunday 9.30 am (Churchill) 11.00 am (Yinnar)**

**MORWELL Morwell Catholic Parish**

**Good Friday (9<sup>th</sup> April)**

9.00 am Stations of the Cross St Vincent's Morwell East

3.00 pm Commemoration of the Lord's Passion Sacred Heart Morwell

**Easter Sunday 8.00 am (Polish ) and 10.30am Sacred Heart Morwell**

9.00 am St Vincent's Morwell East

**MOE St Kieran's Parish**

**Good Friday (9<sup>th</sup> April)**

11.00 am Moe – Newborough Ecumenical Walk for Witness.

3.00 pm Commemoration of the Lord's Passion

**Easter Sunday 8.30 am (Moe), 10.30 am (Moe), 12.15 pm (Erica)**

**NEWBOROUGH St Mary's Parish**

**Good Friday (9<sup>th</sup> April)**

11.00 am Moe – Newborough Ecumenical Walk for Witness.

3.00 pm Commemoration of the Lord's Passion

**Easter Sunday 9.30 am (Newborough), 11.00 am (Yallourn North)**

**TRARALGON St Michael's Parish**

**Good Friday (9<sup>th</sup> April)**

10.15 am Stations of the Cross, 11.00am Traralgon Ecumenical Walk for Witness.

3.00 pm Commemoration of the Lord's Passion

7.30 pm Stations of the Cross (Glengarry)

**Easter Sunday 8.30 am, 10.30 am, 6.00 pm (Traralgon), 9.30 am (Glengarry)**

**DON'T FORGET – TRAINING BAND & MUSIC SUPPORT GROUP EVENING  
NEXT TUESDAY 30<sup>th</sup>, KILDARE HALL COMMENCING 7.30PM**

**CANTEEN ROSTER**

Mon 29 March  
Tue 30 March  
Wed 31 March  
Thu 1 April

**St Paul's**  
G Hastie, T Roberts  
(Athletics Carnival)  
R Crowle, C Bruzzese  
S Eccles, S Brady

**Kildare**  
J Adams, C Jackiw  
H Van Berkel, D Webb  
P Radovich, D Hall  
S Mortlock, H Symons



Want to find out more information about courses offered at Monash?

**Seminars for Years 11 and 12 students**

- Medicine and Health Sciences  
Tuesday 27 April 7.30pm Clayton Campus
  - Arts and Science  
Tuesday 4 May, 7.30pm Clayton Campus
  - Engineering and Information Technology  
Monday 10 May, 7.30pm Clayton Campus
  - Education and Nursing  
Thursday 13 May, 7.30pm Peninsula Campus
  - Business and Law  
Wednesday 19 May, 7.30pm Clayton Campus
  - Pharmacy and Related Sciences  
Tuesday, 25 May, 7.30pm Parkville Campus
  - \*Art and Design  
Wednesday 26 May 7.30pm Caulfield Campus
- (\*Year 12 students only due to limited space in venue)

For more information or online bookings: [www.monash.edu.au/psa](http://www.monash.edu.au/psa) or contact Val Foster, Prospective Students Office 9905 4164 or email [Valerie.Foster@adm.monash.edu.au](mailto:Valerie.Foster@adm.monash.edu.au)  
PARENTS WELCOME

**ENROLMENT 2005**

**Students seeking places in Year 7 for 2005:**

- ??Students in Grade 6 at Catholic Primary schools will automatically receive an enrolment package during April.
- ??Students attending State / other schools who have a brother or sister currently at Lavalla College should fill in the form below and return it to either St Paul’s, Presentation or Kildare Campus office.
- ??Students who do not have siblings attending Lavalla College and who attend State or other schools should ring the St Paul’s Campus office (51747355) to be placed on the application for enrolment list.

**YEAR 7, 2005 ENROLMENT -  
SIBLINGS ATTENDING STATE PRIMARY SCHOOLS**

**Parent name/s and address:**

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**Phone No:**

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**State Primary School student currently attending:**

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**Student name:**

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Postal address PO Box 1080 Traralgon 3844	Marcellin House Admin Coster Circle Traralgon Ph 5174 5272	Kildare Campus Kosciuszko St Traralgon Ph 5174 8111	Presentation Campus John Field Drive Newborough Ph 5127 1311	St Paul's Campus Grey St Traralgon Ph 5174 7355
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