



# NEWSLETTER

## Lavalla Catholic College

29 June 2007

### From the Principal



The College is all abuzz with the highly successful 13th Marist Netball Carnival which was hosted at Lavalla Catholic College this week. We were delighted to welcome our guests and offer them the Marist hospitality that has become the trade mark of the Association of Marist Schools of Australia (AMSA) carnivals. Eighteen teams from around Australia participated in the high level of competition evident from the first game through to a very close final match. Our Visiting teams were:

- Assumption College Kilmore, VIC
- Bunbury Catholic College – Bunbury, WA
- Catholic College Bendigo - Bendigo, VIC
- Catholic College Sale – Sale, VIC
- Lavalla Catholic College - Traralgon, VIC
- Marcellin College – Auckland, NZ
- Marist Regional College – Burnie, Tasmania
- Marist Sisters College – Woolwich, NSW
- Marist-Sion College – Warragul, VIC
- Mount Carmel High school – Varroville, NSW
- Newman College – Churchlands, WA
- Notre Dame – Shepparton, VIC
- Our Lady of our Sacred Heart – Alice Springs, NT
- Red Bend Catholic College – Forbes, NSW
- Sacred Heart College – Somerton Park, SA
- St John's College – Woodlawn, NSW
- St Patrick's Marist College – Dundas, NSW
- Trinity Catholic College – Lismore, NSW

Lavalla Catholic College wishes to congratulate this year's champions, Notre Dame College from Shepparton who also won the competition on three previous occasions. Lavalla Catholic College won the competition in 2005 and finished eighth this year. We congratulate our team and thank them for being excellent hosts and ambassadors for the College: Ms Morrow and Ms Heenan as Coach and Team Manager (and Carnival Co-convenors) selected a superb 2007 Senior Netball Team in:

Simone Albanese	Kristina Jennings
Allison Petrou	Sally Anne Senior
Kristy DePellegrini	Jessica Lowe
Emma Doderico	Laura Joyce
Maddison Burney	

We would also like to acknowledge the financial and moral support provided by the Latrobe City Council, the many sponsors, the army of helpers behind the scenes and all the families who were able to billet players whose support made the Carnival very successful and memorable. A vote of thanks and congratulations is also extended to the organising committee. A full compilation of the Netball Carnival photos can be found on our webpage, [www.lavalla.sale.catholic.edu.au](http://www.lavalla.sale.catholic.edu.au)

Thank you for your support and work this semester and may you all enjoy a well deserved rest over the holidays.

*Ms Erica Pegorer*  
*Principal*

## St Paul's Campus

Semester 1 ends this week and the holidays cannot come too quickly. Looking back, it has been an action-packed, satisfying semester. There has been a lot of school work, diverse learning activities and much fun. Student achievement was celebrated at the Campus Assembly last week and I commend all the students, staff and parents for coping so well with this 11-week term. I wish all staff, students and parents a very happy, well deserved and safe holiday, with plenty of relaxation with family and friends.

### Snakes At St. Paul's!



Students at St. Paul's were treated to a 'Hands On' reptile experience last week (Monday 18th June) as a part of the Year 7 Science curriculum. They listened to a presentation about the importance of respecting wildlife and the features of different reptile species, and were able to carefully handle the animals brought in

by reptile breeder, Raymond Hoser. The students loved the experience, getting to handle snakes, lizards and frogs.

### The Shak



The 'Shak' is a cool hangout for students at lunchtime. Open thrice a week, students listen to music, play games, do puzzles or just relax. Three Year 7 boys are currently working on a

1000 piece puzzle. Bingo days with prizes for the winners attract large numbers of students. We are currently looking to provide more games, jigsaw puzzles etc. So we finish our first half year feeling a real sense of accomplishment and look forward to seeing lots of students back in there next Semester.

### Bus Safety

Michael Morgan presented the Bus Safety program to all the Year 7 students on June 21st and 22nd. The presentation included safe behaviour and processes on how to catch a bus safely, correct behaviour on the bus and how to disembark safely. Students had a chance to put their learning into practice. Given the recent accidents involving buses and school students, this experience was immensely important.

### Touch Football

Congratulations to Tienielle Talbot! She was selected to the Victorian Junior State Touch Football team (Under 15). She will be travelling to Queensland during the holidays to compete in the Junior State Cup. We wish her the best of luck.

*Mr Chris Roga*  
Campus Director

## Presentation Campus

My thanks and appreciation to everyone for a successful half year. Enjoy the holidays and hopefully all students will return refreshed for Semester 2.

One girl who will be very busy during the holidays is Alex Sheedy. She has included this short account.

*In April I was selected in the Country Victorian Under 16 Basketball team and will be attending the 2007 Australian National Basketball Championships in Gosford, Sydney on 30th June.*

*For the past 6 weeks I have been travelling around Victoria for weekend training camps, as well as playing Friday nights in Melbourne for the Dandenong Rangers Under 16 number one team. It's been a hard and demanding period. I was also invited to the WNBL Training squad try-outs. On our 3rd weekend we travelled 14 hours on a bus to Canberra where we played a small tournament against NSW country and ACT, we won.*

*On top of all this I was invited to try-outs for the Dandenong Rangers WNBL (Women's National Basketball League) training squad, I made it to the final cut (the top 14 players), but the squad has not been announced yet. I was the youngest competitor.*

*The nationals are going to be an intensive 10 days for everybody. We will do our best and hopefully come home with the GOLD.*

The first half of the year has seen the students involved in a wide range of activities. It is worthwhile reviewing these:

**February:** First day of Year 7's secondary schooling  
Campus Swimming Carnival  
Ash Wednesday Mass at St. Mary's  
Project Compassion; Caritas Fish Project

**March:** Year 7 Protective Behaviour Workshop  
Commission of Campus Leaders; Mass at St. Paul's  
Year 7 Camp at Wilson's Promontory  
Year 7 Information Evening and Trivia Night  
Year 9 Think fest

**April:** Year 7 Flying Bookworm  
Anzac Day Liturgy and Student Representation

**May:** SRC visits to St. Mary's and St. Kieran's  
College Athletics Carnival  
Grade 6's Visits/Open day  
Year 9 Humanities Excursion to Melbourne  
Music Workshop

Once again my appreciation to staff, students and parents for their support this semester. Yours in the spirit of Strong minds and Compassionate Hearts

*Mr Chris O'Brien*  
Campus Director

## Kildare Campus

As the weather becomes less hospitable, students become more focussed on the semester break and exams take their toll, I would like to acknowledge and thank the hardworking staff at the Kildare Campus for their support and their continued devotion to our students. My prayers are with staff and students - may it be restful and also energising for the semester ahead. Please keep **Mr John Williams** in your prayers – he is embarking on a new and exciting teaching journey overseas. Mr Williams has been a leading force in our Technology area and we wish him all the best on this new venture.

### Simulated Field and Game Championship

Last week our students participated in the Field and Game Championship. Under the watchful eye of **Mr John Williams** our students performed well in a strong competition. Congratulations to our two teams and to our combined campus team of **Leeton Hare, Chris Jones, Jarrod Lancaster, Dale Fleming and Lachlan MacDougall**. Congratulations also to **Leeton Hare** who won the Junior Male Championship for the competition

### Debutante Balls

I would like to thank the Debutante Ball Committee for their commitment so far. **Mrs Karen Shaw** and **Mrs Vicky Diamante** have been leading this committee. The committee welcomes any support by parents - whether it be on the committee or closer to the date. If any parents are able to lend a hand or still wish to be part of the committee, please let Karen or Vicky know on the information night on 18th July or contact the Kildare Campus Reception for their contact details.

### Celebrating our Nagle House

On a rainy Thursday 7th June - all Nagle homerooms gathered to celebrate Nagle Day at Kildare Hall. To begin Nagle Day we joined together to pray the Nano Nagle prayer. Afterwards we kicked off with our Trivia Challenge. This was both fun and interesting - especially for those homerooms that knew all of the answers!! As homerooms worked in teams we were challenged by the difficult questions, especially those about the diameter of particular staff member's bald patch. In the end there was a clear winner - Nagle 3. Following the Trivia Challenge we were fed with well cooked 'snags', hamburgers and some vegetarian delights. We want to thank **Rutter's Butchers** for the quality meat. We would also like to thank **Miss Wakefield** and **Ms D'Aloia** for organising the event; **Mr Collins, Ms Tracy Braun** and **Ms Marie Scholtes** for their cooking skills; our House Captains, Vice-Captains and homeroom teachers for their organisational skills and the general student body in Nagle House for their support. Written by **Christine Scholtes** and **Nicole Xuereb**

**Mr Marco Di Cesare**  
Campus Director

## 13th Australian Marist Netball Carnival



## Forthcoming Events

### TERM 3

#### JULY

- 16 July** *Student Free Day*  
 16-17 July University Orientation - Melbourne [K]  
 16-26 July Italian School Visit [K]  
**17 July** **First Day Term 3 commences**  
 19 July College Assembly  
 20 July Victorian All Schools Netball  
 25 July Westpac Mathematics Competition [K]  
 25-27 July Year 12 Outdoor Ed. Bushwalk [K]  
 26 July CHAMPAGNAT MASS [All School]  
 27 July RSPCA Science&Animal Welfare [SP]  
 31 July Year 7 AIM [SP & P]  
 Bob Sedergreen Jazz Band Workshop [K]  
 31 July Lavalla College - Annual General Meeting

#### AUGUST

- 1 Aug Year 7 AIM [SP & P]  
 1-3 Aug Year 8.3 & 8.4 Camp [SP]  
 2 Aug Yr 9 into Yr 10 Transition Evening (7.30-9.30pm)  
 8-10 Aug Year 8.7 [SP] & 8.1 [P] Camp  
 9 Aug Champagnat Day [K]  
 Yr 10 into Yr 11 Transition Evening(7.30-9.30pm)  
 15-17 Aug Year 8.5 [SP] & 8.2 [P] Camp  
**17 Aug** **EXPO**  
 20 Aug Mid Term Break - *Student Free Day*  
 21 Aug Staff Consultation Day - *Student Free Day*  
 22-24 Aug Reconciliation Camp [SP]  
 22-24 Aug Year 8.1 & 8.2 Camp [SP]  
 27 Aug Family Life for Parents [SP] (7.30-9.30pm)  
 27-31 Aug Science Week [SP]  
 28-29 Aug Year 9 Family Life [SP]  
 28-31 Aug Year 11 Retreat [K]  
 29-31 Aug Year 8.6 Camp [SP]

#### SEPTEMBER

- 14 Sept Reports Distributed  
 20 Sept Parent / Teacher Interviews (4.00-7.30pm)  
**21 Sept** **Final Day Term 3**  
 21-22 Sept Debutante Ball

### TERM 4

#### OCTOBER

- 8 Oct** **First Day Term 4 commences**  
 9 Oct VCE Oral & Performance Exams  
 Year 12 English Practice Exams  
 15 Oct LOTE Poetry Competition [SP]  
 25 Oct Year 12 Last Day [K]

#### NOVEMBER

- 2 Nov Year 12 Exams commence



Traralgon  
 Netball  
 Courts  
 Wednesday 27th  
 June

### EDUCATION MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCE (EMA)

#### 2nd Instalment

Must be submitted to the School no later than **August 3, 2007**. Parents with continuing eligibility, who are paid the first Instalment of 2007 through this school, will not be required to complete a new application for the second Instalment.

If you have not applied for the 1st Instalment and are eligible for the 2nd Instalment you will need to complete the application form at Marcellin House or Presentation Campus. The eligibility criteria must be met as at the first day of Term 3 which is July 16, 2007 for the 2nd instalment.

For further information and clarification please contact Helen Orr on Ph: 5175 8209

## CANTEEN ROSTER

### ST PAUL'S CAMPUS

- Mon 16 July Student Free Day  
 Tue 17 July C. Morgan, K. Licciardi  
 Wed 18 July K. Lowden, H. Stoddart  
 Thu 19 July Help required x 2  
 Fri 20 July F. Webb, (help required x 2)  
 Mon 23 July M. Nocera, L. Calabrese  
 Tue 24 July L. Barrett, (help required)  
 Wed 25 July S. Jones, S. Duncan  
 Thu 26 July Help required x 2  
 Fri 27 July M. Holt. L. Zalesiak, (help required)

### KILDARE CAMPUS

- Mon 16 July Student Free Day  
 Tue 17 July G. Breed, (help required)  
 Wed 18 July A. Scully, (help required)  
 Thu 19 July V. Sammut, (help required)  
 Fri 20 July L. Weckman, (help required)  
 Mon 23 July D. Webb, B. McNulty  
 Tue 24 July J. Campbell, (help required)  
 Wed 25 July R. Crowle, (help required)  
 Thu 26 July P. Radovich, (help required)  
 Fri 27 July M. Byl, (help required)

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