



NEWSLETTER

Lavalla Catholic College

14 November, 2003

Dear Parents,

Following the various consultation processes, I am happy to announce the College Captains and Vice Captains for 2004.

These students must meet significant criteria for their selection. They must have a good, if not impeccable record of co-operation and general conduct; they must have the support of staff and students and they must be able to represent the College in public, in the community and among the whole student body across the three Campuses. They must be able to manage commitments and time and keep focussed on their studies. The Captains and Vice Captains work as a team, and share the various tasks and duties required of them. It is a tall order and for the role to be effective, they need the encouragement of all.

So I offer these students my warm congratulations on their selection and wish them well as they take up their tasks.

Captains:-

Brendan Galea and Margaret McIntosh

Vice-Captains:-

Tim Lee and Melanie Walden

Br Julian Casey
Principal

Calendar Dates for November

Mon. 17th	Year 11 Examinations commence
Tue. 18th	College Art/Technology Exhibition – Opening Night
Wed 19th	Year 9 (Presentation) Camp at Delhuntie Park
Thu. 20th	Parent Support Group Meeting: 2.00pm – St Paul's Campus Second-hand Uniform Sale: 3.30 to 4.30pm – Paul's Campus
Fri. 21st	College Art/Technology Exhibition concludes
Mon. 24th	Student Free Day – Report Writing Day
Tue. 25th	Year 12 (2004) Workshops commence Year 10 PEALs Diving Excursion at Cape Patterson
Wed. 26th	College Christmas Concert – Champagnat Centre (6.00 to 8.30pm)
Thu. 27th	Year 12 Graduation Mass and Supper Dance (6.00pm to 12.00am) Last Day for Year 11 Students (paraliturgy Periods 5/6)
Fri. 28th	Traralgon Show Day – no classes

PRESENTATION CAMPUS

Welcome to the end of week 6! To state the obvious, the term has 3 weeks left.

In the lead up to report writing we have attempted to keep the first part of the term free from extra curricular activities. We are still urging some students to submit work requirements and assignments. A word of encouragement from home usually makes the difference.

The year 8 Bike Hikes are this week and all students are offered a day's mountain bike riding in the Moondarra State Forest area. This hike is part of the year 8 Activity Program.

Our Year 9's head to Delhuntie Park next week for their transition camp. The dates are the 19th, 20th and 21st of November.

Mrs. Ambrose is to be congratulated on the Drama Night held this Tuesday. Her

efforts with the teaching of Drama this year is to be commended.

“ On Tuesday, 11th November the two Year 7 classes put on their drama plays, “Love and Lycra” and “The Wonderful Wide World of People”, to a captive audience. The students shone in their performances, overcoming stage fright and last minute hitches to “wow” their audience. I would like to thank the students for their hard work and persistence. I would also like to thank Mr. O'Brien for his assistance with the lighting and Mrs. Tripodi for filming the production. Thanks for a great night.”
(Mrs. Ambrose)

Yours in the Spirit of Strong Minds and Compassionate Hearts.

Chris O'Brien
Head of Presentation Campus

ST PAUL'S CAMPUS

Remembrance Day was marked at St Paul's Campus with 2 minutes' silence. Students took the time to reflect on the sacrifices of the generations before them and what a blessing it is to live in a peaceful nation.

Year 9.8 completed their camp at **Tamboritha** this week. We are most grateful to the staff, volunteers and Tamboritha committee members who make these experiences possible.

The **Junior Jazz Ensemble** visited St Monica's in Epping this week. This was a reciprocal visit following St Monica's visit last year. By all accounts it was a great day.

Sun Protection

With the sunny weather upon us all students are encouraged to wear sunscreen and a plain, navy blue hat of their choice whilst outdoors.

Congratulations

A winning student teacher combination: **Ashleigh Dalton** and **Carmel McCullagh** competed in Sydney in the **Martial Arts** 13th Annual World Cup in Sydney on 11th and 12th October. The results were as follows:

*Carmel McCullagh: 1st - Musical Weapons
and 2nd - Grand Championship
Ashleigh Dalton: 3rd - Kata.*

They are certainly ladies to be taken seriously.

St Paul's Campus (contd...)

Recently we had the loss of both a wallet and watch. In both cases honest students returned the items to their relieved owners. I congratulate the student involved for their personal integrity and am proud of

the values these young people put into action.

"Honesty is better than any policy"--Immanuel Kant

Lee McKenzie
Head of St Paul's Campus

KILDARE CAMPUS

Year 11 Last Classes:

Today marked the end of classes for all Year 11's. It was business as usual until lunchtime. A number of activities were arranged and a fitting Paraliturg marked the closure of the formal tuition for these students.

It is important for parents to have the following information about the next two weeks:

1. Exams and Workshops are compulsory for all students.
2. Students will need to be present at least 10 minutes before the exam.
3. Students will be asked to remain in the Hall for the duration of the exam. (Students are asked to bring a novel or some work to do if they feel that they will complete the task before time.)
4. **Students are required to attend in full school summer uniform – not their P.E. clothes – for the exams.**
5. Year 11 students are required to attend for their exams only. (Students who catch a bus to school may remain at school and

use the College facilities to prepare for the next exam.)

6. The exams are taken very seriously and provide very useful experience for what students will face in Year 12. Consequently, students who cannot show the necessary maturity to rise to that responsibility will have their paper confiscated, will be ejected from the examination centre, and will be expected to attend a "Please Explain" interview with their parents in my office.

Year 10 Social:

More information will follow as appropriate; however, there has been a number of queries made at the Campus Office and to House Coordinators, about the social that is to be arranged for Year 10. It is an event that has been established for the past four years now and is an informal get together to mark the occasion of the end of the year for the Year 10's. It is not an expectation that parents go out and spend a great deal of money on eveningwear and suits, however, appropriate dress is required.

Peter Schneider
Head of Kildare Campus

PLEASE NOTE: Uniform items with the old C.R.C. logo will not be accepted by the Second-hand Uniform Shop

PARENTS & FRIENDS ASSOC.

Parents and Friends will be **meeting on Monday 1st December** 2003 in the staffroom at St Paul's Campus for their **Christmas Break-up** and **farewell to leaving teachers**.

The **first meeting for 2004** will be held on Monday 9th February at 7.30pm in the Resource Centre (Library) at St Paul's Campus.

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CANTEEN ROSTER

	St Paul's	Presentation
Mon. 17 Nov.	J Griffiths, M Wojciechowski	C Dougan
Tue. 18 Nov.	P Johnston, A Prezioso	G Stephens
Wed. 19 Nov.	L Ware, S Sleswick	K Camilleri
Thu. 20 Nov.	A Scully, C Deering	M Kane
Fri. 21 Nov.	A Molinari, C Yates, M Byl	D Paulet

You are invited to the opening of:

Lavalla Catholic College Traralgon
2003 Biennial
Art/Technology Exhibition

showcasing students' work from 2002 and 2003
including Music and Dramatic Performances

Formally opened by
Rod McLean
(Designer)

Tuesday 18th November, 7pm

at

MARCELLIN CHAMPAGNAT CENTRE
Lavalla Catholic College, St Paul's Campus, Grey Street, Traralgon

Exhibition closes Friday November 21st 12pm.

Open daily from 9am-4pm

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