



NEWSLETTER

Lavalla Catholic College

23 October 2003

Dear Parents,

I bring to your attention three important notices.

Privacy Notice from the Federal Government.

This notice is a part of this Newsletter. They are notifying us that we are required to provide to the Department the addresses (not names of students).

CRC Uniform

Wearing of the CRC uniform is permissible in 2004, but not in 2005. During the discussions around consolidation, it was agreed and promulgated that all students will wear the full Lavalla Catholic College Uniform from 2005.

I have advised the Parent Support Auxiliary that the sale of garments with the CRC logo is permissible in 2004. However they should not be purchasing garments with the CRC logo beyond this year.

Presentation Students in Year 9, moving into Year 10 in 2004.

Parents of these students are eligible for a 60% discount on Tuition fees for the first instalment in 2004. This arrangement was put in place in order to assist them replace their Presentation College Uniform.

Br Julian Casey
Principal

Calendar Dates for Coming Week

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| Fri 24 th | Last Day for Year 12 Students Student Free Day for Years 7 to 11 |
| Sun 26 th | World Cup Trip (optional) for Presentation Campus students |
| Mon 27 th | TAFE Dinner – Warratah Restaurant (Hospitality Students) |
| Tue 28 th | ‘Macbeth’ Performance for 2 x Year 10 English Class Groups JPP Jobs Expo at Kurnai College – 9.00 to 11.00a.m. |
| Wed. 29 th | Year 9.6 – Tamboritha Year 10 Drama Night (4.00 to 10.30pm) – Lecture Theatre, St Paul’s |
| Thu. 30 th | Year 11 Outdoor Education Excursion – Surfing at Inverloch Year 8 Science Excursion – Hastings |
| Fri. 31 st | Year 11 Outdoor Education Excursion – Surfing at Inverloch Year 8 Science Excursion – Hastings |

PRESENTATION CAMPUS

On Wednesday of this week all Year 9's were presented with their **Red Cross Community Action Certificates** at the assembly. Our Year 9's did community work in Term 3 for a period of 8 weeks every Thursday afternoon. The program is part of the Religious Education program conducted at this campus.

All agencies involved in the program spoke highly of our students and commented on their responsibility and commitment to the task presented to them.

The Year 10 Work Experience Forms for 2004 are due this week. This is a final reminder to our current Year 9's to have all forms in as soon as possible.

My **thanks** to **Mrs. Trish Johnston** for organizing and presenting the introductory session last Thursday for our Year 9's.

Parents who pick their son or daughter up after school are asked **not to park on the**

south side of the **car park.** This will assist the buses in the entry and exit of the car park.

A number of students who walk home are not using the crossing. If your son or daughter walks home could you please emphasize the need to **use school crossings** where provided. New speed zones will soon be introduced outside the campus.

A reminder about coming dates:-

Year 8 Bike Hikes: 13/11/03 - 8.9:
14/11/03 - 8.10

Year 9 Camp - 19th 20th 21st of November 2003

Yours in the Spirit of Strong Minds and Compassionate Hearts.

Chris O'Brien
Head of Presentation Campus

ST PAUL'S CAMPUS

The campus is quite settled despite the building site and students seem to be focused on the work at hand. It certainly is the 'business end' of the year and most students are working well towards finishing their current year level. This has been a busy week for the staff of the ISC. They have had to contend with dealing with water damage from last week's storm.

Communicators

My thanks to the St Paul's staff which has run and supported a small raffle so that we could purchase hand-held radios for use on school camps. Their generosity is really at the core of our community.

Absences

It is essential that parents call the office on the day a student is absent so that we can confirm it is a bone fide absence. This should be followed up with a note in the planner upon the student's return. Naturally we expect students to participate in all school activities unless ill.

Hastings Excursion

As previously advised we anticipated some difficulty with this excursion and despite everyone's best endeavours we have had to postpone this activity. The science teachers are currently looking at other suitable options.

Water Fights

While we obviously strongly discourage students from throwing water at each other, please be advised that if this does happen and students end up dripping wet we will be calling parents to collect them or bring dry clothing. It would be much simpler for us all if you also encourage your child not to involve themselves in these activities.

"Destiny is not a matter of chance, it is a matter of choice. It is not a thing to be waited for; it is a thing to be achieved."--W.J. Bryant

Lee McKenzie
Head of St Paul's Campus

KILDARE CAMPUS

Year 12

On behalf of all teachers at Lavalla Catholic College, I would like to wish all Year 12 students every success in their final exams. I would exhort all students to use their time wisely and well during the study week and to be as well prepared as they can be for the exams that commence with English on Friday, October 31. We will all look forward to the results that will be published in the second week of December.

REMAR Graduation Dinner

Last Thursday evening, my wife and I were invited to the Gold Caravel REMAR Graduation Dinner and Presentations. We enjoyed a three-course meal at the Parkside Restaurant in the company of the Gold Rowers, parents, members of staff and a special guest – Mr. Norm De Silva. The Graduands were: Louise English, Jacqueline Fenech, Andrew Kays, Scott Laidlaw, Jane Marino and Melissa Van Lambaart.

Each of the Graduands spoke affirmingly about a member of the group and some humorous stories, including some cryptic in-jokes, were passed on especially about the cultural immersion experience in central Australia last year. I was particularly impressed with the speeches the students made. The students were all very confident, self-assured and spoke genuinely and with great affection and insight about the people with whom they had worked during the past three years of growing as individuals.

Mr. Bob Carmody was the group's helmsperson for the last three years, and he produced a DVD of the past three years of REMAR in action. Ms. Mary McNamara, Miss. Liza D'Aloia, Mr. Michael Hansen, Mr. Norm De Silva, Br. John Hilet, and Mr. Christopher Roga, all previous members of the REMAR family, were also present to farewell the Gold Rowers.

Peter Schneider
Head of Kildare Campus

PARENTS & FRIENDS ASSOCIATION

The last meeting for 2003 of Parents and Friends will be held on **Monday 3rd November** 2003 at the Resource Centre at St Paul's Campus (Library) at 7.30pm.

If you are unable to attend but would like a copy of the minutes or any further details please contact Jenny or Felicetta.

New and continuing parents are encouraged to attend P & F meetings, as the evenings are always interesting and informative.

Term 4 meeting -1st December (Christmas break-up and farewell to leaving teachers)

Jenny Hansch / Felicetta Kile
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CANTEEN ROSTER

| | St Paul's | Presentation | Kildare |
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| Mon 27 Oct. | M Grass, M Northover | C Seymour | F DiIorio, A Prezioso |
| Tue 28 Oct. | W Hieser, H Van Berkel | C Risol | D Miller, K Daniels |
| Wed 29 Oct. | L Ware | I Koolen | S Sleswick, M Fievez |
| Thu 30 Oct. | A Scully, C Deering | | L Saunders |
| Fri. 31 Oct. | C Shippen, J Kivisalu R Hadjistefanis | K Shaw | J Hansch, C Barry |

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Australian Government

Department of Education, Science and Training

FUNDING ARRANGEMENTS FOR NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS

Privacy Notice

Australian Government general recurrent funding for non-government schools is based on a number of factors including the socio-economic status (SES) of their school communities.

The Department of Education, Science and Training (DEST) requires your child's school to provide the following information about its students so that an SES score can be calculated.

Students' residential addresses (**not names**); Students' Level of Education (whether Primary or Secondary Level); Students' Boarding School Status (whether Boarders or Day Students).

This information will be supplied by your child's school to your local Catholic Education Commission, which will forward it to DEST. DEST will use the information only for the purpose of calculating an SES score for your school and administering general recurrent funding provided to non-government schools.

The information may also be passed to- contractors engaged by DEST in order to audit or verify the information provided by the school to DEST. There will be no attempt by DEST or its contractors to identify individuals from the information collected.

When handling personal information (that is, information or an opinion that can identify a living person) DEST and its contractors are subject to obligations set out in the Privacy Act. Personal information may be disclosed under limited circumstances only - where, for example, it is required or authorised by law.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, you can contact the DEST *General Recurrent Grants Helpline* on (02) 6240 7827 or send an e-mail to grg.help@dest.gov.au or contact Mrs Jennifer Dodds, Catholic Education Commission, Victoria - Telephone: 03 9267 0228.