



## NEWSLETTER

# Lavalla Catholic College

24 June 2005

Dear Parents,

Last Thursday night I was delighted to have attended the Musical “How the West was Warped”, performed by students in Years 9 and 10. They were well led by staff members, assisted in their singing by some year 12 students and ably backed up by a “behind the stage” crew who managed scenery most efficiently. It was a performance that encompassed students and staff from three campuses. They worked hard out of school time and the event did not interfere with the normal timetable. They can be justly proud of their performances. My congratulations to them.

As we come to the end of the term, I would like to take the opportunity to thank all for their co-operation and assistance in making the first part of the year a satisfying one. Students have been involved in so many activities and have represented us well at various functions. They have been enthusiastic and co-operative. Any problems that emerged have been faced and dealt with in a sensible and co-operative way. When staff members have been absent through sickness or in-service, there has been a real sense of team work of staff in ensuring that students are well organized and directed.

I wish you all peaceful and restful holiday.

*Br Julian Casey*  
*Principal*

### ST PAUL'S CAMPUS

We will be finishing the semester on a high note for a number of reasons. First, because of the great success of the musical due largely to **Ms Lisa Williams**, the producer, who had the energy and vision to begin planning the musical a year ago. Lisa worked with a talented team including: **Peter Kelly**, Director, **Adriana Bianconi**, Choreographer, **Megan Manson** and **Alanna Moretti**, Musical Directors, **“Will” Williams**, Stage Manager, **Jo-Maree Sharman**, Set Designer, **Gloria Zahra**, Wardrobe Mistress, and **Julie Pezutto** Front of House. This team of people worked tirelessly with all the young people involved and certainly brought out the best in them.

The students were wonderful in their acting, singing and dancing. I hesitate to name

anyone of them individually, as the entire cast was a delight and are all stars. I congratulate them all on their great efforts and thank them for being part of a College production to be proud of. A special thanks to all the parents who spent many hours on the road ferrying the ‘stars’ to rehearsals.

#### **Shooting Teams**

This year we fielded two teams in the Howard and Schuback Interschool Competition. This is in its 28<sup>th</sup> year and for the first time a Lavalla team **won** the competition. Congratulations to all the members of both the A and B teams and particularly to **Mr John Williams** who has managed and coached the teams.

*St Paul's (contd....)*

### **Strong Minds and Compassionate Hearts**

The Yr 8's have been very active in assisting the Dans family since the fire. The students have been very creative in their fund raising and there have been donations of goods for the family left at the office.

### **Yr 8 Camps**

During Term 3 we will be taking the **Yr 8** classes to Melbourne for camps. This will be a great opportunity for the students to really gain an appreciation of the many facets of our state capital. This is a focal point of the Yr 8 year and we assume that all students will be attending the camps. Naturally we will be talking very seriously to students about our expectations for behaviour. If there are students who are unable to meet these expectations they will unfortunately not attend the camps and will be assigned to other classes during that time. Information about these

camps will be coming home in the first week of Term 3 and we look forward to all the students participating.

### **Appointments**

A reminder to parents: it is courteous and practical to ring ahead and make appointments to meet with staff members. Particularly when parents are anxious about matters, they can feel annoyed if they are not attended to immediately, however it is not always possible to attend to them straight away. Therefore, to avoid frustration, please call ahead and make an appointment.

*And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.-- Micah 6:8 (NIV)*

*Lee McKenzie  
Head of St Paul's Campus*

## **PRESENTATION CAMPUS**

My thanks to everyone for another successful term. It is a team effort between staff, parents and the wider community.

**We farewelled Matthew West** with a short assembly amongst our year 8's and staff yesterday. Matthew has been doing Food Technology and Physical Education once a week at this campus for the past 18 months. Mrs. West spoke to the students about Matthew and his time at the College.

Matthew was presented with an album containing photos of himself, Mr. Kelly and all Year 8 students. We wish Matthew every success in the future. His time here has alerted everyone to the issues associated with living with autism and has given all of us associated with Matthew an insight into the condition.

Our **congratulations to Jared Risol** for his selection in the Victorian School Boys Football Team for 2005. A Bar-B-Que and Football Kicking Competition will be held on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July to assist Jared in raising the funds necessary for his coming interstate engagements.

### **Bikes, Bikes, Bikes .... Needed!!**

Students at Presentation Campus have been doing some applied learning in the area of restoration. Next semester they are hoping to restore bikes in order to donate them to needy people. Have you any bikes lurking in the back of your garages or sheds that you could donate to the project? Contact Margaret Gaulton at Presentation Campus on 51 27 1311

**This term** has been a busy one. Apart from the full and comprehensive curriculum offered the following was achieved: -

1. Campus Athletics Carnival/Lavalla Carnival.
2. Anzac Day Prayer Service and SRC representation.
3. Year 8 Surfing Activity to Inverloch.
4. Reconciliation and Parish Masses for all levels.
5. Grade 6 visits.
6. Open Day and Information Evening.
7. Year 7 Hep. B Injections.
8. Year 7 and 9 SOSE Excursions to Melbourne.

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10. Girls and Boys, Lavalla Junior Football Teams.
11. Chess Competition.
12. Year 9 & 10 Musical and Presentation Representation.
13. Year 9 Mind Matter Conference and Workshop.
14. Aerial Photos of Campus and Students.
15. St. Vincent de Paul's appeal.

I wish you all a restful and happy holiday.  
**Students return on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July.**

Yours in the Spirit of Strong Minds and  
 Compassionate Hearts.

*Chris O'Brien*  
**HEAD OF CAMPUS**

### KILDARE CAMPUS

**A good way to end the Term:**

The first Semester has come and gone. Students have generally worked solidly throughout and have been very co-operative in working with us as they work towards attaining their goals. Year 12's have already begun Unit 4 work and for them their second semester has already begun. There is a very good, very positive atmosphere around Campus, students are well settled and have a strong sense of purpose with their academic aspirations.

On the sporting field we have also had some recent success. The **College Clay Shooting** team has for the first time won the Howard and Schuback Secondary Schools' Clay Target Challenge and have brought home the Perpetual Trophy. Further, our senior girls won the Gippsland zone championships in the Herald-Sun Australian Rules Football

Competition. Congratulations to the girls and to their coach Miss. Fiona Morrow.

With eight schools and one hundred and ten shooters competing for the Howard and Schuback Perpetual Trophy we were placed first in the clay shooting with 66 points from second place getters, Sale College and Gippsland Grammar, 63 and Yarram Secondary College 56 points in third. Jarrod Lancaster was our best-performed competitor and was third overall.

Congratulations to Mr. John Williams and his team: Leigh Plant, Dale Fleming, Josh Fowler, Damian Ferguson, Matthew Stokes, Brenton Pump, Frank Albanese, Cameron Dunn, Lachlan MacDougall and Brendan Clarke.

*Peter Schneider*  
**Head of Kildare Campus**

### Victorian Premier's Reading Challenge

All Lavalla students in Years 7, 8 and 9 are participating in the Reading Challenge. The Challenge is the Wider Reading Programme for Terms 1, 2 and 3.

The Reading Challenge is not about competition with other students or other schools – it is about challenging yourself to read 12 books within the set time. There is a reading list of books arranged in year levels. Students may make individual arrangements with their teacher to vary the list.

All Lavalla students must have completed the Challenge by August 10<sup>th</sup>.

During the holidays, students can go to the Challenge website at <http://www.sofweb.vic.edu.au/vicprc> and update their reading list.

Congratulations to all those students who have already completed the 12 books required to meet the Challenge.

Consent forms will be sent home soon – this allows each successful student to receive a certificate from Premier Steve Bracks and to have his/her name printed in The Age.

*Jeananne Brown*  
**Lavalla Reading Challenge Coordinator**

## VCAL NEWS

Five of our VCAL students have been successful in gaining places with Gippsland Group Training. Hayden Kite, Jacob Szwarek, Peter Brady and David Knight in Carpentry and Building and Orrey Piper in Automotive. Congratulations to all these young men. They have all been enthusiastic contributors to VCAL projects and their employment success is thoroughly deserved.

On June 9<sup>th</sup> four Senior VCAL students spent the day at Telstra Dome refining their entry in

the RACV Transmission Traffic Safety Program. Ashlee Van Vliet, Nathan Pace, Teri Shaw, Stephanie Simic and Marie Mayze won through to the semi-finals with their advertisements that focused on driver distraction as a cause of road accidents. Hopefully they can move to the final stage when they help make the advertisement and it is screened on Channel Seven and WIN Television.

***Russell Henry***  
***VCAL Co-ordinator***

## SPORTS NEWS

### Football on 31/5 and 14/6

The Herald Sun football competition was played out at Sale recently which saw our senior and junior boys' and girls' football sides compete against six colleges for the one spot as champions. The competition was fairly tight and game time limited, which called for our footballers to be on their game. Congratulations to the junior and senior girls who won their respective titles and now move on to the next round. Junior boys put in a solid performance and were unlucky in their defeat. Senior boys went through undefeated but unfortunately missed out due to percentage. One player from each Lavalla side was awarded Best On Ground honours for the day.

These were:

Junior Girls – Kiah Hillier  
Junior Boys – Bertie Hollingsworth  
Senior Girls – Sarah Scholtes  
Senior Boys – Lee Stockdale

Other students who produced good performances on the day were:

Kristi Depellegrini, Jamie Salleh, Emily Haesler, Skye Hammer, Tim North, Michael Gelagatos, Lochie Johnson, Stacey O'Brien, Lisa Yates, Mary Corponi, Caitie Mitchell, Courtney Sherriff, Matt Hammond, Josh Martin and Lachlan Dowling. Thank you to the organisers and coaches, Nikki Heenan, Mr Archipow, Mr Sizeland and Ms Morrow who helped make both days a success. Good Luck to both girls' teams competing in Gippsland High Schools competition in Traralgon!

***Ben Quinn***  
***AFL Sports Trainee***

### CANTEEN ROSTER (Week 1, Term 3)

	<b>St Paul's</b>	<b>Kildare</b>
Tue 12 July	S Garrett, T Pledge	H Van Berkel, K Dugan
Wed 13 July	B Koedijk, J Bell	M Tomkins, C Wilson
Thu 14 July	V Sammut, help wanted	L Mills, M Wojciechowski
Fri 15 July	S Staley, J McCallum	P Johnston, L Weckmann

## CLASSES RESUME ON TUESDAY 12<sup>th</sup> JULY

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