



NEWSLETTER

Lavalla Catholic College

12 JUNE 2003

Dear Parents,

With the short week this week, there are two matters that I need to bring to your attention. **The Annual General Meeting of the Lavalla Catholic College Council will be held in the Principals Conference Room at the Kildare Campus at 7.30pm on Tuesday 24th June.** This is an open meeting and you may wish to be present. The AGM is usually over within 45 minutes and is followed by the normal monthly meeting at which only members of the Council are present.

The second matter relates to **Parent Teacher Interviews**. The reports for the semester are distributed towards the end of the term. They are detailed for each subject and much time has spent by staff members in preparing them. Given our experience last year, the report was sufficient to help parents get an idea of progress. **This year we are offering the opportunity parent initiated interviews on Thursday 26th June. Each campus will provide the appropriate information and means by which you can arrange these interviews.**

Br Julian Casey
Principal

Presentation Campus

Mrs Haupt has written about the Debating Team's success last Thursday in Melbourne –

Congratulations goes to our Debating Teams who on Thursday evening won both debates, one against St Paul's Grammar and the other against St Paul's Campus, the topic being "That drug testing should be allowed in Schools". The girls – Claire Hansford, Sarah Fogarty, Gemma Ryan, Teresa Gerrard-Tuschewski, Kiera Elliot, Tina Chandra and Kim Bramsted are to be commended on the time and effort put into preparing for the debates, with them

often staying after school on Wednesday afternoons until late. Their efforts have been rewarded in winning five of the seven prepared topics so far this year. Well done girls!

Yours in the spirit of strong minds and compassionate hearts,

Chris O'Brien
Head of Campus

Kildare Campus

Year 11 Examination Period

During the week of June 16 – 20 all Year 11 students will be presenting for the Semester I Exams. The Exams are compulsory and will be arranged around the usual daily timetable. Students who do not have an exam on a particular day will be required at school where classes will run as normal.

It is important that the examination period is taken very seriously. It is good practice for the

Year 11 students to sit exams, as they will be faced with the prospect of exams when they reach Year 12 in just a few short months.

Student cars

It is generally around this time of the year, and during the subsequent months to the end of the year, that Year 12 students reach their 18th birthday. This means that some students choose to drive themselves to school. Any student who drives to school and leaves the vehicle at or near

the College should notify the VCE Co-ordinator or the Head of Campus of this. It is to be understood that the car is not to be used for running errands, for going home during the day, or for the transport of other students ... without explicit written permission of the parents of all students. Where students are disregarding these guidelines, car keys will be retained by the VCE Co-ordinator for the duration of the school day.

GSCCCA Athletics Carnival

Lavalla Catholic College competed in the GCSSSA Athletics Carnival recently. It would prove to be great day for the College as it would go on to win the carnival by 32 points. This would also be the first time Lavalla Catholic College had won the Carnival in 10 years.

Final Scores:

- Lavalla Catholic Colleg - 1,763.5 points
- Nagle College - 1,731.5 points
- Sale Catholic College - 1,644.0 points

Lavalla Catholic College students, Raf Laurins, Matthew Jones and Dean Lont, would also break records on the day with Raf Laurins setting new records for U/21 Shot Put and Javelin, while Matthew Jones set a new record for U/21 800 metres and Dean Lont for U/17 High Jump.

Lavalla Catholic College would come out of the day with another bonus as Andrew Broberg, Rachel Lamont, Caitlin Mitchell, Dean Lont and Belinda Flowers won their age group championships!

We would also like to thank all the staff members who help out on the day. Big thanks Mr Erdely and Mr Sizeland for running a great carnival and selecting a winning Lavalla team. To all the students who competed on the day: Well done!

Conor Clarke

Peter Schneider
Head of Kildare Campus

**Lavalla Music Department presents “Sheik, Rattle & Roll”
Performed by the Year 9 Music Elective Students**

Dates: Mon. 23rd June; Tues. 24th June; Wed. 25th June
Venue: Kildare Hall, Kildare Campus Kosciuszko St
Cost: Adults \$8.50; Students/ Concession \$5.00; Family \$22.00 (2A, 3C)
Time: 7.30 p.m. each evening
 Light refreshments available at interval. Special performances during interval by students and artists

ORDER FORM FOR “Sheik, Rattle & Roll” TICKETS

NAME: _____

STUDENT HOMEROOM: _____ **AMOUNT ENCLOSED:** \$ _____

Adult tickets @ \$8.50 each	\$ _____	23 rd 24 th 25 th
Student tickets @ \$5.00 each	\$ _____	23 rd 24 th 25 th
Family tickets @ \$22.00 each	\$ _____	23 rd 24 th 25 th

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