



NEWSLETTER

Lavalla Catholic College

2 September 2005

ST PAUL'S CAMPUS

This seems to be the time for football/netball/soccer finals. Many of our students are active participants in these sports and I extend my best wishes to all of them as they make their way into the finals or learn the lessons of loss.

PowerWorks Visits

Yr 9's have had the opportunity to hear a speaker from PowerWorks before visiting the centre this week. We have been running this activity over a number of years and it has always been successful. Many of our students have lived along side open cut coal mining without really understanding the process or the implications of power generation from fossil fuel. Thanks to the science staff and, in particular, Mr Caffrey for keeping this on our agenda.

Lifeteen

Fr Michael is visiting the group on Sunday, 11th September to give the catechetical teaching on communication/community/communion. All Yr 9 -12 students are most welcome to attend any of the Lifeteen events including the 6:00pm Mass and Life Nights at St Michael's. I would encourage any of our students to join this group and offer a vote of thanks to Sharon Green and her team for all their hard work to date.

Farewell to Br Julian

As a campus we will be farewelling Br Julian on **Thursday 15th at 11:00am** with an assembly and presentation in the **Champagnat Centre**. Any parents who are free at that time are most welcome to join us on the day.

Interim Reports

Interim reports will be distributed next week on Friday 9th September. Interviews will take place on **Wednesday 14th between 4:00 and 8:00pm**. **Classes will run as timetabled for Friday 16th and it is expected that all students will attend.**

Ill/Absences

In the last few weeks there have been a number of students away with illness. Please remember to call the office on the day of the absence and to write a note of explanation on your child's return.

Whooping Cough

We have had a report of a student with whooping cough. Please be aware that this disease is 'reportable' and that students need to be withheld from school. Please call the office of the Health Department of Latrobe City for further details.

“Despite the cost of living, have you noticed how it remains so popular?”--Anonymous

Lee McKenzie
Head of St Paul's Campus

PRESENTATION CAMPUS

Reports for Term 3 will be finalized by staff in the coming week. Once again can you please assist your son or daughter in having all work requirements and assignments in by due date.

Parents Teacher Interviews will be conducted between 4:00pm - 6:00pm and 6:30pm - 8:00pm on Wednesday 14th of September. I encourage all parents to avail themselves of this opportunity to discuss their son or daughter's academic progress of the first half of semester 2.

Due to the lack of snow all scheduled **Cross Country Ski Trips** have now been cancelled for 2005. At this point in time we will refund the money or offer those students interested in a day's surfing in Term 4 at Inverloch. We will keep you informed.

On Friday 16th September students in Year 9 are having a **sausage sizzle and casual clothes day** to raise money to paint the canteen. I would encourage all students to support this worthy cause.

The SRC is holding a '**Bring a Friend' Social** on Thursday next, 8th September, from 7:00pm to 11:00pm. Tickets are \$7 presold and \$10 at the door. All friends will need to be registered before the social and presented with ID on the night. Security will be present from 6:45pm to 11:30pm and no pass-outs will be issued on the night. I encourage all students in 7 - 9 from both campuses to attend.

Yours in the Spirit of Strong Minds and Compassionate Hearts.

Chris O'Brien
Head of Campus

KILDARE CAMPUS

Subject Enrolment – 2006

This is the time of the year when important decisions are being made concerning the planning requirements for the next year. I would like to thank all students and their parents who have responded so promptly to the subject choices they would like to make. Planning will begin immediately and I would encourage any students who are late, to re-enrol as soon as practicable or those who would like to reassess their program to do so quickly.

Senior Soccer

Congratulations to our senior Soccer Team and their Coaches, Conor Clarke and Ben Quinn. Last week the Team competed in the Catholic All Schools' Championships and after a hectic "round robin" style of competition was victorious

and now carry the mantle of Catholic Schools' Champions.

The College Team drew 1 - 1 with MacKillop College, Werribee (Mitchell Jackson, goal), drew with St. Monica's, Epping 0 - 0, defeated Catholic College, Bendigo 1 - 0 (Kevin Riess, goal) and defeated Werribee in the final 2 - 0. (Adrian Fazioli and Nathan Pace, goal scorers) Members of the Team are: Dean Pyle (Captain), Mitchell Jackson, Damien Dunne, Cameron Dunne, Kevin Riess, Luke Van Lambaart, Anthony Cefala, Raymond Myers, Billy Myers, Nathan Pace, Brendan Dalrymple, Andrew Maselli, Stefan Posa, Adrian Fazioli and Mohammed Marikar. Good job, men!

Peter Schneider
Head of Kildare Campus

VCAL NEWS

VISTA CONFERENCE.

On Friday 19th August four VCAL students travelled to the Sunshine Campus of the Victoria University to present a demonstration lesson in Applied Learning to a Conference run by the Association of VET Professionals. The Intermediate Certificate VCAL students are required to look at work place safety and the group developed a lesson entitled "If you drink and work you're a bloody idiot". On the day, Finbarr Moylan, Daniel Higgs, Mario Vekic and Angus Hastie-Dunbier entertained and instructed the VET providers with a polished performance which involved undertaking a number of

routine work place tasks whilst wearing "fatal vision goggles" which simulate a BAC of between .07 and .10.

The boys finished their presentation by answering questions from the audience about the issues raised by the demonstration and about their experience in VCAL in general. Of itself, the boys' confident performance in front of an audience of teaching professionals clearly demonstrated the benefits of the Applied Learning approach of VCAL.

Anne Wilson and Russell Henry.

Education Forum For Parents

At our next meeting on Monday September 5th at the St Paul's Campus library at 7.30pm., we will be farewelling Br Julian. Br Julian has been a great support to our group and we would like to set this night aside to wish him well with his new position and future.

He will, as always, be giving his principal's report which is always informative, followed by a light supper. This would be a good opportunity for parents to say good-bye and good luck.

CANTEEN ROSTER

	St Paul's	Kildare
Mon 5 Sept.	L Hare, R Freeman	J Rowe, K Manson
Tue 6 Sept.	R Heal, B Buykx-Smith	H Van Berkel, K Dugan
Wed 7 Sept.	R Crowle (help wanted)	M Tomkins, C Wilson
Thu 8 Sept.	C Barry, F Webb	N Ellis, M Wojciechowski
Fri 9 Sept.	L Mills, S Staley (help wanted)	P Johnston, L Weckmann

The Parishes of Churchill, Moe, Morwell, Newborough and Traralgon warmly invite you to participate in one of the family workshops

Praying with your Family

Wednesday 7th September 2005

1.00 - 2.30pm	Afternoon session in the Meeting Room, St Kieran's Church, Lloyd St. Moe
7.30 - 9.00pm	Evening session in the MacKillop Room, St Michael's Parish, Kay St. Traralgon



Lavalla Music Concert

Kildare Campus Hall I
Monday 12th September
7.00 pm

**You are cordially invited you join us for an evening of
fine entertainment**

This evening is the culmination of many early morning and
after-school rehearsals for the musicians in our:

Four Concert Bands
Three Jazz Bands
Two Choirs
Two Chamber Ensembles

A number of our very talented Year 12 musicians will also be performing
one of their VCE Solo Performance pieces.

Thank you for your support, we are looking forward to a
great evening of fine music

Lavalla College Music Department

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