



## NEWSLETTER

# Lavalla Catholic College

**11 March 2005**

Dear Parents,

The first of three school-fee accounts for the year has now been posted to you. I would like to offer our gratitude to those parents who pay their instalments promptly. I appreciate that this requires considerable planning and no small sacrifice. My hope is that your children also appreciate this.

The College tries to promote an early payment of fees and takes all reasonable steps to ensure that the burden of fees is shared among the parent body. Parents are reminded that there are a variety of ways in which to pay fees, including Direct Debit, EFTPOS and Bpay.

Please contact Helen Orr at the College if you wish to make other arrangements for the payment of fees. As well as Government Assistance that is available, the College can make particular allowances for special circumstances. Please contact Helen for further details. Applications for relief will close at the end of this term.

You would be aware of a number of building projects just completed. We are about to commence planning for the next project. If this is to be achieved it is most important that we have a healthy Building Fund. The Building Fund is tax deductible and I ask you to give special consideration to this.

***Br Julian Casey***  
***Principal***

### ST PAUL'S CAMPUS

#### **Marist \$2 Day**

This week we ran our Marist \$2 day. Like Marist schools all around the world we asked students to contribute as little as \$2 to create a fund for the Marist Institute to use in its work rebuilding communities after the tsunami. It's vital that our students understand that it will take many years to restore prosperity to the people who were affected by this disaster and that we must continue to support them.

#### **School leaders**

On this campus we endeavour to give students opportunities to be successful leaders via SRC, house captaincy etc. Very occasionally a student struggles with these roles and we need to assist them understand their responsibilities. It is vital that students realise that leadership is not about popularity or even just sporting prowess, it is about being of service to fellow students and the College community. During the coming weeks we will be presenting SRC and House Captain badges to deserving students.

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

Through the year we have various non-compulsory activities for students eg being members of the footy or netball teams. Teams are generally chosen on sporting ability, however general student demeanour is taken into account. We field teams of co-operative students who will be good ambassadors for the school. Teachers will support and encourage all students who are willing to participate on this basis.

**Uniform reminder**

For the first two weeks of term 2 we will have a uniform transition period. By **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May all students must be in full winter uniform.** To assist with this the **secondhand uniform shop** is open on the third Thursday of each month on this

campus. Next **Thursday March 17<sup>th</sup>** will be your last opportunity for this term to purchase uniform items at the shop.

**Parent volunteers**

Thanks to those parents who have responded to the call for volunteers to support students with learning difficulties. We appreciate your contribution to the College and assure you that you will make a huge difference to the young people whose lives you touch.

*"It is not what we get, but who we become, what we contribute... that gives meaning to our lives"--Anthony Robbins*

*Lee McKenzie  
Head of St Paul's Campus*

**PRESENTATION CAMPUS**

The Commissioning Mass last Thursday was the highlight of the week. Not only did it celebrate and commission our leaders it was an opportunity for all three campuses to gather as the Lavalla family.

accept the responsibility of leadership and look for opportunities both at this campus and within the Lavalla Community to use their talents and enthusiasm to promote effective leadership.

On our return to this campus all our SRC reps and Sports Captains were presented with their badges by our Campus Leaders: - **Rita Chandra** and **Michael Gauci**. The challenge for all of us will be to allow our leaders to

Mr. De Van Der Schueren presented **Swimming Medals** to our **Level Champions** for 2005. They are –  
**Year 7** Alex Sheedy; Callan Brooks  
**Year 8** Jade O'Brien, Callum Johnston  
**Year 9** Rene Koolen, Nicole Bortignon

Our **House Captains** and **Vice Captains** for 2005 are:

**House Sports Captains:**

|                           |       |      |                 |      |
|---------------------------|-------|------|-----------------|------|
| <b>NAGLE</b><br>(Yellow)  | Girls | C.   | Renee Shine     | P902 |
|                           |       | V-C. | Jenna Shaw      | P901 |
|                           | Boys  | C.   | Ben Maunder     | P901 |
|                           |       | V-C. | Aaron Glen      | P802 |
| <b>MACKILLOP</b><br>(Red) | Girls | C.   | Rhiannon Kane   | P901 |
|                           |       | V-C. | Katrina Seymour | P901 |
|                           | Boys  | C.   | Jared Risol     | P902 |
|                           |       | V-C. | Chris Robinson  | P801 |

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| <b>CHAMPAGNAT</b><br>(Blue) | Girls | C.   | Celeste Cook   | P901 |
|                             |       | V-C. | Rita Chandra   | P901 |
|                             | Boys  | C.   | Nick Fogarty   | P902 |
|                             |       | V-C. | Leigh Winter   | P902 |
| <b>DELANY</b><br>(Green)    | Girls | C.   | Kimberly Breit | P901 |
|                             |       | V-C. | Kaycee Ryan    | P901 |
|                             | Boys  | C.   | Michael Gauci  | P902 |
|                             |       | V-C. | Joel Dickason  | P902 |

Yours in the Spirit of Strong Minds and Compassionate Hearts

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

### KILDARE CAMPUS

#### **College Blazer:**

Some students still do not have a blazer, so I offer this clarification about the College blazer.

1. The College Blazer is compulsory for all students in Years 10, 11 and 12. If students wish to remove the Blazer after Homeroom, they may put their blazer in their locker during the day but are expected to put it back on again to go home.
2. Students are expected to wear the complete uniform to and from school and to wear the complete uniform to homeroom. This includes the blazer, unless students are entitled to wear the PE uniform, e.g. Thursdays and PE days.
3. The blazer is the normal school wear during the months of April to October. It is not required in the first and fourth terms. It is worn on all formal occasions, e.g. Opening Mass, Champagnat Day Mass, Photos, etc. and is also worn when students are representing the College e.g. some excursions or team sports events.
4. The Year 12 Rugby Top does not replace the blazer but takes place of the grey College jumper.

Students who do not have a blazer at this point are asked to be measured, to

place an order and to purchase it from Riggall's as soon as possible, please.

#### **SAC Attendance:**

A reminder to all students studying VCE Unit 3: If a student fails to attend a scheduled SAC in any VCE Unit 3 study, they will be awarded a score of 0 and risk not satisfactorily completing the unit of study.

In order to complete any SAC outside of the scheduled class time, students need to successfully apply for **Special Provision**. This process involves a written application addressed to the VCE Co-ordinator as well as providing **supporting documentation**. Special Provision is designed to assist students who **become ill** or **experience personal hardship** at the time of assessment.

Students simply cannot arrange to be absent from a SAC for personal reasons.

#### **Small Bore Rifle Competition:**

Gippsland Secondary Schools fought it out for the Howard and Schuback Perpetual Full Bore Trophy at the Rosedale Rifle Range on Friday last. Eight schools competed at the 500 yard (457 m) course. Lavalla Catholic College won the event for the last two years, but this year came second to Yarram Secondary College.

**Kildare (contd...)**

**Results:**

Yarram 152 + 14 (centres), Lavalla Catholic College 146 + 6 (centre), St. Anne's and Gippsland Grammar 142 + 5, Sale Catholic College 141, Nagle College 137 and Maffra Secondary College 133.

My thanks are extended to Mr. Ken Tatterson, Coach, and Mr. John Williams who has coached, trained and managed the team for a number of years.

*Peter Schneider*  
*Head of Kildare Campus*

**Next Week's Calendar Dates**

|             |   |
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| Monday 14   | Labour Day Holiday  |
| Tuesday 15  | Year 10 Work Experience period commences<br>First Year 11 Retreat commences                             |
| Thursday 17 | Enhancement Music Workshop<br>Second Year 11 Retreat commences<br>Secondhand Uniform Shop - 3.30-4.30pm |

**EDUCATION FORUM FOR PARENTS  
( Formally Parents & Friends )**

Our **next meeting** will be on **Monday 21<sup>st</sup> March**, commencing 7.30pm at the St Paul's Campus Resource Centre. The night will be focused around a consultation with Brother Julian on the school's **anti-bullying policy**.

All parents most welcome - it would be great to see some new faces.

For further information, contact **Norma Bellerby 51341677 (BH)**

**HOT CROSS BUNS  
'Discover' Fund Raiser**

The Discover Team will be running its annual Hot Cross Bun order again this year. All funds will go to supporting the Year 11's immersion experience at Santa Theresa in the Northern Territory later this year.

The buns are from a new supplier and promise to be very tasty and fresh. Yellow order forms have been made

available to the students and should be home by now Please return order forms with the correct money by Monday 21st March. Pick up will occur on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March at your child's respective campus. New order forms are available from the campus offices. Thank you for your support. (*Mr Carmody*)

**CANTEEN ROSTER**

|              | <b>St Paul's</b>                          | <b>Kildare</b>         |
|--------------|---|------------------------|
| Tue 15 March | C Bruzzese (help req'd)                   | H Van Berkel, K Dugan  |
| Wed 16 March | C Hinds (help req'd)                      | C Wilson, (help req'd) |
| Thu 17 March | V Sammut (help req'd)                     | L Mills (help req'd)   |
| Fri 18 March | R Hadjistefanis, C Shippen,<br>J Kivisalu | I Koolen, A Fogarty    |

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