NEWSLETTER Lavalla Catholic College

16 May 2003

Dear Parents.

Within a College, there are a number of activities which are of significance to the whole school community. It is through such days as awards ceremonies sports carnivals, Champagnat Day and liturgies that these values of the College can be imparted in a powerful way. At such ceremonies all students have the opportunity to see and affirm others, and to learn something of the values of the College. There are opportunities to see and hear about other students. These are means by which we can develop well-rounded individuals who fulfil their personal as well as academic potential.

However some students have chosen to be absent on these days and I think I could be forgiven in thinking there is such a thing as a one-day epidemic, given the number of parents indicating that their son/daughter are taken suddenly ill on these days.

So please be alert to these days and I ask for your assistance in helping students to recognize that these days are an important part of the Collegeprogramme and our expectation is that students be present.

Br Julian Casey Principal

YEAR 7 2004 ENROLMENTS:

Enrolment applications have been posted to parents for students attending <u>State primary</u> schools in Grade 6 who are siblings of Lavalla students.

If you have omitted to inform the St Paul's Campus of a <u>sibling</u> attending <u>Grade 6 at a State primary school</u>, or if you have not received your package in the mail, please telephone Jean Jennings at the St Paul's Campus office immediately. (51747355)

Other students attending State primary schools should register their name on the enrolment application list by telephoning St Paul's Campus.

Applications must be completed before the deadline of May 30^h.

MOTHER'S DAY RAFFLE

Congratulations to Rosemary Crowle (1st Prize) and to Angela Colarusso (2nd Prize) who were the winners of the Mother's Day Raffle. We made a profit of \$815. Well done to all those who supported this Raffle.

Maree Debono Parents Support Auxiliary

KILDARE CAMPUS

MONASH UNIVERSITY RURAL HEALTH OPEN DAY

Saturday August 2nd 2003 conference held at the Bayview Conference Clayton and Sunday 3rd is a tour of the Clayton Campus Faculty of Medicine, Nursing and Health Sciences and University-wide Open day. Held at the Bayview Conference Centre.

Rural Year 12 VCE student considering applying to study Medicine or a Health Science at Monash University

Rural Health Open Day offers you the opportunity to discover if a rural health careers is for you!

- * Talk to rural medical and health sciences students and Faculty staff.
- * Participate in small group discussions conducted by rural students studying medicine or a health science.

CAMPUS ASSEMBLY

At the Campus Assembly yesterday, we presented Academic Awards for excellence. Students who received their badges were:

Year 10

Ashlea Rohde C6, Michelle Vitale D3, Bradley Slocum M1 and Julian Whitty M7.

Year 11

Angelica Mavrofridis C2, Lisa Maloney D2, Naomi Boyce D5, Nicholas Fiddelaers M1, Brett Embrey M2, Claire Issell M4, Marandah Schnabl M6, Jonathon Robb N3, Brendan Yates N3 and Laura Hollands N5

Year 12

Kate Witton C7, Stephanie Charalambous D1, Tiziana Prezioso D1, Antonia DiCorleto D4, Chantel Doward M1, Daniela Maselli M2, Pawan Kashyap M7 and Tilly Junker N7.

We also announced the final results of the Campus Athletics Carnival and presented the Shield to the Captains of the winning House.

1st Delany 812.5 points 2nd MacKillop 7 48.5 points 3rd Champagnat 657 points 4th Nagle 404 points

The Individual Age Champions were:

Under 16 Girls

Sarah Johnston 76 points

Under 16 Boys

Alexander Fievez 40 points

- * Find out as much information about the courses on offer at Monash, the requirements for entry and the Rural Health scholarships offered by the Commonwealth so that you can make an informed decision about your future.
- * Then attend Monash Open Day on Sunday 3rd and tour the Faculty, the Anatomy Museum and Halls of Residence, as well as join in the Open Day activities on the Clayton Campus.

Saturday night's accommodation, Dinner and Sunday breakfast at the Bayview Conference Centre are provided free of charge to participating rural Year 12 VCE students by the School of Rural Health. Applications close Monday 9th June 2003.

For further information you may contact:

Mrs Trish Johnston Careers & Tertiary Studies Advisor

Under 17 Girls	
Claire McLean	52 points
Under 17 Boys	
Michael Burge	48 points
Under 21 Girls	
Corrine Wells	62 points
Under 21 Boys	
Jakrawan Niumkaew	56 points

Medals were also presented to the following well-performed athletes:

Touch Football – Belinda Flowers and Glen Scholtes

Basketball – Kaila Beevor, Kate McKenna, Ryan Murphy and Cameron Ferguson. Football – Ryan Murphy, Jed Hickey and Ashley Blackwood.

The Gippsland Power Medal for the Most Valuable Player was awarded to Rohan Burge.

Full bore Rifle Shooting – Cameron Freeman.

Senior Boys' Football:

On Monday the May 5 the senior boys football team played in the Herald Sun Cup at Sale City Oval. The team got off to a great start with a big win over Kurnai College by 105 points. But the boys could not continue on with their winning ways, losing by 10 points to Sale Catholic College and missing out on a place in the next round

of the competition. Best players: Ashely Blackwood, Cameron Ferguson, Jayson Hall, Jed Hickey, Michael Black, Ryan Murphy, Sean Fahy, Michael Burge and Daniel Pahl. Rohan Burge collected the teams overall Most Valuable Player award for is consistent good form throughout the

two games. We would also like to thank Matt Jones, Lance Gilmour and Mathew Hammond for helping out on the day.

> Peter Schneider Head of Kildare Campus

ST PAUL'S CAMPUS

Thanks

As this is a time set aside to acknowledge volunteers; our sincere appreciation goes out to all those who volunteer: altar servers, home visitors, St Vinny's members, SRC, parent helpers, youth leaders, mass readers and the many others who make Australia and our community richer for their contribution.

My particular thanks to out Campus leaders and SRC reps who have been so generous in the time they have given to Information Night and Open Day.

Thanks also to the parents who attended the Open Day. It was wonderful to have the opportunity to show you the campus again and for your child to know how much you value their education.

Campus Athletics

We will be holding our Athletics Carnival on Tuesday 20th at Davidson Street, and should be there from approx 9:30 – 3:00. All students have been given a permission form, this must be returned to the Office before they can be transported to the venue. This is a day to build school spirit and all students are expected to attend. Each one of them has a valuable contribution to make as a competitor or spectator. Please feel free to join us for the day or to pop down during your lunch break.

Uniform

It is our usual practice to allow a 2 week change over of uniform at the beginning of Terms 2 and 4 when we change seasons. After that time all students must be in the appropriate uniform. Most students have been terrific at following this and they look very well groomed. However, it is not acceptable for a student to be out of the required uniform and those few who are will be asked to arrange to change on the day or to have a detertion.

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Out thanks to the staff, parents, students and Committee members who made these camps such a great experience. 9.5 - 9.8 will have their opportunities to attend camps in Term 4.

Enrolments

Please remember that enrolments for Yr 7 close at the end of the month, May 30th. Any student wishing to attend Lavalla next year must be enrolled by this date.

"Quality is never an accident; it is always the result of high intention, sincere effort, intelligent direction, and skilful execution; it represents the wise choice of many alternatives" Will Foster

> Lee McKenzie Head of St Paul's Campus

PRESENTATION CAMPUS

The highlight of last week was the Athletics Carnival held at the Newborough track on Thursday. The weather was excellent and the participation of all students was commendable. All students committed to enter three events. The majority of students entered between 6 and 12 events. My thanks to Mr De Van Der Schueren for his enthusiastic and professional organisation of the day, and to the tireless

efforts of our staff and students from the Kildare Campus who acted as Officials and Timekeepers for the day. Our thanks also to Jenny Briet who assisted on the day.

The winning team for the day was Red House (692), followed by Blue House (555), Green (550 and Yellow House (527). The Level Champions were –

Year 7 Boys – 1st D Laurens, 2nd J Risol, R Sabringkas, 3rd K Knowles,

Year 7 Girls – 1st A Parniak, 2nd M Breit, 3rd R Chandra

Year 8 Boys – 1st O Caffrey, 2nd S Lee, 3rd D Mizzi

Year 8 Girls – 1st C Azquilina, 2nd S Handley, 3rd K Shaw

Year 9 Boys – 1st T Stephens, 2nd D Risol, 3rd R Hunter

Year 10 Girls – 1st G Ryan, 2nd E Dwyer, 3rd J Paulet

Congratulations to all students and to the level Champions.

The **Parent Support Group** met last Thursday evening. The focus of the meeting was to plan for the catering at the Official Opening on 25 May 2003. Mrs Carol Wilson will be approaching parents to assist with the supply of slices and cakes on the day.

At the meeting an Adult Computer Course of 10 weeks was proposed. The Course, dependent on numbers, will be

conducted by Mrs Jackie O'Sullivan and be offered on a Wednesday evening throughout Terms 2 and 3. Jackie conducted a similar Course last year. Further information can be obtained from the Parent Support Group Newsletter or by contacting the College on ph 5127 1311.

St Kieran's and St Mary's Primary Schools were visited by staff and students on Monday this week. The Students were given a copy of the College Prospectus and invited to consider Lavalla as their choice of Secondary School for the next six years. Enrolments for the Catholic feeder schools close at the end of the month. If you have any inquiries regarding enrolments please contact the College during Business Hours.

Yours in the Spirit of strong minds and compassionate hearts,

Chris O'Brien Head of Presentation Campus

CANTEEN ROSTERS

	PRESENTATION	ST PAUL'S	KILDARE
Mon 19 May 03	R Ryan	G Hastie, T Robberts	M Auciello, J Rowe
Tues 20 May 03	S Taylor	P Johnston, Z Preziosa	K Manson, S Prosser
Wed 21 May 03	?	B Koedijk, J Pearse, J Bell	D Ferguson, M Wojciechowski
Thur 22 May 03	S Carrigy	T Harlow, C Barry	K Licciardi, + HELP NEEDED
Frid 23 May 03	A Fogarty	M Lafferty, M Johnston,	P Atkinson, J Collinson
		C Pattinson	

SPEAKERS INVITED AFTER PILGRIMS VISIT

The next meeting of Parents and Friends will be held on Monday 2^{nd} June 2003 at the Resource Centre at St Pauls Campus Library at 7.30pm.

Erica Pergeror, Alby Van Berkel and Lee McKenzie will speak about the pilgrim tour and the fascinating places visited in Rome, Sri Lanka, France and India. A night not to be missed. All parents are welcome. If you are unable to attend but would like a copy of the minutes or any further details please contact Jenny or Felicetta.

Meeting nights for the remainder of 2003

Term 2 2nd June

Term 3 4th August 1st September

Term 4 3rd November 1st December(Xmas breakup)

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