



# NEWSLETTER

## Lavalla Catholic College

20 April 2007

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to Term 2. We trust that you have enjoyed celebrating Easter and made the most of the change of pace in the two-week break. It is heartening to see students at all three campuses this week resume their school lives and settle into a commendable rhythm.

Our Principal, Ms Erica Pegorer, is currently attending an International Marist Assembly in Brazil and will be back at school next week. Erica is on the Organising Committee for the forthcoming International Marist Conference 'One Heart, One Mission' to be held in Brazil in September. The conference aims to set future directions for the Marist Institute and add to the development of Marist-Lay partnership.

Two staff members, Mr Robert Tarraran and Mr Dan Prigg have been journeying on the Marist Pilgrimage and will also return next week. No doubt, the college community will hear all about their travel.

Your participation in **Parent Teacher Interviews & workshops** at the end of last term has been most encouraging and the staff members at the various venues have been delighted by your interest in the displays of learning materials.

During the term break, two teams of students travelled to Adelaide to compete in the **18th Annual Australian Marist Basketball**. Great performances by both teams (*girls- 2nd position; boys- 6th position*, an improvement on previous years; Courtney Molden & Henry Hollingsworth- awarded the inaugural *Daniel Lee memorial trophy*; Laura Joyce- selected for the *Marist All Star Girl's team*) and, more importantly, a great spirit of collaboration and camaraderie were the hallmarks of this venture. Congratulations to parents, students and staff for their support and participation, in particular, team managers Mr Steven Erdely and Mrs Debra Sheedy, Coaches: Mr Ross Sizeland, former student Shayne Burns, Ms Karen Joyce and Mrs Janeene Johnston; and Kildare Campus Director: Mr Marco DiCesare, who was able to accompany the group.

Congratulations to Lynton Tonta and Chris Johnston who were selected by Latrobe City Council to participate in the **Youth Council and Youth Leadership** programs respectively. The interview panel was impressed with the calibre of these students.

On April 1st, **Palm Sunday**, a representative group of Lavalla students participated in a pilgrimage at Sale from the old Sion Convent site to St. Mary's Cathedral.

Along the way the secondary students of the Diocese enacted the 14 Stations of the Cross. Upon arrival at the Cathedral, Bishop Coffey officiated at the Palm Sunday liturgy. There was standing room only in the church as hundreds of young people gathered for mass. This celebration marks the official start of the diocesan preparations for World Youth Day next July when 500,000 young people from around the world are expected to converge on Sydney.

Our thanks to the following students who were either pilgrims and/or actors in stations 3 and 4: Phoebe Trinidad, Emily Haesler, Kirsten Greenslade, Allison Briffa, Lisa Davenport, Emma Livesey, Melissa Germano, Isabella Nocera, Royce Leslie, William McCormick, Laryn Wilson.

Next week, on Wednesday 25th April, as a nation, we commemorate the spirit of hardship and sacrifice on **Anzac Day**, and the College will be represented by staff and students at the memorial services in Moe and Traralgon.

Please note that all students are required to be in **full winter uniform by 30th April**. (*Details are available in the Uniform Policy & Guidelines brochure you would have received in the mail recently; as per usual practice, the second hand uniform shop located at St Paul's campus will be open on 26th April, 3.30 -4.30 pm, and subsequently every 3rd Thursday of each month during the school term*).

**All Year 9 students** will be scheduled to undertake the **AIM** assessments, Mathematics on Tuesday 8th and English on Wednesday 9th April (*please refer to the accompanying information brochure*). Subject teachers will be advising students on how to work to their best ability in such assessment situations, so that the data, gathered at a state level, reflects the students' performance on the day as accurately as possible.

Tickets for **Showstopper, the College Musical**, are now on sale (\$12- adults, \$ 8- students) at the St Paul's Campus Office for Thursday 26th and Friday 27th April, starting at 8 pm. Our Year 9 and 10 student performers, ably guided by a team of staff, have been rehearsing with dedication and gusto for many weeks now and we are very appreciative of the creative energy that Ms Lisa Williams brings to the coordination of such an event. We look forward to two great nights of entertainment !

**The Marist Netball Carnival** urgently needs your assistance with billeting (*please contact Steve Erdely*) and with catering / barbeques (*please contact Nikki Heenan*).

*From the Leadership Team*

## Forthcoming Events

### APRIL

- 24 April HPV Immunisation Program (for all girls) [K&SP]  
 25 April Anzac Day - Public Holiday  
 26 April HPV Immunisation Program (for all girls) [P]  
 26 April Year 7.7 Museum Excursion [SP]  
 26-27 April **Showstopper Prod- Traralgon Little Theatre(8pm)**  
 30 April Year 7.1 Museum Excursion [SP]

### MAY

- 1 May Year 7.6 Museum Excursion [St Paul's]  
 3 May Year 8 Medieval Day [St Paul's]  
 Year 12 Tertiary Information Service Session [K]  
 4 May Athletics Day [**Participants ONLY at Moe**]  
 7 May Year 7.2 Museum Excursion [SP]  
 8 May Year 7.3 Museum Excursion [SP]  
 8 May Year 9 AIM – Mathematics [P&SP]  
 9 May Year 9 AIM – English [P&SP]  
 Year 7 Museum Excursion [P]  
 9-11 May Year 11 Outdoor Education Camp [K]  
 9-11 May Year 9.1 Tamboritha Camp [SP]  
 10 May Year 7, 2008 Information Night [SP]  
 14-16 May Year 9.5 Tamboritha Camp [SP]  
 16-18 May Year 9.6 Tamboritha Camp [SP]  
 16 May **Presentation and St Paul's Campus Open Day**  
**Presentation Information Night (7.30pm-9pm)**  
 17 May Year 7.5 Museum Excursion [SP]  
 18 May Staff Consultation Day – Student Free Day  
 21 May **St Paul's Information Night (7.30pm-9.00pm)**  
 21-23 May Year 9.3 Tamboritha Camp [SP]  
 23 May Year 7.8 Museum Excursion [SP]  
 23-25 May Year 9.7 Tamboritha Camp [SP]  
 24 May Year 10 Diocese and Justice Camp [K]  
 28-30 May Year 9.4 Tamboritha Camp [SP]  
 29 May Years 9.2 & 9.3 ArtsConnect Excursion [SP]  
 30 May GCSSSA Athletics (Moe)  
 Year 9 Humanities Excursion [P]  
 Year 12 Drama Workshop [K]  
 Year 9.1 & 9.5 ArtsConnect Excursion [SP]  
 30 May-1 Year 9.2 Tamboritha Camp [SP]  
 31 May Year 9.6 & 9.7 ArtsConnect Excursion [SP]

### JUNE

- 1 June Enrolments Close Year 7, 2008**  
 1 June Year 9.4 ArtsConnect Excursion [SP]  
 5 June School Photographs [K]  
 6 June School Photographs [SP]  
 7 June School Photographs [P]  
 11 June Queens Birthday – Public Holiday  
 12-13 June VCE Exam  
 14 June VCE Exam – GAT  
 15 June Curriculum and Report Writing Day – SFD  
 17-19 June Intermediate Band Camp  
 24-27 June **Marist Netball Carnival**  
 28 June Parent Teacher Interviews (4.00pm-7.00pm)  
 29 June Last Day Term 2

### JULY

- 16 July Student Free Day  
**17 July First Day Term 3 commences**

## ENROLMENT 2008

Students seeking places in Year 7 for 2008:

- ☎ **Students attending State / other non-Catholic primary schools who have a brother or sister currently at Lavalla Catholic College** should telephone Jean Jennings at St Paul's Campus office (51747355) to register their names.
- ☎ **Students who do not have siblings attending Lavalla College and who attend State or other non-Catholic primary schools** should telephone Jean Jennings at the St Paul's Campus office (51747355) to be placed on the list for enrolment applications.
- ☎ **Students in Grade 6 at Catholic Primary schools** will automatically receive an enrolment package during April.

**Information Evenings and an Open Morning** will be held in May. (refer Forthcoming Events)

**Enrolment deadline: Friday June 1st.**

## Full Winter Uniform

Commences Monday 30th April

**\*\* UNIFORM SHOP OPEN \*\***

Thursday 26 April from 3.30pm-4.30pm

### STUDENT FREE DAYS

Friday 18 May      Friday 15 June

### PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Wednesday 25 April      Monday 11 June

## CANTEEN ROSTER

### ST PAUL'S CAMPUS

- Mon 23 April T. Roberts, R. Bermingham  
 Tue 24 April C. Morgan, K. Licciardi  
**Wed 25 April ANZAC DAY**  
 Thu 26 April A. Mooney, (help required)  
 Fri 27 April F. Webb, (help required x 2)
- Mon 30 April M. Nocera, L. Calabrese  
 Tue 1 May L. Barrett, (help required)  
 Wed 2 May S. Jones, S. Duncan  
 Thu 3 May Help required x 2  
 Fri 4 May M. Holt, L. Zalesiak, (help required)

### KILDARE CAMPUS

- Mon 23 April I. Gregson, D. Buckley  
 Tue 24 April H. Vanberkel, K. Dugan  
**Wed 25 April ANZAC DAY**  
 Thu 26 April C. Payne, (help required)  
 Fri 27 April L. Weckman, (help required)
- Mon 30 April K. Manson, D. Berryman  
 Tue 1 May A. Dorrington, (help required)  
 Wed 2 May A. Scully, (help required)  
 Thu 3 May P. Radovich, (help required)  
 Fri 4 May M. Byl, (help required)

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