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Prayer of New Beginnings

God of new beginnings,
we are walking into
mystery.

We face the future, not
knowing what the days and
months will bring us or how
we will respond.

Be love in us as we
journey.

May we welcome all who
come our way.

Deepen our faith
to see all life through your
eyes.

Fill us with hope and an
abiding trust that You dwell
in us amidst all our joys and
sorrows.

Thank You for the treasure of
our faith life.

Thank You for the gift of
being able to rise each day
with the assurance of Your
walking through the day with
us.

God of our past and future,
we praise you.

AMEN



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Dear Members of Lavalla Catholic College community

After twenty-seven years, the College will begin the new academic year in 2014 without the vibrant and wise presence of Erica Pegorer. This letter bears the news that Ms Pegorer will be concluding her time at Lavalla at the end of this year in order to take on a new position.

Ms Pegorer has been appointed as the national Executive Officer of Kildare Ministries, the Church organisation which carries on the educational and community work of the Brigidine Sisters across Australia. It is an important role for which she has been engaged and we certainly offer her warmest congratulations on being chosen for it.

Lavalla Catholic College, and its antecedent schools, have been the focus of Ms Pegorer's life and work for so many years, it is a little difficult to imagine the College without her. She has made an immense contribution to the ministry of Catholic education in the Diocese of Sale, and deserves the deep appreciation from everyone for all that she has invested of herself in her various responsibilities, most especially that of College Principal over the last eight years. More broadly in the Marist community, she has also been extensively involved on a range of councils, committees and other initiatives, not only within the Province of Australia but internationally across the Marist world.

Marist Schools Australia will be moving immediately to begin the recruitment and appointment process for the next Principal of Lavalla Catholic College. This will be done in cooperation with the Diocese of Sale. We would expect to attract a high quality Catholic educational leader to take up the reins of the College. As part of the process, there will be formal consultation with the staff and the broader College community in order to identify your hopes and aspirations for the next chapter in the story of Lavalla. I invite you to take up the opportunity that this consultation will afford.

Yours in Christ

Brother Michael Green FMS
NATIONAL DIRECTOR



Sports Report

Mr Dwayne Tibballs

Girls through to State Semi Final in AFL

Lavalla Catholic College's junior girls Australian Football team endured a woeful day of high winds and chilly temperatures last Friday at Dandenong North to win through to the State Final which will be played at Victoria Park on Monday, August 26th.

Lavalla withstood the strong opposition they opposed in Catholic College Wodonga, Norwood Secondary College and Frankston High School to remain undefeated at the SSV State Semi Finals to become the first girl's football team from Lavalla to win through to the State Final.

With high winds blowing from goal to goal, Lavalla produced a come-from-behind victory over Norwood to win by four points in a tight and tense finish. Use of the wind in the last quarter was almost negated by all players being situated in Lavalla's forward line but the girls were able to score a goal and secure the win.

Frankston again made Lavalla work to have to pull off another come-from-behind victory, this time winning by 10 points. Our straight kicking for goal during this match was a decisive factor in the win as both teams had the same number of scoring shots.

The final match of the day and Lavalla's game tactics were almost derailed when Wodonga chose to kick into the wind in the first quarter meaning we would not be coming home with the wind in the final term. However, a couple of positional changes sparked Lavalla during the third quarter which enabled our girls to establish a significant advantage after a dominant quarter of football. The lead was maintained and Lavalla was celebrating a 27-point triumph by the end of the match.

Emily Haesler was Lavalla's player of the day with **Casey Sherriff** a close second but overall each player produced solid efforts when required throughout the day and the team has a good chance of success when they travel to Abbotsford for the State Final.

Results:

Lavalla 3.7 (25) def. Norwood 3.3 (21)

Lavalla 6.1 (37) def. Frankston 4.3 (27)

Lavalla 6.8 (44) def. Wodonga 2.5 (17)



VICTORIAN CATHOLIC SCHOOLS PARENT BODY

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The Victorian Catholic Schools Parent Body (VCSPB) is actively lobbying the Victorian Government to double their financial commitment to improve student safety on school buses by retrofitting seat belts in school buses.

The VCSPB is seeking the support of parents of children in Victorian Catholic schools by requesting them to complete an online survey which focuses on bus safety. The survey has been drafted in conjunction with Victorian Parents Council and Parents Victoria and can be accessed through the following link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/schoolbussafety>.

Whilst there is a commitment to seat belts in new buses and some retrofitting, the Transport Minister has advised publicly he is still considering the Deloitte Study findings so all parent groups have agreed that the survey results could still play a role in influencing safety in the future and highlighting any other concerns for students transported on buses.

Apraxia Support Group

11 Lansdowne Rd Traralgon @ Central Gippsland
Speech Pathology call 51 747 585 for directions

Thurs August 29th children welcome to attend as well

Contact Tracey 51 924 116 / 0409 200 872 or

Reannon at Parent To Parent Gippsland 51 353 131

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Music Director's Report

Mr Shane Reid

Victorian Schools Music Festival

We have been represented at this inaugural event on the state music calendar by three of our college ensembles. The month long festival features Concert Bands, Jazz Ensembles, String Ensembles and Orchestras from across the state. It is essentially a non-competitive festival with an awards structure that recognises a level of achievement reached rather than a placing.

Our Senior Concert Band had the honour of receiving a "Platinum Shield" for their sterling performance. This is the highest level award given and a real accomplishment for the students and Matthew Harris their conductor. We are also very proud of the efforts of our Intermediate Concert Band and Senior Jazz Ensemble for their Bronze and Silver shields respectively. All of our students represented with such distinction at this prestigious event.

Beauty and the Beast

I was a very proud Director of Music in the audience of the recent Class Acts production of Beauty and the Beast watching many of our Senior Choir students grace the boards.

There were also a handful of other Lavalla students involved who are not (yet!) members of our choir. I pay particular tribute to **Taylah Trew** in the lead role of Belle as well as **Con Kavadias, Korey Kavadias, Ryley Reid, Coby Gregg, Chloe Bransgrove** and Madeline Lang. If anyone knows the collective noun for a group of fantastic singers it would certainly improve my ability to pay tribute to these wonderful students.

Year Twelve Recital evenings

Our Year twelve musicians are approaching their end of year recital exams. Each student presents a solo performance of twenty five minutes to an examiner as part of their assessment in October. We are having two evening concerts to help them prepare for this, members of our college community are most welcome to come along and enjoy what promises to be two fine evenings of music making.

Both nights will begin at 6pm in the Music Centre at Kildare.

Monday 26 August

Cassie Forester, Steph Schena, Jess Elliott, Connor Jenkinson & Matilda Lappin.

Monday 2 September

Liam Charleston, Lori Thompson, Laura Dye, Corey Cook & Jade Rendell

Annual Concert

Please also feel very welcome to join all of our musicians for their Annual Concert. This will feature all of our ensembles from both campuses. It is a wonderful night of celebration that showcases the talent and hard work of our department.

The concert is on Tuesday the 10th of September beginning at 7pm in the Kildare Hall.

Please bring a plate to share at intermission.

Congratulations Senior Jazz Ensemble Members - Platinum Shield - Advanced Concert Band Victorian Schools Music Festival 2013

Conductor - Mr Matthew Harris

1st Alto Sax	Matilda Lappin
2nd Alto Sax	Taeson Cleator
1st Tenor Sax	Teneille Hecker
2nd Tenor Sax	Georgia Quinn
2nd Tenor Sax	Kate Templeton
Baritone Sax	Conor McCafferty
1st Trumpet	Connor Jenkinson
2nd Trumpet	Stephanie Kay
3rd Trumpet	Nathanael Georgeson

4th Trumpet	Renny Dalton
1st Trombone	Lauren Wain
2nd Trombone	Morgan Williams
3rd trombone	Luke Matthyssen
Piano	Laura Dye
Piano	Lori Thompson
Guitar	Emma Dye
Bass	Jack Beaughlehall
Drums	Brandon Gawith

Upcoming Events

Thursday 22 August

Champagnat Day

Thursday 23 August

Hardrock Climbing—Yr 10 & 11 Outdoor Rec.

Monday 26 August

Aust. Football Yrs 7 - 9

Yr 12 Ratical run through event.

Tuesday 27 August

Cyberbullying Incursion Yrs 7-10

Cybersmart Presentations

Cybersmart Parents Information - St.Paul's Lecture Theatre 6.00pm-8.00pm

Thursday 29 August

School Equestrian Challenge

Friday 30 August

Netball Yr 8-10 Boys

Young Marist Leaders Formation Day

Monday 2 September

SSV Netball Yr 7-8 Girls

SSV Soccer Yr 9-10 Boys

Yr 12 Ratical run through 2

Tue 3 September

SSV Soccer Yr 9-10 Girls

SSV Athletics Yrs 7-12

Wednesday 4 September

VICSPELL Provincial Final

Thursday 5 September

SSV Soccer Yr 8-9 Boys

Friday 6 September

SSV Soccer Yr 8 Girls

School Uniform Shop

Open 3.30pm - 6.00pm

Thursday 5 September

Thursday 19 September

*Full summer uniform must be worn from 14 October

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