

Lavalla Catholic College

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Spirit of God,

*Fill our hearts with a
desire
to seek truth and rejoice
in beauty.*

*Help us to know what is
pleasing to you
and to understand what
is right and good in your
sight.*

*Give us the spirit of
learning
that we may please you
by our thoughts
and love you in your
creation.*

*Give all teachers your
constant encouragement
and guide them in their
good work.*

*Spirit of God, make us
effective witnesses of
your truth
to all whose lives we
touch.*

*We ask this in the name
of Jesus the Lord.*

Amen.

From the Principal, Mr John Freeman

Whilst we are only just over half way through the year we are also starting our planning for 2015. Tuesday before last we held a subject selection information night for families who will have students in Year 10, 11 and 12 in 2015. This was then followed-up with our annual Expo on Friday 1 August. Both activities were extremely well attended and talking to a number of people I know they found the information provided by staff to be very helpful. My thanks to Mr Doug Doherty and all the staff who worked so hard on preparing and presenting at the both events.



Last week we also sent out offers of places to families for Year 7 next year. Because of the overwhelming interest in the College we have determined that next year we will have 9 classes in Year 7. This decision was not taken lightly, but looking at both the strong trends in enrolments over the last few years, allied with demographic data from feeder Catholic Primary Schools as well as other schools in the Latrobe Valley, we believe that this is a sustainable number of classes. However, more importantly it was necessary to ensure that families who wish to receive an education at a Catholic School can and will have the greatest opportunity for access. Please note that because of the increase in classes we have a few places available at this stage.

Congratulations are in order for Ms Raffaella Cataldo and her students for their success in the Dante Alighieri Society Competition. The final results are:

Recitation Competition: Georgia Pollard, First (Year 11 Australian); Con Kavadias and Korey Kavadias, equal First (year 12 Australian).

Original Poetry Competition: Aaron Wall-Rickwood, Second (Year 12 Australian)

Also of note are the following students who were recitation finalists: Bethany Hourigan, Quinn Scott, Victoria Castello and Annelise Answerth received a Certificate of Finalist with Honours. Con and Korey Kavadias received a Certificate of High Distinction for their original poems as well.

Our students achievements continue in the sporting arena. A few weeks ago Lavalla Catholic College competed in the Victorian Volleyball Schools Cup. The Open Girls Team achieved the Bronze Medal in Division 1, our Under 16 Girls Team achieved silver in Honour (top level) section and the Open Boys finished 6th in their Division 1 grouping. Notably Alice Shaw was named as the Most Valuable Player in the Under 16 Honour division, a great achievement. Thanks to all the families who supported their children at this event and thank you also to Ross Sizeland for his support of the teams. I also extend my congratulations to our Girl's Netball Teams for their recent success, well done to those students and the staff who lead them – Fiona Morrow, Karen Joyce and Nikki Schroeter.

Also of note is that John Wilkie's students for web design achieved best presentation and 1st place in the competition - Gippsweb for Business. Furthermore our talented students at Lavalla Catholic College St Paul's Campus have their work in our Art Exhibition currently on display at

From the Principal (Cont.)

the Traralgon Performing Arts Centre.

You may also be interested to know that the recent appointment of the Headmaster of St Patrick's, Ballarat was made to Mr John Crowley, who is graduate of Lourdes College.

Please remember in your prayers Stefani Giannini (9.1) and her family. Her uncle passed away last week. Also please remember the family of Claire Martin, a past student (1999, Year 10), who died last weekend. We mourn the loss of all those connected to our Marist family.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Compare these common drink choices

How much sugar is in your child's drink?

One teaspoon= 



250ml water

0



250ml fruit juice drink

6



250ml soft drink

7

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Important Dates

11 August

McDonalds Cup Basketball
Unit 4 Food SAC
Year 9 Zoo Trip
Dream & Aspire Motivation Talk

12 August

ICAS Maths

13 August

Year 11 Leaders Day

14 August

Girls AFL Quarter Finals
Red Cross Blood Bus
Year 9 Zoo Trip
VicSpell Regional Final
Year 11 Retreat
Year 12 VTAC Information Session
Journey to work

15 August

Year 11 Retreat

18—22 August

LA Interviews

18 August

AIE Melbourne Excursion
Whitefriars Music Students visit Lavalla

19 August

Young Marist Formation Day

21 August

Red Cross Blood Bus
Journey to work

22 August

Year 11 PE SAC

Uniform Shop Next Open Days 2014

21st August

The Second Hand Uniform Shop is Located
At the St Paul's Campus



St Paul's Campus Update

Mr Andrew Martin, Campus Director

Life remains busy at St Paul's as we move toward the halfway point of the term. Reporting, transition processes, wellbeing days and sport have all featured in the activity of the campus over the current fortnight.

Year 7 2015 - Letters of offer:

After a hectic period of interviewing prospective students for a start in Year 7, 2015, 'Letters of offer' were mailed to successful applicants on Monday, August 4th. With acceptances due for return on Friday, August 15th, we anticipate that we will enrol more than 230 students in 9 Year Seven classes next year.

Year 9 Transition processes:

At Year 9, Expo 2014 and subject selection interviews have provided an opportunity for parents and students to firm up decisions around Pathway directions as they enter our Senior School at the Kildare Campus. We believe that the information evenings, aptitude testing and interview processes the school has stepped out prior to formal subject selection, has been valuable to ensure each individual makes appropriate choices for their academic future. It was interesting to note that 135 students applied to include VET/VCAL or VCE subjects as course options next year.

Year 8 Transition and elective choices:

Year 8 students who are heading into Year 9 in 2015 have also received a briefing on the ATLAS 9 Program and on their elective choices for their 2015 studies. It is evident that the cohort is excited to be entering a dynamic program which caters for a variety of learning styles and interests

Grade 5 Primary school visits to St Paul's Campus.

On Friday, August 1st the campus played host to more than two hundred students from our Catholic feeder Primary Schools. The students were greeted by The College Principal and Campus Director and attended sessions in Physical Education, Humanities and Science calculated to provide insights into life and work in a secondary school setting. Students enjoyed the grounds with new friends and were especially fond of the canteen facility. My thanks are extended to all of the staff who prepared those marvellous experiences for our next generation of students to enjoy on the day.

Year 7 'Being Connected' Wellbeing Day - Presentation Campus

As a Marist school we take a strength-based approach to helping students develop positive thinking, feelings and relationships. On Thursday, July 31st students spent time reflecting on their signature strengths and how they can use these strengths to develop and maintain friendships. I thank the wellbeing team and the Year 7 staff who conducted a number of exercises with the group that made the connection between our Marist Characteristics, the search for meaning and those signature strengths that form the basis of our positive personality traits.

Mackillop House Day

It began with a morning 'Founders' quiz and involved the students of the house in activities throughout the day. Congratulations to Karen Joyce for her work to inspire the students of Mackillop House. Good luck to NAGL as they prepare to celebrate in the near future.

Sport

Clay Target Shooting:

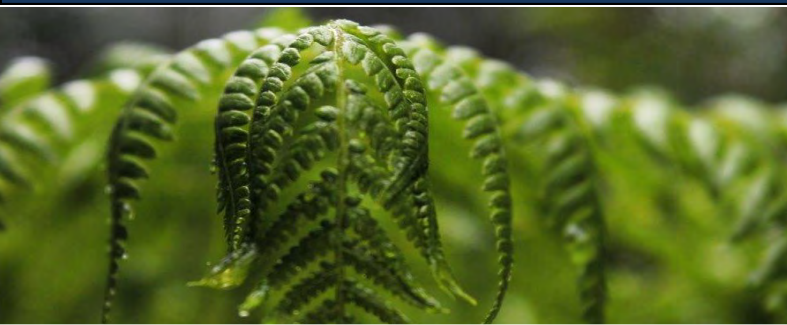
Lavalla came a close second to Lilydale High School in the South East Zone Clay Target Shooting Championships last Thursday, 7th August. Brendan Mayze came second overall in the Junior Championships and will represent Lavalla at the Bendigo State Championships in September, which if he wins could see him shoot at a National Level.

Netball

Thursday July 31 was the Regional SSV Championships - Congratulations to the Junior Boys who will now compete in the SSV State Championships on Monday August 25th and to the Year 8 Girls who will compete on September 1st

Soccer

Five out of our eight competing teams progressed from the Regional to State Championships, to be held in early September. Both the Year 7 and 8 Boys teams and the Intermediate Girls and Intermediate Boys teams will go into the State Competition following their performance at Regional Level.



Kildare Campus Update

Mr Douglas Doherty, Campus Director

"It's the possibility of having a dream come true that makes life interesting."

— [Paulo Coelho](#), *Alchemist*

This famous book is celebrating 25 years in publication this year. It is a strong favourite of mine and it's messages are still very relevant today.

The book also speaks of how, "when you want something, all the universe conspires in helping you to achieve it." These last few weeks have seen both these quotes successfully come alive at Kildare Campus.

On Tuesday 29th July we held our information evening. The focus was primarily around 'Meet and Greet' and the pathways our young people have to offer. Attendance at this evening was described as record numbers, with well over 560 people present. This focus on student pathways to success was followed with another record breaking attendance at our annual careers EXPO. I would like to thank all the different career pathways representatives that spent the day giving advice and guidance. These included universities, local TAFE's, local and national employers and of course our excellent staff giving subject advice.

Subject and pathway selection continues until Friday 22nd August. During the next two weeks we are undertaking a programme of Subject Selection interviews for all transition students. Year 11 students will have specific interviews with a designated team of staff during 14th and 15th August; whilst Year 10 students will have their interviews with their LAs.

Therefore, I encourage all students and parents to talk about their subject selection and ensure that they are aware of their pathways before attending their interviews.

I would also like to take this opportunity to welcome the large number of new applicants to Lavalla Catholic College, Kildare Campus since our EXPO. It is refreshing to hear that the local community recognise and appreciate the wonderful and aspirational school community that we have.

A gentle reminder to the small number of current families that **have yet to re-enrol; the closing date is August 22nd.**

Success is the foundation of any of my newsletter reports and I am very happy to say that I have some amazing examples for this edition. I will simply list these amazing successes as I have had either staff or students create a report on them.

Firstly, the final results for the Dante Alighieri Society Competitions:

Recitation Competition:

Georgia Pollard: FIRST (year 11 Australian)

Con Kavadias and Korey Kavadias : equal FIRST (year 12 Australian)

Original Poetry Competition:

Aaron Wall-Rickwood :SECOND (Year 12 Australian)

I am also very proud of all of the recitation finalists. Bethany Hourigan, Quinn Scott, Victoria Castello and Annelise Anwerth received a Certificate of FINALIST with HONOURS. Con and Korey Kavadias received a Certificate of High Distinction for their original poems as well.

Secondly, Mr Wilkie's team for the Gippsland Business Competition won best presentation and First Place! The team consisted of Maddi Power, Alex Vella and Bianca Gawith. Well Done!

Thirdly, our Netball teams once again showed the Victorian state the power of Lavalla Catholic College. The senior girls will compete in the State Netball Finals on Wednesday 17th September. Continue to make us proud girls! They girls are as follows:

Lavalla Senior Girls Team (Year 11&12):

Sophie Membrey	12
Bree Guttridge	12
Maddie Gibson	12
Keely Bourke	12
Sukie Hodgson	12
Amelia Charlton	11
Karlee Dal Pra	11
Jayde Travers	11
Paxton Farley	11

Kildare Campus Update Continued..

Mr Douglas Doherty, Campus Director

Fourthly, we have had great success with some of our music students independently travelling to Japan to undertake music masterclasses during the last holiday break. Kirsten Jenkinson has very kindly included a comprehensive report. I would like to congratulate Kirsten Jenkinson, Korey and Con Kavadias for their adventurous desire to learn and achieve.

Success has also been evident with my growing waist size, a result of the current Year 12 Food Technology group who have been working on their Food SAT for the last two days. Not only does this food look amazing, but it tastes as good as it looks. It is no wonder that Lavalla Catholic College has produced some of Latrobe Valley's best chefs. I would like to congratulate Mrs Tamsin McCormack for her leadership and facilitation of this group.

Success is not only focused on our educational and sporting achievements. Our spiritual achievements have been recognised with the formation of our first small music group who will hopefully lead assemblies, etc with modern relevant songs. The aim is to engage all members of our community in song. So I encourage anyone who simply enjoys singing or playing an instrument to come to Room 32 each Tuesday lunchtime. We have also had our second 'Porridge and Prayer', led by Mr Paul Skippen. This is an opportunity on a Tuesday morning to come to the chapel at Kildare to share a breakfast and a short prayer to start the day well. All are welcome, please come along.

Finally, our social justice is another success story. On Friday past we had residents from the Dalkeith Elderly Residential Home visit our VCAL programme to undertake a day of pampering. They received a full beauty make-over, ensuring that they deserved the treatment that our senior citizens deserve.

I would like to congratulate Mrs Jenny Savage and her students for such a wonderful day. I know that there are a group of young princesses looking to this coming Friday!

In conclusion, it is true that the universe does conspire to help people achieve their dreams – but it is also true that Lavalla Catholic College is supporting the universe in achieving this goal!

GippsWeb for Business

Lavalla Takes First Place

Students from nine different schools attended the Churchill campus of Federation University Tuesday night, where each team spoke to a crowd about their efforts involved in their creations for the GippsWeb for Business competition. Teams were expected to be articulate and their ideas well represented,

giving insight to the designs and processes involved in creating a website for a local business. A team of three students represented Lavalla. It is with great pleasure that I announce that our team was awarded first place overall and additionally awarded best presentation for the evening. Congratulations to team B.A.M which consisted of Maddi Power, Alex Vella and Bianca Gawith.

The GippsWeb for Business competition run by Telstra, Federation University, and the LLEN (Local Learning and Employment Network) saw more than 130 students from 11 schools compete. Students are given a local business whom they are to contact and liaise with to create a website. This is no walk in the park as students deal with a number of software programs, multiple coding possibilities, and also impressively accommodate their own abilities when considering client input or demands. As the term progresses, ideas are created, destroyed and re-mapped along with a range of possible templates and design outlines. Colours, space, form, and type faces are all scrutinized to the smallest detail. Time, a crucial factor in the process, becomes unyielding as websites are not quite up to the standard the students were hoping for and meetings with the clients are getting difficult to arrange.

There is a large amount of varied work which goes into the successful completion of a website. To overcome all the hurdles and also achieve an overall placing is a major feat. Once again, congratulations to Alex, Bianca and Maddi for your efforts this year.

Mr Wilkie

Senior ICT Teacher



Students from Lavalla took part in the GippsWeb for Business Competition. The Lavalla team came first in the Competition and are pictured above with representatives from Telstra, Federation University and LLEN.

Faithbook

Mr Paul Skippen - College Minister

Feast of the Assumption of Mary (15 August 2014)

Mary set out and travelled to the hill country in haste to a town of Judah, where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the infant leaped in her womb, and Elizabeth, filled with the Holy Spirit, cried out in a loud voice and said, 'Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb'. (Luke 1: 39 – 42)

What does it mean to keep God's Word? Mary offers an unparalleled example. She says yes to the impossible. Often our songs and statues paint Mary as quiet and meek, but the few words we have from her in Scripture show her to be a little bit of a revolutionary. Her prayer, the *Magnificat*, praises God for pulling the mighty from their thrones and lifting up the lowly. Mary was strong and courageous. She trusted in God and was not afraid to follow where God led. Could you say the same about yourself?

God, you looked with favour on Mary because she gave her unconditional yes. I believe you also look after me. Please help me point to you in all I do, as Mary did. Amen.

HELPERS WANTED

We urgently require volunteer helpers for the Canteen at the St Paul's Campus.

If you are able to assist, please contact Allison Farley on 51747355

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FAITH,
FRIENDS!

ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH YOUTH GROUP
FOR ALL YOUNG PEOPLE IN YEAR 5 -
LOWER SECONDARY

Youth Program -
Term 3 & 4, 2014



Please note #All youth must be signed in and out of Youth Group by a Parent/Guardian. Permission slips required for some nights. Times may vary for each activity.

Find us on facebook

Term 3

Fundraising for the year will be for Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes (Find out more at operationchristmaschild.org.au)

Acts 20:35 "In all things I have shown you that by working hard in this way we must help the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he himself said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'"

FRIDAY 25TH JULY SUPER SPORTS NIGHT COMMONWEALTH GAMES THEME NIGHT

Dress in team colours of a participating country.
Lots of fun games and modified sports.
@ Traralgon Secondary College Hall,
Grey St campus. 6.30pm - 8.30pm Cost: \$3
Phone Sally 0403282630 or ask Quinn or Jordan for more info



FRIDAY 15TH AUGUST TALENT EXTRAVAGANZA NIGHT

A night to dress up! Individual, duo or group Karaoke! Can you tell jokes, stories or dramatize? Do you have the X factor? Anything goes!! Come & have fun & win some great prizes! @ St. Michael's Mackillop Hall. 6.30pm-8.30pm
Cost- \$3, bring CD's for Karaoke.
Phone Leah 0438811709 or Mel 0408499012 or ask Jordan or Quinn for more info

FRIDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER OPERATION SHOE BOX SHOP & PACK

As part of Operation Christmas Child, we will sort & pack the shoeboxes, a team will go out on a shopping challenge and there'll be some games/activities for those who like to avoid shopping! Will take a group photo to put in the boxes, don't miss out!
At St. Michael's Mackillop Hall, 6.30 - 8.30pm, Permission form needs to be signed on the night for the shoppers only!
Cost; Items/donations for the shoeboxes
Phone Leah on 51750877 or Ben 0439371148 for info

Term 4

FRIDAY 17TH OCTOBER MINUTE TO WIN IT NIGHT!

Test your skill and see if you can win it in a minute. Lots of awesome & challenging games, can you beat the clock?
At St. Michael's Mackillop Hall.
6.30 - 8.30pm
Cost- \$3
Phone Sally 0403282630 or ask Quinn or Jordan for more info

FRIDAY 7TH NOVEMBER PROGRESSIVE DINNER

Walking dinner around Traralgon.
Meet at Newman Park for BBQ tea 6.30pm, walk to dessert venue & pick up from St. Michael's Church, 8.30pm.
Permission slip required
Cost; \$3 for BBQ + money for dessert
Phone Leah 0438811709 or Mel 0408499012 for more info

FRIDAY 21ST NOVEMBER TRARALGON'S AMAZING RACE RALLY!!

This will be a night of fun, mystery and competition. Where will the amazing race take you?
Permission form needs to be signed on the night
Start at St. Michael's Mackillop Hall @ 8.30pm, Pick up St. Michael's @ 8pm
Cost: New toys for TOY RUN Donation
Phone Rachel on 0499077735 or Lou 51750877 for info

For info / queries phone the leaders:

Sally Kirstine: 0403282630
Louise Varsaci: 51750877
Mel Conway: 0408499012
Ben Kennedy: 0439371148
Leah Arbon: 0438811709
Rachel Dodd: 0499077735
Assistants: Quinn & Jordan
Contact no. during Youth Group:
Louise Varsaci: 0414540298
Leah Arbon: 0438811709



Lavalla are the proud owners of a brand new Yamaha 4 valve tuba. A very grateful music department would like to acknowledge the fundraising efforts of our Music Support Group, which, alongside a very generous financial contribution from the College, enabled us to make this much needed purchase. Year twelve student Con Kavadias (pictured above) will be the first in a long line of custodians for this new acquisition. It has been said that there are two types of people in this world and that being a tuba player is better than either of them!

We really encourage students from years 7 and 8 to once again consider learning an instrument. We are particularly keen to see enrolments in the following instruments – **flute, clarinet, saxophone, trumpet and trombone** (obviously tuba as well, as the well-known proverb states - a new tuba means a spare tuba).

The music room at the St Pauls campus will be open during lunchtime on Wednesday and Friday this week for students to come and try the variety of instruments on offer and perhaps discover their inner tubist. Parents and students can contact Mrs. Maria Testa testmar1@lavalla.vic.edu.au or Mr. Shane Lebbe lebbsha1@lavalla.vic.edu.au or by phone 5174 7355 if you have any queries.

LAVALLA CATHOLIC COLLEGE

INSTRUMENTAL TUITION AGREEMENT FOR

2014 - Year 7

Beginner Group Instrument Lessons are available for Year 7 students to commence and continue until the end of the year

Cost and Lesson information

- Music Lessons are \$18.00 per lesson
- There are a total of 34 lessons for the whole year
- Students will be enrolled for the whole year
- More advanced lessons available on request

Instrument Hire

- clarinets, flutes, trumpets, trombones - \$74.00 per term.
- Alto & tenor saxophones - \$120.00 per term.

Name of Student			
Homeroom			
Instrument			
Do you need a hire an instrument	Yes		No
Parent/Guardian Name			
Address			
Phone – Mobile			
Phone – Home			
Email Address			
Parent/Guardian Consent			
Signature			
Date			

When completed please return this form to the St. Paul's Campus front office or the Music Office in the Lourdes Performing Arts Centre

LAVALLA PARENTS & FRIENDS DEBUTANTE BALL COMMITTEE



email address: pflavalladebball@gmail.com

2015 DEBUTANTE BALL

The Lavalla Parents and Friends Debutante Ball Committee will be hosting an information evening at the St. Paul's lecture theatre on **Wednesday 13th August** beginning at 7pm. It is important that all students who will be attending Lavalla in 2015 in Yr 11 and who wish to make their Deb attend this meeting.

At this meeting you will be given registration packs and receive all the necessary information needed for you to make a decision as to whether you want to make your deb. The registration packs will Not obtainable from the student services centre.

The 2015 Debutante Balls will be held on

Wednesday 8th April.
Thursday 9th April
Friday 10th April

The Debutante Committee are hoping to run three balls on the above dates in 2015, however this will depend on the number of debutantes that enrol. Each ball is capped at 21 couples per evening.

Please be advised that all debutante balls ran by the Parents and Friends committee will always be held in the 1st term holidays.

The Debutante Balls are now run entirely by the Committee. Under no circumstances should Lavalla be contacted with any Deb Ball issues. Any questions or concerns must be emailed to the committee on the above email address.

Our registration evening will be held on **October 22nd** at the St. Paul's lecture theatre at 7pm. At this meeting all the paper work and the registration fee will be due. Please note that registration is non refundable. The registration evening is where you will be registered once your paper work and fee is collected. You will also find out at this meeting as to whether you have received your 1st choice for your ball preference

Please note that attendance at both meetings is necessary.

Lavalla netball teams off to State Championships

Three of the four Lavalla netball teams that participated at the Regional Championships of SSV on Thursday, July 31st have won through to the State Championships.

The intermediate boys' team was the only team unfortunate not to advance after producing a drawn result against Wonthaggi Secondary College which left these two teams in a tie. Overall percentage came into play and it was Wonthaggi who had the superior percentage which enabled them to progress through.

The team was comprised of Nick Duncan, Haydn Peavey, Kade Duncan, Nathan Catherwood, Lachlan Spiteri, Dougal Williams, Jarrod King-Church, Lachlan Galea and Gavin Batchelor.

The senior boys' team recorded two good wins against Warragul Regional College and Wonthaggi Secondary College to win through. Two year 9 boys stepped into the team with senior numbers depleted and acquitted themselves very well. The team consisted of Lachlan Ware, Will Lowe, Jackson McMahon, Sam Clavarino, Ben Barlow, Blake Ward, Jarrod Henderson, Jay Murphy and Bailey Cameron. Half this team will be absent at the State Championships due to snow camp so their status of attending remains uncertain at this stage.

The junior boys overcame strong opposition from Wonthaggi Secondary College to win by one goal and win through to the State Championships. In a closely fought contest, our boys preserved a narrow lead in the closing minutes. This is the fourth consecutive trip to the State Championships for the Lavalla junior boys.

The junior team was Mark Callaghan, Dylan Evans, Ewan Williams, Joshua Galea, Justin Hough, Jarred Burns, Luke Dal Pra, Harrison Law, Blake Willebrand, Joseph Darling, Thomas McMahon, Jaxon Gardiner, Nic Lowden and Daniel Garang.

The year 8 girls' team produced three triumphant results against Lowanna Secondary College, Nagle College Bairnsdale and Wonthaggi Secondary College. The team play and form of these girls on the court was outstanding and it will be back-to-back State Championships for this group of girls, who made the trip last year as year 7's.

The team is Innika Hodgson, Ruby Bosse, Chloe Wright, Elise Sertori, Emma Spiteri, Georgia Hutchinson, Kaitlin Pooley, Kristy Jennings, Emma Grunwald and Joanna Watson.

SSV State Championship Dates

Monday, August 25th - Senior Boys & Junior Boys

Monday, September 1st - Year 8 Girls



Basketballers dribble into the Regional Championships

Our intermediate boys' team was able to prevail over the arch nemesis, Catholic College Sale, to gain access to the Regional Championships of SSV Basketball.

The boys were up against Kurnai College, Maffra Secondary College and Catholic College Sale and while the boys advanced past Kurnai with a minimum of fuss, Maffra and Sale provided tough opposition. The clash against Maffra eventually resulted in a comfortable win but Sale produced a solid challenge. Lavalla would eventually prevail with a six-point victory.

Our intermediate girls were unable to reap the same rewards as the boys with Catholic College Sale waltzing past our girls with little resistance.

Lavalla steamrolled their way past Sale College and Kurnai College with emphatic victories but yet again Sale were our stumbling block and the girls' team suffered a narrow defeat to finish second at the Divisional Championships.

The senior boys and girls teams were not entered into the SSV competition this year.

SSV Regional Championship Dates

Tuesday, October 28th - Intermediate Boys



Soccer success has five Lavalla teams off to State Finals

All eight of Lavalla's soccer teams participated at the recent Regional Championships of SSV with five of those teams showing great dominance in winning through to the State Championships.

The year 7 girls, year 8 girls and senior boys' teams were not so fortunate in progressing but performed quite well at the Regional Championships in Sale on their respective days of competition.

The year 7 boys, year 8 boys, intermediate boys, intermediate girls and senior girls all won through and will travel to Darebin International Sports Centre in an effort to capture another soccer State Championship. The intermediate boys team has a number of boys who were apart of the year 8 State Championship team from a couple of years ago and will have high hopes of climbing to the summit once again.

The senior girls' team will make their first trip to the State Championships and we wish them and all other Lavalla teams the best in their pursuit for ultimate glory.

SSV State Championship Dates

Monday, September 1st - Intermediate Boys

Tuesday, September 2nd - Senior Girls and Intermediate Girls

Thursday, September 4th - Year 7 Boys and Year 8 Boys



Clay Shooters on target at Gippsland Schools Championships

Lavalla enjoyed more success at the recent Alpine Country Clay Target School Championships Wednesday, July 16th at the Morwell Gun Club.

The College had 5 squads of shooters attend the event and came second missing out on the team championship by one target.

It was another outstanding performance by:

Scott Prosser was the overall champion with a score of 19 out 20 targets.

Brendan Mayze came second in the Junior section while fellow team member Dimitri Fkiaris came third.

Lavalla's squad which came second overall was comprised of:

Brendan Mayze
Kade Bamford
Jack Bird
Tim Sartori
Jay Murphy

