

Theme 2010:

With honesty and respect.

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De La Salle College Newsletter 2010



De La Salle College Mission Statement

De La Salle College exists to educate boys through a Catholic and Lasallian tradition to be exemplary and nationally recognized.



Calendar

Week 1

Tue Feb 2 **Classes begin**
Thu Feb 4 ID Photos
Thu Feb 4 7.00 Yr 7/8 Parent Mtg

Week 2

Mon Feb 8 **7.00pm PTFA Mtg**
Tue Feb 9 7.00 Yr 9 Parent Mtg
Wed Feb 10 7.00 Yr 10 Parent Mtg
Thu Feb 11 **Dedication Mass**

Week 3

Mon Feb 15 **7.00pm PTFA**
Tue Feb 16 **Yr 11-13 Parent Mtg**
Wed Feb 17 Ash Wednesday
Thu Feb 18 **Athletics Day**

Week 4

Mon Feb 22 **7:00pm BoT mtg**
Thu Feb 25

Week 5

Mon Mar 1 **7:00pm PTFA mtg**
Tue Mar 2 **Yr 7 Retreats begin**

Week 6

Thu Mar 11 **Yr 9 Retreats begin**

Week 7

Mon Mar 15 **7.00pm PTFA**
Tue Mar 16 **Yr 9 Retreats cont**

Week 8

Wed Mar 24 **Report Night**
Sat Mar 27 **FAIR**

Week 9

Tue Mar 30 **1st/2nd XV to NPLY**
Thu Apr 01 **Holy Thur Finish**

De La Salle College's Four Golden Rules

1. One person talks at a time
2. Respect.
3. Honesty
4. Care for others.

De La Salle College Needs Parent Volunteers

Can you help us -

1. Library work
2. Reading groups
3. Sport Coach/Manager

Please contact Br. Steve 276
4319 ext 811

Principals News (Br. Steve)



Talofa lava—Malo le lei—Tena Koe

It was with much regret and sadness on Monday 22nd of February I gave my resignation to the Board of Trustees as Principal of De La Salle College to take up an appointment as Principal of LaSalle College, Kowloon, Hong Kong. My last day at De La Salle Mangere, will be March 12th. This therefore will be my second to last Newsletter.

It was while assisting several of our schools in Australia and Asia in 2009 that the Brothers Regional Councilors in Rome nominated me to the LaSalle College Management Committee. Various appointment procedures took place with both the Hong Kong and Chinese officials. I received notice from the Brothers on February 16th that the government would allow them to appoint me. More information on where I am going can be found on www.lasalle.edu.hk

I will have another opportunity next week to thank you all for your trust and support of me over the past five years as Principal of the best school in the world. I am very proud of your sons, the staff, and what we have been able to achieve together.

At our assembly on Tuesday we celebrated the success of 66 boys who achieved their NCEA with a Merit or Excel-



LaSalle College, Kowloon, Hong Kong

lence Endorsement. We also presented the Year 7 & 8 Leaders with their badge of service, and farewelled Europa and Bob who left to serve as Lasallian volunteers in Sydney. God Bless.

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Europa Lafou'usa & Bob Finau, Lasallian missionaries serving in Sydney

Deputy Principal

School Fair – Saturday 27th March

The school Fair is rapidly approaching and the PTA are welcoming any assistance that you may be able to offer. This might be running a stall, helping run a stall or just being around for the set up and clean up of the Fair. Please contact Mr Evans on 276 4319 ext 883 for further information



If you can't make the Fair or you simply wish to make a donation, please send or bring it to Mrs Puni in the office and say that it is a donation for the Fair.

Sports Results

Last Weeks Results—				This Weeks Draw	
Volleyball			Player of the Day	Volleyball—Friday	Time
DLS vs Otahuhu	L	0-3	John Ogden	DLS vs Rangitoto @ Hilary	5.00pm
DLS vs Westlake	L	0-3	Christian Talaimanu	DLS vs Hilary @ Hilary	6.00pm
Touch Rugby				Touch Rugby—Tuesday	
DLS vs Mangere	L	4-5		DLS vs Otahuhu @ House Park 2	4.00pm
DLS vs Kings	L	0-3		DLS vs Aoere @ House Park 1	5.00pm
Cricket				Cricket—Wednesday	
DLS vs	L	By 3	(Milo Cup)	DLS vs Aorere @ Aorere 1	4.00pm
Softball				Softball	
DLS vs Hillary Col	W			Cancelled this week	
Debating				Debating	
				Starts next week	

Careers Information

Army and Navy

This week the series of talks by the Army continue. Although these are targeted at Year 13 students, all students who would like to attend should apply at the careers room. Reminder that the Army and Navy Experience weeks are held in Term 1 holidays. The final date for applications is Wednesday March 3rd. Please go to the careers room for more information.

Year 9 Careers Programme.

This is underway for some classes. Parents, please talk to your boys about what they are learning. It is never too early to start thinking about your future careers!

Ms Fannon



Lasallian Awards



The College promotes and awards students who are identified for actions that express our two (2) core values; **honesty** and **respect**. It is through living the values of honesty and respect that we believe the gospel of Christ is lived and shared and that young men grow to be the fulfillment of God's plan for them. Lasallians are honest and respect people and property.

- Year 7 Skinner Shield for Lasallian Spirit - 7 Gold
- Year 8 Barradale Shield for Lasallian Spirit - 8 God
- Year 7/8 Warrender Cup - Joseph Toeava 7 Gold
- Year 9 Lasallian Class of the Week - 9 Maroon



Lasallian of the Week:
Joseph Toeava for good behaviour.



Board of Trustees Elections—May 2010

2010 SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTIONS

Strong leaders make strong schools

What is a school Board of Trustees?

Every state and state-integrated school in New Zealand has a Board of Trustees. The Board of Trustees is the employer of all school staff and sets the school's overall strategic direction. The school's Principal is the Board's 'Chief Executive CEO' and manages the school operation in line with the Board's policies. The membership of the secondary school Board includes elected parent representatives, an elected staff representative, an elected student representative, and the Principal.

What do Trustees do?

School Trustees have a very important role in making sure every child achieves their potential at school.

Here are some of the things they do:

- Work with the Principal and consult with staff, students and the community.
- Set the educational goals and strategic direction of the school.
- Monitor progress and let parents know how the school is progressing against its annual targets and how well students are achieving.
- Decide how the school's funding will be spent.
- Select the school's principal and support the development of all staff.
- Oversee the management of staff, property, finances, curriculum and administration.

Who can become a Trustee?

Parents, caregivers and people from the wider community can be nominated for election to a school board.

Event	When
Call for Nominations	by 15 March 2010
Nominations Close	noon 23 April
Voting Papers Distributed	by 28 April
Voting Day	7 May 2010
Count Votes	13 May 2010
Board Takes Office	14 May 2010

Our schools need your skills

Working together for our children's success

Year 7 & 8 Student Leaders 2010



	Benildus	Miguel	Mutien	Solomon
House Leaders	R. Saufua B. Clark	G. Tuigamala S. Kei	G. Popoalii V. Sarmago	J. Peterson D. Taumata
Lasallian Service Leaders	L. Munro J. Iaulualo	S. Ulunga T. Salle	S. Lafaitale J. Solomon	G. Aleni A. Evile
Jnr Mediators	J. Prasad G. Luatuanuu	K. Fifita C. Byrne	J. Tanuvasa O. Williams	L. Aukuso S. Boyle
Sports Leaders	J. Saufua A. `Omani	I. Lolohea G. Collins	M. Faoagali G. Fatialofa	J. Paulo J. Lafaele

On Tuesday 23rd March at the College assembly the College inducted the Year 7 & 8 Leaders in an inaugural (first) for De La Salle College. We were fortunate to be able to host the parents and families of the boys where the College presented the Year 7 & 8 Leaders with their badge of leadership and prayed a prayer of blessing for them. This is a new initiative this year to extend leadership and responsibility for each other on to our boys in Year 7 & 8.

Mohammed Ali, our College Captain gave an inspiring speech challenging the Year 7 & 8 leaders, and indeed all boys of the College, to be aware of their good fortune and their opportunities here at De La Salle College to make a difference for good in their own lives.



Marriage Encounter Weekends for Parents

March 19-21

A chance to enrich your marriage, rediscover and strengthen your love.

Bookings can be made with David & Christine Sloan—friends and parents of old boys of De La Salle College from St. Anne's Manurewa.

(09) 2677 203 or
0800 ENCOUNTER

Free insulation to help against respiratory illnesses.

For more information and an application form contact:

Snug Homes Project Coordinator on Ph (09) 477 0270



Old Boy Visitors —week 4, 2010



1. Douglas Taupo, College Captain 2000
2. Maleki Wayne Schuster & Ezra Schuster with classmate Andrew Va'a
3. Antoni Reti with his older sister and College Captain of McAuley, Tania Reti.
4. Mark Ioane and Mason Scott-Pritchard from 2008.
5. Neil Prasad and his family from 2009.
6. Mr. Gerald Sword called in on his holiday back from Perth.
7. 67 Boys who achieved NCEA with a Merit or Excellence endorsement were presented to the College and received a badge of honour at the assembly, Tuesday 23rd March.

P. Ah Wong, F. Bloomfield, R. Collier, L. Finau, A. Futialo, M. Ioane, S. Leleai Inu, C. Lipa, J. Makata, X. Niuia Tofa, A. Phillips, S. Sagapolutele, C. Soifuaga, R. Tahavalu, N. Tai, F. Tapuai Gabriel, J. Te'o, S. Ulberg, R. AINU LIM, B. Alefosio LIM, M. Ali L1E, J. Elemani L1E, F. Faleatua LIM, J. Fiaali L2M, K. Hala LIM, J. Iese LIM, G. Ikenasio LIM, F. Ili Tafaoga LIM, J. Iosia L2M, I. Ioane LIM, I. Lafaele LIM, K. Papalii L2M, K. Paul L2M, R. Lafo'ou Lusa LIM, N. Latu L2M, B. Tipeni LIM, J. Toea'ana LIM, D. Tony LIM, J. To'oto'o LIM, T. Vaatofu LIM, T. Arp LIM, H. Jacobs LIM, J. Kalolo L2M, S. Kolo L2M, T. Lafaele LIM, R. Lauaki L3M, J. Loay L3M, P. Masong L3M, J. Mateo LIM, D. Ngwun LIM, M. Paulo LIM, S. Savea LIM, F. Schreck LIM, F. Schwalger LIM, R. Singh Ajula L3M, J. Smith L3M, K. Tau'taina L2M, P. Tuvae LIM, A. Winterstein L1E



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Special Character Information—Lasallian Schools

1. Education is a human and relational activity

- it's about people and relationships
- it's about the heart as well as the mind and the body
- it's about knowing and loving others
- it's about being with and for others

2. Education is a sacred activity

- it's about enabling young people to explore, to develop and to grow as sons and daughters of our Creator God
- it's about bringing hope and joy into their lives
- it's about being signs and bearers of God's love
- it's about being called to proclaim the Kingdom of God to the young people entrusted to our care.

7 Principles of Lasallian Works

Over the next weeks we will view the 7 principles of Lasallian schools.



Principle 1: Catholic Identity and Lasallian Tradition

Lasallian schools operate according to the Lasallian vision and mission of the human and Christian education of youth, especially the poor. This is expressed through:

- the integration of Catholic Christian understandings and practices into all elements of the work;
- the display of relevant art and symbols and
- the integration of Lasallian philosophy and practice into the operation of the work.



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