



24th May 2019  
Term 2 Week 4



# De La Salle College Newsletter

**Catholic School for Boys in the Lasallian Tradition.**  
**"De La Salle Creates Great Men of Learning, Community and Character."**

## Important Dates:

**Teachers Only Day**  
31st May

**Queens Birthday**  
3rd June

**School Photos**  
6th June



## From the Principal - Myles Hogarty

Tena Koutou Katoa, Talofa Lava, Kia Orana, Ni Sa Bula, Fakalofa Lahi Atu, Malo e Lelei, Kumusta Ka, Greetings.

### A Celebration of Catholic and Lasallian life

On two occasions last week our College community was privileged to celebrate the life and teachings of our Founder John Baptist De La Salle.

Over 300 Lasallians gathered at the Hamilton Cathedral in a Mass celebrated by Cardinal John Dew with the Bishops of all the North Island diocese and eight other Priests con-celebrating. De La Salle College had an enormous contribution to this celebration of 300 years since the passing of our Founder. We lead the music, supplied the Choir and the Fijian community presented the Procession of Gifts.

This Celebratory Mass was a wonderful experience for our young men who were able to witness our Catholic and Lasallian traditions and rituals with members of the two other Lasallian schools in New Zealand. These traditions allow our young men to not only rub shoulders with Lasallians from quite different backgrounds, but to see that these traditions unite and are inclusive of all.

On Friday the whole College community celebrated De La Salle Day in what has been our own tradition for 65 years and a day which had added importance as Lasallian communities world-wide celebrated the Tercentenary of our Founders death.

Our Mass celebrated by our College Chaplain Fr Brian Prendeville was a wonderful celebration of our Founder's life. Our young men of the College owned the Mass, they were reverent and respectful of the occasion and certainly left the Mass with their heads and hearts uplifted in the spirit of John Baptist De La Salle.

Fr Brian's Homily left our young men with a challenge as young Christians. He said that at times we tend to be a little too concerned with the outward symbols of our Christianity, however the real goodness of their faith must come from "within" and be given to others.

Christian life was not meant for the faint hearted or those who are comfortable. Christian life has its origins and journey about life and all its ups and downs. I thank the young men of the College for their participation and pride in making our De La Salle Day such a wonderful faith occasion. I thank our Staff for their support and leadership of our Catholic and Lasallian charism which is strong and evident in our College.

### Teacher's Strike Day

You will have heard about the proposed Teacher's Strike Day scheduled for Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> May.

As a College we are planning for this and I would like to keep you updated on how this will effect us and you as parents. As always we are putting plans in place to ensure the safety of our young men.

The College **will be open for supervision** of our students whose family are unable to look after them on the day. We will have enough non-union teaching staff to provide supervision, but not enough staff to run our normal teaching programmes.

This day will be a great opportunity for our young men who do come to school, to complete community service under the supervision of staff.

I ask that if you intend sending your son to school on the strike day that you send in a written note stating this and ask your son to hand it to his Dean before next Tuesday.

The College Bus services **will not** be running on the Strike Day.

God Bless  
Myles Hogarty  
Principal

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## DEPUTY PRINCIPAL - Mr English

### THE RULES OF THE GAME

Recently an old-boy of about 19 came in to school and I had a talk with him. He was working in a warehouse and looking for a way ahead, so that he could be sure that he could provide for his family. I could have given him several pointers and a long speech, but instead I took him to another recent old boy aged 22, who is working two jobs, has been a supervisor and in order to get qualified is studying while working. Old boy number two said to old boy number one, "Well, if you want a better position, and want to be a supervisor you need to get rid of the number one haircut and the eyebrow slits, because they send the wrong message, and if you get an interview make sure you're prepared. Then you need to make sure you have your licence sorted".



I myself and other teachers have been saying these things to boys for years, but when it comes from another Lasallian of similar vintage it has much more power. Whether its justified or not young people in particular are judged on how they present themselves. That is why we have rules at school about such things. That is why we stand at the front gate and tell boys to tuck in their shirts and do up their ties as they leave. It is why we have a strict clean-shaven policy. These are the rules of the game. We may not always like them, but not following them makes life harder. Following them removes obstacles in the path of boys succeeding in the future. As another old boy once said, 'Learn the game, play the game, win the game, then change the game'.

## AP PASTORAL - Mr Charles

In the next few weeks, all Year 7 and 8 students will start the '**Jade Speaks Up**' programme.



### WHAT IS THE 'JADE SPEAKS UP' PROGRAMME?

'Jade Speaks Up' is a programme for safe classroom exploration of being violence-free. It helps children and young teens to learn about:

- Feelings and safe ways to express them
- Trust and the importance of having trusting relationships in our lives
- The Fundamentals of respectful relationships
- How to keep ourselves safe from violence

The detailed exploration in the 'Jade Speaks Up' programme of the skills connected with 'Feelings', 'Trust', 'Respect' and being 'Safe' are core to the essential "4th R" of the school curriculum.

We know, that the majority of students will not be exposed to domestic violence yet this programme seeks to be real about family violence while not traumatising those for whom this is not an issue.

Additionally, the only "responsibility" we place on children is to keep themselves safe and to ask for help if they feel it is needed. We do not encourage them to intervene in violent situations themselves.

This programme has a lot to offer and we look forward to when this programme starts.



## SPECIAL CHARACTER - Mr Tutaka

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Kia Orana, Talofa lava, Malolelei and Kia Ora to you all!

Last week Wednesday, we held our Tercentenary Mass Celebration in Hamilton. The main celebrant for that Mass was Cardinal John Dew from Wellington with Bishop Pat, Bishop Steve and various concelebrating priests, including our very own Chaplain, Fr Brian Prendeville. Our Lasallian family gathered with Br David Hawke, the Br Visitor, the De La Salle Brothers, the Lasallian Schools, John Paul College, Rotorua and Francis Douglas Memorial College, New Plymouth and former staff and students for our celebration. Afterwards, the students went to the Marian College and the Sacred Hearts where they were hosted for lunch. Two days later, we held our Founder's Day Mass on the Friday followed by a special lunch to celebrate this Tercentenary Year with the De La Salle Brothers. The Tercentenary year is to celebrate 300 years since the death of our Founder, St John Baptist de La Salle whose vision we hold of educating the last, the least and the lost. "Live Jesus in our Hearts! Forever!"



## SAMOAN LANGUAGE WEEK OPENING SERVICE



**Samoan Language Week Opening Service**

**Where: MPC**

**When: Sunday 26th May at 2pm**

**All Welcome**

*"Lalaga le si'osi'omaga mo se lumana'i manuia"  
'Weave an environment for a better future'*





## AP CURRICULUM - Mr Doyle

### NCEA Fees

The Minister of Education has announced that families of secondary students will no longer have to pay fees to enter NCEA and New Zealand Scholarship. This change will remove financial barriers and ensure all the credits received towards NCEA will be visible in a student's Record of Achievement. These changes mean De La Salle College will no longer need to collect fees for students who are entering for NCEA and New Zealand Scholarship. Any fees already collected from students for 2019 will either be refunded or redirected to other fees owing. Fees for previous years will not be returned.

For more information about the changes you can visit

<http://www.conversation.education.govt.nz/conversations/ncea-review/>



### NCEA Navigators

Congratulations to **Toma Laumalili (12FOH)** who was approached by NZQA to be a **Pasifika NCEA Navigator** for NCEA ma le Pasifika. A great example of service. Toma travelled to Wellington for training. The goal is to support young Pasifika learners succeed with NCEA, especially in the STEM [Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics]. Check out some of Toma's posts at

<https://www.facebook.com/PasifikaNZQA/>



**NCEA ma le Pasifika**  
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Toma's blog #2  
TIP FOR TODAY: TAKE CONTROL NOW, BREAK THE CYCLE, MAKE A CHANGE! 🌟

Last week I attended a Year 12 Leadership Base (Conference) for the Health Science Academy run by the District Health Boards of Auckland and the theme of the day was "Standing on the Shoulders of Giants". The giants in my life are my parents, grandparents and all my ancestors that walked this Earth before me 🌍.... See More

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**Peka Manase** Nice Toma..bless you

### NCEA ma le Pasifika

NCEA ma le Pasifika is an information programme that provides guidance to Pasifika parents, learners and families to better understand NCEA, and how you can support your children to succeed. NZQA has pamphlets called "Understanding NCEA" that explains the importance of NCEA and videos called "How NCEA works". The pamphlets and videos are available in the Samoa, Tonga, Niue, Cook Island Māori and English languages.

Pamphlets

[Te kite maramaanga i te NCEA \(Cook Islands Māori\) - Understanding-NCEA-Cook-Islands-Maori.pdf \(PDF, 2.1MB\)](#)

[Ko hono fakahinohino 'o e NCEA \(Tongan\) - NZQ161-TonganUnderstNCEA-d4.pdf \(PDF, 2.2MB\)](#)

[la malamalama i le NCEA \(Samoan\) - NZQ161-SamoanUnderstandNCEA-d3.pdf \(PDF, 2.1MB\)](#)

[Ko e maamaaga ke he NCEA \(Niue\) - NZQ161-NiueanUnderstNCEA-d4.pdf \(PDF, 1.7MB\)](#)

[Understanding NCEA \(English\) - Understanding-NCEA-A5-brochure-ENGLISH.pdf \(PDF, 597KB\)](#)



## UPCOMING EVENTS

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# Emmanuel

## OPEN SESSION'S CALENDAR



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**HEART OF WORSHIP | WITH EMMA FRADD**

Date 26th May  
Time 3.30pm  
Venue The Polynesian Centre, 90 Bader Drive, Mangere

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**PANEL ON JUSTICE ISSUES**

Date 9th June  
Time 3.30pm  
Venue: St Therese Parish, 10 Wickman Way, Mangere East

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**SAFE CHURCH | WITH SR SIAN OWEN**

Date 23rd June  
Time 3.30pm  
Venue: The Polynesian Centre, 90 Bader Drive Mangere, Auckland

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**WALK THROUGH THE MASS | WITH FR LARRY RUSTIA**

Date 7th July  
Time 3.30pm  
Venue: Pompallier Diocesan Centre, 30 New Street, Ponsonby


All open sessions start with afternoon tea. Please RSVP with Rochelle on 022 309 2022  
\*Further dates to be announced

# Emmanuel

## JOURNEY OF MINISTRY

LED BY THE  
AUCKLAND CATHOLIC YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY TEAM

EMMAUS IS A LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME FOR CURRENT AND DEVELOPING YOUTH MINISTRY LEADERS. 10 SESSIONS INCLUDING A ONE DAY RETREAT.  
OPEN SESSION FOR ALL LEADERS STARTING WITH AFTERNOON



SESSIONS:

- 19 MAY
- 26 MAY
- 2 JUNE
- 23 JUNE
- 7 JULY (RETREAT)
- 28 JULY
- 25 AUGUST
- 29 SEPTEMBER
- 27 OCTOBER

SESSIONS RUN FROM 9PM - 5.30PM  
OPEN SESSIONS FOR ALL LEADERS STARTING WITH AFTERNOON TEA AT 3.30PM FROM 26 MAY  
THE POLYNESIAN CENTRE, 90 BADER DRIVE, MANGERE, AUCKLAND  
CONTACT ROCHELLE DIAZ TO REGISTER ON 022 309 2022 OR EMAIL ROCHELLE@CDLA.DS.CE  
WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/ASCTM OR WWW.AKYOUTH.DS.CE.NZ

## The University of Auckland MĀORI AND PACIFIC PARENTS' EVENING

Thursday, 30<sup>th</sup> May 2019, 6.30pm-8.30pm

Hāere mai, afio mai! We welcome Māori and Pacific Year 12 and 13 students, their whānau and families

The University of Auckland invites you to an information evening on campus. Learn about:

- Entry requirements
- Degree programmes
- Māori and Pacific scholarships
- Māori and Pacific on-campus support

**RSVP at:** <https://maoriandpacificparentsevening.eventbrite.com>  
**Enquiries to:** [seraphine.williams@auckland.ac.nz](mailto:seraphine.williams@auckland.ac.nz)

**Location:** OGGB4, Level 0 Owen G Glenn Building,  
12 Grafton Rd University of Auckland  
**Registration opens at 6pm, presentation at 6.30pm. Light refreshments provided.**



THE UNIVERSITY OF  
**AUCKLAND**  
Te Whare Wānanga o Tāmaki Makaurau  
NEW ZEALAND



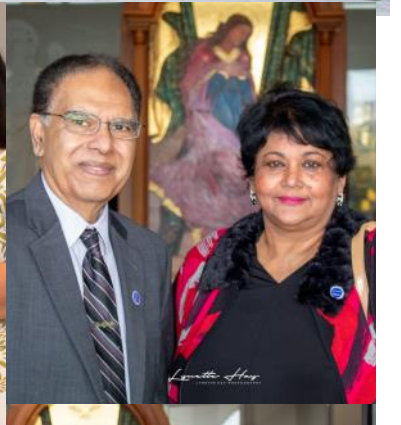


# TERCENTENARY MASS HAMILTON 15th MAY





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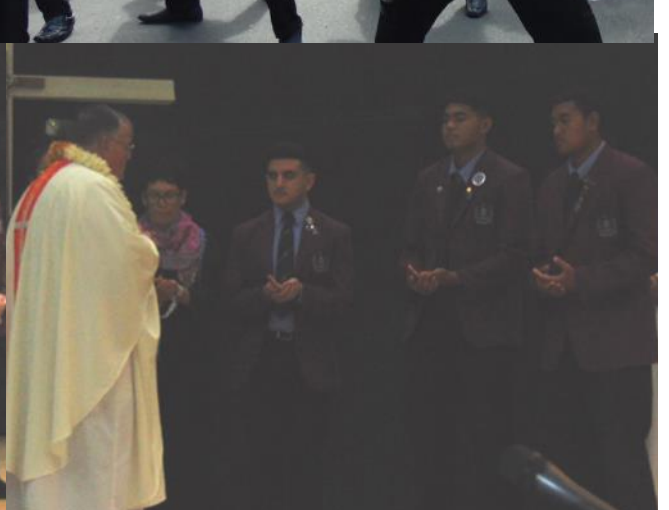
# FOUNDERS DAY 17TH MAY





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# MIDDLEMORE THANK YOU

## Middlemore Remembrance Service Thank you Letter.

Dear Mr Hogarty and Ms Laumemea,

It was a privilege for Middlemore Hospital Critical Care Complex to have **Ofisa Sakaria, Michael Peti and Sione Tahavalu** provide music for our Remembrance Service on May 7<sup>th</sup>. They shared their considerable musical talents and participated with poise and dignity. We thank them, and Ms Laumemea for taking the time to contribute to the hospital community in this way. Please pass on my thanks to Ofisa, Michael and Sione.

Kind regards

Kylie Julian  
Dr Kylie Julian MBChB, FANZCA, FCICM  
Intensivist  
Critical Care Complex  
Middlemore Hospital



# BOOK CLUB

Where: In the Library Wednesday Lunchtimes  
Last week the book club made an anti-bullying display for Mangere East Library. We also introduced the New Diary of a Wimpy Kid and a true book about boys who achieved huge things. Currently a D.J. is coming to help students write songs.

**Mr Shirley School Librarian**





## Y13 PAINTING TRIP TO THE ART GALLERY



Ahotaelioa Vaipulu, Toalii Vatau, Oliver Waikila, Lester Fata, Chocolate Sine, Braiden Falanitule, Quentin Laufilitoga-Gray, Payton Tanuvasamania and James Saua Patea.



## CAREERS DEPARTMENT



On Friday 17 May, 3 students, **Hans Higgins**, **Apiesa Hingano** and **Drezym Tamanui** went to the University of Waikato Open Day in Hamilton. They had a great day learning of the programmes on offer, experiencing interactive displays, speaking with lecturers and getting a feel of the University experience.





## SOCIAL SCIENCES FACULTY

### Business Pitch Competition

On 16 May, twenty eight Business Studies students participated in the Lion Foundation Young Enterprise Business Pitch competition at AUT, Manukau Campus.

This event was a wonderful opportunity to showcase their own start-up businesses. The students were split in six different business group where each group was given 5 minutes to pitch their business to the panel of judges comprised of business leaders from the local community. Following the pitch, the judges gave constructive feedback to students how to improve their business to take it to the next level.

Prior the pitch, students used digital tools to create an effective business presentation. They learned valuable communication, organizational and team member skills. They also gained practical skills and completed tasks that involved finance, marketing, strategic and production functions. The judges were highly impressed with the quality of their work and the presentations.

**Mr M Jeremic**



## LASALLIAN VOLUNTEERS



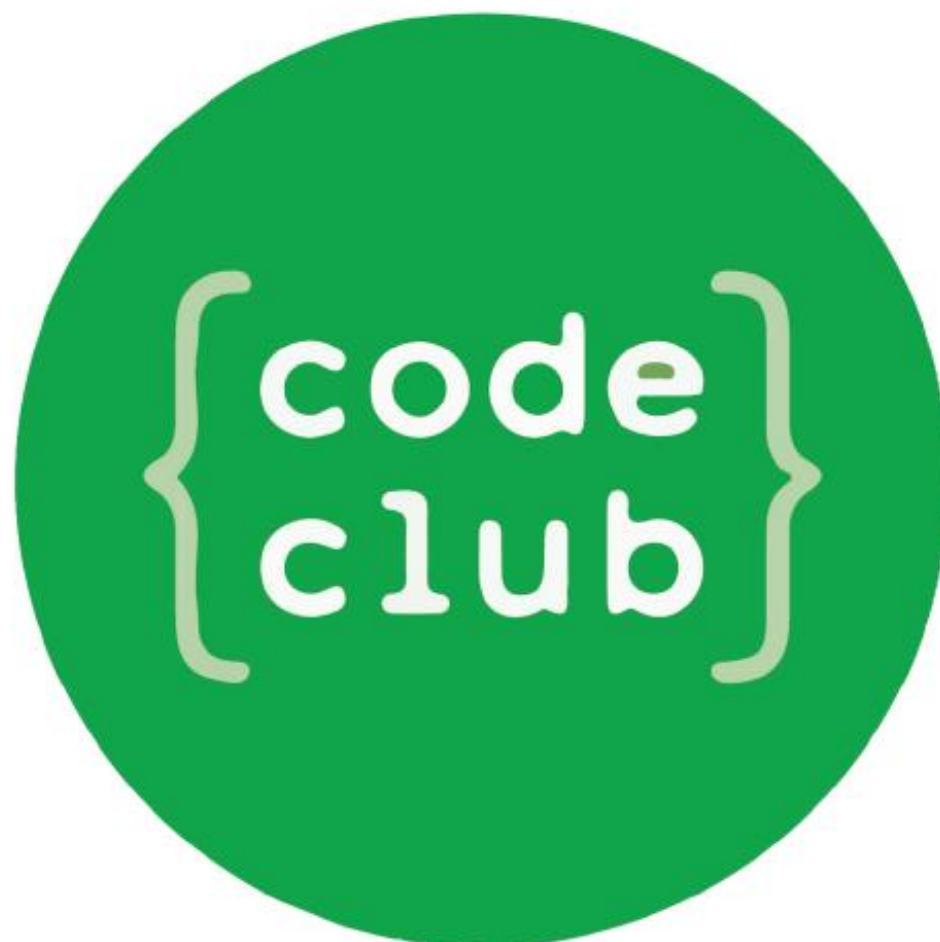
Two young Lasallian volunteers from Australia have found they can have fun - in New Zealand— while growing in maturity and faith. Micha Scholes Robertson and Andy Carlross both 18, described themselves as ‘ordinary’ and ‘average’ kids from different parts of New South Wales, who came together through the Lasallian Without Borders programme. The young men explained that their roles at De La Salle College in Mangere are like those of a teacher’s aide. Then young volunteers said one of their challenges is finding the middle ground between being role models and being friends with the students. The young men said they loved living with the brothers in the De La Salle community, even though neither felt called to that vocation. Living with the brothers has seen them grow tremendously in their faith. “What you need for

this job is to be willing to put others before yourself. And that reaps great rewards because you see the happiness in the kids in th relationships you build,: Andy said. “Take that leap of faith. That’s when God guides you, when you take that leap of faith. He helps you through that journey,: Micah said.

Courtesy of Rowena Orjana, NZ Catholic Newspaper

**Mr F Tuiasau**





# AOTEAROA

For Y7 - 9 Students



Numbers Strictly Limited

Closing date for applications - Fri 31 May 2019

<https://bit.ly/2LNSOIi>



Contact Mrs L Hay for more information

HayL@delasalle.school.nz





## LITERACY CENTRE

### Auckland Writers Festival

The top Year 8 reading students attended the Writers Festival at Aotea Centre with the Literacy Centre Staff. The students were entertained and inspired by four amazing writers covering a wide range of genres. This was a wonderful opportunity for our students to listen to celebrated authors. The featured authors were **Twisted Tales: Sally Gardiner, Dawn Raids: Pauline Vaeluaga Smith, Antarctic Stories: Joanna Grochowicz, Poems for Pleasure: Luke Wright.**

The following students attended:

Bootten, Dante	8OLI	Millionaire 2018	Magele, Kanaan	8BOE	Millionaire 2018
Emani, Jozanam	8RBT		Olo, Henry	8RBT	
Eniata, Nathaniel Jorim	8BOE		Po'e-Davis, Angel Mathew	8KAS	
Fa'anunu, David	8BOE	Millionaire 2018	Reyes, Gian	8BOE	Millionaire 2018
Faalogo, Ngakau	8BOE		Samiu, Tahavalu	8KAS	Millionaire 2018
Hansen, Liuaki He Taufua	8KAS	Millionaire 2018	Sio, Ryan	8RBT	
Kuresa-Ngan Woo, Carloz	8RBT		Snyder, Christian	8RBT	
Lauvao, Lauti	8OLI	Millionaire 2018	Vili, Matthias	8OLI	Millionaire 2018
Leota, Chanel Junior CJ	8RBT		Yorke, Kayden	8KAS	Millionaire 2018
Mafoe, D'artagnan	8OLI				

## O'SHEA SHIELD



O'Shea Shield is a public speaking Competition that is competed for each year by the 17 secondary Catholic Colleges in the Wellington and Palmerston North Dioceses.

The competition consists of the following events:

- Debating
- Scripture Reading (English)
- Scripture Reading (Maori)
- Junior Prepared Speech
- Oratory
- Religious Drama
- Religious Questions

De La Salle College was the only outside Catholic College invited to attend O'Shea Shield in order to

provide them with an equal number of debating teams. Our boys competed against the senior students of St John's Hastings. They were required to debate that **"Morals did not demand the existence of God."** They received a distinction grade, which is between 86% - 95%. We are very proud of their efforts and of their fine representation of the College. Congratulations to the following boys:

**Jarren Iuvale (10KOO), Gabriel Toreja (10WEN)**

**Charm Tuala (10BUL), Dice Taupau (10KEA).**

Many thanks to their coach, Mr Otto Wendt for his work in preparing the boys.

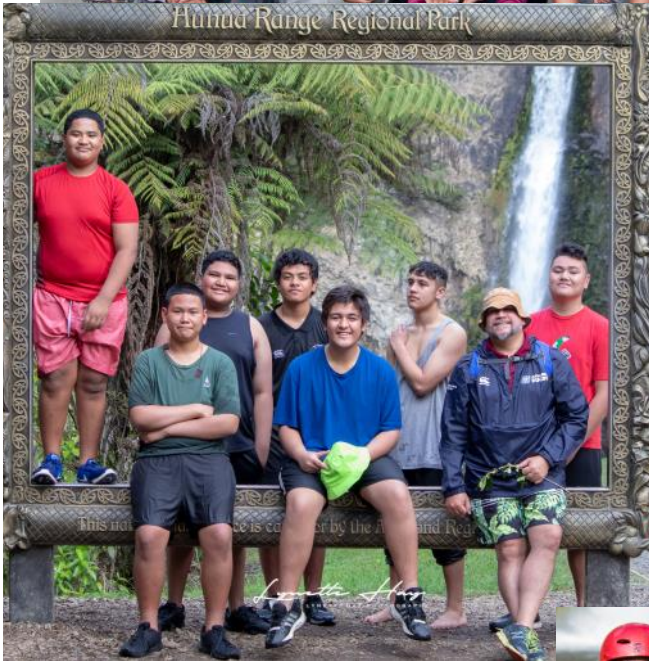
*Ms M Fouhy*





# YEAR 10 CAMP

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# YOUTH MASS

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**"THOSE WHO LOVE ME  
WILL KEEP MY WORD,  
AND MY FATHER WILL  
LOVE THEM"**

WEST REGION PRESENTS THE MAY  
**DIOCESAN YOUTH MASS**  
SUNDAY 26, MAY 2019 AT 7:00 PM  
**ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL**  
CATECHESIS BY EMMA FRADD 6:30-6:50 PM  
ON THE MASS

FOR MORE INFORMATION: ROCHELLE 0223092022  
PARKING AT WILSON'S CARPARK \$2 - DURHAM LN & \$4 HOBSON ST

## De La Salle College *A Catholic School for Boys In the Lasallian Tradition*

### ENROLMENTS OPEN FOR 2020

De La Salle creates Great Men of Learning, Community and Character.



- Strong Catholic Character and Lasallian Traditions
- Dynamic Teaching Staff
- Strong Academic Achievements
- High Expectations of Every Student
- Caring and Supportive Pastoral Care Team
- Extensive Co-Curricular Activities
- Strong Sporting Achievements



#### ENROL NOW FOR 2020

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