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Term 3 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."

From the Principal - Myles Hogarty

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

"Meeting Needs"

I have been busy conducting Enrolment Interviews with the young men and their parents who wish to be educated at De La Salle in 2020.

The first question that I will always ask the Parents is, "Why do you want your son to be educated at De La Salle College?"

Among the answers is that they have another son already here or one who is an Old Boy, the College has a strong reputation in the community, it is a College for Boys only.

However the most common and significant reason why parents choose De La Salle is for a strong Academic Education based on a foundation of Catholic and Lasallian values, traditions and spirituality.

New and existing parents want their sons to be given a wide range of academic, sporting, musical, cultural and faith opportunities, all of which are a perfect match for the College Vision that we have for our young men.

The reality of providing such a wide range of opportunities can be a challenge to our College as the funding we receive from the Government does not fully cover our costs, meaning we have to fund some of these ourselves.

New Zealand has long espoused the notion that education is "free", sadly this is not the reality for families and schools.

So that we can continue to "meet the needs" of our parents and young men we rely on families to contribute financially to their son's education.

A quality education for our young men requires a commitment from the College and our families. Our founder John Baptist De La Salle emphasised this in his philosophy of providing an education which would liberate his students so as they could have opportunities in life like any other children.

I believe that every young man who finishes his education after Year 13 at De La Salle will be as well qualified academically, and as well prepared for his next step in life as any other student in this city, and why shouldn't he?

Our job as a College and as parents is to "meet the needs", of our young men.

Yes at times there may be a financial cost in the short term, however creating Great men is a long-term journey, where the pay-out or results are seen a little later.

- On Thursday the College community gathered to celebrate the "Feast of the Assumption," in a wonderful Mass. The Assumption allows us to reflect on the life of Chris's mother. A woman who gave her unconditional love and support for her son. A mother known for her calmness, care and tenderness. Qualities seen in the mothers' of our young men.
- We are coming to the end stages of our winter sports season. Our young men are being reminded often of the importance of meeting team expectations, never quitting and the importance of sportsmanship as part of their character. We win with Humility and lose with Dignity.

God Bless
Myles Hogarty
Principal

Important Dates:

Parent Partnership Meetings

Year 10 - 27th August

Year 11 - 5th September

Year 12 - 19th September

Term Dates

Term 3

22/07- 26/09

Teachers Only Day

27/09

Term 4

Y11-13

14/10-04/11

Y7-10

14/10-05/12



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DEPUTY PRINCIPAL - Mr English

Tuakana-Teina

Last Saturday a group of a dozen or so players from the 1979 1st XV had a luncheon in the staffroom, to mark 40 years since they were in the team. They were here to watch our team beat the St Peter's College team 10-7 to win the Hibernian Shield, competed for amongst the Catholic colleges of Auckland.



This last Tuesday at assembly we were visited by four De La Salle Old Boys, **David Drum from 1980, Steve Paea 1994, Fraser Watene 2003, and Junior Nanai 2003**. They came to assembly to inform the boys about the launch of the new Lasalle Collegians organisation. This is group of old-boys and others connected to the school, who have signed up and registered to become Lasalle Collegians. The message that they gave was that they are there to help the boys at the school to succeed. There is a Facebook page of Lasalle Old Boys with over 2000 members, who have been sharing stories and updates for some time, but some have decided that they want their contact to be more focused on helping the present community of boys and so they formed the Collegians. In the last month we have had an old-boy from the early 2000's start a wrestling club at the school on Fridays after school. We also have had one start two new scholarships for boys at the college. The Collegians are hoping to get a mentoring programme started, as well as try and connect boys with work experience and service opportunities. These things all make a big difference to the boys involved. It's not easy to help everyone, but if our old boys are willing to help one at a time they will in the end make a big difference to the community. It's great to see older brothers helping the younger brothers.

(Please make sure all the boys wear their full school uniform, including ties, all day, but especially on the way to and from school when they are most in the public eye and are forming our public reputation)

AP CURRICULUM - Mr Doyle

OPTIONS CHOICES 2020

Your son has received a letter with instructions on how to enter his subject choices for 2020 into the KAMAR Parent portal.

The 2020 Option Booklets are also helpful documents – Your son will be bring them home in the next few weeks. You can also access these on the school website.

Below is a summary of course selections at each year level.

- Year 7 and 8: There is no Options at Year 7 and 8. All Students complete modules in Te Reo Maori, Art, Drama, Music and Technology.
- Year 9: Choose an additional Language option. Students are not required to choose an additional language. All Year 9 students will complete Modules in Te Reo Maori, Technology, Art, Drama and Music.
- Year 10: Choose 4 different half year options. Selected students are also eligible for the Sports Academy and Rugby Academy classes. These sports students will be invited in the coming weeks.
- Year 11: Compulsory Subjects – **Religious Education, English** or **ELL, and Mathematics**. We strongly recommend **Science** plus 2 different option subjects. However, with consultation students can opt to do an option other than Science
- Year 12 and 13: Compulsory Subject – **Religious Education** plus 5 different option subjects.



AP CURRICULUM - Mr Doyle



Here is the timetable for Exam Week for Year 11-13 September 9-13 Week 8
Students should already be preparing for study and revision!

Student End-of-Year Exam Timetable September 9 - 13, 2019

MONDAY 9 th September	Morning 8:50am Till 11:50am	In the MPC MAT101 MAT102 MAT103	In CLASSROOMS
	Afternoon 12:50pm Till 3:50pm	In the MPC ENG201 ENG202 CHE301	In CLASSROOMS ARP301 TAU.1 MUS301 SCI103
TUESDAY 10 th September	Morning 8:50am Till 11:50am	In the MPC ENG101 ENG102 GEO301	In CLASSROOMS PED201 HOS201
	Afternoon 12:50pm Till 3:50pm	In the MPC HIS101 ACC301 BST201 DRA301 CHE201 PHY301 TON201 TON301	In CLASSROOMS ART101 TAN.3 DVC301 CMT101 CST101 JSI
WEDNESDAY 11 th September	Morning 8:50am Till 11:50am	In the MPC GEO101 HIS201 HED101 HEA301 DRA201	In CLASSROOMS DVC101 PED301* NIU101 CMT201
	Afternoon 12:50pm Till 3:50pm	In the MPC BST101 BIO201 DRA101 HIS301 MUS101 MAT302 ACC201	In CLASSROOMS CST101 HAY ARP301 PHI CMT301 ARD301 TAN
THURSDAY 12 th September	Morning 8:50am Till 11:50am	In the MPC ENG301 SCI101 SCI102	In CLASSROOMS CST201 DVC201
	Afternoon 12:50pm Till 3:50pm	In the MPC PHY201 MAT301 SAM201 SAM301 BIO301 BST301	In CLASSROOMS HOS301 MUS201 ENG203 CST301
FRIDAY 13 th September	Meet: 8:50am Till 11:50am	In the MPC ENG302 MAT201 MAT202	In CLASSROOMS ART101 PHI PED101*
	Afternoon 12:50pm Till 3:50pm	In the MPC ACE101 ECO301 SAM101 ESS201 TON101 ESS301 ECO201 HEA201	In CLASSROOMS HOS101 MOS202 ARD201 TAN ENG103 ARP201 TAU CMT202



AP PASTORAL - Mr Charles

Importance of Home-School Partnerships

Home-school partnerships help schools develop strong relationships with their students and motivate parents to collaborate with teachers to develop academic performance. Parents also can learn basic teaching concepts, learn with their children and get to know others in the community while contributing to schools by volunteering.

Academic Achievement

Parent involvement in schools leads to higher grades and test scores and better attendance and homework completion records. These students also are likely to graduate and pursue higher education because their parents have taken an interest in their education and serve as role models.

Teacher Interactions

Getting to know their students' parents helps teachers understand the environment and economic, political or cultural influences that shape students' points of view and behaviour. This leads to improved communication between students and teachers, enhancing trust, mutual respect and the education process.

Parental Participation

Parents who get to know their students' teachers, about the curricula and the teachers' educational methods are more likely than those who don't to help children with homework and ensure it's completed. By holding enjoyable family activities, schools encourage parental attendance and interest in participating in other useful activities, such as fundraising and volunteering. These activities also strengthen bonds between parents and children.

Benefits to Schools

Interacting and working with parents to improve students' education provides outside points of view on operations and policies that can improve the school

Source: <http://www.ehow.com/>

In the coming weeks Deans will be running partnership meeting and we would like to encourage parents to participate in these. The dates are below:

- **Year 9 Partnership meeting: 7 September 2019**
- **Year 10 Partnership meeting: 27 August 2019**
- **Year 11 Partnership meeting: 5 September 2019**
- **Year 12&13 Partnership meeting: 19 September 2019**



ICT—Mr Singh

Free Cybersecurity Event

This event is for teenage kids, Tertiary/Uni or young adults (aged 15 to 24)? Encourage them to Register for this event and hear from International speakers and local companies on how to be Cybersafe. Parents are welcome too.

24 August, 9:30 am – 2:30 pm, MIT Manukau.

Cyber-attacks are sent every 39 seconds which can accumulate to 300,000 new malware each day. It may be already too late but have you wondered how safe your device is?

CreateOps presents Y-Tech? will be hosting an event to educate young people on the dangers within the online world. There will be:

International speakers from Israel and USA.

Interactive workshops by Kordia, Datacom, Xero and Air New Zealand.

Spot prizes up for grabs.

FREE FOOD.

So come along and see how cybersmart you are!

Register using the link below:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.nz/e/y-tech-cybersecurity-how-safe-is-your-digital-world-auckland-registration-64493556965?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>



SPECIAL CHARACTER- Mr Tutaka

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

This Term 3 is already vibrant with Special Character activities. Last weekend, our College was invited to Fr Martin Wu's priesthood ordination at the Cathedral. It was a beautiful celebration and we were fortunate to participate in this momentous celebration. On the same day, we have to come back to the College to watch our First XV take the Auckland Catholic College Rugby shield from St Peters. Later that day, attended the Malaga at Malaeola where many of our young men joined their competing parishes in cultural performances.

Today, we celebrated our Feast of the Assumption with a beautiful Mass graced by the newly ordained Fr Martin Wu. Fr Martin and Tang Phan, another seminarian, worked with some of our young men during their pastoral ministry in the College in Term 1 and Term 2. The school wishes Fr Martin in his priestly ministry all the very best. Best wishes also to Tang Phan who will be ordained to the Diaconate in September as he prepares for this priesthood ordination next year. During our Assumption Mass, the homeroom teachers with their classes brought donations of food to be gifted to the Mangere Parish foodbank. Mrs Salanoa, one of our teacher-aides has gracefully volunteered to take these on behalf of the school to the parish. We thank our homeroom teachers, all students and parents for your generosity. Your generosity has not gone un-noticed and may our Lord continue to fill all with his blessings.

Next month is the Cans for Christmas collection and again we are asked to give generously to help others. One can per student feeds a lot of families this winter. Fr Martin blessed these together with Br Sir Pat at the end of the Mass. May his blessings extend to all our families this winter on this Feast of the Assumption.

"Live Jesus in our Hearts! Forever!"

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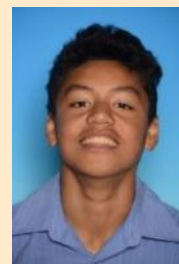
MANGERE-OTAHUHU JUNIOR SPORTS AWARDS

On August the 5th, it was an honour to attend the Mangere-Otahuhu Junior Sports Awards held at the Fale O Samoa House in Mangere. Eight young men from De La Salle were finalists for awards recognising sporting achievements during 2018. All 3 male categories were won by De La Salle students – a proud moment and some very positive recognition in the community. Several fellow students attended to support their nominated brothers, and their behaviour was exemplary. Many thanks to **David Fa'alili** for promoting these community awards.

Dignitaries in attendance included MP for Mangere, **Hon Aupito William Sio**, Local Councillors **Walter Togiamua** and **Lydia Sosene**, with guest speaker **Tanu Lafaele** – a **De La Salle Old Boy** who spoke highly of the values and brotherhood at his old school.

Many thanks to all the students that were present at the event to support their brothers. Special mention also to **Mrs Fonoivasa** (PTFA member) who coordinated the event.

The following boys were up for award nominations:



Kitiona Vai Yr 13

Nominated for international and national rugby representatives.

Sofai Maka Yr 13

Nominated for national rugby representatives and regional athletics.

Dominic Niko Yr13

Nominated for international volleyball and regional athletics.

Bureta Finau Yr13

Nominated for international volleyball, national rugby and regional athletics.

Michael Fonotalaga Yr12

Nominated for regional rugby league representatives.

Ben Fonotalaga Yr10

Nominated for regional and national rugby league representatives.

Augustino Filipino Yr9

Nominated for rugby league, regional touch and national tag representatives

Liam Hakeagatoa Yr8

Nominated for taekwondo, cricket, kickboxing, regional and national rugby representatives.



MANGERE-OTAHUHU JUNIOR SPORTS AWARDS

Award Winners:

Junior Sportsman of the Year – Under 13

Liam Hakeagatoa



Junior Sportsman of the Year – Under 16

Michael Fonotalaga



Junior Sportsman of the Year – Under 19

Bureta Finau



YOUNG VINNIES



YOUNG VINNIES SOUTHERN DEANEARY YOUTH GATHERING

On the evening of Thursday August 9th 4:30pm – 6:30pm, Young Vinnies from the Southern Deanery gathered at De La Salle College for fun, fellowship and food. It was a night filled with fun and depth as they engaged in activities, shared about their journeys and prayed together. One of the highlights was also the musical

talent that was shared. A huge thank you to the Vinnies Ignite Team for the organisation of the event. A huge thank you also to Mrs Vaotua for coordinating with Vinnies Ignite to get this event going. Our DLS Vinnies meet every Wednesday lunch in C1 to discuss their weekly service activities. We encourage parents to send their sons to these meetings and service opportunities.

YEAR 9 FONO

DE LA SALLE COLLEGE

YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND

YEAR 9

WRITING FONO

**CONNECTING WITH WHANAU AND SCHOOL COMMUNITY TO SHARE
IDEAS ABOUT HOW TO SUPPORT STUDENTS WITH THEIR WRITING.**

DETAILS:

SATURDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER

DE LA SALLE COLLEGE MPC

2PM – 4PM • PLEASE BRING A PLATE



YEAR 7&8 FAMILY MASS

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CELEBRATING OUR FAMILIES

WHEN: THURSDAY 29th AUGUST, 2019 at 10.30am

WHERE: DE LA SALLE COLLEGE – MPC

WHO : FATHER BRIAN PRENDEVILLE

12 August, 2019

Dear Parents,

We are having our annual Family Mass for Year 7/8 students on Thursday the 29th August at 10.30am. We would love to see every one of our students attend with their family members. This Mass is a celebration of the "GIFTS OF OUR FAMILIES" and you will be sitting with your son.

The date of our Mass is particularly wonderful as in these late days of August we are provided with an opportunity to reflect on family ties and the power of prayer. In our reflections we come to learn about God's immense love and mercy for us. The change of our Seasons signals to us all to begin again.

Also in August we see family ties in the celebration of two saints. The 27th August is the Feast Day of St. Monica, the Patron Saint of Mothers, and the next day is her son's birthday, St. Augustine, regarded as one of the greatest fathers of our Church.

Mums, Dads, Sisters, Brothers, Aunties, Uncles, Nanas, Grandads, one and all, we would love to see you and celebrate with you at our annual Year 7/8 Mass. Following Mass, you are invited to share a cup of tea and biscuits with your son.

There will be some car-parking made available in the College and students will be on hand to assist you. If you have any questions regarding this Mass please feel free to contact the Year 8 Pastoral Dean KasipaleV@delasalle.school.nz or the Year 7 Pastoral Dean, Dominic Anderton – AndertonD@delasalle.school.nz.

We look forward to meeting you and joining together to celebrate Mass.

Dei Gratia

Myles Hogarty
Principal

Vicky Kasipale
Pastoral Dean Y8

Dominic Anderton
Pastoral Dean Y7

MUSIC DEPARTMENT



Stand up Stand out Performing Arts

GROUP VOCAL: Congratulations to our Gospel choir who have made it through to the Grand final on Sept 14 at the Vodafone events centre. Thanks to **Leonard Folau** (the choir tutor) for his guidance of the boys in this competition.

BAND: Well done to **"Avenue"** who competed on Mon 12 Aug at OMAC.



Sir John Kirwan celebrity tribute

Well done to the 6 boys who proudly represented the school at the Sir John Kirwan celebrity tribute on Wed 14th Aug. They sang the school song alongside Sacred Heart to recognize Sir John Kirwans time as a student at De La Salle. This screened on Sky Sport1 and was a great opportunity for the boys. Thank you to Mrs Olive for help with transport and again – to Leonard Folau for his continued guidance and mentoring of our choir.



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PTFA RAFFLE

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2019 PTFA RAFFLE:

Our PTFA School Raffle will be drawn at the end of this Term. Your son will be sent home with a raffle booklet next week. There are 5 tickets in a booklet, \$10 a book (\$2 per ticket). See prizes below. More tickets are available on request from the school office. All money due in by **Friday 20th September**.
Thank you to Spec Savers for the donation of our 1st Prize.

Our next PTFA meeting will be on Tuesday 3rd September, everyone welcome to attend.

PTFA RAFFLE 2019		De La Salle College PTFA RAFFLE		\$2.00 per Ticket (\$10 a book)	
Name: _____		1st Prize: _____	Spec Savers Voucher \$500.00		
Address: SAMPLE		2nd Prize: \$300.00 cash			
Phone: _____		3rd Prize: \$200.00 cash			
		Highest seller: \$100.00 cash			
De La Salle College PTFA P O Box 86001, Mangere East 2024 No. 1234		De La Salle College PTFA P O Box 86001, Mangere East 2024 All money due in Friday 20th September Raffle will be drawn at the College on Friday 27th September 2019 at 12noon		SAMPLE 1234	

ENROLMENTS

De La Salle College
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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



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