



30th August 2019  
Term 3 Week 6



# 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 Acting Principal - Dermot English

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

### Learning To Swim

On Tuesday Auckland City Councillor Fa'anana Esefo Collins spoke to our school assembly. He told a very humorous story about trying to teach someone to float and then swim. The point of the story was that we as teachers and parents need to hold the boys while they learn to float but there comes a time when we have to pull our arms away and then let them float for themselves. This is not easy to do, but if we don't do it the boys don't grow up or learn to swim for themselves.

It's a matter of getting the timing right. If we take our arms away too soon the boy can be too swayed by peers and fads in to making bad decisions. Too late and he becomes resentful and deceitful. From the boys' side the challenge is not to resort to lying and faking respect in order to gain some independence, pretending to be someone with your parents and being someone else with your friends.

In the end it is incredibly important to maintain Trust. When that is lost then there are real issues. Boys you have to respect your parents' decisions even if you don't like them, and parents need to stop long enough to listen to their sons when they are trying to tell the truth, even if it's not what they want to hear.

Week 8 is senior assessment week, when boys are given some independence to organise their own study. When boys are not in scheduled assessments they will be organising their own time. This is practise for what happens during NCEA. They will need some support but it is important that in the end they take the lead. The only way boys will learn to write their own essays, make their own lunch, get themselves out of bed, meet their own deadlines and fix their own mistakes is to have practice.

Congratulations to the coaches and boys from U14A, U15A and 2C, who have all made Auckland Rugby Finals, which will be played this Saturday at Marist Rugby Club Panmure at 9.15 and 10.30am. Great work by all concerned.

Thank you to all the parents who came to the Yr 10 Options evening, and to all the parents and grandparents who attended our Yr 7/8 Family Mass. You are all part of the De La Salle community so its always great to see you here at the school.

Nga mihi nui  
God Bless  
Dermot English  
Acting Principal



## Important Dates:

### Partnership Meetings

Y11 5th September @ 7pm  
Y12 & 13 19th September

### Cans for Christmas

6th September

### Samoan Parents Fono

17th September @ 6pm

### Term Dates

#### Term 3

22nd July - 26th September

#### Teachers Only Day

27th September

#### Term 4

Y11-13

14th October-4th November



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## AP CURRICULUM - Mr Doyle

### De La Salle Writing Competition

Write #300 Words and win.

Submissions can be fiction, non-fiction, prose, poems, essays.

		Topic
Year 7	\$50	Dreams for my life?
Year 8	\$50	
Year 9	\$50	Education delivers freedom and liberty. What does this mean to you?
Year 10	\$50	
Senior	\$100	St John Baptist De La Salle has deeply influenced school education by his ideas and energy. What do you think enabled him to achieve a legacy that has endured over 300 years?

Word limit: 300 – 500 words\*.

\*Submissions greater than 500 will not be accepted.

Due date: 16 September

Take your entry to the Main Office

Winners Announced in Week 10



### 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 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**

<b>MONDAY</b> 9 <sup>th</sup> 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
<b>TUESDAY</b> 10 <sup>th</sup> 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
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 11 <sup>th</sup> 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
<b>THURSDAY</b> 12 <sup>th</sup> 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
<b>FRIDAY</b> 13 <sup>th</sup> 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

### Year 10 Parent Partnership



## MEASLES ALERT

Due to the Measles outbreak in Auckland and a large number of cases being in South Auckland. We urgently need to update the immunisation records of all our students. Can you please provide a copy of your son's immunisation Certificate or Plunket book to the Nurses at the College. Measles is very contagious and it can severely affect children and adults. Your Doctor should have access to the record of immunisation and consent to send by email.

If the College does not have a record that your son has had **two MMR** vaccinations, he may be required to remain at home should we have a case of Measles at our College. This will be to protect your son from getting Measles.

We wish you well and look forward to receiving your son's immunisation record.

### Samoan Parents Fono

**When:** Tuesday 17th September

**Time:** 6pm

**Where:** Staffroom



## SPECIAL CHARACTER- Mr Tutaka

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



I read a newspaper article on the New Zealand Catholic last weekend on a survey done in America over Catholic's belief on the real presence of Jesus at the Eucharist. The results are very disturbing. A majority of Catholics in America do not believe in the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. In fact, that majority turned out to be nearly 70% of Catholics in America. That's a shocking number! I would be interested for a similar

survey for our Catholic Community here in New Zealand. What is our stance on this issue? Why is this disturbing?

Fortunately, I came through an interesting spiritual journey where I have seen my spirituality swung from one end of the faith to the other. If you are questioning yourself on the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist, you are not alone. I am fortunate to have received my answers and hope that this message will help you in your faith journey. Years ago at one of my spiritual direction sessions, I shared this very struggle with my spiritual director and thankfully, he would listen intently without judgment and say, "These are good questions to have. Be patient with the answers. Do not rush." I never really understood what he meant until I finally came to the realisation of what it truly means for Jesus to be present in the Eucharist.

There are two ways in which something becomes substance: that-thing-in-itself. Firstly, through substantial change. Take the substance of wood for example. It has a character of itself. It is hard and can burn easily. If we burn it, it changes into ash. It is now a different substance. The substance we once called wood has now changed into another substance called ash. It has a different character to the wood that once was. The second way for something to become substance is through accidental change. Take the substance of gold coin for example. It has a character of gold. It is hard and yellowish colour. Suppose we melt it to create from this gold coin a gold chain. This substance once a coin has now changed into a new substance called a gold chain. Although a different shape, the characters of the gold coin and the gold chain are the same. It is hard and yellowish in colour. Similarly, the bread and wine undergoes a similar transformation from one substance into the body and blood of Christ. Once it is bread or wine but after the priest blesses them, it becomes the body and blood of Jesus. Similar to the gold chain and gold coin, the characters remain the same. The body of Christ still tastes like bread and the blood still tastes like wine. We can easily be caught up in the transformation of the bread and wine into body and blood. The most important transformation is not really the changing of the body and blood of Christ. Yes, it is important but that's not really that important.

The most important transformation is how you now see Jesus. That Jesus is not just a person who lived, died, rose from the dead and living somewhere in heaven. Rather, after you receive Jesus, he now lives in you! As you eat the body and drink the blood of Jesus, he is now part and parcel of your existence. Jesus is now living in each of us as St Paul says, "who live and move and have our being." (Acts 17: 28). St John Baptist de La Salle knew this truth and hence his famous prayer, Live Jesus in our hearts, forever! I wish that this will help you in your spiritual journey and draw you closer to our Lord.





## YOUNG VINNIES



The Young Vinnies group leaders came in to deliver their Homelessness retreat for our Year 10 boys. These students are going to be responsible for planning the activities and awareness of Social Justice week, 9<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> September. They looked at the Catholic Social Justice Principles and how they are lived in our school, communities and world today. The Leaders helped our students realise their position of privilege in relation to so many in the world and the personal and collective responsibility they have in helping to make the world a better place. They experienced the phrase: *"Let there be peace in the world, and let it begin with me."* Our thanks to Bob, Sharkey and Lucia for their generosity of their time, wisdom and energy that they are always so happy to invest in our De La Salle College community.

**Ms Maria Fouhy HOF Religious Education**

### **TERTIARY OPEN DAYS:**

Saturday 31 August is the Open Day for both **University of Auckland** and **AUT University**.

Saturday 7 September is the Open Day for **UNITEC**

All senior students who are thinking about attending university in the future should attend these events. It is a great way to research different university environments, and to talk with the faculties to plan your future studies.

You can attend with families or friends – there are maps and workshop information on the websites - you will have a better experience if you plan your day .

[www.open day.ac.nz](http://www.open.day.ac.nz)

[www.aut.ac.nz/live](http://www.aut.ac.nz/live)

[www.unitec.ac.nz/openday](http://www.unitec.ac.nz/openday)

## YEAR 8 BOE AIR NEW ZEALAND TRIP



Last term all Year 8's got the opportunity to take part in the Wonder Project where they worked alongside Graduate Engineers to build a Rocket.

8BOE were fortunate enough to have an amazing Engineer called Chris Wharmby who works at Air New Zealand. Working closely with Chris gave us a 'Once in a lifetime opportunity' to go on a guided tour of Air New Zealand's Hangar where they service all their planes. We got to see the 3D printing facilities, safety workshop, took part in a quiz and got to see a new Dreamliner as well as a guided tour of a BOEING 777300 ER. In the tour we were able to see the Pilot and Air Hostess sleeping quarters, business class and the cockpit.

**Ms H Boersen**

Our trip to Air New Zealand was an inspiring one for me because I've always wanted to become a Pilot. When I first went on a plane to Tonga I thought the plane was very small. Until the day of the trip when I first walked through the big red doors of the Air New Zealand Hangar, it was like a whole different world. I saw a Boeing 777 300ER and it seemed like it was nearly half the length of the sky tower.

As we entered the plane there was so many workers getting the plane fixed for the next flight out. We entered the business class and we learnt that it is about \$4,000 to travel on an international flight. We then got to see where the pilots sleep which was upstairs. The pilots quarters have luxurious seats with a Television and 2 beds. This trip has definitely been the highlight of my year and it's not a trip I will ever forget!

**Maxwell Koloamatangi**

Madison, our tour guide guided us into the plane BOEING 777300ER and showed my group where the pilots sleep and the cockpit. I was surprised when I saw how many buttons that are being controlled automatically with no assistance. If I was a pilot, I thought how confusing it must be to press buttons to ensure a safe and smooth flight through the clouds.

**Benedict Papalii**





## YEAR 7 & 8 FAMILY MASS

On Thursday 29 August the Year 7 and 8 students, teachers and families celebrated mass to honour the "Gifts of Our Families". Thank you Father Brian Prendeville and all those who made the mass possible. A HUGE thank you to those family members who took time out of their busy lives to be with us.





## YEAR 7 & 8 FAMILY MASS







## SOCIAL SCIENCES



\$12 per bottle



\$5.00  
per  
unit

# FOR SALE



\$49.00 per tyre chair

\$5.00 Per Wristband  
30% donated to Youtline

## BAND TOGETHER NZ

A rising company that aims to help aid in the fight against the growing teen suicide rates within New Zealand



## SOCIAL SCIENCES

### Business Studies Yr12 Mannix Market

Sixteen Year 12 Business students had their chance to showcase their essential skills of marketing and product sourcing at the Mannix market held on Saturday, 17 August at the Manukau Civic Centre, right next to Manukau Westfield shopping mall.

The market was organized by Young Enterprise who hired professional event organisers to set up gazebos and utilities for each of the thirty business groups that came from a variety of schools throughout the South Auckland. The stage with live entertainment provided further spice to the great occasion ensuring hundreds of customers attended the event despite cold and rainy conditions.

The standard of products was amazing; All groups showcased creative products and immaculate stall presentations. Our boys showed true entrepreneurial qualities of great team work, excellent social skills through positive interaction with customers, respect to competitive products from other school and great organisation by making and preparing their products for sale on the day. The skills learned contribute towards the Assessment on Planning and Carrying Out a Business Activity worth 9 NCEA credits.

The images and prices of the products are shown below. The water bottle is made out of glass and features Pasifika design on it. The lanyards showcase the Lasallian 300 design and the Tyrechair can be custom painted to your preference. The boys selling wristbands are donating 30% to the Youthline and they already raised \$120.

If you are interested in purchasing any of their products, email [jeremicm@delasalle.school.nz](mailto:jeremicm@delasalle.school.nz) and I will pass your enquiry to the sales manager of the relevant business group. **Only cash payments are accepted and the product can be picked up from the school reception.**

*Mr. M Jeremic*

*Head of Social Sciences*

## CAREERS DEPARTMENT



On Wednesday August 14, 9 boys – Jordan Mika, Sateki Mafi, Tohi Tuaimeapi, Isaac Gasu, Naylin Siaki, Lorenzo Lafolua, Joseph Safiti, Paul Lo and Xavier Vito attended the Year 11 PILOT programme (Pacific Island Leaders of Tomorrow) at the UNITEC marae.

The mission statement of the programme was to encourage students to “test the waters to better understand the ‘ocean’ you live in. The boys enjoyed the programme coming back with comments such as “ It was a great experience because it gave me a mind-set to work harder in school so I can be successful in the future” and “ It made me realise to take up any opportunity on offer regardless how small or big.” Tohi was awarded with a prize for being very engaging in one of the sessions.



## 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 7<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER**

**DE LA SALLE COLLEGE MPC**

**2PM – 4PM • PLEASE BRING A PLATE**



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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 20<sup>th</sup> September**.

Thank you to Spec Savers for the donation of our 1<sup>st</sup> Prize.

**Our next PTFA meeting will be on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September, everyone welcome to attend.**

<b>PTFA RAFFLE 2019</b> Name: _____ Address: <b>SAMPLE</b> Phone: _____ De La Salle College PTFA P O Box 86001, Mangere East 2024 No. <b>1234</b>		<b>De La Salle College PTFA RAFFLE</b> <table> <tr> <td>1st Prize:</td> <td>Spec Savers Voucher \$500.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2nd Prize:</td> <td>\$300.00 cash</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3rd Prize:</td> <td>\$200.00 cash</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Highest seller</td> <td>\$100.00 cash</td> </tr> </table> <b>SAMPLE</b> 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 <b>1234</b>	1st Prize:	Spec Savers Voucher \$500.00	2nd Prize:	\$300.00 cash	3rd Prize:	\$200.00 cash	Highest seller	\$100.00 cash
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## ENROLMENTS

**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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