



27th September 2019  
Term 3 Week 10



# 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.

### Community Connection

Mr Hogarty has been away for the last five weeks on the second half of a 10 week sabbatical leave-his first break in 37 years of teaching. I have had the privilege of filling in for him in that time. What I have observed is how supportive and engaged our community can be.

An obvious way is with the sport where there is a lot of family support, especially for the younger teams. The first example is the large number of parents who are coaching and managing sports teams. Another example of this was with the U14 and U15 rugby teams, both Auckland champions. At the end-of-year U15 dinner there were over 300 people. The parents built a strong community around the boys and helped them to succeed. This is also the case with the Spoken Word and Debating boys. They have needed the support of families, especially to get to the endless practices and rehearsal times, and as a result they have achieved highly.

On Sept 13<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> there was an optional Kairos retreat held, for 24 boys from Year 12, and led by 4 boys from Year 13. Because of the family support given it was a great success.

Parents have also been attending a range of parent partnership nights. The most successful are those where parents are able to voice both their concerns and their support.

Last Saturday there was the annual meeting in Hamilton for staff and supporters of the three Lasallian schools in NZ, John Paul College, Francis Douglas Memorial College and DLS. There were about 60 people there, ranging from present staff to present students, old boys, ex-employees, De La Salle Brothers from three countries, and lay people who are helping run the Lasalle institution. It was a wide collection of people, all connected in community, in order to help better educate the young.

Thank you to the community for the support that it shown to the boys and the school. Thank you also to all the staff who have given so much this term to make all these excellent opportunities available to the boys. At this stage of the year in particular, it is up to the boys to make the decision to take advantage of them, to complete everything, and to return the energy and support from the community by meeting all their commitments and succeeding academically.

All the best for the 2-week break. Get the rest that you need, and the work done that is needed.

Nga mihi nui  
God Bless  
Dermot English  
Acting Principal



## Important Dates:

**Labour Day**  
28th October

**Senior Prizegiving**  
4th November

## Term Dates

**Term 4**

**Year 11-13**

14th October-4th November

**Year 7-10**

14th October-5th December

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## AP CURRICULUM - Mr Doyle

### **De La Salle Certificate and NCEA Progress**

Outstanding Progress with NCEA Credits - There are over 50 students Year 11 – 13 students have already achieved NCEA Level 1, 2 or 3.

**Most students should have 60 + credits towards NCEA or 60+ points towards the De La Salle Certificate by now. Plan out how you are going to get those last credits.**

Congratulation to the NCEA Level 1 and 2 Computer Science, NCEA Level 1, 2 and 3 Lea Faka Tonga and NCEA Level 1 Mathematics students who completed some or all of their external exams last week. **All other NCEA Exams start in less than 40 days!!** I encourage the boys to take “time out” for themselves during the holidays but they should also dedicate some time for revision. The November exam timetable is attached.



### **EXAM TIMETABLE ON SMARTPHONES**

Check the NCEA & Scholarship exam timetable on your smartphone at:  
[timetable.nzqa.govt.nz](http://timetable.nzqa.govt.nz) »

Stick the NZQA timetable up on the fridge or on your wall. Highlight your exams.

### **Senior Reports**

Our senior students have been receiving feedback from their subject teachers following the return of their examination papers. We have also emailed and posted their Term 3 reports, containing valuable information for parents and students. The comments in the reports will include advice on areas of strength and weakness in specific subject areas, so we encourage the boys to take note of their teachers' remarks.

### **Holiday Workshops**

#### **Health and Physical Education**

There is a Health and PE catch up every Tuesday afterschool in M2

**Mathematics** – Tuesday afterschool continues up until the final exams for Years 7 – 13. A selected group of students have been selected to attend the **University of Auckland - On-Campus Pacific Academy Study Ako** during the Term 3 holidays. This event is specifically for our Pacific Academy Mathematics students.

### **Visual Arts**

#### **VISUAL ARTS NCEA EXTERNAL ASSESSMENT DEADLINES**

Level 1: Art - Due: 14<sup>th</sup> October (Monday week 1 Term 4)

Level 2: Art Painting and Art Design, - Due: 14<sup>th</sup> October (Monday week 1 Term 4)

Level 3: Art Design and Art Design - Due: 21<sup>st</sup> October (Monday week 2 Term 4)

Scholarship - Due: 21<sup>st</sup> October (Monday week 2 Term 4)

Please note that these deadlines are fixed as these are an external examination. All portfolios are to be submitted to the Visual Arts Department at the time specified.

Workshops will run after school until the final deadline. Students will need to check with Mr Tan, Ms Phillips and Ms Tanuvasa in the Visual Arts Faculty for the days each week.

#### **VISUAL ART HOLIDAY WORKSHOP**

Staff will be available to assist students with any last minute queries as they complete work for their external examination.

**Date:** Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October (2<sup>nd</sup> week holidays)

**Time:** 9 am – 3 pm

## AP CURRICULUM - Mr Doyle

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2019 EXAMINATION TIMETABLE					
DATE	TIME	LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3	SCHOLARSHIP
Fri 8 Nov	9.30 am		Physics	Business Studies	Calculus
	2.00 pm	Geography	German	Dance	Agricultural & Horticultural Science
WEEKEND					
Mon 11 Nov	9.30 am	Biology	Music	Media Studies	Accounting
	2.00 pm	Business Studies	Chemistry	Agricultural & Horticultural Science/ German / Chinese	English
Tues 12 Nov	9.30 am		English		
	2.00 pm	History	Te Reo Māori	Biology	Economics
Wed 13 Nov	9.30 am	English			
	2.00 pm		Media Studies	Home Economics	Statistics
Thurs 14 Nov	9.30 am	Science		Making Music	History
	2.00 pm	Te Reo Māori / Art History	Geography	Chemistry	Te Reo Rangatira
CANTERBURY ANNIVERSARY DAY					
WEEKEND					
Mon 18 Nov	9.30 am	Chemistry	Chinese	French	Drama
	2.00 pm	Classical Studies	Health	Economics	
Tues 19 Nov	9.30 am	German	Biology	Geography	
	2.00 pm	Physics	Home Economics	Classical Studies	Japanese
Wed 20 Nov	9.30 am	Mathematics & Statistics			Biology
	2.00 pm		Drama	Physics	Art History
Thurs 21 Nov	9.30 am		Mathematics & Statistics		Classical Studies
	2.00 pm	Music	Accounting	History	French
Fri 22 Nov	9.30 am	Accounting		English	
	2.00 pm	Home Economics	Economics		Geography
WEEKEND					
Mon 25 Nov	9.30 am		History	Health	Physics
	2.00 pm	Te Reo Rangatira / Latin	Agricultural & Horticultural Science	Sāmoan	Te Reo Māori / Latin
Tues 26 Nov	9.30 am	French	Business Studies	Calculus	
	2.00 pm	Economics		Accounting	Media Studies
Wed 27 Nov	9.30 am	Media Studies	Earth & Space Science	Drama	Chemistry
	2.00 pm	Sāmoan / Spanish	Japanese	Te Reo Rangatira / Social Studies / Psychology	Sāmoan
Thurs 28 Nov	9.30 am	Agricultural & Horticultural Science	Art History	Statistics	
	2.00 pm	Chinese	Spanish	Earth & Space Science	
Fri 29 Nov	9.30 am	Drama	Social Studies	Music Studies	Spanish
	2.00 pm	Health	Sāmoan / Education for Sustainability	Te Reo Māori / Latin	Chinese
WEEKEND					
Mon 2 Dec	9.30 am	Social Studies	Dance	Art History	Earth & Space Science
	2.00 pm		Classical Studies		German
Tues 3 Dec	9.30 am	Dance	French	Spanish	
	2.00 pm	Japanese	Te Reo Rangatira / Latin	Japanese	

Assessment also offered digitally



## AP PASTORAL - Mr Charles

### School Uniform Reminders

During Term 4 the expectation is that all student must wear their summer uniform. This expectation extends from Year 7 to Year 13.

We would like to remind our students with your help as parents to make sure that the uniform expectation is respected.

All of these items (except shoes) are available at our uniform shop.



### Uniform shop hours:

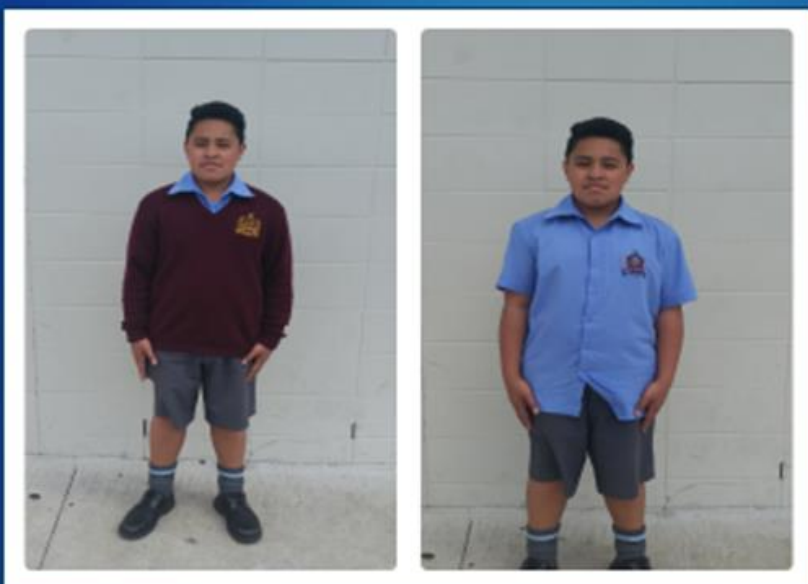
School Holidays: Friday 11th October 9am - 3pm

Term Time: 8am - 9am, 11:25am– 11:55am, 1:40pm-2:15pm

We also recommend and encourage all students to wear sandals during summer.

If for any reason during the term a student is unable to wear the correct uniform item, then we expect the student to bring a note to school to explain this.

Your cooperation regarding our school uniform policy is appreciated.



Summer  
Uniform

## SPECIAL CHARACTER- Mr Tutaka



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

We finish our Term 3 with a blast! Thank you for such an amazing faith journey so far. We have accomplished so much. We have much to celebrate with our faith and at the same time much to continue working hard for.

We started with Fr Martin Wu's Ordination, the Assumption Mass, the Kairos Retreat and ended with Deacon Tang's ordination. We look ahead to next Term as we bring the year to a close. The Sacramental Programme is slowly coming to a close with the last class in the first week of Term 4. Then we celebrate the ending of our Tercentenary Year at the All Saints Day Mass with Cardinal Soane Mafi and the students receiving their sacraments of initiation.

Life is about reflection. We realise that as we look back we see what we have achieved and hope to improve in the future. We also realise that as we look to the future, we do our very best to deliver to the best of our ability. Surely, by looking back at this Term's achievements, we can reflect more on how we have lived our lives.

May this upcoming school break be one of reflection for you all. God's protection to all those who are travelling this holiday and may you come back safe and ready for another term.



## ICT-Mr Singh

### ICT Academy

Congratulations to the following students for successfully completing Level 3 Programming and Level 2 Digital Technology courses at the Techorium Institute of Technology in Newmarket during Term 3.



#### Level 3 Programming



**Sakaio Taualeo'o**

#### Level 2 Digital Literacy



**Penisio Tupou**



**Alefosio Feau**



**Latu Tuipulotu**

In Term 4 **Level 3 Programming and Cyber Security courses** will be available for Years 12 and 13 students. See Mr J Singh for enrolment details.



# CHILD CANCER FOUNDATION FUNDRAISER



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**DINE with us  
HELP a child  
diagnosed with cancer**

Join us for a magical dinner as young chefs from 6 Auckland secondary schools come together to create a delicious 4 course meal. All guests will receive a goodie bag. All proceeds will be donated to the Child Cancer Foundation which supports children with cancer and their families.

Ticket : \$95 pp  
Time: 6 pm Onwards  
Address: Ignite Colleges  
98 Kerrs Rd, Wiri  
Campus 2 (free parking)



WEDNESDAY  
9 OCTOBER  
**2019**

**BOOK NOW**  
Julie Wallace  
ccfgaladinner19@gmail.com

**SPECIAL THANKS TO**



## EUREKA AWARDS - Mr Raukura

The Awards shall be presented to a teacher or teachers who have, in the opinion of the Trust Board, demonstrated significant on-going commitment to the Mission of the Eureka! Trust “to identify and foster young leaders who, through their knowledge of science, technology, engineering or mathematics, their entrepreneurial vision and persuasive communication skills, will bring about the vision of New Zealand as foreseen by Sir Paul Callaghan”





# YEAR 7 & 8 DEPARTMENT

## MOTAT



On Monday 19<sup>th</sup> 7DHL and 7KUR visited the Museum of Transport and Technology (Motat) to learn about Coding. It was a great opportunity to develop game design skills using Bloxels. First the students designed a game board and then they uploaded it to the Bloxel app. They were able to make changes to the design layout and add exploding dynamite, flying bats and water.

Some of the highlights included



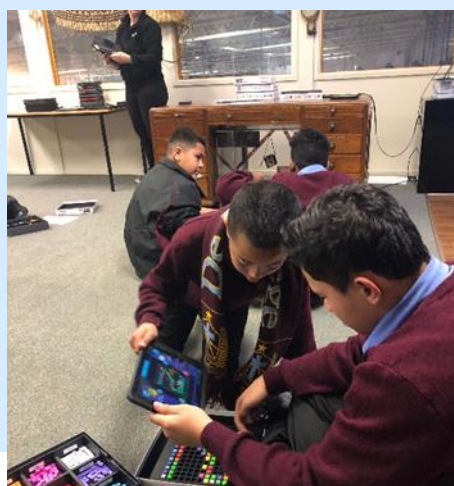
*On Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September, my class 7DHL and 7 KUR travelled to Motat where we learnt about the 1700's and the 1800's and we even got the chance to create our own digital level. My favourite part of the trip was when we designed our own digital level, thanks to the power of bloxels. We used the board and different blocks to decorate, configure and design our own personal game. Different blocks represented different aspects of your game for example green was terrain, yellow coins, purple enemies and red were hazards. Roldan and I teamed up to create a fun and challenging level.*  
**Bailey Ioane-Fuiava (7DHL)**



*Playing Pacman using the old arcade games.*  
**Joeli AhPing (7DHL)**



*It was great playing with the playground and using the rainbow telescope.*  
**Elijah Taucilagi (7DHL)**





## LITERACY CENTRE

### South Auckland Catholic Schools Community of Learners Speech Competition – 2019

#### Year 5/6 Competition

Winner	Eli Sami St Mary Mackillop
Second	Ohea Huni - Holy Cross Papatoetoe
Third	Nia Hiddleston - St Mary's Papakura

#### Years 7/8 Competition

Winner	Emily Williams - St Mary's Papakura
Second	Ramsi Puai - De La Salle College
Third	Akkadian Winterstein - Kedgley Intermediate



Thanks to the judges, Irene Andersen, AimHi Literacy Facilitator and Laura Campbell, RTLB Papatoetoe. Thanks also to **Jozanam Emani** and **Anselm Nakaora**, our masters of ceremonies. **Congratulations to all the winners and all those who represented their school.**

**Amanda Chapman**  
Director of the Literacy Centre  
C.O.L. Teacher



## MILS MULIAINA

Good to have Mills Muliaina helping with our rugby programme for term 4. Mills played over 100 tests for the All Blacks and comes with a wealth of knowledge.



### Holiday Programme:

Junior 7s team training 10am to 12pm daily.

Any players wanting to play 1st XV/2nd XV we have:

Gym session - Monday/Wednesday 8.30am to 10am.

Skills Session - Tuesday and Thursday 10am to 12pm

Cricket - Tuesday and Thursday 10am to 12pm

Basketball Programme - Monday to Wednesday 12.30pm to 4.30pm

More Information call David Faalili 0211174813

## MUSIC DEPARTMENT

APO Connecting with Music concert - Senior Music trip.



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# MUSIC DEPARTMENT

## Stand up stand out Performing Arts Grand Finals

Choir performed a Lasallian version of Boyz II Men's "Motownphilly"

Sione Tahavalu takes out the top spot for Solo vocals with his rendition of John Legend's "So high"



## PTFA RAFFLE RESULTS



Thank you to all our family and friends who supported our raffle

1st Prize - Spec Savers Voucher \$500 - **Agnes D Ticket Number 7528**

2nd Prize - \$300 Cash - **Phoenix Petelo Ticket Number 2433**

3rd Prize - \$200 Cash - **Ime Ticket Number 1231**

Highest Seller - **To Be Confirmed Week 1 Term 4**

**Please collect your prize at the School Office Week 1 Term 4**

## 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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