



25th October 2019  
Term 4 Week 2



# 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.

### "Who Sweeps the Sheds" A Model of Servant Leadership

This week at Assembly I spoke to the young men of the need to be of service to others at home, school and in our wider community. I used the example of Jonathon Thurston, arguably one of the greatest National Rugby League players and leaders in the history of the game.

He captained his club, his state and his country, was voted the best player for several years by his peers and was the highest paid player in the history of the NRL.

Yet at the end of every game he played, he was the last player in the changing sheds because he spent this time talking to the spectators, having his photo taken with groups and finding a young fan who he would give his headgear away to.

He started a tradition as Captain of these teams where he would sweep out the teams Changing room and he was the last to leave the park. The highest profile player, highest paid player yet this humble art of **"sweeping the sheds,"** showed that he was not greater than the game, but simply a servant to the game and others.

This simple action would be seen by some as being beneath them.

Our Lasallian value of Service, putting yourself last and being a servant to all just because you should is expected and valued at De La Salle College.

Every year level of the College has an expected number of hours Service that our young men should achieve. Every boy should reach and better this expectation by performing Service for someone else and putting himself last.

The act of **"sweeping the sheds,"** can be performed by every boy of this College and it's my expectation that this becomes firmly embedded in the culture of every students' life while here and after he leaves.

Interestingly, I notice that our All Black Captain has recently adopted this act as part of his leadership role, it may help win another World Cup.

I remind our Year 13 Parents that we have an expectation that they will accompany their son to our Year 13 Leavers Mass and supper on Friday November 1st at 6:30pm in a celebration of their end of year. You will receive a written invitation with all of the details.

I wish all families a safe and restful Labour Weekend.

God Bless  
Myles Hogarty  
Principal

## Important Dates:

**Labour Day**

28th October

**Leavers Assembly**

1st November

**Leavers Mass**

1st November

Holy Cross Parish at 6:30pm

**Senior Prizegiving**

5th November

**Term Dates**

**Term 4**

**Year 11-13**

14th October-5th November

**Year 7-10**

14th October-5th December



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## DEPUTY PRINCIPAL - Mr English

### USO Malaga 2019

In the September school holidays 6 boys and 7 staff and 1 parent went to Samoa in order to support St Paul VI school in Leulumoega village. The three New Zealand De La Salle schools have an official commitment to Saint Paul VI, to support it in areas of Lasallian Spirituality and in teaching support and resources. For this reason, before the trip, the NZ schools gathered a whole container-load of equipment, which was sent over courtesy of the freight company of Sir Michael Jones. This included computers, sewing machines, projectors, science equipment, sports gear, books, clothes and household items.

The group were very well looked after by the Alataua family in the neighbouring village of Nofuoli'i. On the first three days we did activities with the different year groups in the school. These were fun activities but with the aim of teaching about the Lasallian spirit. The boys worked very hard and the Saint Paul students had a great time. There was a 'cultural time' where the boys took part in preparing traditional Samoan food and we also attended the annual Music Festival of the school, which was an amazing three-hour display of music and singing, from a school whose only musical instrument is one guitar. On the last day there was a presentation of the resources from the container and then a farewell ceremony for the malaga group.

After the students finished we were able to run a development session with the staff around Lasallian Spirituality, Overall we found a school which is doing very well with the limited resources that it has. Anything that we are able to provide will make a significant difference. The boys and staff did a wonderful job, and although small, this trip is the mustard seed that has been planted at the start of a relationship that will grow much bigger.



## AP PASTORAL - Mr Charles

### Tips to Examination the Morning of a Test

In the next few weeks our senior students will be busy writing their examinations. To help with this students are encouraged to follow the following routines:

#### **1. Prepare Things the Night Before**

Preparing certain things the night before an exam can help distress and slow down your morning to allow yourself to wake up and get ready with ease and peace of mind.

#### **2. Wake Up Your Mind and Body**

It's very important that in the morning you're focusing on waking up both your mind and body so that you're wholeheartedly ready to take on a long test. A great way to do this is to put on music while you're getting ready.

#### **3. Eat a Smart Breakfast**

Even if you're not a breakfast person, eating breakfast is essential before a long test.. Your breakfast should include necessary vitamins as well as keep you energized and full. While cereal can be a great source of calcium and fibre (depending on what cereal you eat), you probably won't be kept full for very long.

#### **4. Warm Up Your Brain**

While you're eating breakfast and getting ready during the morning, try to read something small and short. An article or part of a book is a good choice. This gets your brain in the mood of reading and processing information that it gained visually. Reading lightly before an exam is the same effect as stretching before working out.

#### **5. Allow Ample Time to Arrive**

Nothing is more stressful when you are late. Allow time for traffic and unexpected delays so that you can arrive at the testing location with time to spare. This allows you to get comfortable before you embark on the exam.



## SPECIAL CHARACTER- Mr Tutaka

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

Next week, Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2019, 10:15am, we will be welcoming 3 students and 1 staff member into the Catholic Church and 16 people to receive Holy Communion and Confirmation at our All Saint's Day Mass which is also the conclusion of our Sacramental Programme. Mr Faalepo Vaotu'ua, one of our Campus Minister and the Teacher in Charge for the Sacramental Programme and Deacon Tang have been preparing our students for 14 weeks for the sacraments. They have studied about the Catholic Creed, Catholic Prayer-life, Catholic Morality and the 7 Sacraments. Recently, they went on a Cathedral trip, where they learnt about the building, the mother Church, received the sacrament of Reconciliation and joined in the Midday Mass. This year, the Mass will be celebrated by Cardinal Soane Mafi of Tonga. Some of the photos below are from this year's parent meeting and from last year's All Saint's Day Mass. If you have any questions regarding the registration of your son into the programme next year, feel free to enquire at our college office. Wishing you well! "Live Jesus in our Hearts! Forever!"







## AP CURRICULUM-Mr Doyle

### Year 9 Language Options 2020

2019 Year 9 Language Option selections are due 15 November. Students will be given information regarding Course Selection on the Parent Portal in the next couple of days.

### Year 9 Collaboration Class 2020

We are looking for expressions of interest from students and families to join our trial **Collaboration Class** in 2020. Teachers are starting to plan the Learning Modules in response to student needs and interests. That means that teachers will use contexts from the Arts, Languages and Technology as well as the Core subjects of RE, English, mathematics, science, social studies, health and physical education. Modules aim to foster deep learning and student engagement, with meaningful connections across the learning areas.



Current Year 8 students should look out for more information in the next few weeks

### Exams and Assessments

**Year 7 – 10** students will be completing their assessments and End-of-Year exams next three weeks. The Exam timetable will be sent home next week.

### Year 11 – 13

#### Congratulations to

- the 45 Year 13 students that have already passed NCEA Level 3 and the
- the 73 Year 12 students that have already passed NCEA Level 2 and the
- the 29 Year 11 students that have already passed NCEA Level 1

However, for most students the race is not over yet. NCEA Exams started yesterday and continue until the start of December.

Keep studying hard and look after yourself. Be prepared and be at school early for all exams. Make sure you have all the equipment needed and even an extra pen.

Morning exams start at 9.30 am. You need to be at school by 8.50 am to enter the exam. Afternoon exams start at 2.00 pm. You need to be at school by 1.40 pm to enter the exam.

You must be in school uniform.

Head home straight after exams. You may need to plan different travel arrangements as afternoon exams do not finish until 5 pm.

### NCEA Admission Slips

All NCEA students require an Admission Slip to enter the exams. NZQA employ a separate Exam Centre Manager who must confirm their identity. NZQA provide the Admission Slip. If your son loses his slip he can either print one off his NZQA student login page. This is also where he should be ordering his results and Certificates in January. Come to school early. Morning exams start at 9.30 – be at school by 8.45 am. Afternoon exams start at 2 pm – be at school by 1.30 pm. For afternoon exams remember to organise how you will be getting home.

### NCEA Results notification

Year 11 – 13 students and families are advised that results will be available mid-January on-line.

Students who have never logged in to the NZQA learner site should register now using their National Student Number (NSN) and date of birth. To prevent delays in accessing personal information (including examination results in January 2018) this should be done as soon as possible.

## 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



## USO MALAGA



For more information please click on the link:  
<https://www.samoaoobserver.ws/category/samoa/50668>



## CAREERS DEPARTMENT

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On Wednesday 23rd October, 9 boys participated in the PILOT programme (Pacific Island Leaders of Tomorrow) at MIT. The purpose of PILOT is to inspire, engage and develop Pasifika secondary school students to make informed choices about their education and career pathway. The boys had a great day and returned with comments such as "Today was an amazing day because I had the opportunity to have fun and talk about our cultures and share a bit about myself" and "It was a good way to build our confidence and communication skills which really helped with becoming leaders."



Left to right are **Dice Taupau, Beren Sopaoaga, Patrick Teputepu, Jarren Iuvale, Bayley Cummings, Liufau Kaloni, Michael Gray**. Seated are **Derek Filimoehala and Charm Tuala**

At the end of last term, the Careers Department along with the Auckland Business Chamber offered free Learner Licenses' to 25 boys. We have a 100% pass rate and are now running a second course on the 20th-22nd November. If any boys are interested in getting their Learner License, please come and see the Careers team. Spaces are limited.





## SPORTS NEWS

### Rugby 7s

# CONGRATULATIONS



On October 24th we had two U15 Sevens teams competing in the Auckland Under 15 Sevens out at Waitemata Rugby Club. Our second team made up of predominantly year 9 students had narrow defeats to Mt Albert Grammar and Sacred Heart but picked up wins against St Pauls and Green Bay.

Our top team went through the tournament undefeated with wins in pool play against Waitakere, Tamaki, Tangaroa and Botany. They then defeated Mt Albert Grammar in a hard fought semi-final. In the final we managed to outlast a strong St Peters team to take out the Auckland Rugby Under 15 Sevens Championship. Congratulations to the players, coaches and management team for all the hard work over the last month. Also a big thank you to all the parents who continue to support their sons at these tournaments."

**Team: Codie Vai, Patrick Moimoi, Demitric Sifakula, Antonio Popoalii, Joe Pulu, Patrick Suetena, Eddie Ieremia, Uaisele Hala, Kasanova Pepine, Nasoni Tava, Iain Onosi, Ieti Samuelu, Nehemiah Talau- Brown, Lalomilo Sיתי.**



## SPORTS NEWS

## Rugby 7s

## CONGRATULATIONS



On the 18th of October our senior 7's team competed in the Auckland Secondary School Rugby 7's. We managed to go through the tournament undefeated beating Kelston 31-5 in the final. It was a huge effort by all the boys, who now look forward to competing at the Condors National Competition to be held at Kings College at the end of November.

**Team: Kitiona Vai, Sofai Maka, Wallace Sititi, Henry Feki, Tonga Mikaele, Antonio Iloilo, Simon Collins, Fesili Fesili, Tevita Masima, Salesi Mara, Ezekiel Wye, Fangupo Lavaka, Codie Vai, Tino Afa, Joseph Tunumafono Sale.**

## LA SALLE COLLEGIANS



**Left to Right: Piula Faasalele (Manu Samoa), Tim Lafaele (Japan), Hendrix Tui (Japan), Dwayne Polataivao (Manu Samoa)**

La Salle Collegians- representing Japan and Samoa at the 2019 Rugby World Cup. This photo was taken after Samoa played Japan where all four old boys played.

All four boys played 1st XV at DLS during the golden Era 2002 to 2008 where we made 3 finals, won 2 Auckland Championships, 1 National Title as well as winning the Hibernian and Moascar cup.



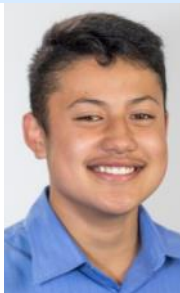
## LITERACY CENTRE

### New Members of the Millionaires Club

The following students have joined the Literacy Centre's Millionaires Club Reading Programme. These students have read over 1,000,000 words in the Lexile Reading programme before the end of the term 3 holidays. These students have received academic badges and their names will go on the Millionaires Honour Board. Well done on this outstanding effort.



Henry Olo



Caleb Williams



Gian Reyes



Elijah Abundo



Manaia Iakimo



Etilasi Eti



Mark Sikuvea



Inglis Tavu'i-Lemalie



Soul Misiepo



Liuaki He Taufua Hansen

### Year 8 Tiritiri Matangi Trip

Last term the Literacy Centre ran a persuasive writing competition. Winners of the competition were invited to accompany the Literacy Centre staff to the Department of Conservation's bird reserve, Tiritiri Matangi. The trip involved catching the ferry from Auckland CBD and spending a total of two hours on the Waitemata Harbour and Hauraki Gulf, guided walking tours, and time to explore the island.

The winning students were

<b>Aumareva, Liam</b>	<b>8OLI</b>	<b>Nansen Ieremia-Seulu, Levi</b>	<b>8KAS</b>
<b>Behnam, Peter</b>	<b>8BOE</b>	<b>Ng Chok, Lee Joshua</b>	<b>8BOE</b>
<b>Emani, Jozanam</b>	<b>8RBT</b>	<b>Olo, Henry</b>	<b>8RBT</b>
<b>Fao, Marcus</b>	<b>8OLI</b>	<b>Reyes, Gian</b>	<b>8BOE</b>
<b>Hakeagatoa, Liam</b>	<b>8RBT</b>	<b>Samasoni, Deverrel</b>	<b>8OLI</b>
<b>Hansen, Liuaiki He Taufua</b>	<b>8KAS</b>	<b>Schmidt, John-Paul</b>	<b>8KAS</b>
<b>Koti, Juan</b>	<b>8OLI</b>	<b>Snyder, Christian</b>	<b>8RBT</b>
<b>Kuresa-Ngan Woo, Carloz</b>	<b>8RBT</b>	<b>Taufao, Augustino</b>	<b>8OLI</b>
<b>Laumalili, Tepa</b>	<b>8OLI</b>	<b>Teiaua, Otireta</b>	<b>8OLI</b>
<b>Magele, Kanaan</b>	<b>8BOE</b>	<b>Toeava-Ward, Rico</b>	<b>8OLI</b>
<b>Mann, Richard</b>	<b>8OLI</b>	<b>Vili, Matthias</b>	<b>8OLI</b>
<b>Manuel-Fa'avae, Paul</b>	<b>8RBT</b>	<b>Soul Misiepo (absent)</b>	<b>8KAS</b>
<b>Nakaora, Anselm</b>	<b>8RBT</b>		





## YOUNG ST VINNIES MASS

### Young Vinnies Mass at St Pats Cathedral

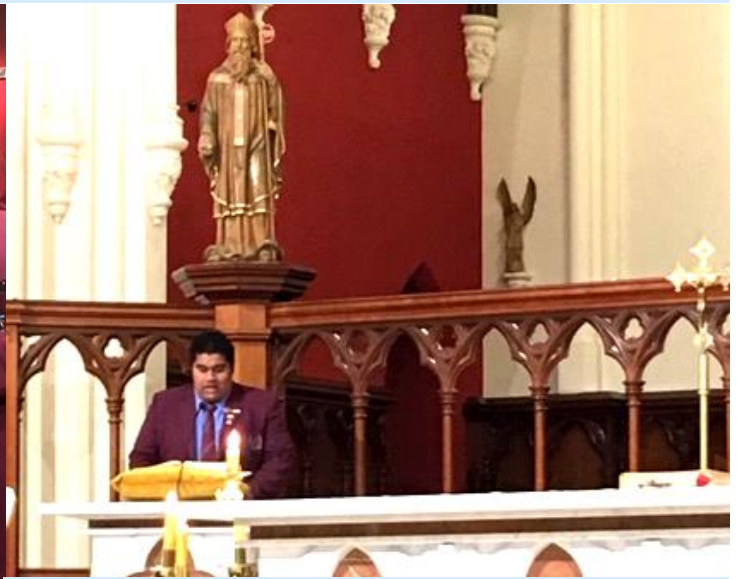
De La Salle College senior students attended Young Vinnies Mass at St Pats Cathedral on Sunday 29 September 2019 to celebrate with other Catholic schools, Catholic youth' collective work supporting Vinnies (St Vincent de Paul). The Mass was attended by youth leaders who were providing catering, food and other services to vulnerable families in the Auckland region. This is an important part of De La Salle's commitment to faith and works of charity and justice.

De La Salle contributed to the Young Vinnies Mass, with Joseph Saufua reading a scripture passage, and then later on the all DLS Vinnies students received award certificates.

**Fuimaono Tuiasau, RE Faculty**



De LaSalle celebrate with Mc Auley High School seniors



Joseph Saufua reading a scripture passage



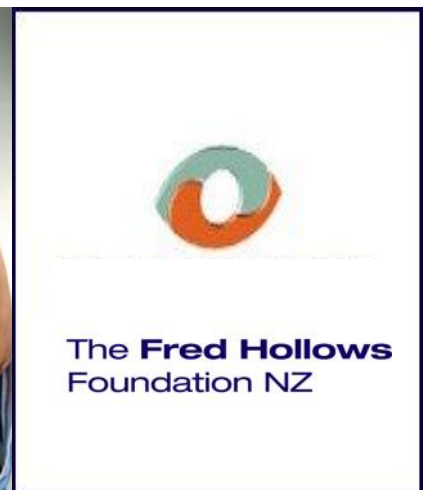
## CAKE SALE

**THURSDAY 31 OCTOBER, 2019**

At Morning Tea, outside the RE Building

Please support us in our annual fundraiser

for the Fred Hollows Foundation. Last year De La Salle College raised enough money for 30 operations to cure blindness in the Pacific Islands.



## ST ANNES SCHOOL GALA

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- INTERNATIONAL FOOD STALLS (including Hangi)
- FACE PAINTING
- LUCKY DIPS
- QUICK-FIRE RAFFLES
- BOUNCY CASTLE
- FUN GAMES
- CAKE & SWEET STALL
- SAUSAGE SIZZLE
- MILKSHAKES
- WHITE ELEPHANT
- PLUS MUCH MORE...

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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

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