



8th November 2019 Term 4 Week 4

New Parent Evening 12th November 6:30pm in the MPC

New Y7-9 Testing & Orientation 13th November 9am in the Library

Important Dates:

Term Dates
Term 4
Year 7-10
14th October-5th December
Term 1 2020
30th January



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.

To "Act justly, Love kindly, Walk humbly with God".

This has been our Scriptural Theme for the year taken from Micah 6:8

The verse is seen in many forms around the College, often referred to in College Assemblies and reminded to our young men regularly throughout this year. These words through Micah were God's answer to his people who were losing their connection with their faith and were asking God for some direction in their lives.

This scriptural quote has been of great advice to our own young men and our community as they face a society that is increasingly losing its own spirituality and embracing a secular one.

Academically we have high expectations of our young men and we share aspirational targets with our students. 2018 saw our academic achievements reach our highest levels in the College's NCEA history, a great result, however we still have further improvements to make and "being better than before", is a constant catch-cry we use with our Staff and students Modern educational thinking has shyed away from the distinct teaching and learning of the basics, expecting these to be discovered through some form of osmosis as students work through problems.

An academic knowledge and thorough grounding in the basics of literacy and numeracy is prerequisite to problemsolving and creativity. At De La Salle this focus on a strong foundation in the basics is a focus and remains our priority. Knowledge and understanding of our Catholic and Lasallian traditions, rituals and charism is crucial. Our young men are exposed to an enriching Religious Studies curriculum as well as participating fully in prayer, mediation, liturgy and debate of our own faith, while also studying comparative religions and faiths.

Knowledge of our place in our community and the opportunity to contribute to lifting ourselves and community through Service to others is part of our young men's education.

Knowledge of our diverse cultures is gained through the acknowledgement and use of our many languages, traditions, rituals and stories shared across our College. Seen through our College gatherings, Assemblies, Liturgies, Masses and the Cultural Language Week celebrations.

Knowledge of the importance of Sport in a young man's life through the many sporting opportunities which are offered to every student. Knowledge of the "rules of the game", and the development of Sportsmanship are all vital to the creation of the "Good Heart, in our young men.

Knowledge comes in many forms as a young man is exposed to the experiences I have mentioned. Here at De La Salle we are determined to give every one of our young men those opportunities with our goal of creating, "Good Hearts," who continue to seek knowledge.

2019 has presented the College with some significant changes in Education as proposed by the Government. There is the Tomorrow's Schools review with many recommendations, most significantly which aims to bring schools under the control of a centralised Hub, diluting the self-governance ability that works effectively for the vast majority of schools, De La Salle included. I would certainly not want a bureaucrat located in an office in the city to have significant decision making authority in regards to the running of our unique College. My experience is that we have an elected Board of Trustees from our own College community with a range of skills, energy and ownership of the College who are perfectly capable of leading our academic and spiritual direction.

The **NCEA** review has been long overdue and many of the recommendations appear positive, one that is not so, proposes to remove a Level 1 requirement and replace this with a project based study. This in my experience would not be beneficial to the present and future learning of the young men of De La Salle. I have made submissions to these working parties stating our College's opposition to these proposals.

The Government has also proposed to give \$150.00 per student to schools in the Decile 1-7 group as a means of providing what they see as "funding equity". This in my opinion is a short-sighted initiative which does little to balance equity. I believe that it will see the types of learning opportunities that this College offers become hard to sustain and they may disappear, ultimately effecting our young men's education. The notion that children receive a "free education" in New Zealand is sadly misleading and parents have always contributed to their children's education, in doing so they rightly have some skin in the game and ownership of their child's education. This is putting their support into their greatest investment and I am reminded by the scriptural phrase of Matthew, "Which of you would give his son a stone if he asks for bread?"

The College Board of Trustees has completed a thorough investigation into this proposal and has decided that the College will maintain the status quo for next year where we will do further analysis of whether this offer will be of advantage to the College and our families.

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God Bless Myles Hogarty Principal

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL- Mr English

Gratitude and Service

On Tuesday this week we celebrated the Senior Prizegiving. There are so many layers of effort, ability, organisation and motivation which go into a successful school year for a boy at De La Salle. Our Head Boy Alex Biparva gave an excellent speech which had a focus on gratitude and service. He thanked the Senior Leadership, the teachers, the parents and his cohort of students for all they have done. I would like to include two quotes from Alex which focus on service as the basis of our community, and on the clear priority of education.





'I may be the face of leadership within our school. But all credit goes to the best team I could've ever asked for, the Men of Service. To the academic, sports, service and special character portfolios, thank you for your service. Service is at the forefront of leadership and we took this as our main goal. I am positive that we as a team have led and served this school with the greatest humility, diligence and integrity. So, a great big thank you to my team. This year was definitely the hardest for us, but we all rose to the occasion showing that we are all outstanding leaders. If there's one thing I can share with our future leaders, it is that it's not about the title or role. It is about the goal. Don't praise the badge you will receive, praise the opportunity to serve'.

'I cannot stress enough the main reason you are here at school. For education. **Education** is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world. **Education** is the passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today'.

Congratulations to all the award recipients, and to all the boys who followed the daily habit of doing their best. Thanks to all those senior boys who contributed to the College with their attitude of service.

AP PASTORAL - Mr Charles

STUDY SKILLS - 3 effective tips when studying

Some people believe that really successful students are just born that way. True, some students are able to breeze through school with little or no effort. However, the vast majority of successful students achieve their success by developing and applying effective study habits. The following are the top 3 study habits employed by highly successful students. So if you want to become a successful student, don't get discouraged, don't give up, just work to develop each of the study habits below and you're see your grades go up, your knowledge increase and your ability to learn and assimilate information improve.



Don't try cram all you're studying into one session

Successful students typically space their work out over shorter periods of time and rarely try to cram all of their studying into just one or two sessions. If you want to become a successful student then you need to learn to be consistent in your studies and to have regular, yet shorter, study periods.

Plan when you're going to study

Successful students schedule specific times throughout the week when they are going to complete their studying and then they stick with their schedule. Students who study sporadically and whimsically typically do not perform as well as students who have a set study schedule.

Study at the same time

Not only is it important that you plan when you're going to study but that you also create a consistent, daily study routine. When you study at the same time each day and each week you're studying will become a regular part of your life. You'll be mentally and emotionally more prepared for each study session and each study session will become more productive. It's very easy, and common, to put off your study session because of lack of interest in the subject, because you have other things you need to get done first or just because the assignment is hard. Successful students DO NOT procrastinate studying. If you procrastinate your study session, your studying will become much less effective and you may not get everything accomplished that you need to. Procrastination also leads to rushing, and rushing is the number one cause of errors.

SPECIAL CHARACTER- Mr Tutaka

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

The last 7 days were filled with celebration. On Thursday last week, we celebrated the completion of the Sacramental Programme at our All Saint's Day Mass. Cardinal Soane Mafi was the main celebrant who reminded our catechumens and candidates that they have the potential to be saints. He also challenged everyone to be firm in their faith. Last Friday night, we celebrated the Leaver's Mass and Ceremony at Holy Cross Parish. Fr Brian challenged our Leavers to be strong in the faith as they go out into the real world. On Tuesday, we celebrated the achievements of our senior students at our Prizegiving. A huge thanks to the parents in ensuring we celebrate meaningfully and purposefully.



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These are times where we all celebrate for everything achieved this year. Celebration is part of our human existence and it gives us a sense of meaning and purpose to our lives. Celebration however cannot be meaningful and purposeful if not done properly. Therefore, the College has ensured throughout the past few years to give solemnity and dignity to every occasion, particularly our college Masses, the Leaver's Mass and the Prizegivings. In a similar way, the Catholic Church has always known of this truth, hence why it is very important to follow certain protocols at the celebration of the Mass. It is a solemn occasion. Other secular occasion is also a solemn occasion such as the coronation of a new King or Queen, the instalment of a new Governor General or Councillor or the commemoration at the ANZAC celebration. These are meaningful and purposeful celebrations with protocols to ensure solemnity. It defines us as humans and ensures that we rise above our own expectations. My best wishes to you all to celebrate well and celebrate meaningfully and purposefully.

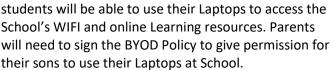
Live Jesus in our hearts! Forever!

ICT - Mr Singh



2020 BYOD Registrations

The School's Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) Programme will continue next year. Registrations will begin from Tuesday 28th January 2020. Years 11-13



Our recommended device is listed below. This is the same model used across all Learning Areas at the College. Contact Harvey Norman's Manukau Branch for further details. They will be able to offer assistance with purchases, insurance, maintenance, trouble shooting, financing options and initial training for students and their parents on device use and care. We have negotiated discounted pricing which is valid until 31 March 2020.

Please direct all your BYOD questions to Mr J Singh singhi@delasalle.school.nz or contact the School Office.



AP CURRICULUM-Mr Doyle



Year 9 Language Options 2019

2019 Year 9 Language Option selections are due 15 November.

Exams and Assessments

Year 7 – 10 students will be completing their assessments and End-of-Year exams next three week. The Year 9 and 10 Exam timetable is shown below.

NCEA Exams

Keep studying hard and look after yourself. Be prepared and be at school early for all exams. Check your Admission Slip or go to the Student Hub at https://www.nzqa.govt.nz/audience-pages/students/. 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.

NCEA Results notification

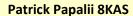
Year 11 – 13 students and families are advised that results will be available mid-January on-line. NCEA students need to remember that results will only be reported online unless they have requested a result notice through the Learner login by Dec 31.

#300 De La Salle Writing Competition (Some of the top entries)

Dreams and Dreams is all we wish that we achieved. But what is in your way. You want to be something but your relatives think they have a greater picture for your future. The major question that remains is, is this obedience or disobedience. I think you have to pursue your dreams but at the same time do it respectfully.

Growing up in South Auckland no-one ever thought that we were going to have extraordinary futures. When I grow up I want to become a person who gives back to its community and evolve into a better picture. Many careers can fulfil this dream like social worker, mayor of Auckland, builder and teacher. What if I could apply for all these jobs. Hmmm maybe not all of them but just a few. So when I grow up I want to make history and apply for Mayor of Auckland, builder and social worker to make megabucks for my future family.

TO conclude this persuasive letter I would like to say life has its barricades, brick walls, bumps and its bridges. But it is for us to decide whether we overcome those incidents or let it bug you for the rest of your life. Everyone has a dream for the future, so don't waste God's precious time to mould you to have an extraordinary future but you waste it for something like drugs, alcohol and cigarettes. Life is not a destination it is a journey.





I want to pursue a career in professional rugby as a lock for the Auckland Blues. I want to build the most advanced gaming centre for gaming tournaments. I want to game for a variety of gaming industries and stream it online for millions to see. But many would say to walk before you fly, what if you could do both at the same moment? Nothing is going to stop me from doing what I aim to do. Not my lack of knowledge, my health problems or growth into maturity. I've broken through my severe asthma and worked hard on my education for myself and my family. Though what stops me the most? What drains me to develop such a mentality that I can't do this or I can't do that? What takes away my dreams and love for the future and takes me to a world of doubt and uncertainty? Who stops me from giving my all, and getting on top of everything I do? Who doesn't support me in what I do and breaks my hope everyday? Who thinks me too small, weak and thimble to achieve greatness in this overlooking world of corruptness and poverty?

Well, it's me who thinks that because we as humans can be known as someone who can be worthy of having someone say your name, and doubt that we cannot be famous or rich. But doubt is inevitable, but we must try. Try and try and will prevail, though failure comes often, triumph will be rewarded. So keep on trying and will most likely succeed.

We all have mishaps in our lives and troubles as much as solutions, but it can't stop you from reaching gor higher feats and to break through the problems of living. We can force through the negativity of our mind and thoughts, and especially doubt. So, dream bigger and be doubtless about your decisions and everything your all. There is a saying, there are 2 wolves inside you fighting day and night. One is full of serenity, love and compassion and the other full of grief, anger and gluttony.

Which one wins? The one you feed.

Angel Poe-Davis 8KAS

I don't know what to do with my life because I want to it all. Become a Crime-Investigator, bungee jump off the highest skyscraper in the world and have a wife with kids! I also want a Hummer Jeep to show off with my family. Talofa my name is Inglis Tavu'i-Lemalie and I am from 7KUR.

Becoming a Crime-Investigator is something I've always wanted to do since I was five. This occupation is the one thing I've wanted to pursue ever since my mother and I watched CI (Crime Investigations) on the Sky Box. Not even 5 seconds into the episode and yet I was already fascinated. I was like "Mum, we gotta watch again!" At first I thought about what my chances are of this happening. Something burst out of me then I started to boast about wanting to do this job when I grow up.

People think bungee jumping is exhilarating. And if you're wondering what building I would jump off of, I would jump of the Jeddah Tower in Saudi Arabia. Even though a fearsome 3,280 ft tall tower will give me butterflies, I am going to conquer the building and be the first person in mankind to plummet down the Jeddah Tower. In about 12 years time, I want to have a wife and a few kids. If I have 2 boys I would name the Frizell and Jordan. Id I have 2 girls, I would name them Leilani and Jess. You know what people say, "The more the merrier" then BOOM! Four names in the bag.

One car I wanted when I was young was a black Hummer Jeep. I've always looked at the Mini Cooper, Suzuki Swift section. But by the time I would've learnt how to drive, I am probably going to be way taller that the tiny vehicle. That's why I want a Hummer Jeep.

There's only ONE thing in this whole universe I want to achieve an accomplish. It's for people that have the rear disease, Rheumatic Fever. "Why would you do that?" Well, I have a personal relationship with condition because I currently have it. For children with suffering Rheumatic Fever, I want to create a charity that supports the well-being of this illness. I would name the charity #RheumaticFeverStrong! This charity won't just support individual people and families, it would mean they would communicate and interact with people similar to them.

You see - these aspirations for me aren't anything towards a dream. They are the future plans of my life leading to great success. At this moment in time, I am going to continue to work hard on being a fantastic learner at De La Salle College, carry onto further studies while my new life awaits.

Year 9 and 10 EXAM Timetable 18 November – 22 November 2019

Y e a r	P e r i	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	o d	18-Nov	19-Nov	20 Nov	21-Nov	22 Nov
	1	ENGLISH	MATHS	SCIENCE	Option 81D ART LIT MUS SAM TRM TEC2 TEC3	Normal Classes
	2	ENGLISH	MATHS	SCIENCE	Option 81D ART LIT MUS SAM TRM TEC2 TEC3	Normal Classes
	3	Normal Classes	Normal Classes	Normal Classes	Normal Classes	Normal Classes
	4	Normal Classes	Normal Classes	Normal Classes	Option 82D ART DRA NPR SPO TRM TEC4 TEC5 TEC6	Normal Classes
	5	Normal Classes	Normal Classes	Normal Classes	Option 82D ART DRA NPR SPO TRM TEC4 TEC5 TEC6	Normal Classes
	6	Normal Classes	Normal Classes	Normal Classes	Normal Classes	Normal Classes
	P e	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	r i o d	18-Nov	19-Nov	20 Nov	21-Nov	22 Nov
Y e a r	1	SCIENCE	ENGLISH	SOCIAL STUDIES	Normal Classes	Normal Classes
	2	SCIENCE	ENGLISH	SOCIAL STUDIES	OPTIONS 81B ACE ART BST CST DVC FPT SAM TON TRM	OPTIONS 82B ART BST CMT DRA MUS NIU SPO TRM
	3	Normal Classes	Normal Classes	Normal Classes	OPTIONS 81B ACE ART BST CST DVC FPT SAM TON TRM	OPTIONS 82B ART BST CMT DRA MUS NIU SPO TRM
	4	Normal Classes	Normal Classes	MATHS	Normal Classes	Normal Classes
	5	Normal Classes	Normal Classes	MATHS	Normal Classes	Normal Classes
	6	Normal Classes	Normal Classes	Normal Classes	Normal Classes	Normal Classes

Exam Classrooms

Exams will be held in classrooms. Option classes will be in normal classrooms

Year 9	Room	Year 10	Room
9BLUE	C5	10BLUE	D1
9GOLD	C2	10GOLD	F1
9KIKORANGI	C1	10KIKORANGI	F3
9MAROON	C3	10MAROON	D2
9RED	C6	10RED	D4
9WHITE	C21	10WHITE	D8

SPORTS NEWS

Brazilian Jujitsu

On September 28th, De La Salle College had 4 students competing in the Brazilian Jiu Jitsu Nationals in their respective divisions.

Valentino Taito, Patolo Taito, Diego Leilua and **Carlos Tatupu** all competed at the Brazilian Jiu Jitsu Nationals in which all four won gold medals in their respective grades and divisions. I would to congratulate these students on their time and hard work that they have put in to become a champion.

I would also like to thank their coach **Anthony Lensen** who has also put in a uge amount of his time and effort in preparing these boys to compete. I look forward to seeing what our wrestling team can achieve in future years to come.

Lastly thank you to the parents who give their time to provide their sons with the opportunity to train and compete.







Earlier this year Diego Leilua also competed in the Auckland Secondary School Wrestling Championships. This was for year 9 to 13, this meant he was wrestling boys around 2 years older than himself in the Under 15 grade. Diego managed to place 3rd overall in his division, which was a huge effort by him, his coaches and his parents. Congratulations to you all and I look forward to seeing him compete in the competition next year.

Alex Perez Sports Coordinator









SACRAMENTAL MASS



CONGRATULATIONS

CATECHUMENS (Baptism, Confirmation & Holy Communion)

AJ Lalovao, Tevita Ofuafi, Tohi Tuaimeiapi

CONFIRMATION & HOLY COMMUNION

Sione Fakaosi, Joe Kalepo, Petelo Kivalu, Maxwell Koloamatangi Monty Lafaele-Sam, Samisoni Lopeti, Thomas Mika Lotu Pine, Masoteis Pritchard, Petelo Pua, Giovanni Vatikani Micah Scholes-Robertson (Staff)

HOLY COMMUNION

Joesph Esera





SOCIAL SCIENCES-Young Enterprise Scheme





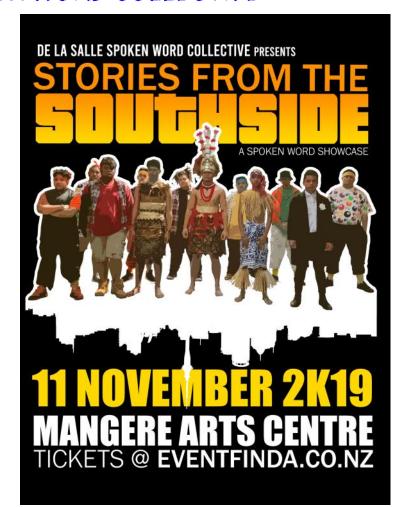


2019 Young Enterprise Scheme (YES) Regional Prize winners

For the first time one of our YES business teams was invited to the YES South Auckland Regional Final which was held on 24th of October at the B:Hive, Smales Farm, Takapuna. Sit on It is a business formed by **James Crichton** as the CEO, **Ashish Ram Autar** as the Finance Manager, **Joshua Paniani** as the Marketing Manager and **Isiah Seuala** as the Production Manager. They created a product called 'tyrechair'; a chair made out of recycled tyres (pictured below). They used rope to put two tyres together and to make the chair look very attractive to the public. The judges thought the product was innovative, clever with lots of potential. As a result, the boys were awarded the **Product Development Prize** for 2019. By completing this project, the students also earned 9 NCEA credits and gained valuable skill and experience that is highly regarded by universities and employers. The students will have opportunity to further develop their product next year as part of the Young Enterprise Scheme offered in conjunction with NCEA Business Studies course.

Mr M Jeremic HOD Social Sciences

DLS SPOKEN WORD COLLECTIVE



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FAREWELL YEAR 7 2013 - YEAR 13 2019



LEAVERS MASS



MATES



MATES 2019 has been a wonderful experience for the boys. They have worked extremely hard with their mentors at afterschool workshops. This was definitely a good opportunity to build relationships and prepare for tertiary education. I wish the 2019 MATES mentees great success in the future.

Ms Rehnuma Gani.



YEAR 9 PARENT & COMMITTEE MEETING

Year 9 Parent and Family Committee meeting on Wednesday 13th
November 6pm in Staffroom. An opportunity for whanau to share ideas for future fono and parent partnership meetings. All welcome.

Contact Ms Ashford ashfordm@delasalle.school.nz
if you have any questions.

LASALLE COLLEGIANS



With open arms we invite you to our first La Salle Collegian's Sports Day!

This year we've decided to go with Touch & Basketball as the competition sports for the day.

TOUCH RUGBY | 4 Males , 2 Females | 25 minute Games BASKETBAL | 3 Males, 2 Females | 25 minute games

This will be a one day event with 2 different pools. A competition pool for the serious goers and a social pool for the fun lovers. The only catch is all teams should be captained or coached by a Lasallian.

COMPETITION POOL | \$500 entry fee | Max of 15 players (female & male) | \$1000 prize money and the LSC Champions trophy

SOCIAL POOL | \$250 entry fee | Unlimited amount of players | Christmas Hampers as prizes.

To register fill out the rego form through the following link;

https://forms.gle/aXLd6t2nLr2Kje4t7If you would like more information feel free to ask.

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- 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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