

# THE DELAGRAM LA SALLE COLLEGE

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Principal's Welcome

#### Dear families and friends,

In a world where technology, science and mathematics seems to be the way of the future, it is important to stop and reflect on the skills that our students learn through the Art & Design Education program. These skills are critical to the success of our young people in an ever-changing world and include:

Creativity

In a working world full of trained professionals and highly educated workers, creativity is one of the top skills that set someone apart from the pack. Of course, being qualified in your field is important, but having the ability to think imaginatively and bring fresh ideas to the table are essential to innovation and progress. Our Arts and Design education programs encourage students to express themselves and think outside of the box.

Collaboration

Working together for a common purpose teaches children that their contribution is important, which is perfect for the collaborative nature of the arts and design. By working collaboratively on a project, students learn to communicate more effectively, compromise when necessary, and work hard even if their role may seem small. All of these skills are vital in any work environment where teams come together for a common goal.

Confidence

The arts create a safe space for students to explore their talents and build their confidence. Students who are shy in a normal classroom setting may gain the assurance to stand up and talk about their artwork. The sense of pride gained through a finished product encourages the students to keep trying and striving to accomplish more. With this confidence, they are more likely to take risks and step out of their comfort zone to try new things in other areas of their lives.

Cultural Awareness E Empathy

The arts and design provide a unique platform to discuss different cultures, socioeconomic levels, and current events. Through the arts, students have a place not only to learn about different cultures to their own, but also to ask questions and be more informed about the daily struggles and realities of people who may seem different. By learning about other people, students are able to develop their ability for empathy, essential in working with people from all walks of life, and realize that we have more in common than not.

Critical Thinking

When students are making a work of art, the process includes conceptual and interpretational thinking that helps build their critical thinking skills including observation, reasoning, and problemsolving. During the creative process, children use logic and problem solving to strategize how to reach their intended outcome. Critical thinking skills are also in play when observing and analysing famous works. This ability to think critically to solve problems in a unique way is key to the 21st century workplace.

# Perseverance

I know from personal experience that the arts can be challenging. When I was trying to learn the piano as a child, there were many times when I became so frustrated that I wanted to quit. But I didn't. After practicing hard, I learned that hard work and perseverance pay off. This mindset will certainly matter as they grow—especially during their career where they will likely be asked to continually develop new skills and work through difficult projects.

Principal's Welcome

Over the last few weeks I was privileged enough to attend a number of College events that demonstrated our students' learning in the Arts.

On Friday 23 October 2020, the audience of the College's Evening of Voice was treated to an incredible array of talent from soloists, De La Dolce to our De La Maschio, our male singing group as students from Year 7 to Year 12 joined together to put on a wonderful show.

The hard work and preparation that went into staging the evening was clear to see, and the performances were highly enjoyable. No matter your musical taste, there was something for everybody throughout the evening with many different genres and musical voices.

Congratulations to all of our students who performed on the evening! This evening would not have been possible without the tireless work of our Choral Specialist and Teacher, Ms Freya Swarbrick, who has challenged, supported and developed our choirs throughout the year and the dedication of the many tutors who support the students.





The College's Art and Design Exhibition "Artistry" was held last week in a COVID re-imagined format with various viewing times.

The Exhibition showcased an amazing variety of student work from the Arts and Technologies areas. From sculptures created by our Year 7 students to resin topped coffee tables created by our senior students and overnight duffel bags created by our textile students and everything in between there was something to delight everyone!

I was placed in the very difficult position of selecting only one piece of art that will be displayed in my office but I could have selected many more!

All students who exhibited work or contributed to this evening in any way need to be congratulated, along with the many staff who supported and encouraged students to give their best.



Principal's Welcome

### **College Advisory Council 2021**

As many parents are already aware Catholic Education Western Australia Limited (CEWA Ltd) commenced operating on 1 January 2020. All diocesan schools, including La Salle College, are now part of CEWA Ltd.

The Catholic Education Commission of WA (CECWA) is the board of CEWA Ltd and has responsibility for governing Catholic education in WA and for ensuring its financial sustainability.

Given this change the College Board is now referred to as the College Advisory Council to reflect CEWA Ltd's new governance structure. The existing CECWA Catholic School Board Constitution is currently under review by CECWA to ensure appropriateness and consistency with CEWA Ltd's new governance structure. It is due to be implemented in 2022.

The primary purpose of the College Advisory Council is to provide advice and support to the Principal in order that the Principal may lead the College effectively as a Catholic school community, with its evangelising and educational mission shaped by spirituality and educational practice

I would like to invite committed parents to submit an expression of interest for positions on the College Advisory Council for 2021.

Once an expression of interest is received, I will then meet with the nominee at a mutually convenient time in order to discuss the following points prior to recommendation and nomination for election at the Annual General Meeting:

- the nominee's interest in the position
- the role of the Advisory Council
- their commitment and skills they will bring, and
- any queries the nominee may have

Expressions of interest forms or confidential enquiries can be made to the Director of Finance and Administration, Mr Craig Spence on 9449 0601.

The Annual General Meetings (AGM) of the College Advisory Council 2020 will be held on Monday, 23 November 2020 at 6.00 pm in the Senior Learning Centre.

God Bless!

Ms Giovanna Fiume Principal



# YEAR 9 REFLECTION DAYS

Our Year 9 students recently visited the Zoo and HBF Stadium during their Reflection Days. They had a great time and in addition to working together, they got to challenge themselves on the High Ropes course and to time to reflect on God's creations whilst walking around the zoo.

#### **Reflection on the zoo**

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As part of our year nine reflection days we were privileged enough to visit the zoo and what an amazing experience it was for us.



Year 9 Student

We got to explore the zoo and visit all the magnificent animals there. We visited the African Savannah, Asian Rainforest, Australian Bushwalk, Nocturnal House and Primates exhibits.

We ended the day with a beautiful liturgy where students got to share their prayers they had written about the animals during the day.

It was such a fun day and an amazing opportunity for us to reflect on our connections to both the animals and God.





### **Reflection on the High Ropes**

For the Year 9 Reflection Days, students took the long bus ride to HBF stadium to participate in a fun adventure of the High Ropes.



The days were filled with so much fun and excitement and people were encouraged to overcome their fear of heights.

The days were great fun even though we had temperatures of 35 degrees, but nothing could stop us.

We got taught how to be resilient, and we were determined to climb a massive pole and commit to jump the 'leap of faith' to a trapeze. We had a great day challenging ourselves.



Music News

UWA Day of Brass

On Saturday 31 October, a number of our talented Music students ranging from Year 7 to 12, participated in the UWA Day of Brass.

Each student was involved in master classes about all things brass with some of Perth's leading brass musicians from UWA and the Western Australian Symphony Orchestra.

The end of the day finished with all students involved in a concert presenting a number of pieces learnt during the day.





Mr Christopher Milne Director of Music



Our College will once be hosting the annual Carols by Candlelight on Friday 11 December.

Everyone from the community is welcome with music provided by the College Concert Band and Massed Choir and our special guests - the choirs from Good Shepherd Catholic School and St Anthony's School.

Entry will be is a gold coin donation with gates opening at 5pm and carols commencing starting at 7pm.

You're welcome to bring your own food and drinks although there will be a BBQ run by the Friends of Music along with a number of food trucks.





Art & Design Exhibition

Ms Jessica Sorci Teacher

This year's Art and Design Exhibition was held on Thursday 29 October in great albeit slightly different style.

Although we had a reduced capacity with limited numbers due to restrictions, it was still a fabulous night.

The Art and Design Technology students worked very hard to put together a fantastic display that showcased their many talent, skill and abilities and certainly succeeded in doing just that. Congratulations to everyone that was involved in the exhibition.

You can view the photographs of some of the art and design pieces on our College's Facebook page.

Award Winning Pieces



**Year 7** Amelia Grover



**Year 8** Devlin Kimpton



Year 9 Lilia Steel



Year 9 Roy Jones Delena



Year 11 Elena Hanson



Year 12 Holly BodaBurrows



Principal's Acquisition Sarah Kelly



WAAPA Summer School 2021

This summer, the Western Australian Academy of Performing Arts (WAAPA) is thrilled to be able to offer an exciting school holiday program at our campus in Mount Lawley.

There are classes for students from Year 1 to Year 12 in drama, acting, screen performance, film making, music theatre and of course Shakespeare.

For information about the many courses on offer please visit <u>waapa.ecu.edu.au/summer-school</u> or contact Gabrielle Metcalf at explore.waapa@ecu.edu.au or 9370 6775.





Ms Carmel White iCentre Coordinator

Book week activities continued much to the enjoyment of the students involved. It has been great to see the enthusiasm of students as they participate in activities and we were lucky enough to have a special visitor. Pickle the Axolotl came to join us and was certainly a perfect picture of a wild mind within a curious creature.

There are many resources available to students, particularly those preparing for exams. You can search for a subject or title in the catalogue that is accessible through the Portal link in SEQTA or ask any iCentre staff for assistance.

I would like to remind you of the 'Movies+tv' option that is available through ClickView where a wide range of films is available across many genres.

This may be particularly helpful for Year 8 students who are currently learning film study in English .

The link to Clickview can also be accessed through the Portal. Your College email and password may be necessary for access.







The Calendar

8 NOV	9 NOV	10 NOV	11 NOV	12 NOV	13 NOV	14 NOV				
WEEK 5		YEAR 7 2021 PARENT INFORMATION EVENING 6.30PM	PARENT ASSEMBLY NFORMATION EVENING							
15 NOV 9 XBB	16 NOV YEAR 11 2021 TOUCHING HEARTS COMMENCES EDUCATION SUPPORT TRANSITION YEAR 7 2021 YEAR 7 IMMU	17 NOV YEAR 8 ABORIGINAL EDUCATION HASS/ENGLISH EXCURSION	18 NOV BAM COMMUNITY MASS LONG PCG TIMES YEAR 8 PROTECTIVE EDUCATION	YEAR 7 REFLECTION EDUCATION DAYS	20 NOV STER II EXAMS	21 NOV				
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#### ST BRIGID'S CHURCH - MIDLAND

#### Rev Fr Liam Ryan

69B Morrison Road (corner Great Northern Highway)

Saturday	8.00am & 6.30pm (Vigil)
Sunday	9.30am & 6.00pm
Thursday Italian Mass	9.30am
Reconciliation Saturday	11.00am - 12.00pm &
	5.00pm - 6.00pm

#### ST ANTHONY'S CHURCH -GREENMOUNT

Rev Fr Leonard Macionczyk SDS 96 Innamincka Road www.stanthonys.org.au

Saturday	9.00am & 6.00pm (Vigil)
Sunday	7.30am, 9.00am & 5.30pm
Polish Mass Sunday	10.30am
Reconciliation Saturday	10.00am - 10.30am &
	5 15pm - 5 45pm

#### SACRED HEART CHURCH -MUNDARING

**Rev Fr John Daly** 200 Coolgardie Street www.sacredheartmundaring.com.au Saturday...... 8.30am & 6.00pm (vigil) Sunday...... 9.30am Reconciliation Saturday... 9.00 am (by appointment)

#### **ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH - BASSENDEAN** Rev Fr Kim Son Nguyen

20 Hamilton Street

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Saturday	7.45am & 6.00pm (Vigil)
Sunday	7.00am & 9.00am
Reconciliation Saturday	5.30pm - 6.25pm
Reconciliation Sunday	8.30am - 8.50am

#### HOLY FAMILY CHURCH - KALAMUNDA Rev Fr Antony Suresh

Corner of Burt Street & Railway Road www.holyfamilykalamunda.org.au

Saturday	6.00pm (Vigil)
Sunday	7.30am & 9.00am
Reconciliation Saturday	5.15pm - 5.45pm
Italian Mass Sunday	11.00am

#### ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH - HERNE HILL

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Rev Fr Benny Calanza 770 Great Northern Highway

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#### **GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH -**LOCKRIDGE/KIARA

**Rev Fr Aloysius Leong** 215 Morley Drive East (corner Morley Drive and Altone Road)

#### www.gslockridge.org.au

Saturday	8.00am & 6.00pm (Vigil)
Sunday	8.00am, 9.30am & 5.00pm
Reconciliation Saturday	8.30am - 9.00am &
	5.00pm - 5.30pm

#### **OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL -**CHIDLOW Rev Fr John Dalv

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Wilcox Street & Old Northam Road						
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Sunday	7.30am					
Reconciliation Wednesday	12.00pm - 1.00pm					
	(during school terms)					

#### ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI CHURCH -MAIDA VALE

Rev Fr Joseph Rathnaraj							
Corner of Hawtin & Lilian Roads							
www.stfrancisofassisi.org.au							
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Saturday	9.30am & 6.30pm (Vigil)						
Sunday 8.00am, 9.30am & 6.00pm							
Reconciliation Saturday 10.00am							

#### **ST MARY'S PARISH - GUILDFORD**

**Rev Anand Reddy** 21A James Street www.guildford.perthcatholic.org.au Saturday..... 6.00pm (Vigil) Sunday...... 8.00am & 9.30am Reconciliation Saturday and Sunday..... Half hour before weekend Masses

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