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INTERSCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY
Our Interschool Cross Country Squad again performed very well this year. The students achieved a very strong second place on the day and as per last year made us all very proud of their efforts. Many thanks to Mrs Pollaers, Miss Smith, Mrs Smith and the many parents who either helped or supported the students on the day.

CONGRATULATIONS -
To the Glazebrook family on the arrival of a new baby daughter, Audrey Kate. May God bless her.

Sandro Coniglio
Principal

From the Board…
Hello to you all,
I hope you are dry and warm after the last few days of beautiful rain.
Last week we had some dead trees and a couple of infested ones cut down. We have kept some of the off cuts which will help us work on an adventure playground that we are aiming to commence soon.
On behalf of the Board I would like to congratulate our children in the sacramental classes for receiving their special sacraments and also I would like to wish our Year 6 students travelling to Canberra and Sydney a safe and enjoyable learning experience.

Justin Pavlinovich
School Board Chairperson.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY
I am not what I think I am
I am not what you think I am
I am what I think
You think I am
Anon

LOST PROPERTY—PLEASE COME AND CHECK FOR ITEMS
THERE IS A LARGE AMOUNT OF LOST PROPERTY IN THE SCHOOL OFFICE.
DRINK BOTTLES, LUNCH BOXES, UNIFORM ITEMS, SWIMMING TOWELS AND LOTS, LOTS MORE.

PLEASE COME AND SEE IF ANY OF THESE ITEMS BELONG TO YOUR CHILDREN.
UNFORTUNATELY WE ARE UNABLE TO KEEP ANY UNCLAIMED ITEMS INDEFINITELY AS THE LOST PROPERTY IS BEGINNING TO TAKE OVER THE SICK BAY. ANY ITEMS REMAINING AT THE END OF THE TERM WILL EITHER BE DONATED TO THE UNIFORM SHOP OR THROWN AWAY.

VEGIE GARDEN UPDATE
The Vegie Garden is benefitting from the winter rains and is looking very green. Beetroot, spinach, silver beet and asian greens are available to buy, for a gold coin donation, and we are still providing the canteen with lettuces for the children’s lunches.

The Year 6 class planted peas and broad beans on May 14 to coincide with the New Moon phase of the lunar cycle. Cathy Audino swears by this method of planting so we await eagerly to see if the crop produces bountiful produce. As the weather warms up we will be planting many spring vegies so feel free to pop down for a look or give a helping hand.
**CANTEEN NEWS**

Please see below the canteen roster for the remainder of this term. As you can see there are still a lot of **Volunteers Required**. If you can help, please contact the school office or Lourdes on 0416 826 133.

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**Monday** | **Friday**
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Week 9 – 23 JUN/ 27 JUN |  
Carmel | Rose Beckett  
Shirley Shaw | Natalie Boyd-Ratcliff  
Week 10 – 30 JUN/ 4 JUL |  
Jackie Baines-Baker | Melody Avila  
| **Volunteer required**

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**INVITATION**

Dear Canteen Volunteers,

Thank you once again for all your kind support and for giving up your time and effort to ensure that the canteen runs smoothly and that we are able to serve good healthy eating for the children’s lunches.

On behalf of Cathy Audino, I would like to extend an invitation to all Canteen Volunteers to come and join us for a catch up morning tea on Wednesday, 23 July (Term 3). It's still a long way off in Term 3 but please keep the date and I will send a couple of reminders closer to the date. We have a couple of options on where to meet but any suggestions are very welcome.

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**PYJAMA DRIVE**

Again this year the school has agreed to support the annual Pyjama Drive. The drive will run for the **first 2 weeks of Term 3**. There will be a collection box in the office.

We ask each family, if possible, to donate a pair of **new** girls or boys pyjamas ages birth - 16 yrs.

The main recipients here in Perth are the children in foster care and in women’s shelters throughout the metro area.

We also provide pyjamas to two Perth based overseas charities: Josephs Coat who provide to various charities around the world and Awareness Cambodia who run Sunshine House in Cambodia.

We will have a pyjama day on Friday 1 August, where the children can wear their pyjamas to school and that will be the final day for donations.
Awards for Excellence

**LEAD** is an acronym that encapsulates our system’s strategic direction for 2014 - 2016. The acronym simplifies in four words everything that we do in our school. I see the acronym as an umbrella under which the areas of Learning, Engagement, Accountability and Discipleship fall.

We are proud to inform you of a special award we are introducing at Mary’s Mount Primary School. This award may be presented to any stakeholder within the Mary’s Mount Primary School community who has been witnessed demonstrating an area of LEAD in their actions.

The definition of LEAD in its simplest form is:

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<th>Learning</th>
<th>is what we do. We are committed to learning at every level.</th>
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<td>Engagement</td>
<td>is essential. We are committed to Catholic Education’s mission through positive relationships with all.</td>
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<td>Accountability</td>
<td>is not optional. We have personal and collective responsibility for our systems’ success.</td>
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<td>Discipleship</td>
<td>is our calling. We are committed to deepening our relationship with Jesus.</td>
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The process will be:

1. Witness a person or group of people demonstrating an act of excellence in an area of LEAD
2. Fill out a nomination form *(found in the front office)*
3. Nominations will be considered by a LEAD team.
4. Notification will be sent out to recipients relatives to inform them of the future presentation (if they are a student).
5. Presentation of the certificate will be held at the end of our Monday morning assembly. *(If nominations have been finalised).*
6. The recipients will be named after the presentation in our school newsletter.

The integrity of the Award is maintained through the sincerity of the nominations, only awarding them at a time when excellence is witnessed. Therefore it will not be on a weekly basis.

Nominations have commenced so keep a look out for any excellent LEAD actions within our school community!!!!

Thanking You!

LEAD Team
COMMUNITY NEWS

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La Salle College, Middle Swan
60th Anniversary Diamond Jubilee
OPEN DAY
Sunday 22 June 2014
11:00am - 3:00pm
Personalised, informative tours conducted at
11:30am and 1:30pm
Commencing in the St John Baptist de La Salle Chapel
LA SALLE COLLEGE
Teaching Minds, Touching Hearts, Transforming Lives
5 La Salle Avenue, Middle Swan
9274 6266 www.lasalle.wa.edu.au

WA Academy of Arts and Music 2014
Winter Inter-School Concert
SUNDAY 29 JUNE

EAST FREMANTLE FOOTBALL CLUB
START TIME 2.30PM
REGISTRATION $30 PER CHILD
(forms available from school office)
TICKETS $10 ADULT—$5 CHILD $25 FAMILY PASS

DADS RAISING GIRLS –
Thursday 3rd July 6.30-9 @
22 Southport Street,
West Leederville.
Find out how you can build a reward-
ing father-daughter relationship. As
the primary male role model in a girl’s
life, fathers play an important role in
the development of their self-concept
and self esteem. This affects how they
relate to others, particularly to boys
and men.
For further information please phone
9489 6322 or click on the link.

MUMS RAISING TEENAGE BOYS –
Thursday 3rd July 6.30-9 @
1 Ord Street, Fremantle.
However well-prepared mothers are
logically, the emotional response to
having a boy is often still, ‘Wow! This
is unknown territory.’ It is true that for
many mothers, the idea of raising a
son carried its own set of worries. As
the primary female role model in a
boy’s life, mothers play an important
role in the development of their son’s
identity including their ability to be
nurturing. For teenage boys in particu-
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