

Dear Dream Team,

It has been a crazy start to term 2 for all of you, but you are all doing a fantastic job at keeping it all moving ahead smoothly. Some of you have been facilitating retreats, organising masses, preparing for founders day and also being a pastoral support with the school students.

Around the Grounds

Mentone: Caleb has run approximately 20 retreats this year and is still running Year 7 retreats for each homeroom class.

Brisbane: Damian is designing a tailored program for his team of 40 LYLs

Ashfield: Sebastian has also run two Year 11 Twilight retreats and most recently facilitated a year 10 retreat last week.

PNG: Dougie has been in overdrive getting things up and running for Founders day, Br. Bob's visit and Lasalle week in PNG. I Can't wait to see the photos.

Perth: Stephen has been working hard to get a structure and program up and running for the new LYL's at Middle Swan. He has visited a detention centre with view to serving there with LYL's.

Oakhill: Richie, Phil and Joanne ran two days of year 7 retreats at Oakhill talking to the students about what it means to be a part of this big Lasallian community.

Pakistan: Br Rehman has been doing Out Reach in Pakistan working with Brick Kiln Labourers. Check out the link below to his Facebook post for more information.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/994141600615352/>

Armidale: Amanda and I have recently returned from O'Connor where we ran three straight days; LYL Training, Year 7 and Year 8 retreats.

Prayers

Please keep Nadia and Denis in your prayers as they are currently on their teaching pracs.

Also lets make the effort to pray for each other as Uni exams are soon upon us.

Finally lets continue to pray for our ministry and the students who we minister to.

Office update

In the office our Young Lasallians Team have been actively planning upcoming District events. Initial planning for LYG 2017 has begun – watch this space. Recently a night with the Superior General Br. Bob Schieler was held at Casimir Marrickville. This was a fantastic night that gathered student leaders from across Sydney. They were able to sit and chat with the Superior general, ask questions and gain some insight into our Lasallian Family. If anything this night showed us how students are yearning for opportunities to meet other young Lasallians and so we have also been looking at the possibility of hosting nights like this more often. Coming up this week Philippe and myself are headed to LaSalle Academy, Lithgow to facilitate their first year 9 and 10 retreats.

Half Year Formation

Half Yearly formation is coming around soon and we are looking forward to catching up with all of you there. Please send through your flight details as soon as you book them.

Art Competition

There is currently an art competition for our District which has come out through The Lasallian Outlook Newsletter. In this competition we are looking for students to create images of the Founder,

imagining what he would look like if he was born in their town. Winning images will be selected from each country in our District and then shared as a poster for all of our schools and works. This initiative was thought up by Br. Rehman and Dagaia while they were in the Philippines for the PARC Youth Coordinators Conference, so let's make it happen! If you have a student at your school who is a talented artist, make sure to encourage them to participate. Also, please make sure that the art department at your school knows about this competition as it will be closing on May 23rd. Entries may be submitted to Amanda via email or mailed to the Provincial Office in Bankstown.

Adult formation

Shane Dwyer has been working hard to make the adult formations programs, reflections and information more accessible for everyone. Please find below a link to the new Youtube Channel as well as the Facebook page. Make sure you like and subscribe to these. Each week Shane provides a prayerful reflection.

Facebook page - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/LasallianFormationSupportANZPPNG/>

YouTube Channel - <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCSD9HrfmCdg7ni4tYXFiGLg>

Thank you as always for the fantastic work that you have been doing in your communities. Finally never forget that you are the light for many young people and that you are touching hearts every day.

Peace,

Jordan and the Young Lasallians Team



BE THE LIGHT.

Matt. 5:14