

Dream Team Update- 24 March 2016

Greetings Lasallians,

We hope you have had a powerful Lenten season thus far and have a safe Easter weekend full of family, fun, food and faith.

An Easter message from the Brother Visitor David Hawke: [Greetings Lasallians at this Easter time](#)

Lasallian Youth Ministry in action

- Congratulations to **Holly** for leading her inaugural Lasallian Youth Leader training day. She had 34 year 11 students present, overlooking the picturesque Cronulla beach.
- **Lasalle Academy Lithgow** has been welcomed back into the fold with a “full court press” on their recent Year 11 and 12 retreat days. A big thank you to **Br. Mandy** and **Br. Colin** who joined **Amanda, Jordan** and **Philippe** in facilitating the retreats.
- **Stephen, Nadia** and **Calia** have each attended 3 individual Year 12 retreats. St Michael’s splits their grade across 3 sites, whilst La Salle College in Perth split across 6 sites. Stephen assisted at the social justice themed camp where students mingled with the Indigenous boarding house that the Share The Mission program supports.
- Similarly, **St John’s Dandenong** hosted their 180 year 12 students across 2 sites. Our gratitude is expressed to the two lead partnerships of **Damian** and **Jake** at Yellingbo and **Jordan** and **Pat** who were at Safety beach.
- **James Sheahan** at Orange has been active hosting an array of activities;
 - LIFE Retreat “Lead in Faith Everyday” led by **Philippe** and two volunteers **Elias Bouander** and **Matthew Dwyer**. The Christian ministry team is attempting to teach their entire school the “break down claps”.
 - Volunteer Lasalle presentations, Lasallian Youth Leader training and a Year 7 retreat day on building community were also held. A deep appreciation for **Joanne Doueishi, Amanda** and **Philippe** who facilitated these days managing 180 year 7 students and 60 LYL’s in the one room.
- **Denis** has been busy in DLS Mangere providing pastoral support, leading the year 9 retreats and witnessing his school place 2nd at the recent Polyfest. This included performing in front of 10,000 people.
- **Dougie** has begun the Encounter camps and by the end will have completed 8 of them in total.
- In Melbourne **Caleb** and **Pat** have run 9 separate year 8 retreat days between them. A mammoth effort as each retreat day is done in house groups.
- **Br. Rehman** whilst in the midst of school exams organised a Lasallian Youth Ministry Pakistan Book drive.
- **Seamus** and the Balgo community have been preparing for Holy week. The kindergarten/reception, Year 1 and 2 classes learnt a hosanna song and dance for Palm Sunday.

- The students in year 8 and 9 at Oakhill have been accompanied by **Richie** to excursions to a Stations of the Cross re-enactment and a community service day at St Edmund's. Students visiting St Edmund's discover how it is like to live with a disability.
- **Christina** has hit the ground running and assisted in the facilitation of the Year 8 Holy Spirit retreat day and has been a key player in the Easter liturgy organisation.

Upcoming events

- **Seamus** and the Balgo Community are set to welcome St Michael's College, Henley Beach on their first solo Balgo immersion. They partnered with Lasalle College Middle Swan last year. **Calia** and **Nadia** will be part of 5 staff and 8 students who will be present. They will bring with them resources from their ongoing Balgo resource drive.
- **PARC Youth Coordinators gathering Philippines** April 11th- 17th – **Amanda, Br. Rehman** and **Dougie** will be in attendance representing our District.
- Information regarding the Lasallian Youth Ministry half year workshop (4th-7th of July) will be sent shortly.
- Holy Spirit Lakemba Year 12 retreats on April 4th and 5th
- Cronulla Year 7 retreat on April 5th

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Photos from around the District





Sincerely,

The Young Lasallians team of Amanda, Joanne, Jordan and Philippe