

Greetings Lasallian Youth Ministers,

I hope this email finds you well. August, is shaping up as a very busy month. It is an exciting time in our team across the board.

Around the grounds

- **City to Surf** is fast approaching, on Sunday the 14th of August. **Christina, Stef Breda** and **Jordan** are currently registered to run and it isn't too late to sponsor them.
- **Jake** and the Caringbah community have launched their twinning arrangement with Lasalle Girls School Gokkuwal at their assembly Tuesday. Ask him about their great initiatives.
- **Pat Hurst** is currently on Camp with St James students.
- **Dagia** has completed all retreats for the Port Moresby based schools with the final retreat over the weekend. Congratulations to you and your team. He has then boarded a plane to Wewak to visit the Lasallian family in this regional area of PNG.
- **Stef Breda** – joined Holy Spirit at their Athletics Carnival last Friday. Later on this term she will provide prayer experiences throughout the HSC trial timetable for those students wishing to engage before pivotal examinations.
- **Amanda** had a brief trip to Auckland last week to begin preparation for the **International Lasallian Women's Symposium** which is to be held in New Zealand next year.
- **Pat, Phil and Jordan** facilitated "SOS" at St Bede's last week where the students carried "Jasmine" our friendly bag of rice for the duration of the retreat. A big thank you to all the Brothers who are helping out.
- **Denis** ran a successful year 8 retreat last week and has started practicum teaching at De La Salle College, Mangere.
- **Joanne** is leading a small group at Revesby's year 11 retreat over the next two days.

WYD update

- **St Bede's** hosted 57 students who engaged from 10am to 10pm in a WYD experience. **Stephen** and **Caleb** both facilitated the day! Congratulations on this inaugural event.
- Our pilgrims **Richie, Holly, Steph Assad, Sebastian** and **Zebi** (from Pakistan) have just enjoyed a final mass with over 2.5 million members of the human race. Before this they endured a 22km pilgrimage to camp out under the stars. An amazing celebration of life and humanity.
- **Sebastian** is currently in a SALT mine cathedral situated several hundred meters below the earth's surface with the Parramatta diocese. This is their venue for a de-brief day for the event. Lasallian, James Camden has been leading them throughout.

WWCC

- A reminder that any Young Adult volunteers that assist at your school, on retreats or events need to have a current working with children check.

Upcoming Events:

- St Bede's Year 10 August 4th/5th – Jordan and Philippe (both days), Pat and Caleb (Friday)
- Oakhill Year 9 August 15th – Richie, Joanne, Amanda, Jordan
- Adelaide Year 11 and 12 Seminar days 10th/11th – Nadia, Calia, Jordan, Amanda
- An Evening with Br. David Hawke August 25th – All Sydney YM's

Young Lasallians whereabouts;

- **Amanda** will be in Adelaide 8th/9th for a careers fair before joining the Year 11/12 seminar days

- **Philippe** will be away in America for leave from the 6th-15th of August
- **Amanda** and **Philippe** will travel to NZ 16th -20th of August

Live Jesus in our Hearts, forever.

The Young Lasallians team