

Dear Lasallian Youth Ministers,

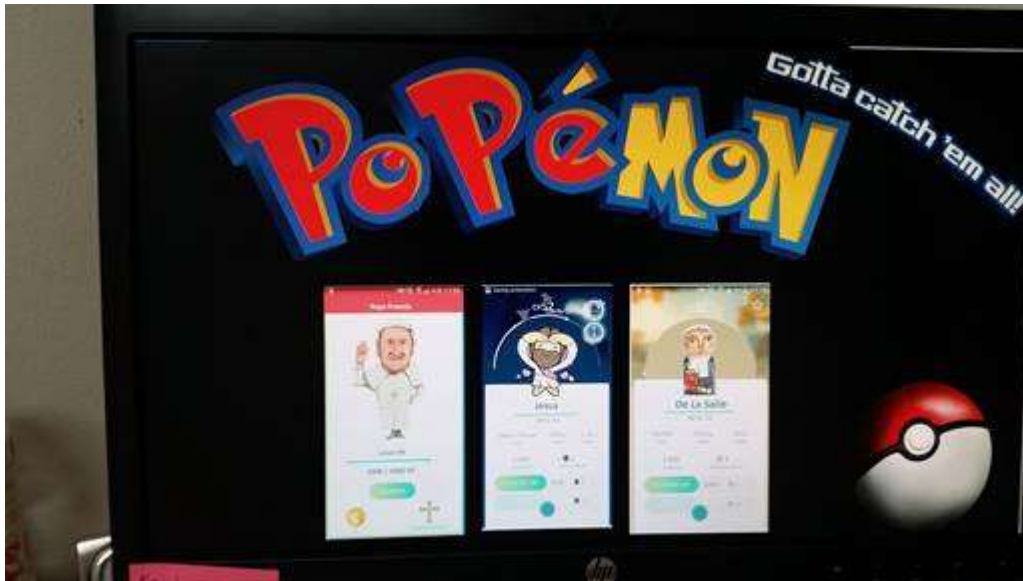
We are flying through the year and it is hard to believe that it's Spring already. Term 3 has been full of events so far. Soon it will be time for graduations and exams for year 12 students. Continue to be a pastoral presence to them in these final days of school.

Around the Grounds

- **Steve & Pat** – Both Steve and Pat have been working hard in preparation for their respective schools to visit Balgo Hills. Both groups will be up there for a week working in the community.
- **Seamus** – Has also been working on his end to accommodate for the groups coming into the community. Planning work and activities for them.
- **Dougie** – Has just wrapped up the celebration of 70 years of the De La Salle Brothers presence in PNG. Dougie has been a big part of the organisation and festivities around this event which took part last week. Congratulations.
- **Rehman** – Has gone back to school as holidays in Pakistan have now finished.
- **Richie** – Participated in a Vinnies door knock appeal over the weekend.
- **Seb** – On Monday Seb ran a challenging but successful Year 8 retreat at DLS Ashfield.
- **Calia & Nadia** – with the help of Jordan and Amanda, ran Year 12 Seminar day and Year 11 Retreat day in Adelaide 2 weeks ago. They then prepared LYL leaders to lead and facilitate year 8 retreat.
- **Phil & Amanda** – Returned back from NZ where they visited each of the schools and ran year 12 retreat at Francis Douglas with the help of the Share The Mission Volunteers. It was great to catch-up with Denis whilst he is on his prac at DLS Mangere.
- **Joanne Nehme** – has been taking the lead on risk assessments and logistics for our major events, whilst completing all her PRAA meetings.
- **Jordan and Phil** – facilitated two year 11 “Growing as young men” retreats at Malvern whilst managing to visit the Melbourne Camp La Salle site. They also enjoyed a memorable West Side Story performed by St Bede’s and partner sister schools.

Br David Evening Sydney

On Thursday the 25th of August, the Young Lasallian Team hosted an evening with The Brother Visitor at De La Salle College, Revesby. The evening invited year 12 students from across our Sydney schools to meet Br David and listen to him speak about the upcoming International Lasallian Days of Peace. After his talk students and staff in attendance were able to brainstorm with each other ways they could implement and promote ILDP in their own communities.



New Social Media

Please like and share our snapchat and Instagram pages! On these we will be posting information about upcoming events as well as photos from retreats and days we are running.

Instagram: young_lasallians_anzppng

Snapchat: yl_anzppng

PNG Stationary Drive

The stationary drive for PNG is underway. Don't forget to get your school involved in some way. This is a great initiative to get your LYLs involved in.

Volunteer La Salle

Applications are now open for **Share The Mission** (closing end of September) and **VLS Cambodia**. Please remind year 12 students that these are available and great options for them. If you have any students you think will benefit from this program give them Br Tony's contact details.

Communication

We are over half way through term 3. Just a reminder to keep in touch with your fellow Youth Ministers! If you haven't done so you should call or text someone from the team you haven't spoken to since Mid-Year Formation.

Youth Ministry Positions 2017

Advertising for new Youth Ministry Positions will go out shortly, please talk to your friends and colleagues who may be interested. We hope to add some other enthusiastic young members to our team for 2017.

Whereabouts

7th-9th: Lithgow Year 7 & 8 Retreat Days (Jordan and Philippe)

12th-14th: Inverell Year 8 & 9 Retreat Days (Jordan and Philippe)

Live Jesus in your hearts, forever.

The Young Lasallians team.