

Greetings Young Lasallians Dream Team 2016,

I hope this email finds you in wonderful health and full of Lasallian zeal in this time of Lent. It has been an exciting time within our team as Jordan highlights below. Additionally here are a few helpful hints;

Walking with De La Salle

- In this time of Lent we are often called to give something up (fasting), however we can also take something on that grows our spirit. One option is to walk alongside De La Salle towards Jesus and to sign up to “*Walking Daily With DLS*” which is sent out by Kane Raukura, a Lasallian Facilitator at Mangere East. This is a daily email that contains a meditation from the founder and inspirational photo or two. An example is attached, a small but impactful encouragement. Simply email Kane to be added: RaukuraK@delasalle.school.nz

LMC contracted Youth Ministers note

Annual leave:

- Your annual leave is calculated at 8% of your total hours scheduled to work, for example;
- $16 \text{ hours per week} \times 0.08\% = 1.28 \text{ Hours annual leave each week}$. $800 \text{ hours total} \times 0.08\% = 64 \text{ Hours}$
- In example the extra 1.28 hours per week and total 64 hours per year is paid out in each pay cycle and already appears in your bank account.
- This 1.28 hours per week are hours you don't have to be at school

Sick Leave:

- You are entitled to sick leave and this is also calculated at a “pro-rata” rate, that is the percentage of hours that you work in comparison to a full time person (38hours) who is entitled to 10 days sick leave. For example;
- Someone who works two days a week; $16 \text{ hours divided by } 38 \text{ Hours} = 42\% \times 10 \text{ days} = 4 \text{ days of sick leave per year}$.
- A medical certificate and ample notice is to be given to both your school supervisor and your LMC supervisor for any sick leave. An email containing this document sent to both parties will suffice.

Lasallian Student Leaders Seminar – Papua New Guinea

- I would like to honour and offer our prayerful support for Dougie and his entire Lasallian team in PNG, who for the very first time will facilitate the annual LSLs PNG without external presenters this weekend. He has already tapped into the Lasallian alumni network to deliver this program and his efforts are highlighted in a recent article where his former principal joyfully states “[he is a future prime minister of PNG](#)”. This is a great example of empowerment and subsidiarity. Our prayers (and votes) and support are with you Dougie and all the students. We are confident that lives will be changed!

Reminders

- **Supervisor Communication** – Continue to ensure that you are communicating with your school and LMC supervisor.
- **PRAA documentation** – now that the goals have been decided between all parties, please continue to update your accomplishments as you go in the strategies section.

Young Lasallians Dream Team highlights

Retreats:

A lot of you have hit the ground running this year and have already run your first retreat or LYL day for the year.

- Denis: Year 7 retreat
- Seb: LYL Training and Year 7 retreat day
- Steph: LYL Training
- Richie: LYL Training and Year 9 Reflection day
- Caleb and Pat ran a combined leadership training day for St Bede's and St James
- Caleb has been flat out with running 6 Year 12 retreat sessions
- Calian and Nadia: LYL Training as well as Year 8 class Visits

So far this year it has been awesome to see record breaking numbers of LYLs signing up to start their Lasallian Leadership Journey with Southern Cross, Bankstown and Ashfield having more LYLs than ever before. This is all due to your great efforts in promoting the program and forming these students in previous years.

Camps:

- Damian, Joanne and Jake have all recently attended year 7 camp where they have all started creating bonds with the younger students from their respective schools.

WYD Training:

- Last week Philippe and Jordan presented to the group of young leaders that Sydney CEO has selected to attend WYD as mentors (this group includes Steph and Holy). It was fantastic to see young people stepping up as leaders and being proud and confident in their faith journey. It was great to realise that we should never be discouraged and that we are not the only ones out there fighting the good fight.

LSLS + Induction Review:

- In the office over the past days we have completed a review of the LSLS program and read through all the feedback of students, staff and your own provided on the program. You should all be very proud of your efforts as all feedback was extremely positive with all students expressing how much they loved the camp. This is a fantastic result and as always we now look to build on this success next year by making the program bigger and better. We have taken on board your feedback for both the YM induction and LSLS. We will be providing opportunities to contribute tangibly to these at mid year formation.

Welcome Back:

- A big welcome back to Christina who has just landed safely in Australia after spending 3 and a bit weeks studying in Italy. While there she made time to visit the Mother house and caught up with one of our Australian Brothers.

Photos:

- Below are a few happy snaps from recent events around the District



Sincerely the Young Lasallians team,
Philippe, Amanda, Jordan and Joanne.