

Halo yo stap orait? Halo yo stap orait? Dream Team 15,

That is “hello how have you been?” in Pidgin English one of the languages used in Papua New Guinea. Good luck for all those who are in the midst of exams, final weeks of university and other big rocks in your lives. There is so much that has been happening and plenty to look forward to.





### Dream Team highlights

- Congratulations **Stephen** on running 4 Year 9 retreat days last week at St James.
- Likewise, **Sebastian** conducted 4 ministry days last week, facilitating, alongside the teachers, his first 3 day year 12 retreat. A big effort by all at Ashfield.
- **Sebastian** then joined **Joanne Nehme**, **Brendan Bourisk**, **Br. Colin**, our volunteers; **Christie Hachem**, **Tom Rudd** and I to debut our new program "Iconnect" for year 9. This program focuses on our connections, relationships and friendships with those around us and with our God.
- A big week out west with the District council and Lasallian Mission council meeting in Perth on Thursday and Friday. In addition, the year 12's graduated and a celebration for **Br. Rick** and his years of service at Balgo was held on Thursday night. Of these graduates, four students were from the Indigenous boarding house. These four being the first in their families to graduate high school! **Jordan** simultaneously ran four year 7 retreat days on

“Building Community” alongside the 3 Share the Mission Volunteers, **Wilson, Allen and Meryla**.

- Our **provincial office team** have also been completing Share the Mission and Youth Minister Interviews across Melbourne, Adelaide and Perth. It has been great to incorporate skype technology for these. More news to follow this week.
- Thank you to **Ruby** and **Steph** who joined us for the launch of our website; [www.delasalle.org.au](http://www.delasalle.org.au) Please continue to provide feedback so we can update the website. **Will** and **Stephen** we have noted your changes.
- **Damian** is working a couple of extra **days** at Southern **Cross Catholic College** for the upcoming term, as they are still looking to replace their school Youth Minister. Enjoy the extra time.
- **Richie** has been on various excursions with the year 9 students visiting a centre for marginalised students.
- **Will Agar** took the lead for his very own Year 9 retreat day “Be your awesome self”.
- **Christina** whilst juggling a million things, is preparing diligently to host Sydney Encounter Day and Lakemba LYL training day.
- Please keep **Pat Callanan** in your thoughts and prayers as he is on crutches with a sprained ankle.
- **Eli** and **Denis** are working hard in their respective areas preparing for senior prize giving’s, major masses and ceremonies.

### **Other Important items**

- **Lasallian Youth Gathering Pakistan (LYGP)**
  - A big thank you to Br. Rehman and his team for continuing to diligently work towards hosting the first ever LYGP. This will see the first gathering of three separate Lasallian Youth Movements in Pakistan gathering over 100 Lasallians in Faisalabad. The conference runs from this Friday to Sunday.
- **Young Lasallians Conference**
  - Sponsorships are still available, so please make a final push for this inaugural event. Contact Br. Tony. Rhys Jack and Antoine Beland are some of the great presenters at this event.
- **Br Ricky Laguda Visit 28<sup>th</sup> October – 10<sup>th</sup> November**
  - In the coming weeks we will be welcoming our general councillor for PARC Br. Ricky Laguda to our shores. If he is in your area or school, it would be great to touch base with your local team to see if they need any assistance in preparing for his visit. Attached is his current schedule.
- **Details for future retreat helpers** – Please send the contact details for next year’s retreat day helpers to myself so we can add them to our database.

### **Where is everyone?**

- **Jordan: Armidale** Mon 26<sup>th</sup>- Wed 28<sup>th</sup> of Oct Yr 9 and 10 Retreat days, **Melbourne** Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> – Fri 6<sup>th</sup> Dandenong Year 8 Retreat Day and Lasallian Induction
- **Br. Tony: Perth** Mon 26<sup>th</sup> - Board Meeting, **Sydney Office** Wed 28<sup>th</sup>, **Pakistan** 29<sup>th</sup> of October – 8<sup>th</sup> of November - LYGP
- **Phil: Sydney** Mon 26<sup>th</sup> – Wed 28<sup>th</sup>, **Pakistan** 29<sup>th</sup> of October – 8<sup>th</sup> of November – LYGP
- **Joanne: Sydney** Working Mon, Wed and Fri this week

**Calendar of upcoming events** – Please let me know if you can or can't attend or if there are any missing events.

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| <b>Armidale Year 9 and 10</b>                           | 26/27/28 | October      | Jordan       | Maddie Barrow     | N/A               | N/A          |
| <b>LYG Pakistan</b>                                     | 29/30/1  | Oct/Nov      | Br. Tony     | Phil              | Br Rehman         | N/A          |
| <b>Dandenong year 8 retreat</b>                         | 6        | November     | Stephen      | Jordan            | Pat Callanan      | Volunteers   |
| <b>Ashfield year 9</b>                                  | 16 - 17  | November     | Sebastian    | Jordan            | Christina         | Ruby/Richie? |
| <b>Young Lasallians Conference</b>                      | 20 - 22  | November     | Br Tony      | Volunteers        | Volunteers        | Volunteers   |
| <b>Lakemba LYL year 10</b>                              | 20       | November     | Christina    | Richie            | Ruby              | Volunteers   |
| <b>Christian Ministry Revesby Presentation</b>          | 20       | November     | Phil         | N/A               | N/A               | N/A          |
| <b>Sydney Lasallian leaders encounter day</b>           | 23       | November     | All Sydney   | Volunteers        | Volunteers        | Volunteers   |
| <b>Cathy Sammut Retreat For Youth with a disability</b> | 27-29    | November     | Phil         | Volunteers        | Volunteers        | Volunteers   |
| <b>Revesby LYL training day</b>                         | 26       | November     | Jordan       | Phil              | Christina         | Volunteers   |
| <b>Cronulla Year 10 Retreat Explore the Core Day 1</b>  | 2        | December     | Ruby         | Joanne Nehme      | Jake Wedesweilier | Richie?      |
| <b>Cronulla Year 10 Retreat Explore the Core Day 2</b>  | 3        | December     | Joanne Nehme | Jake Wedesweilier | Richie?           | Volunteers   |
| <b>Australian Catholic Youth Festival</b>               | 3 - 5    | December     | Jordy/Phil   | Christina         | Ruby              | Dom          |
| <b>Share The Mission Transition Home</b>                | 9 – 13   | December     | Br. Tony     | Phil              | STM Volunteers    |              |
| <b>Sydney Camp La Salle</b>                             | 14-17    | December     | Sydney YM's  | Volunteers        | Volunteers        | Volunteers   |
| <b>Adelaide Camp La Salle</b>                           | 9 – 11   | December     | Dom          | Volunteers        | Volunteers        | Volunteers   |
| <b>VLS Cambodia</b>                                     | 28 – 14  | Dec/Jan 2016 | Br. Tony     | Stephen           | Volunteers        | Volunteers   |
| <b>VLS Balgo</b>  | 4 - 17   | January 2016 | Br. Tony     | Maddie Ewin       | Henry Jones       | Volunteers   |
| <b>YM Induction</b>                                     | 15 – 18  | January 2016 | All YM       |                   |                   | Volunteers   |
| <b>LSLS 2016</b>  | 18 – 22  | January 2016 | All YM       |                   |                   |              |

Peace, joy and live Jesus in our hearts, forever.

Philippe