



September 2016

Dear Lasallian College Leader,

On behalf of the District and our Young Lasallians Team, congratulations on your election as a College Leader!

We are excited that you have accepted the invitation from your school to participate in the **Lasallian Student Leadership Seminar** to be held from the **16 - 20 January, 2017 at The Collaroy Centre**

Homestead Ave, (Collaroy Beach, NSW, 2097. Ph: +61 (02) 9982 9800). We appreciate that you have sacrificed a part of your holidays to engage in developing yourself as a role model, leader and Young Lasallian.

You will be meeting fellow College Leaders who have travelled from across Australia, as well as from New Zealand, Papua New Guinea and Pakistan. Our team of Lasallian Youth Ministers will be on hand to mentor you, many of whom were College Leaders themselves.

During the seminar you will be exposed to a variety of situations that will allow you to develop your leadership skills. Every school group will be placed in the "**Lasallian Hot Seat**" during our time away. Here you will be quizzed by your fellow College Leaders on:

1. How and why is your school Lasallian?
2. What you think is unique about your school?
3. What does your leadership team have planned for 2017?
4. Open forum for Question and Answer from your peers

You are also asked to prepare a **maximum two PowerPoint slides full of photos** of your school grounds and community. These photos should highlight something unique about your school that typifies the character and Lasallian nature of your school. You will need to be able to tell a story about what these photos represent; it could be an iconic person, place or activity. These will be shown during your turn in the "Lasallian Hot Seat."

Registration for the seminar will take place between 4:00 and 5:00 pm on Monday 16 January. Our gathering place in Sydney will be **De La Salle College, Ashfield (24 Bland St, Ashfield NSW 2131).**

For those coming from inter-state or overseas, this is approximately 35 minutes from the airport by car or

be equipped with this address and some taxi money to get there.

Transport to Collaroy

will be via coach bus, accompanied by our team.

We will return to Ashfield by coach bus on Friday 20 January by 10.00 am.

As such, please plan your transportation home from Ashfield accordingly.

What to bring?

- ✓ Casual clothing and swim gear (It will be warm to hot).
- ✓ Beach and bath towel, fitted sheet or sleeping bag, and pillow case.
- ✓ Toiletries, sunscreen and hat.
- ✓ Any medication you need.
- ✓ Spending money for local cafes etc.
- ✓ A USB for resource sharing

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contacting me on +61 (02) 9795 6459. You can also contact me by email at amandaproulx@delasalle.org.au.

*any this letter need to be returned by **Friday the 2nd of December**,*

I look forward to seeing you on the 16th January. Until then, enjoy the end of the school year and your upcoming holidays!

Grace,

Amanda Proulx
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