



## Mock Trial

By Mr Abi-Saab

On Friday the 26th of March, Arthur Phillip High School Parramatta hosted De La Salle College Ashfield's Mock Trial team in the opening practice round of the 2010 Law Society's Mock Trial competition. The De La Salle team consisted of:

- Joshua Favaloro (First Barrister)
- Patrick Francis (Instructing solicitor)
- Nicholas Bucher (Second barrister)
- James Woods (Defendant)
- Kevin Nguyen (Second witness)
- Domonic So
- Xavier Jusay
- Meakal Chmait

The mock trial began well with Joshua presenting an effective opening, which was followed up by great cross examination of the prosecution witnesses by both Joshua and Nicholas.

Both Joshua and Nicholas adequately assisted by instructing solicitor Patrick Francis presented strong examinations-in-chief and effectively dominated the trial through the use of informed objections to the prosecution's evidence. The defence witnesses James and Kevin did a wonderful job and were able to withstand some heavy cross examination from the prosecution.

Nicholas then delivered a well presented and structured closing in which he reinforced our case and effectively assured us of victory.

The judge's comments when delivering the verdict praised all the participants and suggested that for the first round that we had delivered a very strong case. Congratulations to the team who will be competing in round two next month.



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Applications will open on 19 March and close on 7 May.



## MCC Basketball Finals



The MCC A Grade Basketball team following their narrow loss in the MCC Grand Final last Thursday against Randwick.



Year 12 support the MCC A Grade team at the Final last week



# NATIONAL HARMONY DAY

TUESDAY MARCH 16TH

10AM LITURGY IN THE HALL - ALL WELCOME

Once again, this year De La Salle will celebrate 'National Harmony Day'. We are inviting **EVERY** member of our community; parents, friends, ex-students and staff to come along to help us celebrate our diversity and spirit! The **celebration** commences with a liturgy during which students and staff will process with **FLAGS** representing the 82 nationalities who live and learn in harmony within our classroom walls. Prayers will be read in different languages and **ex-student, BOL BOL** will address the gathering.

Please come along and help us to celebrate **HARMONY!**

DIVERSE AUSTRALIA PROGRAM  
**EVERYONE BELONGS**

## PROJECT 10 COMPASSION



## MCC Sport

MCC Swimming Carnival (Thurs 4th March)

MCC Winter Trials in Soccer and League will be held at Centenary Park. Students will leave the College at 12.10 and return at 2.30.

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## College Photos

Friday March 12th  
in the College Hall  
All students to wear full summer uniform.

Envelopes will be issued this week. Parents need to complete and return the envelope on PHOTO day (not before) to the photographers with payment.

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## PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS EVENTS CALENDAR

### On-campus Events

**A DAY IN THE LIFE OF A UNIVERSITY STUDENT**  
Wednesday 7 July 2010  
10:30am start - 1:30pm  
Broadway Campus

**A DAY IN THE LIFE OF A NURSING STUDENT**  
Friday 9 July 2010  
10:30am start - 1:30pm  
Darlinghurst Campus

**OPEN DAY**  
Saturday 28 August 2010  
10:00am start - 4:00pm  
Broadway Campus

### Information sessions


**GRADUATE-ENTRY MBBS**  
COURSE INFORMATION SESSION  
Sunday 21 March 2010  
11:00am start - 1:00pm  
Darlinghurst Campus

**BROADWAY CAMPUS**  
COURSE INFORMATION EVENING  
Wednesday 12 May 2010  
6:00pm start - 8:00pm  
Broadway Campus

**DARLINGHURST CAMPUS**  
COURSE INFORMATION EVENING  
Wednesday 26 May 2010  
6:00pm start - 8:00pm  
Darlinghurst Campus

**POSTGRADUATE**  
COURSE INFORMATION EVENING  
Wednesday 27 October 2010  
6:30pm start - 8:00pm  
Broadway Campus





**De La Salle College Ashfield**

# Open Day

Wed March 17  
3-7pm

*Hear the Principal's address at 4pm or 5.30pm*

Enrolling Now! ph 97973200 [www.dlsashfield.catholic.edu.au](http://www.dlsashfield.catholic.edu.au)



### Sydney Buses

Route 409 will be discontinued and replaced in Hurlstone Park with the new Route 418 to Ashfield, Westfield Burwood, Marrickville and Tempe. The new Route 406 will service Keir Avenue, Hurlstone Park Station, Ashfield Station, Orpington Street Ashfield, Dalhousie and Boomerang Streets Haberfield, Rodd Point and Five Dock.

**De La Salle Parents and Friends 1st Meeting - 2010**  
**Tuesday March 9th**  
**7.30 in the College Hall**  
 Topics ranging from 'National Curriculum' to 'School based Assessment'  
**All parents invited!**

## UNIFORM and GROOMING

Many thanks to the majority of students who present each day well groomed and in full school uniform. However, some of our students are not presenting themselves each day in accordance with College expectations. I would like to reiterate for students the following points:

**HAIRCUTS** are to be a minimum of a number "4" comb, no student is to adopt the "shaved head look".

Hair is to be of uniform length, shaved 'styling' is NOT acceptable, nor is styled hair grooming with excessive wax or gel. If your son is unsure of the expectations of the College for his haircut, i.e. a uniform cut, which is above the collar and off the ears, he should discuss with the Assistant Principal prior to his next haircut.

**UNIFORM:** Full school summer uniform is worn every day except Thursdays until the end of Term 1. This includes a shirt where the top button can be done up and the shirt is to be 'tucked in' to the trousers. A black belt is to be worn and this will assist in keeping the shirt tucked into the trousers.

**SHOES** need to be polished. The College cap should be worn to help protect from the sun when required. No other cap is to be worn.

**SPORTS UNIFORM** is worn each Thursday. The polo top and correct blue shorts are available from Lowes, Burwood Plaza. Track shoes (predominantly white) and crew socks, NOT ankle socks. On colder days the College tracksuit may be worn over the top of the sports uniform.

I trust your son is proud to wear his uniform and be an ambassador for the College.

If parents have problems when purchasing the uniform, please contact Mrs Wojcik in the College shop, or Mr Brien, the Assistant Principal, for clarification about the Sports uniform.

A REMINDER that for TERM 2, the College Blazer is required to be worn each day, until the end of Term 3. Blazers can be purchased from Lowes Burwood Plaza.

During the cooler months the College jumper may be worn under the Blazer. On wet days, the College rain jacket may replace the blazer. The rain jacket is not a substitute for the blazer on fine days.

## The MCC Swimming Squad

SPORT	12s	13s	14s	15s	16s	Seniors
<b>50m Freestyle Division</b>	Kevin Li	Nuku Temomo-Smith	Riley Major	Chris Bai	Nicholas Zarate	Nicholas Bucher
<b>50m Freestyle Champion</b>	Chris Kypreos	Tony Zhang	Nicholas Ward	Methew Yan	Addison Sayan	Raymond Bai
<b>50m Breast</b>	Kelvin Ly	Tony Zhang	Alec Pijcke	Methew Yan	Peter Shen	Raymond Bai
<b>50m Butterfly</b>	Kelvin Ly	Wilson Tan	Wayne Li	Methew Yan	Peter Shen	James Woods
<b>50m Back</b>	Kelvin Ly	Tony Zhang	Wayne Li	James Ayoub	Peter Shen	Raymond Bai
<b>100m Free</b>		Wilson Tan	Wayne Li	Chris Bai	Mathew Latsinos	Massimo Magro
<b>200m Free (Senior)</b>						Legas Stathis
<b>4 x 50m Freestyle Relay</b>	Ryan Leiker Kevin Li Raden Bitar Kelvin Ly	Tony Zhang Wilson Tan Richard Bawden Nuku Temomo-Smith	Wayne Li Nicholas Ward Alec Pijcke Riley Major	Methew Yan Chris Bai James Ayoub Jack Ulu	Andrew Burns Nicholas Zarate Addison Sayan Mathew Latsinos	Raymond Bai Massimo Magro Nicholas Bucher Legas Stathis
<b>4 x 50m Medley Relay (BBBF)</b>		Nuku Temomo-Smith - Back George Francis - Breast Wilson Tan - B'Fly Anthony Barca - Free	Jonathon Nikolopoulos - Back Alec Pijcke - Breast Riley Major - B'Fly Stephen Paterakis - Free	Adib Mahfoud - Back William Tan - Breast James Ayoub - B'Fly Jack Ulu - Free	Dominic Kim - Back Joshua Martinez - Breast Peter Shen - B'Fly Addison Sayan - Free	Massimo Magro - Back Bo Wen Yan - Breast James Woods - B'Fly Joshua Favalaro - Free
<b>6 x 50m Freestyle Relay (1 from each age group)</b>						Kelvin Ly Tony Zhang Wayne Li Methew Yan Peter Shen Raymond Bai

Our MCC Swimming Squad has been training hard over the last two weeks and we wish them every success at the MCC Carnival this Thursday, March 4.

# NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents, Students, Staff and Friends of the College,

As we enter Week 6 of Term 1, we continue at a very fast moving pace. Year 7 has spent the past three days on their camp at the NSW Sports & Recreation facility at Narrabeen. Although it started a little damp, the boys have enjoyed very exciting activities and gotten to know each other and the hard-working staff even better. Many thanks to Year 7 Coordinator, Mr Ramdutt, and the Year 7 Team of Mr Antoun, Ms Said, Ms Lamir, Ms Coorey and Mr Long.

Presently I am visiting our Catholic Primary 'feeder' schools for enrolments for 2011. These will be completed by March 17th, which is our College Open Day, from 3 pm to 7 pm. This is to help celebrate Catholic Schools Week – held in all 3 Sydney Dioceses; with the purpose of allowing the community to see the College in action. It also allows prospective students to come and see the College and what it has to offer. I would encourage all families to keep this day free. If you are aware of any families considering enrolment at the College, please advise them of this opportunity to see the College "in action".

Last week, our A Grade Basketball team competed in the Grand Final versus Marcellin College Randwick. Although going down narrowly to a strong team, congratulations to these boys and their hard-working coach, Mr Simon Shaw, who had a very good season and deserves credit for helping the team make it to the Grand final. Well done.

This Thursday, the College will be competing in the Annual MCC Swimming Carnival at the Homebush Aquatic Centre. The carnival this year is to be held in the afternoon: 1.30 – 5.30 pm. Best wishes to the squad, led by Mr Newman, who have been training hard every morning at the Ashfield Pool in recent weeks. All other students continue with their regular sport, which includes trials for the M.C.C. winter teams.

An invitation is extended to all parents to attend our first Parents & Friends meeting for the year on Tuesday 9th March at 7.30 pm in the College Hall. The meeting will address current issues such as the new National

Curriculum, Naplan Testing and Reporting; and also what we do in the area of student assessment and reporting.

A reminder to all students that College photographs will occur on Friday 12th March in the College Hall. Students have been issued with envelopes which must be given to the photographer on this day.

As we continue in the season of Lent, I'm very happy to advise that most students and classes have gotten behind the annual Caritas Appeal – in Project Compassion. If we ever needed any more reason to support our brothers and sisters in need, we only have to look at the earthquake devastation in Haiti and Chile. Many thanks to those students and staff who give so generously, every day. You might enjoy the following reflection by Fr Chris Gleeson S.J. from 'A Canopy of Stars'.

### Attitude and Youth

Youth is not a time of life; it is a state of mind. It is the freshness of the deeper springs of life.

Nobody grows old merely by living a number of years. People grow old by deserting their ideals.

Whether 16 or 60, every human being may experience wonder, the undaunted challenge of events, the unflinching, child-like appetite for the future, the joy in living.

For you are as young as your faith, as old as your doubt; as young as your self-confidence, as old as your despair.

As long as your heart receives messages of beauty, hope, cheer, courage and power from God and from your fellow human beings, you are young.

Michael Barrington  
Principal



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