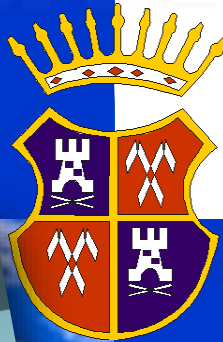




Newsletter of

# ONE LASALLE



the NZ Lasallian Family

**FAITH**



LET US REMEMBER THAT WE ARE IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD

"Your actions must be the living expression of what is written in the gospel"

*De La Salle*

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

Welcome to Issue Two of One Lasalle for 2014!

Well, it has been a shock to the body after returning to NZ after 2 weeks in a much warmer California. It was instalment number two of the Buttimer Programme for myself and four other Kiwi's who were also in attendance (see article in this issue).

The international flavour of the programme is wonderful for gaining a sense of the scope and the magnificent works occurring throughout our Lasallian Family world - wide.

If the opportunity comes around for you to attend. Don't say no! Leap at the Chance!

Live Jesus in our Hearts!

Kane Raukura  
Editor



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# DE LA SALLE COLLEGE, AUCKLAND

## BUTTIMER II ST. MARY'S COLLEGE MORAGA

*Kane Raukura*

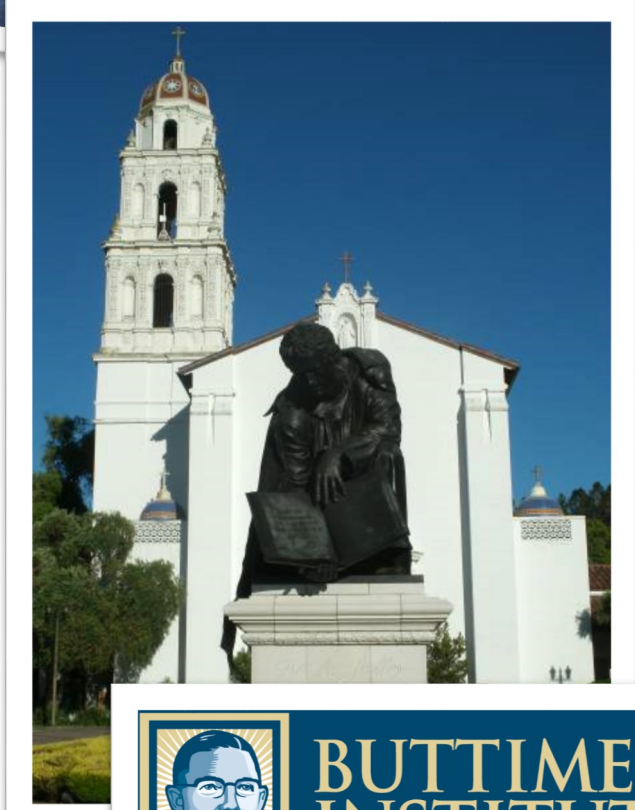
This year saw myself and Myles Hogarty (from De La Salle Mangere, NZ) continuing with Buttmer II and the following people beginning Buttmer I – Brother Peter Ryan (from Oakhill, Aust.), Patrick Walsh and Marie Hepi (from John Paul College, Rotorua, NZ) and Tim Stuck (from Francis Douglas Memorial College, New Plymouth, NZ).

The Buttmer Institute at St. Mary's College (in Moraga, California) continues to be an overwhelming experience of Lasallian Formation, where participants receive significant and in-depth professional development surrounding St. John Baptist De La Salle's heritage and history, pedagogy and values and his personal spirituality. As the phrase, "Together and by Association" becomes even more important in the context and reality of the institute today, attendance at programmes such as Buttmer by our lay associates is of vital importance.

As we are collectively the heart, memory and guarantors of our Lasallian Charism we have a collective responsibility to know our Founder well and why our existence today is as needed now as it was 300 years ago in Reims, France. The major message that I return home with from Buttmer II 2014, is the call towards "Creative Fidelity".

That is keeping the ideals, traditions, values and teachings of St. John Baptist De La Salle alive today in a way that fulfils his desire to see a Christian and quality education delivered to the poor and marginalised, while at the same time adapting to today's modern society and very different socio-economic climates. Always remembering that we are for and with the poor, always considering what the impact on the poor might be. And that today, as was the Founders response, that the schooling and education we offer in our Colleges and High Schools is an act of justice and salvation to those we serve and teach.

I encourage all that read this to consider being a Buttmer attendee, talk to your Senior Leaders and budget it in for 2015. For more information visit : <http://lasallian.info/programs-events/buttmer/>







# FRANCIS DOUGLAS MEMORIAL COLLEGE, NEW PLYMOUTH

## LASALLIAN FACILITATORS GATHERING SYDNEY

*Mike Ingram - Lasallian Facilitator FDMC*



### **Overview**

Twenty-three participants from Lasallian schools in Australia and New Zealand gathered at the Provincial Office in Sydney for two and a half days of presentations and sharing. People were invited to nominate Project groups and were given time to develop a response to the topic and to present it to the audience. An outline of the projects is attached. Each participant was asked to bring an example of some Lasallian work which is successful in their school and to present it to the audience. Presentation topics included the New Zealand approach, social justice initiatives, Boystown, Lasallian liturgical and prayer life, youth ministry, the Lasallian Foundation, Signum Fidei and formation and pastoral care of staff

### **Report**

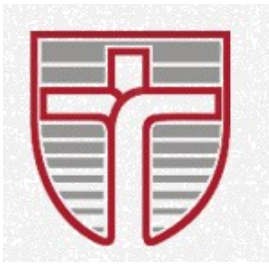
Participants from as far away as Perth, Adelaide and New Zealand assembled at the Provincial Office of the De La Salle Brothers in Bankstown, Sydney, on Thursday May 22. The purpose was to bring Lasallian Facilitators from the District together for the first time. Unfortunately delegates from PNG and Pakistan were unable to attend. After registration and prayer, we were set a challenge by Br John Cantwell of recalling the life of Saint John Baptist de la Salle by putting a series of picture cards in order. This was followed by a presentation by Mike Ingram who extended the work on the life of the Founder and drew parallels between his life and our lives today.

Andrew Millar, Director of Mission at Oakhill College then gave a presentation on solidarity and social justice with the focus on the poor in our schools. Describing different ways of being 'poor', he challenged us to recognise and walk alongside the 'poor'. Kane Raukura (De La Salle, Mangere, NZ) helped the Australian contingent understand the NZ setting by comparing and contrasting the NZ Colleges and explaining the structures that exist, including the NZ Mission Action Council and Partners Hamilton gatherings. Br Tim Peter gave us an overview of his role at Boystown. As a corporation, it is required to be areligious, so he explained how the Lasallian charism is expressed under these circumstances. Ria Greene from St John's Regional College, Dandenong, Victoria, presented a rich and informative practical expression of Lasallian prayer and liturgical practice.

James Camden's focus was on student formation and student ministry and this was followed by a presentation by Miranda Chow on the work of the Lasallian Foundation. She is keen to offer an opportunity for primary school teachers to go to PNG for a short time to teach the teachers. She will continue that discussion with interested staff at FDMC when she visits in September this year. Bernadette Fredricksen (John Paul College, Rotorua, NZ) explained how Signum Fidei has developed at her College and Phil McGreevy (Southern Cross Catholic College, Scarborough, Qld) gave an excellent presentation on the pastoral care of staff through accompaniment and the development of 'an intentional friendship'.

Significant value was gained from networking with staff from other Colleges and from their presentations. We take this opportunity to thank Deborah Gillis and the team at the Provincial Office for bringing us all together and guiding us through the programme. We would also like to thank the Brothers of the Bankstown and Mangere Communities for their hospitality.





# JOHN PAUL COLLEGE, ROTORUA

## FOUNDERS DAY 2014

*Veronica Aislabie John Paul College*

On 21 May the John Paul College community gathered to celebrate the Charisms that make our school unique and which continue to inspire us as followers of Jesus. To mark this occasion we had a thanksgiving Mass, to mark the canonisation of Pope John Paul II our patron. Representatives of our Lasallian brothers from De La Salle College, Mangere (Year 12 students) celebrated this occasion with us, along with Brothers Michael, Lewis and Jack.

We were privileged to use our new Tapa Cloth gifted to us by the Pailate family from De La Salle College, at their Founders Day celebrations. Four paintings of John Baptise de la Salle, Mary Mackillop, John Paul Paul II and Edmund Ignatius Rice were blessed and are in pride of place in our Edmund Rice Centre, as a reminder of the dedication and generosity towards others, especially the poor, these people displayed. After blessing our stained glass window, made in honour of the Canonisation occasion, the students changed into mufti and the fun began!

Our talented Year 13 students ran the day superbly. Lunch consisted of treats concocted by the students, all profits going to the Lasallian Foundation. The school was divided into rotations and spent the afternoon in the "haunted house," (N Block will never be the same!) partaking in a range of challenges on the fields and Boqua dancing in the Edmund Rice Centre. The theme of the day was Villains and Super heroes! There certainly was a range of interesting looking characters in action that day. The day was a huge success again, incorporating the Lasallian values of Faith Service and Community, reminding us of our purpose as a Lasallian Catholic School.

Live Jesus in our hearts!



Truly wonderful,  
the mind of a child is  
-Yoda





# I AM A LASALLIAN BROTHER

## A friendly chat with Br. Michael Carroll – DLS

In this section of "One Lasalle" we spotlight some of our wonderful Lasallian Teachers around New Zealand. This time round we have a special instalment with an interview of one of our New Zealand Brothers, Brother Michael Carroll, Director of Community at De La Salle Mangere.

**My full name.....**Michael Gerald Patrick Carroll

**I am this old** 73 **and entered the novitiate at** 18 **years of age.**

**A little bit about my family and where I am from....**

Both grandparents on my father's side and my mother's side were Irish. I was born at Dandenong, south east of Melbourne, the middle of three children. My older brother, Kevin, has died and my sister, Kate, lives in the Melbourne suburb of Glen Iris.

**What makes me stand out from other people is my...**

My size, my white beard and my laugh make me stand out from others physically – hence one nick name, "Santa"!

**As a child, I dreamed of....** As a child, I dreamed of being a naval officer or a truck driver.

**I'd like it if other people..** I'd like it if other people were as agreeable as I am.

**The last thing I cooked was..** The last thing I cooked was fettuccine pasta with an onion, bacon, tomato and cream sauce that has become my signature dish.

**To my ultimate dinner party...** To my ultimate dinner party I would invite Anne (who died too soon), Gerald, Kevin, Ruby and Kate.

**My guilty indulgence is..** My guilty indulgence is ice cream – any flavour but especially hokey pokey.

**My worst fashion disaster was..** My worst fashion disaster was (and is) shorts of any kind.

**A good word to describe me is...** A good word to describe me is "avuncular".

**Something that really irks me is...** Something that really irks me is people who litter our streets, parks and public places.

**I would like to be remembered for...** being someone who grew in wisdom, age and grace

**The book that had the greatest influence on me was...** the Gospels.

**How I came to be involved in the Lasallian mission was...** A talk given by a young Brother when I was in Grade Six gave me the first idea that I might become a Brother.

**My funniest experience as a novice brother was...** My funniest experience as a novice Brother was being reprimanded by the Novice Master for being over-conscientious in virtually demolishing a hedge I was meant to trim.

**I believe the Lasallian mission is still relevant today because..** I believe the Lasallian mission is still relevant today because there are still "young people who are poor and far from salvation".

**An awesome experience I had as part of the Lasallian family was..** An awesome experience I had as part of the Lasallian family was the opportunity to follow in the footsteps of St De La Salle on a pilgrimage to sites associated with his life.

**My favourite words of wisdom are...** "Trust in the Lord and do what is good." (Psalm 37)





# LASALLIAN FORMATION

## Lasallian Spirituality

### OUR LASALLIAN SPIRITUALITY

Adapted from an article by Mick Owens and Robert Sauerbrey  
*Lasalle High School Cincinnati*

Spirituality is a world view which guides our search for purpose and truth and which directs our actions. Christian spirituality sees the sacredness of all creation as given to us by God, "in whom we live and breathe and have our being." Catholic Christian spirituality also draws on the historical traditions of the Church, the people of God, the body of Christ. The heart of this tradition is the Paschal Mystery which affirms that death leads to life, and that selfless service is the fullness of our humanity. In Jesus' world, service to God and service to others are one and the same.

#### **"Together and by Association"**

Lasallian Spirituality receives its special emphasis from the life-story of our founder, St. John Baptist de La Salle. Lasallians work in community, much like a family, strengthened by solidarity with one another.

#### **"Spirit of Faith"**

Lasallians depend on and receive sustenance from a "Spirit of Faith," doing everything with complete trust in God's providence and sustained with that intimate relationship. In Lasallian tradition, at every gathering we say, "Let us remember that we are in the Holy Presence of God."

#### **"Touching Hearts"**

Recognizing that only the Spirit can change the heart, our faith overflows into enthusiastic service. In de La Salle's words, "Do you have the faith that is such that it is able to touch the hearts of your students and to inspire them with the Christian spirit? This is the greatest miracle that you could perform and one that God asks of you, for this is the purpose of your work." In this process, our students touch our hearts, too.

#### **"Practice before Theory"**

St. John Baptist de La Salle was a practical man. A person's alone time with God is essential, but it must overflow into actual service to be Lasallian. The school must help students grow to become whole, complete persons with practical skills for life as well as human qualities to live life purposefully with other people. Our students are thus saved from superficial lives and live fully in God and for others. Lasallian spirituality defines us and directs our decisions. Lasallian spirituality sees our work as our mission, not a job. We strive to live Gospel values such as compassion, justice, and faith. We try to never forget that we are in God's presence, and we stop often to recall that relationship with God. We meet God in prayer and see Him in the face of each student that we teach. Our mission calls us to serve all students, in particular those with special needs, be they financial, educational, emotional, or spiritual. Through a quality Christian education we personally bring about the "Salvation" of the young of whom we are entrusted.

#### **"Keeping Lasallian Spirituality in Focus"**

Every program in the Lasallian school embodies Jesus' vision as expressed by St. John Baptist de La Salle. We draw on the individual talents of our students and make them conscious of their interrelation with all creation. The Lasallian community fulfils a spiritual call to service. A Lasallian school is committed to the Lasallian vocation. Our response to this vocation is our educational ministry.



# LASALLIAN GATHERING 2014

## Open Invitation



### OPEN INVITATION TO ALL INTERESTED LASALLIAN STAFF AT DLS, JPC and FDMC

**Event: 2014 Lasallian  
Gathering, 20th September,  
Novotel, Hamilton  
9.30am - 2.10pm**

**Morning tea / Lunch provided**

Dear Colleagues, our annual gathering is drawing closer and I ask that you consider attending or if you had the intention to do so that you mark into your calendar.

***For catering purposes for this event, it is important that you indicate your intention to attend to your Principal or Lasallian Facilitator as soon as possible.***

This years event will showcase many of the wonderful projects currently occurring.

Most importantly though, it is an opportunity to network, meet others in the NZ Lasallian Family and to share ideas etc.

Hope to see you there!

Kindest regards,

Mr. Kane Raukura  
Chair  
NZ Mission Action Committee

