

De La Salle News Update

Since the week starting 3rd of October student leaders have taken over star of the week for year 7. This consists of retrieving names off year 7 form tutors of pupils that have stood out to them that week and why they have. We then deliver the amazing students a certificate and prize and congratulate them on their achievement! First of all, we dramatically reveal the winner with a drum roll followed by an applause and handshake. After this we let the special student choose a scratch card which then has a name of a reward written on- some examples of this are pencils, pens, sweets and even a skip the dinner queue lunch pass! Congratulations to the winners so far which have been Max M, Tamara S, Ethan C, Lucy E, Owen P and Evelyn W! We are also looking forward to setting up a buddy system which is currently being discussed and organised.



As 1719 society in De La Salle, we have been recording every difference and event that occurs throughout our school. This is public to the pupils and parents to allow 1719 to be a more visible aspect of school life. It creates a chance for those lower in the school to aspire to be in the society themselves in y11. We do this through our Instagram page @1719society_jbdls. It includes photos and captions keeping everyone up to date with relevant news.

Recently, our school has opened its doors to students exploring the option of attending De La Salle as a secondary school themselves. Our head students at the school and members of the 1719 society showed leadership and communication qualities when they spoke to parent and students themselves with a speech, they had earlier prepared. Prefects stepped up to their roles with assistance to subject leads setting up when staying after school. Also, giving tours till the end of the night to future pupils of the school. Around the school, performing arts were displaying their new projects they have been working on, there was an opportunity to ice cupcakes as you will in future food technology lessons. In science, you could experience experiments and dissections relevant to life today. This created a buzz and excitement within the school which meant it was a joy for the members of the society and prefects who guided our future generations around the school.



Our Leadership strand within the 1719 society presented assemblies commemorating the Lasallian week of peace which consisted of preparing and planning speeches that portrayed our message of rippling peace throughout our wider community. It was a new experience for most of us which was rather nerve-wrecking, yet we conquered our fears and managed to complete it to the best of our ability. We are hoping through this we will see many acts of peace throughout our school.

In the future, our student support strand is hoping to set up a buddy system between our year 11 prefects and new year 7's. This is to allow links and support for the new students. Our year 11's will provide a listening ear so year 7's feel comfortable to open up in a way they may feel unable to with teachers. Our communication strand are also in the process of creating a podcast which can be played to update our students fortnightly on new events and changes being made around the school by not only us but teachers as well. In addition, the extra-curricular strand are eager to restart inter-house competitions that we started last year. This created excitement and a real sense of cheer around the school as people worked together to succeed.



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