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Dear parents,

## Re: Year 8 Duty Boy

*"Use your God-given gifts to serve others." 1 Peter 4:10*

This year's college theme focuses on our students giving service, whether this be at home, at school or in the wider community. In line with this service and learning, Year 8 students will be asked to assist the college through our 'Duty Boy' program.

The Duty Boy initiative requests a student to assist the college office for a day and fosters responsibility, initiatives to develop skills such as leadership, problem solving, work ethic, interpersonal skills and independent thinking. Students are based in the library for a day and when not assisting the office, are undertaking self study as directed by their teachers. The boys are given a college mobile phone for the day and learn how to answer the phone in a professional manner. They learn various skills which will hold them in good stead when they look to work in the community later on, whether in a voluntary or paid capacity.

This is another wonderful learning opportunity and, as the overwhelming feedback is that the boys enjoy the responsibility of the day, we will continue the program in 2020.

Thank you.

Mr Peter Buxton  
Principal



(1719-2019) Tercentenary Celebration  
of death of St John Baptist De La Salle

