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invites you to an exclusive preview

Lines may divide us,  
but hope will unite us.

# THE BOY IN THE STRIPED PYJAMAS

A TIMELESS STORY OF  
INNOCENCE LOST AND HUMANITY FOUND

BASED ON THE BEST-SELLING NOVEL BY JOHN BOYNE

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AND JAMES BOYNER MICHAEL ELLIS CAST BY MICHAEL MARTIN CREWES COSTUME DESIGNER HELEN WOODS EXECUTIVE PRODUCERS JONATHAN RICHARDS PRODUCED BY KENNE ALISON AND MARK HERMAN CHRISTINE LANGAN  
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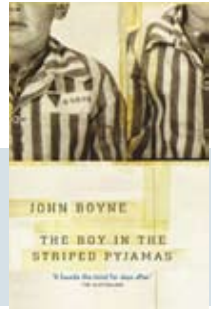
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see it **BIGGER...**  
see it **BETTER...**  
see it **FIRST...**

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MOVIES!

Br Paul Smith, CEO of the Lasallian Foundation, cordially invites you to an exclusive preview screening of the film adaptation of John Boyne's bestselling and award winning book, "The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas". The book is on the syllabus reading list for Grade 8 and above in schools around Australia



The film tells of the Holocaust experienced through the eyes of a child and the friendship between the son of a Nazi concentration camp commander, Bruno and a young Jewish prisoner, Shmuel, who is one of Bruno's father's prisoners.

This movie event will raise funds to support current children of war in Mannar who are suffering due to the ongoing civil war in Sri Lanka.

- Many of these boys have lost their entire family to the war.
- Many have no home.
- Many are forced to work - some have been child soldiers or recruited to look for landmines.
- Most miss out on an education, a childhood, their freedom.

The Lasallian Foundation is helping to establish a vocations program through the Lasallian Development Project (LDP) for these boys to help them learn skills that will give them opportunities for their future.

#### EXCLUSIVE PREVIEW

**DATE: Sunday 22nd March 2009**

**VENUE: Classic Cinema, 9 Gordon Street, Elsternwick VIC 3185**

**TIME: 6pm for drinks and nibbles**

**6:30pm film start time**

**COST: \$30 (tickets are limited)**

**Thanks to our sponsors, 100% of each ticket will go to support, rehabilitate and educate children of war in Sri Lanka.**

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## LASALLIAN DEVELOPMENT PROJECT (LDP)

Mannar town is a tiny island off the main land in the north of Sri Lanka where fishing and farming are the main industries. The Mannar district has a population of 313,000 people who live in 60 villages. Hindus, Muslims and Catholics live in harmony but the majority of people live in poverty. The people of Mannar have been devastated by the bloody ethnic civil war between the government and the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam over the last 30 years. Homes have been completely destroyed, leaving many completely displaced. Many people have fled to neighbouring India to seek safety and refuge. Those who have remained often find shelter in open refugee centres established by non-government organisations (NGOs).

The children and youth of Mannar have been badly affected by this ethnic war – losing family and friends, homes and their childhood. Due to poverty, these children and youth have no access to an education. Many are forced into hazardous child labour roles such as child soldiers, child prostitution, working in the gemstone industry, agricultural work or are subject to abduction and human trafficking. Many also suffer from post-traumatic stress due to the shock of past events and their present living conditions. They are faced with the destruction of their physical environment and are constantly at risk in the heavily mined region.

In response to this situation, the De La Salle Brothers of Mannar have built a hostel for boys and aim to help rehabilitate and resettle these affected youngsters. Through the Lasallian Development Project (LDP), the Brothers also create work opportunities for these boys through vocations training including a six-month welding course in addition to the existing Government certified carpentry and motor mechanics courses. This program targets boys aged 16 years and over.

LDP is non sectarian and non political - caste, creed, religious beliefs and politics are irrelevant concerning admission, dismissal, promotion, granting of qualifications.

*Your generous attendance will make these changes a reality in the lives of these boys.*



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