I take this opportunity to acknowledge what a fabulous group of young people they are. It is always pleasing to see how well students develop and grow over their time at the College. This group in particular has had much personality and they have been excellent company as well as possessing many fine characters and qualities.

We shall miss them, but we take comfort and are excited by the fact that they go into the world as well prepared and capable young people, who will make great contributions to the communities in which they live. We wish them good luck in their exams, we keep them in our prayers and we expect great things of them in the future.

New Principal, Mr Rob Crothers

Rob commenced his teaching career at St Lawrence’s Primary School in Bluff Point and continued working as a primary school teacher for six years prior to moving to Sienna College to teach Years 8 and 9. Mater Dei College employed him as a foundation staff member where he was able to contribute to the culture and ethos of an emerging and vibrant Catholic secondary college. During these years, he progressed through several leadership positions including Year 8, 11 and 12 Coordinator, Business Studies Coordinator, Religious Education Coordinator and Manager of Information Technology.

Ursula Frayne Catholic College subsequently engaged Rob as the Head of Middle School with particular responsibility for leadership in curriculum and pastoral matters. His role as Dean of Curriculum at Newman College commenced in 2006 and he was instrumental in driving curriculum change. In addition, Rob introduced a number of initiatives that brought about significant academic cultural change within the staff and students of the College.

In his current position as Head of Secondary at Newman College, Rob has responsibility for the leadership of a campus comprising 1200 students and 125 staff. He provides contemporary educational leadership in faith formation, academic excellence, pastoral welfare and community partnerships.

He is described as being a person of deep faith with an ability to develop a strong empathy with teenagers. He has extensive teaching experiences and a passion for working with young people. His qualifications include a Diploma of Teaching, Graduate Certificate in Business, Bachelor of Education and a Masters in Educational Leadership.

Rob is married to Theresa and they have five adult children.

Year 12 students

This time each year, we have a number of farewells for our departing Year 12 students. They depart in a series of events, which culminate in a Graduation Ceremony early next Term, after their external exams. Their formal classes have ceased, however, and some students have left the College.

Important Dates

Students commence Term 4 on Wednesday 16 October, the date in the school diary is incorrect. There will be two Staff Professional Days on Monday 14 October and Tuesday 15 October.

The Front Office will be closed from Monday 30 September and will re-open on Monday 7 October 9-3pm.
Year 12 Laptops 2014
Only Year 12s 2014 (who currently have a College laptop) will continue to be provided with a laptop.
All other students must bring their own device.

ASPire12 2014
Last week, Director of Students, Mr Bowen, spoke to the current Year 11 students about what it means to be a senior student in the College. At this important meeting I spoke to the students about the ASPire12 program that supports our Year 12 students.

Research suggests that one of the most effective ways of helping young people to achieve in an academic setting is to personalise, as much as possible, the learning experience. Our Pastoral Care system already has a strong focus on fostering development in our students. This is just a further “support” for our Year 12 students.

The aims of ASPire12 are as follows:
⇒ To have each Year 12 student associated with an Academic Support Person.
⇒ To have each student’s academic progress monitored throughout the year by his/her ASP.
⇒ To encourage Year 12 students to keep up to date with the work in all of their courses.
⇒ To help students seek assistance when it is needed.

I am pleased to say that most of our Nagle staff wish to be involved in the program. Last week I invited the Year 11 students to nominate an ASP (with no guarantees that they would “get” the nominated staff member). Soon students will know who their ASPs are and the staff members will begin the introductory phase of the program.

Mrs Robyn Gummery
Vice Principal

Years 10, 11 and 12 Exams
The Year 12 Trial WACE Practical Exams will be in the first week of the Term 3 holidays. The remainder of the Trial WACE exams will be held in the Catholic Centre from Tuesday 7 October to Friday 11 October.

The WACE Revision Tutorials will be held from Monday 14 October to Friday 18 October. This is a great opportunity for students to receive feedback from their Year 12 teachers about their Trial WACE exams to prepare them for their WACE exams in November.

The Year 12 Graduation Mass and Ceremony will now be held on Friday 18 October at 5.30 pm in the Bishop Justin Bianchini Gymnasium, not the Queens Park Theatre. Year 12 students are reminded to arrive no later than 5 pm.

The Year 11 exams will be in the Catholic Centre from Wednesday 16 October to Friday 25 October. The Year 10 exams will be held in the Study Hall at the College from Monday 21 October to Friday 25 October. Year 10 students will receive their exam timetables next term.

Students have been asked to see me ASAP if there are any exam timetable clashes. Spare copies of each timetable are available from Mrs Kember. Please contact the College immediately if your son or daughter is not able to sit an exam.

I wish all our students every success with their exams.

Mr Andrew Donaldson
Director of Ministry and Organisation

Student Departures
The College has almost completed the enrolment process for 2014 and we have Waiting Lists in all Year groups. I would appreciate it if you could advise the College if you are going to withdraw your child at any stage in Term 3 or Term 4 this year or for 2014, so that people on the Waiting List can be given the opportunity to enrol at the College.

Parents are reminded that in accordance with the Conditions For Admission, which were communicated to you with the Enrolment Acceptance Form, that you are obliged to give a full school Term’s notice (this should not include the school holidays) in writing of your intention to remove a student from the College. Otherwise you are liable to pay the full Term’s fee.
Patrick and Stella Houses
Term 4
The process of moving from six Houses to eight, is nearly complete. Any current Nagle Catholic College students who are moving to either Patrick House or Stella House are reminded that they can collect their new PE shirt and PE bag from Total Uniforms on Great Northern Highway, from the start of the holidays.

It is hoped that all Stella House and Patrick House students will have the correct uniform by the time the two new Houses commence on 28 October.

Could we please also ask that old PE shirts and PE bags be handed in at the Paschal Centre as soon as possible after this date.

Some students will also be changing Home-Groups at this time, for example from B8 to B3. Students who are moving Home-Groups, but remaining in the same House, will be notified by their House Leader.

Whilst the addition of two new Houses is a fairly complicated process, we believe it will enable us to provide better pastoral care for your children. We appreciate your support with this process and look forward to welcoming Patrick House and Stella House to Nagle Catholic College soon.

Mrs Mike Williams
Director of Students

Leaving the College Grounds
Permission to leave the College grounds will only be given in certain circumstances. The request must be written and signed by a parent or guardian. The student must receive permission from a Director of Students (note signed before school or at recess) and sign “out” on leaving and “in” on return. Students must also take with them a “Leave Pass” from the office, confirming College permission.

In the event of sickness, a student may be collected from the Paschal Centre only by a parent/guardian or other family member.

Students are not permitted to communicate with anyone at the school fence during school hours. Visitors to the school are required to collect a “Visitor’s badge” at the Front Office to identify themselves, and state their business at the start of their visit.

Appointments (Dental, Medical etc.). Parents are requested to provide students with a note for such occurrences. Directors of Students are available to sign such notes before school. Students should show their notes to their course teacher to be released from class.

Mr Danny Bowen
Director of Students

From the Business Manager

- The final Parents’ and Friends’ raffle draw for 2013 was won by Allahana and Keith Jeffery, who have a daughter in Year 8 at the College.
- Also, a reminder to parents that all fees are to be paid in FULL by 30 October, unless you have an arrangement with the College.
- Any 2013, Year 12 students interested in applying for a gap year position at the College for 2014, are asked to hand in a cover letter and resume to Mrs Marie Masotto, the College Business Manager, by 6 November.

The positions are for Music, Physical Education, Library, Special Education Assistant, Administration/VET and IT.

Mrs Marie Masotto
Business Manager

Survey
The Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership has launched a survey to find out more about the extent to which young people across Australia are engaged in learning.

The AITSL invites teachers, students, parents and members of the community to complete this survey.

The survey closes on Friday 1 November 2013.
www.surveymonkey.com/s/ZBF55W

Mrs Melanie Jodah
Webmaster http://web.ncc.wa.edu.au
Photography, Media and Religious Education Teacher

Attendance
The College offers a number of ways to communicate if your child is going to be absent from school or late to school.

We request that you contact us prior to 9am on the day.

SMS: 0408 018 103
Phone: 99200 500
Email: attendance.nagle@cathednet.wa.edu.au
The Next Generation of Geraldton Entrepreneurs

How does the idea of enjoying a coffee from a mobile café sound, one that is parked at Back Beach during those amazingly beautiful Geraldton days? Or searching a website that allows all the farmers, farming contractors and farm equipment suppliers in the Mid-West to schedule and coordinate the wheat harvest online? Or what about diving the Batavia wreck from a new, luxurious charter boat to the Abrolhos Islands?

The students' ideas were diverse. Some involved huge outlays of capital (which both gentlemen had hypothetically to invest) but were based around the emerging market of the clean energy economy. Others were simply about the need for families to keep fit and healthy together. But all in all, the ideas were viable and well researched.

Don’t be surprised if you see the Travelling Barrel mobile café parked down at the Geraldton foreshore this summer, serving delicious home-made cup-cakes. Mr Gourley and Mr Haynes recommend them!

Mr Colin Cameron Economics Teacher

These are just some of the entrepreneurial ideas put forward recently by the Year 10 Everyday Economics students to two local businessmen, Mr John Gourley and Mr Ray Haynes. Mr Gourley and Mr Haynes kindly came to the College and listened to the presentations each group gave on their entrepreneurial project.

The students had to identify a market needed in the Mid-West, establish a costed business plan, and then (this was the hard part) convince Mr Gourley and Mr Haynes that they should invest in their project.

In some cases (like charters to the Abrolhos Islands) the gentlemen were sceptical about handing over their hard earned millions to invest in a luxury yacht. In others, they were sold on the idea almost immediately.

Years 10 and 11 Photography and Multimedia students have helped with a project to mark the centenary of the University of Western Australia.

The project is entitled ‘Luminous Dreams’ and involves the creation of a film to be projected onto the port grain store silos in November. Year 11 students worked with media artist, Sohan Ariel Haze in the morning, to create plans for the main characters in the movie. Year 10s worked on bringing those characters to life in the afternoon – courtesy of some face paint.

The final film, which involves a number of local groups, will be shown mid-November and details will be published in the Newsletter.

Mrs Melanie Jodah
Photography and Multimedia Teacher

As it is the end of Term, the website has updated a number of image galleries, to include images of Book Week, Nagle’s Got Talent, Girls’ Afternoon Tea and other events.

Visit the Nagle home page and click on ‘Gallery’ to browse images of College events.

web.ncc.wa.edu.au
Nazareth House Cookbook

The Nazareth House fete committee is publishing a cookbook for the upcoming fete. If you have any favourite recipes which you would like to share with people through this venture, could you please email them to Cathy Kimberley at kimberley.cathy@cathednet.wa.edu.au or drop a copy of the recipe into the Nagle Library.

Nagle’s Got Talent!

Nagle’s Got Talent was held this Term and was a hugely successful fundraiser. The total amount raised was $2359.00 and will be donated to ‘Sids and Kids’. Students paid a gold coin donation each day for entry to the four heats and the Grand Final performances.

This year, the Foley Seniors decided to hold the event in the College’s Bishop Justin Bianchini Gymnasium and it proved to be an awesome venue to watch and perform in. The gymnasium’s crowd capacity meant that we were able to fit more audience in than ever before and the daily crowd averaged at around 500 students. This allowed the Seniors to increase the values of the prizes which we expect will entice students to enter and compete in future years. This year, first place received $200, second $100 and third $50.

The acts were mostly musical items this year, featuring singing and instrumental performances from Years 7-12. In a first for NGT, there was a group of Year 11s and 12s “The Unexpected”, who performed as a group and acted out movies. We watched them perform the three hour movie Titanic in three minutes and in the Grand Final they managed to sum up The Lion King in a short amount of time, featured remix music, dancing and a cameo performance by teacher Mr Damian Ramos.

Three acts were voted into the Grand Final to battle it out, which meant preparing new material for the crowd and judges. The acts were of the highest quality and featured “pin-drop” moments with some amazing singing. In a VERY close decision, it was an original song written by Year 11 student, Jasmine Gannaway, that took out the talent show.

The final results were:
First Place – Jasmine Gannaway, Emily Littleley and Anna Watt
Second Place – Isabella Antonovich
Third Place – “The Unexpected”

We would like to thank Year 12 student, Isabella Antonovich, for donating her prize money back to ‘Sids and Kids’, as well as Year 12 student, Tegan Yates’s group, “The Unexpected” for donating their prize money to the College’s East Timor trip. We would also like to thank all of the students who came along to watch each day, who gave so generously.

A very special thanks to our judges who gave up their time to be involved, Mrs Gummery, Mr Williams (aka Big Bad Mike), Ms Seaward and our student judge, Kelly House Captain, Tony Andreoli.

Nagle’s Got Talent has been getting bigger and better every year and there are now four winners’ names on the NGT Trophy. With the substantial prize money and the fame coming to the students involved, we recommend students start preparing their acts for Nagle’s Got Talent 2014 now!

Mr Josh Crothers
Year 12 Woodwork

The Year 12s have just finished the year and we thought we would share some photos of the fantastic woodwork projects they have made over the past year.

Mr John Spiers
Design and Technology Teacher
One of the new courses offered in the Design & Technology Learning Area is 3D Laser Modelling.

Currently the course is only offered in Year 8. Mr Peake’s class this year, is an enthusiastic group of boys who are coming to the end of their Dragster project.

Each of the acrylic parts is first drawn on the computer using AutoCAD, then exported and placed in a program called Laser Cut, which controls the laser engraver. This laser can cut and engrave most composite materials such as MDF, plywood, various plastics and of course acrylic.

Once all parts are cut, assembly of the Dragster is the next step. This includes fitting axles, wheels, gears and a small electric motor and battery pack which is a switch that is a soldered together.

The Dragsters have all turned out really well and the boys are very keen to race against each other. Luckily there has only been one major crash!

Mr Corey Smith
Woodwork Teacher
Interhouse Athletics Carnival

Correction: In our last issue, we omitted to congratulate Jorja Beven who was equal Runner Up in the Year 10 Girls category at the Interhouse Athletics Carnival. Congratulations, Jorja!

ACC Carnival 2013

On the 17 September, 73 students headed to Perth to compete in the ACC Interschool Athletics Carnival at Perry Lakes Stadium. Students competed with enthusiasm and great sportsmanship all day. Nagle placed fifth overall and won the Junior Boys trophy.

I would like to congratulate all students on their behaviour and the way they represented the College, well done!

Congratulations to the following students on their individual achievements:

Under 13 Girls Runner-Up Payton Cullen
Under 14 Girls Emma Burke (Fourth place)
Under 15 Boys Runner-Up Jaigah Williams
Under 15 Boys Connor Davies (Fourth place)
Under 15 Girls Darcy Kerr (Third place)
Under 16 Boys Runner-Up Mason Cullen.

Thank you to Ms Seaward and Miss Saunders for organising the trip.

Miss Bridie McCarthy
Health and Physical Education Teacher

ACC Carnival 2013

Eagles Cup Football

What a big week we had in football this week! The looming AFL Grand Final wasn’t even contemplated at the College by our Year 7s. All of the lunchtime conversation was based around who was going to be victorious in the Eagles Cup Derby and have bragging rights for the remainder of the year.

This season, Nagle was again able to field two teams. Throughout the season both Nagle teams performed well with some scintillating wins and inspiring play against some challenging teams. This meant that the final round would probably decide the winners of the Eagles Cup so it was an even more monumental duel. The importance of the game was evident when Chief Selector for the Nagle Smarter Than Smoking Cup Team, Mr Ben Ebsary was spotted in the stands secretly taping the match and jotting down a few notes.

Nagle 1 was very ably coached by the mercurial Year 12 students, Simon Evans, and genetically advantaged Peter Kimberley (is coaching in the blood perhaps?) with assistant coach Jack Cornell providing that added dimension to the team. Nagle 2 was fortunate to snare the services of the notorious Kade Gableish and the highly sought after Luke Puglia, so it was always going to be an interesting show down.

The game began in cyclonic conditions with a howling wind making goals very difficult to come by. Umpire, Nagle PE teacher, Mr Luke Johns, was feeling the heat from the grandstand with some vocal parents looking to inspire their offspring.

Nagle 1 banged on two goals in the first half and another in the last quarter while Nagle 2 struggled to convert any major scores which was causing their two coaches a few headaches. Gabba and Pugs were swinging the tactical changes on the board and trying to take full advantage of the interchange but to no avail. Nagle 1 were ecstatic with their win and deservedly so. Nagle 2 will perhaps look to a future conditioning program in the build up to next year’s Smarter than Smoking Cup. The boys all played well under very trying conditions.

A huge thankyou to the coaches of the two teams who did a fantastic job and Mr Johns for umpiring all season. The boys really appreciated your efforts throughout the competition and without the generous donation of your time, Nagle’s exciting football future would look very bleak.

And finally, what else can I say… the biggest winner of the day was football.

Ms Susan Seaward
Head of Learning Area– Health and Physical Education