Dear Nagle Community,

**Stella and Patrick**
At our College Assembly this week, Father Gerard blessed and inaugurated our new Houses, Stella and Patrick. Miss Wain and Mrs Connolly, both spoke about the heritage of each House and the importance of our Foundation Schools to Catholic Education in Geraldton. They also spoke about their positive feelings and hopes for the future of each of the Houses and the students in their care. We wish both Houses well!

**Student Leaders**
We welcome and congratulate the Year 12 Student Leaders for 2014. The Year group is a marvellous group of young people and the students, who have been selected to lead the Houses, are a very impressive group of youngsters.

It always fills me with hope and excitement when I see young people putting themselves forward to take on leadership and responsibilities. Many of the Student Leaders spoke about their wish to emulate the College motto of ‘For Others’, in their work with the students.

It is an exciting time for the students and for their House Leaders and I congratulate both and commend them for their work. For all the students in 2014, well done!

**2014 Student Leaders**
- **Head Boy:** Seth McKenna
- **Head Girl:** Shanae Jupp

**House Captains:**
- **Bishop:** Ted Kerr and Tyler-Jane Carey
- **Foley:** Joshua Bumbak and Jasmine Gannaway
- **Kelly:** Matthew Van Niftrik and Ashlee Farmer
- **O’Collins:** Angus Marsden and Airlie McLeod
- **Patrick:** Ethan Rogers and Anna Watt
- **Ryan:** Joshua Bowen and Moya Carroll
- **Stella:** Joshua Clune and Senna Crowe
- **Thomas:** Lewis Pope and Clare Gee

Mr Declan Tanham
Principal
Reports Years 7-11

Please be aware that N/A will appear on your son’s/daughter’s Report this semester in the Pastoral Comment section. Many students have changed House or Home-Rooms due to the introduction of the new Houses – Patrick and Stella. All future Reports will have the Pastoral Comment.

Mrs Robyn Gummery
Vice Principal

New Houses

If your child is a current student who has moved into one of the new Houses you should have by now collected a new House PE shirt and PE bag from Total Uniforms. Once you have done this, could I remind you to please send your old shirt (washed) and bag to the Paschal Centre. We appreciate your support with this.

Mr Mike Williams
Director of Students

Secondhand Uniforms

Boys’ grey shorts have been reduced to $5 each.

The secondhand uniform shop is open every Tuesday afternoon from 2.45-3.45pm.

Mrs Maria Crisp
Secondhand Uniform Shop Coordinator

IN FLANDERS FIELDS the poppies blow
Between the crosses row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.

Lest We Forget

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
Commissioning Assembly

On Wednesday 6 November, the College and House Captains elected at Leadership Day, were commissioned for 2014.

The special assembly was held in the Bishop Justin Bianchini Gymnasium and was attended by family of the newly appointed House Captains. Mrs Kobie Connolly and Miss Jessica Wain, House Leaders of the College’s two new Houses, also addressed the assembly.

Patrick House Leader, Mrs Kobie Connolly and Stella House Leader, Miss Jessica Wain address the assembly.

Father Gerard Totanes blessed the badges before they were presented by Principal, Mr Tanham.

Principal, Mr Declan Tanham with Head Boy, Seth Mckenna and Head Girl, Shanae Jupp. Father Gerard addressing the assembly.

Science News

Nukara Science Day

Nukara Farm is located in the scenic Chapman Valley, only 26km from Geraldton and a world away from the confines of the classroom.

Hosts, Phil and Donna Blakeway have created a unique, friendly environment where all generations can be educated on the importance of caring for our waterways and native bushland, to ensure they remain in a healthy condition for future generations to come.

On 19 and 20 November our Year 8 students will be leaving their classroom and laboratories to experience working with real life biologists and environment enthusiasts at Nukara Farm.

Students will be engaged in activities that will aim to refine skills and materials covered in class, as well as explore the natural bushland and farm, for a better understanding of important issues, such as land rehabilitation.

We look forward to a great day out!

Mrs Elisabete Costa
Science Teacher

Ski Trip News

Ski Trip 2014

Are you in Year 11 or Year 12? Would you like to spend a week skiing or snowboarding with a group of your friends in the second week of the July school holidays?

Nagle Ski Trip includes five days in the snow, skiing and snowboarding, followed by a weekend in Melbourne, shopping, going to the football and sightseeing.

Students will have private lessons every morning and have the opportunity to explore the mountain in the afternoons. The approximate cost for the trip is $2350. Nomination forms, with more information, can be collected from the front office and are due back in on 15 November.

For further information please feel free to contact me at the College on 99200500 or email mcCarthy.bridie@cathednet.wa.edu.au

Miss Bridie McCarthy
Ski Trip Organiser
Bishop House
Tyler-Jane Carey, Mr Ebsary, Ted Kerr

Foley House
Jasmine Gannaway, Mr Crothers, Joshua Bumbak

Kelly House
Matthew Van Niftrik, Miss McCarthy, Ashlee Farmer

O’Collins House
Angus Marsden, Mr Ramos, Airlie McLeod

Patrick House
Ethan Rogers, Mrs Connolly, Anna Watt

Ryan House
Moya Carroll Mr Dethlefsen, Joshua Bowen

Stella House
Joshua Clune, Miss Wain, Senna Crowe

Thomas House
Clare Gee, Mr Smith, Lewis Pope
**Art Exhibition**

**GENESIS Art Exhibition**
Friday 1 November marked the opening of the GENESIS Art Exhibition for 2013, which is being held at the Geraldton Regional Art Gallery.

This exhibition is showcasing the top artwork from students of the High Schools of Geraldton, including Nagle Catholic College, Geraldton Grammar School, Strathalbyn Christian College, Geraldton Senior College and John Willcock College. The exhibition was opened by the gallery director, Mr James Davies, who spoke to a large audience of 300 guests. Such a great turn-out reflects the growing levels of support from staff, students, parents and the community.

Mr Davies firmly believes that Genesis provides support and encouragement for those school students who are considering further studies and/or a career in The Arts, as well as demonstrating to the broader community that The Arts is an essential part of any thriving, progressive and creative society.

The exhibition showcased a vast range of art pieces that students from varying age groups had produced, including drawings, paintings, prints, photography and sculptural pieces, with over 90 art pieces on display. The work reflects a high level of achievement from the students, as only top works were selected from each school.

The entertainment for the night involved Music students from each of the schools, setting a relaxed atmosphere with their acoustic arrangements. Of these musicians, Year 11 student, Riley Shaw, performed on behalf of Nagle Catholic College.

Special thanks must go to Mr Davies and his staff at the Regional Art Gallery, for making the event possible.

This exhibition will be on display at the Geraldton Regional Art Gallery until 30 November 2013.

Mr Jordan Andreotta  
Visual Art Teacher

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**Leadership Day**

The Year 12 cohort for 2014, attended a Leadership Day on the first week of this Term.

Leaders, the day was instigated as preparation for these students, who now become role-models at Nagle.

This year, each House Leader was responsible for developing a program that would give these students some understanding of the importance of their role-model status.

Toward the end of the day, the group came together at the St Patrick’s Campus, to have lunch and listen to guest speaker, successful businessman, and former St Pat’s student Mr Peter Brown.

Principal, Mr Declan Tanham also addressed the students, before they voted on College and House Captains for 2014.

Mr Peter Fiorenza  
Public Relations
**Donation to Plan**

Recently during Mathematics Week, Nagle Catholic College students were asked to contribute just 50c to a College donation towards Plan. Plan provides funds and items to young people in areas of need.

The College elected for the money raised, to buy Mathematics Toolkits for students less fortunate than our own. The Toolkits have basic supplies that would be found in any students’ pencil case here at Nagle. Items such as pens, pencils, eraser, calculator and protractor are in the Toolkit. Each Toolkit costs $5 and Nagle Catholic College was able to fund nearly 60 Toolkits for Plan and the students.

Thank you to all the students who donated and we look forward to funding more Toolkits next year. The certificate above is in appreciation of our efforts.

Mr Chris Simpson  
Head of Learning Area—Mathematics

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**Library News**

Author, Jack Heath, visited the College earlier this term as part of our Annual Visiting Author Program. Jack spent two days at the College entertaining the Year 7 and Year 8 students.

Jack wrote his first novel at the age of thirteen and now has six published novels to his name. His novels are action packed thrillers and he writes suspense particularly well. Jack told the students that he used to only read one specific genre and then he tried something different and since then has not stopped reading anything and everything.

His advice to budding writers was to never give up and he told the students how he loved to write about explosions and helicopters.

The purpose of the Visiting Author Program is to encourage the students to read and Jack certainly inspired a number of our students to do just that.

We look forward to another exciting author in 2014!

Mrs Ann Boyle  
Library Manager
An invitation for Young People to take Part in the City’s Future

The city is inviting a random group of people to join a community panel to help them decide how they should spend money from rates and other sources. As young people are a part of our community, it is important to have representation for youth on the panels.

There will be two panels:
**Capital works**: big projects such as beaches, roads and sporting facilities, parks, new buildings etc and

**Services** the city offers, like the Aquarena, beach cleaning, library and rubbish removal.

The panel will discuss what things should be built and what services should be offered in the future.

Each panel will be made up for 40 people randomly selected from the community.

It is a great opportunity to learn more about the city and to make a positive contribution to what happens in the future.

Because the city does so much, the panels have to meet many times to be able to make their recommendations.

Panel one will meet on four consecutive Saturdays from 9:30 to 4:00 starting on 9 November.

Panel two will meet during February and March on Saturdays or evenings. The panel will decide what days and times are convenient for them.

You will be paid a $100 a day for your time, and be thanked in public by the Council at a reception and on an honour roll. Any extra expenses you have, like transport, can be covered.

**Parents**

If you would like more information about the important opportunity for your child to participate in planning for the city, please contact Renee Ellis on reneeec@cgg.wa.gov.au or phone 9965 6755.

There is more information on the City Website at www.cgg.wa.gov.au

Our fundraising total is now over $1.8 million!

Over $75,000 was added to the Restoration Funds following the very successful Car Raffle and Cocktail Party.

See details on the website: www.sfxcathedralproject.com.au

See the attached flyer for future fundraising events.

**VacSwim 2013-2014**

Enrolments for December/January programs are now open. Vacswim holiday programs are conducted by qualified instructors who teach children the skills to be confident swimmers and safe in the water.

For further information visit det.wa.edu.au/swimming

Vacswim is also looking for swimming instructors during the school holidays. Please contact 9344 0966 if you are interested.

Come and meet Australia’s ‘Journey to Recognition’ when they come to Geraldton in November! The Journey is a huge relay across our country to recognise Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples in the Constitution.

When: **Monday 11 November, 3pm.**

Where: **Bundiyarra Aboriginal Corporation, Corner Eastward and Blencowe Rd, Utakarra**

Find out more at: www.recognise.org.au/thejourney
We are still collecting recipes!! Don’t forget to get yours in soon and be part of this historic publication.

Do you have a favourite family recipe? The Cathedral Precinct Project Fundraising and 'Friends' Committee is looking to compile a Community Cookbook. Please submit your 'copyright free' recipe, with your name and phone number to the Bishop’s House P O Box 46 Geraldton 6531 or email to Marion at mazz.mg@bigpond.com. All recipes will be bound in a beautiful book with your name and photos galore.