Dear Nagle Community,

**New Staff**
We wish to welcome a number of new staff to the College and wish them well for their time with us. We have experienced some growth and therefore have needed to take on some extra teachers.

- **Ms Sonia Sheridan** — English
- **Ms Paula Van Bladel** — English
- **Miss Jenna Borojevic** — English/Psychology
- **Ms Rebecca Froud** — English
- **Mr Zackery Cope** — Technology and Enterprise
- **Mr Matthew Clark** — Society and Environment
- **Mr Luke Johns** — Health and Physical Education
- **Miss Kate Scally** — Health and Physical Education
- **Miss Hannah Schram** — Science

We also have a number of non-teaching staff commencing at the College and we look forward to working with them.

- **Ms Kelly Dalgety** — Aboriginal Teacher Assistant
- **Mrs Helen Fairclough** — Grounds

**Gap Year students:**
- **Miss Monique Saunders** — Health and Physical Education
- **Mr Kumbirai Gutsa** — Library
- **Miss Tessa Venturini** — Administration
- **Miss Meg Barndon** — IT
- **Mr Dean Langford** — Music

**ATAR Results**
The 2012 cohort achieved outstanding results, probably as good as any ever accorded to the College. There were, in fact, 28% of our students who were in the top 10% in the state, which is a fantastic result and it speaks well for their ability and their work ethic. We have received advice that, thus far, 77 out of the 80 students who applied for university placements have been successful, which is also a very pleasing outcome for the students. We particularly recognise Dean Langford, Elizabeth Arthurs and Lucas Rossen, who achieved a Certificate of Excellence. The following students achieved scores above 90 and we congratulate them. We also congratulate the many other students who achieved fantastic results. The College had 100% graduation and many of our students, who have chosen an alternative pathway, have been placed in employment or Durack.

- **Dean Langford**
- **Samuel Trusso**
- **Kelsey Houwen**
- **Nicholas Malacari**

**Student Departures**
Parents are reminded that in accordance with the Conditions of Admission, which were communicated to you with the Enrolment Acceptance Form, that you are obliged to give a full term’s notice in writing of your intention to remove a student from the College or Boarding House and that you are otherwise liable to pay the full term’s fee.

**Boarding House closure**
As I have previously advised, the Boarding House will be closing in three years’ time. This is a very sad announcement and it reflects the changing circumstances in the Midwest. As I previously noted, there is a diminishing number of students seeking boarding and there has been a drift of students to Perth to seek boarding accommodation.

The College will be convening a meeting with boarding parents, to work through some of the transitional issues over the next three years and to put in place a process to assist families to make other arrangements with their sons and daughters.

Whilst the reasons for the Boarding House closure are compelling, given that it is simply not sustainable into the future, it is a very sad time for families and there are certainly some on whom it will have some considerable impact. Can you please keep them in your prayers and thoughts.

Mr Declan Tanham
Principal
Year 11 and Year 12
Students in Years 11 and 12 who had on their Interim Reports (at the end of 2012) “Must Discuss Course Change” must see me as soon as possible so that we can discuss academic progress.

Who to contact
A quick look at who to see/contact with regards to pastoral or curriculum matters.

Pastoral = behavioural problems/enquiries/help aspects
Year 7: Mrs Alexander who will liaise with student’s Home-room teacher, student’s House Leader and Mr Bowen
Years 8, 10, 12: Student’s Home-room teacher, student’s House Leader, Mr Williams
Years 9, 11: Student’s Home-room teacher, student’s House Leader, Mr Bowen

Curriculum = the teaching and learning aspects
Year 7: Mrs Alexander who will liaise with student’s course teachers, student’s Heads of Learning Area, Mrs Gummery
Year 8-11: Student’s course teachers, student’s Heads of Learning Area, Mrs Jennings (VET/Careers matters) Mrs Gummery
Year 12: Student’s course teacher, student’s Heads of Learning Area, Mrs Jennings (VET/Careers matters), Mrs Gummery.

All course changes, absences affecting academics and academic concerns, please see Mrs Gummery.

Mrs Robyn Gummery
Vice Principal

Welcome Back!
We warmly welcome the students back, to what we hope will be a happy, enjoyable and successful year for everyone.

At Nagle, we seek to provide an environment in which the students can experience care and support. This is a responsibility the College shares with parents. Consequently, the College seeks at all times, to work in cooperation with the home and works to gain and support the role of the parents. We care for each student as a unique individual, through taking an active interest in the development of each young person enrolled at the College.

Uniform and Presentation
The positive and consistent presentation of our students is very important to the overall attitude, education and welfare of all concerned. For this reason, we ask you to support us in setting high standards of dress and presentation. We want the students to come to school dressed neatly and tidily as indicated in the student diary. Uniform standards are monitored, in particular by the Home Room teachers, the House Leaders and ourselves. In the past, the main issues with girls has been skirt length, makeup, jewellery and extreme hair colour. So a few reminders for the girls…
- Skirts should be worn so that the hem sits at the top of the knee cap.
- Girls are not to wear shorts. Bras should be white or skin colour and modest.
- Hair should be neat and tidy, tied back if shoulder length and ‘off the face’ with no extremes of cut or colour.
- No makeup or nail polish to be worn.
- One pair of matching, plain, standard size sleepers, worn only in the ear lobes (no studs).

Issues with the boys have been hair length or extreme cuts. So, hair should be of natural colour and an even length all over. It should be cut above the eyebrows and not longer than the collar. The minimum cut is a Number two.

Uniforms should be neat, clean and tidy and well maintained without frayed or ripped jumpers, shirts, skirts or hats. Shoes should be clean and hats are compulsory when out of class at recess and lunch or on practical outdoor activities.

If the College is not happy with the uniform standards, the students are asked to correct the area of concern immediately and if necessary the parents are contacted for their support. We make no excuses for being firm and consistent on dress policy, so please take some time to read the student diary which contains all the necessary information on College rules and procedures.

Managing Student Behaviour
We have included for your information a flow chart that outlines the discipline procedures we use for managing student behaviour at the College. This is intended to allow teachers and students to get on with their main task, which is teaching and learning.

We also have policies in place to
manage and care for repeat offenders so that they do not ‘slip through the cracks’ and have a negative impact on their learning as a result.

Students who receive a suspension will not be permitted to attend extra-curricular activities for at least ten school weeks. If at any time you are concerned about your child’s behaviour or attitude at the College, please contact their House Leader who will be able to help resolve the issue. The sooner we are made aware of a concern, the sooner we can manage it.

**Discipline Procedures**

There are six main stages through which the Nagle Catholic College Discipline procedure progresses.

**Stage 1 - In Class Management of Student Behaviour**

The teacher takes responsibility for the management of the discipline, by implementing classroom management strategies.

**Stage 2 - Behaviour Does Not Improve**

Further counselling/action by teacher e.g. isolation in class, telephone parent, ‘Notice of Concern’ sent home, yard duty, remain behind after class.

**Stage 3 - Behaviour Remains Inappropriate. Lunch Time Detention**

In the event of a student being continuously disruptive, the student’s name will be placed on a list in the office and he/she will be advised to attend a particular detention time. The teacher must ensure they write the detention date into the students diary and telephone the parents. If a student misses a detention, the House Leader is informed and detention is doubled and completed on two consecutive school days. If either of these two lunchtime detentions is missed, the student is placed on an in-school half day suspension. The lunchtime detention information is filed, the appropriate House Leader is informed and a letter is sent to parents.

**Stage 4 - Behaviour is a Serious Concern - Classroom Misdemeanour Form**

In the event of a difficult situation where the student is being disruptive in class, the student can be removed by using this “Classroom Misdemeanour” procedure. The student is sent to the Paschal Centre where he/she will be seen by the House Leader on Duty. A Classroom Misdemeanour form will be filled out and placed on the student’s file. The House Leader/Year 7 Coordinator will negotiate with the teacher and the student, the student’s return to class. A student will not be permitted to return to class until this has been done.

**Stage 5 – Behaviour Remains an Issue – In School Suspension**

Student is placed on an in-school suspension by Director of Students. Parents contacted. Incident Report Form completed by Director of Students. Further discussion and monitoring by House Leader/Year 7 Coordinator.

**Stage 6 – Behaviour continues to be an Issue – External Suspension**

Student is issued an external suspension. Interview required before resumption - attended by student, parents, House Leader/Year 7 Coordinator, Director of Students and Principal.

PLEASE NOTE: For serious breaches of the policy, students can move directly to steps 5/6.

Mr Mike Williams and Mr Danny Bowen
Directors of Students

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**Health Care Card Tuition Fee Discount and Secondary Assistance Scheme**

Parents and guardians who are responsible for the payment of school fees and hold a current means tested Health Care Card, or Pensioner Concession Card with the code “PPS”, will be entitled to a discount on tuition fees.

Please bring in your card as soon as possible, to complete the appropriate forms to enable the discount to be applied to your account.

If you hold a Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card, you are also entitled to the Secondary Assistance Scheme if your child is in Years 8-12. This consists of an allowance of $235, which is paid directly to the College and a Clothing Allowance of $115, which is paid directly to parents.

Applications close on Friday 19 April.

Mrs Marie Masotto
Business Manager

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**Student Information:**

Please notify the Office without delay if your son/daughter has had a change to

- Residential/Postal Address
- Telephone (home and work – mother and father)
- Mobile Phone Number
- Email Address—future newsletters are only emailed
- Emergency contact numbers
- Medical condition or medication
- Hospital (in case of accident)

**Students with Medical Conditions:**

This is a reminder for parents of students who have a medical condition that can be stressful or even life-threatening at school, to please advise the College. This includes conditions like epilepsy, diabetes, severe asthma and anaphylaxis or extreme allergic reactions to peanuts, bee stings etc.

Please complete the form attached at the end of the newsletter and return it to the front office. Students requiring
EpiPens are expected to carry one with them at all times.

**E-Newsletter**

This first Newsletter for the year is being posted home to all parents as well as being emailed. If you did not receive an email advice, please contact the College with your current email details. Future Newsletters will only be emailed fortnightly to parents. For those families who do not have internet access, copies will be available from the College office.

Please email the College at admin@ncc.wa.edu.au with your email address if you have not already provided this information. If you did not receive any Newsletter emails last year, it may be because we have an incorrect email address on our system.

**Parking** at the College can be difficult at times, as space is limited. Parents, could you please refrain from driving up the College driveway to drop off your sons and daughters? Please use the parking bays designated for visitors if you have business at the College. Do not park on grassed areas, only in the designated bays.

**Student Appointments:** Parents are encouraged to make appointments for students outside of school hours. When this is not possible, a parental note seeking permission for the student to leave the College grounds is required. Students must have the note signed by a Director of Students, either before school or at recess.

**Mobile Phones:** A reminder to students and parents that the use of mobile phones is not permitted at the College between the hours of 8.15am and 3.15pm. Any sighting of students’ mobile phones between these hours will result in immediate confiscation and will be held overnight. Parents must collect confiscated phones from the Office.

Your student has been given a study plan guide and planning sheet to assist them in developing good study habits.

We will be holding a parent information evening at 6.30pm on Monday 18 February, in the study hall.

During the meeting, we will look at what you can do to assist your student and review the documentation they have been given, concerning their courses.

Parent will also have an opportunity to ask questions concerning the WACE Science courses and programs.

Mr Mike Francis
Head of learning Area—Science

**Annual General Meeting of the School Community**

All parents are urged to attend the Annual General Meeting of the School Community. This meeting will be held on Tuesday 19 February at 7.00pm. Its business is as follows:

- the AGM of the College Board. At the meeting the Board Chair, Mr Grant Russell, will report on the Board’s activities over the past year; the Treasurer, Mr Greg Galvin will present a budget for the coming year and the elections will be held to fill any vacancies on the Board. A Board Nomination Form is attached to this Newsletter;

- The AGM of the Parents’ and Friends’ Association, at which the President will report on the activities of the P & F in 2012 and elections will be held for any vacancies on the Executive and for the position of P & F representative on the Board;

- An opportunity to welcome all, especially new parents.

Please consider your attendance at this meeting a top priority.

Following this year’s event, it was agreed the teachers were well out of practice, with students takinghonours in both the male and female heats.

Approximately $600 was raised from the day.

Mr Peter Fiorenza
Public Relations

**Baptism Program**

Are your children Baptised?

It is the Policy of the Parish, that all children 4 years and over requesting baptism, are to complete a six weekly program over the Season of Lent each year.

If you would like your child to participate in this year’s program and receive the Sacrament of Baptism, please contact Trish on 9964 2716 as soon as possible.

The policy for Infants to 3 years of age Baptism, is that the parents/godparents attend a one off meeting (held the second Tuesday of the month) before being baptised.

Mrs Helen Long
Bishop’s Secretary
Roman Catholic Bishop of Geraldton

Hats

Hats may be purchased from the front office for $10. Please make sure you write your child’s full name in the well of the hat.
Important Information for this year’s trip:

**Flight Details**
Sun 14 Jul  
Perth depart 0715hrs  
Melbourne arrive 1245hrs  
Qantas flight QF 480  

Sun 21 Jul  
Melbourne depart 1845hrs  
Perth arrive 2105hrs  
Qantas flight QF 481  

**Payment Dates**
The final cost cannot be confirmed at this stage, until airline tickets are issued, but will be approximately $2335.

$600 payment due by Friday 1 March  
$600 payment due by Friday 18 April  
Final approximate cost of $500 will be due by Friday 30 May.  

Please note, travel to and from Perth is not included, however carpooling can be arranged at the parent night later in Term 2.

Please feel free to contact me for any further details, on 99200 500 or by email: mccarthy.bridie@cathednet.wa.edu.au  

Miss Bridie McCarthy  
Ski Trip Co-Ordinator

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**Smartrider Cards**

Parents and Guardians should be aware that students require a Smartrider Card to access concession travel on TRANSPERTH bus, rail and ferry services and TRANSWA country road and country rail services. This card can be used all through their secondary schooling.

Parents of all Year 7 students AND NEW students in Years 8 – 12 were sent a letter in January 2013 asking them to sign the permission and registration slip and to return it to Nagle Catholic College by Friday 8 February 2013.

Cards for Years 7s and NEW students in 2013 are **FREE**, however, if lost the replacement cost is $5.00.

According to our records a number of parents have not returned their permission/registration slip. If you have lost the letter, please contact the school office immediately or alternatively ask your son/daughter to collect another form from the office. If you have already returned your form, thank you.

If your son/daughter has a SMARTRIDER CARD from their Primary School you will need to transfer funds on to the new card received from Nagle. To do this please phone TRANSPERTH on 136213. You will need to quote the number on your son/daughter’s Primary School Smartrider Card and ask TRANSPERTH to transfer the funds on to the new card (you will also need to give them the number on the new card from Nagle).

STUDENTS SHOULD NOT BE USING THEIR PRIMARY SCHOOL SMARTRIDER CARD NOW THAT THEY ARE AT NAGLE.  
Completed forms were due at the Nagle Office by Friday 8 February. Students will only be issued with their card when the permission slip is received at the College.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any queries.

Ms Jaye Grace  
Administration Assistant

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**Second Hand Uniform Shop**

Donations are gratefully accepted for the second hand uniform shop. Uniforms can be sold on consignment, only if they are in good condition. Please leave all clothes at the front office.

Boys grey shorts, sizes 4, 5 & 6 are on sale for $5, due to large amounts of stock.

The second hand uniform shop is open every Tuesday afternoon between 2.45 and 3.45pm.

Mrs Tiffany O’Byrne and  
Mrs Maria Crisp  
Uniform Shop coordinators

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**Dispute and Complaint Resolution**

Information on How to Deal with a Dispute or Complaint in a Catholic School and the CECWA Dispute and Complaint Resolution Policy Statement is available by following the link,  
[web.ncc.wa.edu.au](http://web.ncc.wa.edu.au)

**Year 10 Christian Service Learning**

‘Beyond the Boundaries’ is the third stage of the Nagle Christian Service Learning Program.

This Program, for Year 10 students, began with a student information seminar held today. Representatives from various service agencies working in our Geraldton community, were invited to inform our students about their organisation and the type of work in which they are engaged.

Year 10 students were then encouraged to consider how they can assist with this work, through registering their intent to spend two days, during school hours, as a volunteer.

The response has been very positive, with the majority of students already submitting their registration forms.

I extend my thanks to the staff and volunteers at each of the agencies listed below. Without their support and guidance, our students would not be able to experience the world of volunteering and truly live our College motto “For Others”.

Centacare Volunteer Services  
Geraldton Community Care  
Geraldton Nursing Home  
Nazareth House  
Juniper Hillcrest  
Salvation Army  
St Vincent de Paul

There are different ways to serve the same Lord, We can each do different things ….. The spirit has given us each a special way of serving others.  
Paul to the Corinthians 12:4-7

Mrs Linda Thuijs  
Christian Service Learning Coordinator
The following article came through as an email recently from Multilit, which is a research-based initiative of the Macquarie University.

Multilit addresses issues in reading and literacy and has recently republished this useful guide, which provides parents and teachers with information about the process of learning to read.

You may find this guide interesting and helpful.

Reading-Breaking-Through-the-Barriers-Australia.pdf

Mrs Ann Boyle
Library Manager and Literacy Coordinator

St Francis Xavier Cathedral Project

The Catholic Diocese of Geraldton plans to undertake a major project to restore, conserve and enhance the iconic, heritage listed St Francis Xavier Cathedral and its precinct. In addition to the works to the Cathedral itself, the project includes plans for a Monsignor Hawes Heritage Centre. You can see the exciting plans on the website www.sfxcathedralproject.com.au.

I commend the project to you. If you have five minutes, I highly recommend watching the video that is on the website.

One of the main features of the restoration works will be a new roof for the dome. This is the critical first phase. On the assumption of commitment of sufficient funds, it is expected that the Cathedral will be closed for works between Easter and Christmas 2013.

2016 will mark the centenary of the laying of the foundation stone of the Cathedral and in 2018 it will be 100 years since the opening of the first stage. It is anticipated that the entire project, including the new tourist complex, will be completed in time to celebrate these upcoming milestones.

Please Register with the Project so that you can be kept informed about the news, future social events and fund raising activities for the Project. The easiest way is to follow the link http://www.sfxcathedralproject.com.au/page19.html to the Friends & Past Pupils tab on the project website and to complete and submit the registration form online.

Peter & Susan Duplex
duplex500@bigpond.com

Photography

Nagle Catholic College was delighted to be invited to showcase some of our Photography talent at St John of God Hospital recently.

Over the summer break, a ‘Top 20’ selection of images were on display for visitors and staff to choose a winner.

The winner was Gauthier Gromez, with his image ‘Keep Smiling Life is Good’.

The prize for the ‘People’s Choice’ winner was a $200 donation to a charity of their choosing.

Gauthier met with Paul Dyer, Chief Executive Officer of the hospital and explained that his chosen charity is the Rotary Club of Geraldton Greenough – with the explicit request that it be used towards helping people in poverty.

“Gauthier has done a lot for me,” explained Gauthier, who is here on a 12-month exchange from France.

Gauthier’s image was taken in Haiti when he was volunteering there with a children’s charity. It struck him how happy the children could be, despite their situation.

We would like to thank Paul Dyer and Alison Dawson of St John of God Hospital for the opportunity to showcase the work and hope it will become an annual event.

Mrs Melanie Jodah
Photography Teacher

Nagle Drama Production

The College production in 2013 is “Calamity Jane”. Students and staff have been planning and rehearsing since Term 3, 2012 and it is sure to be a fun production of the well-known musical.

- Queens Park Theatre
- Thursday 21, Friday 22 and Saturday 23 March
- 7.30pm
- Tickets available from QPT Box Office, Tel:99566662

Ticket prices as follows:
- $25 early bird (Purchase before Friday 22 February)
- $30 thereafter
- Pensioners: $24
- Students/other concessions: $15
- Family ticket (2 adults/2 children): $75

We would like to thank

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Welcome to parents of our new students and also to parents of our returning students. It is great to see so many enthusiastic and excited students around the College! Hopefully many enthusiastic and excited returning students. It is great to see so many students and also to parents of our Welcome to parents of our new students around the College! Hopefully many enthusiastic and excited returning students. It is great to see so many students and also to parents of our students who are particularly excited about.

At Nagle, Physical and Health Education is an important aspect of your child’s education. We encourage students to participate in the various competitions, activities and opportunities that are presented and develop lifelong, healthy habits.

ATAR Results
The Physical Education Department, again, had some excellent results in the 2012 WACE Exams. 100% of students enrolled in 3AB Physical Education Studies and 3AB Outdoor Education used their course scores in this Learning Area as one of their top four courses, which contributes to their overall score. In fact, for 18 of our Year 12 cohort, Physical Education Studies was their top scoring subject. We are really pleased that students can use the above non-traditional courses in their ATAR score to earn university entrance. For those students wanting to pursue a career in, Physiotherapy, the Recreation Industry, Occupational Therapy or Sports Science, these courses are especially relevant.

Last year, we also introduced Certificate courses for the students following a non-ATAR pathway. Students in our Learning Area can pursue a Certificate II in Outdoor Recreation or a Certificate II in Sport and Recreation over Year 11 and 12. This year, Health Studies has also been introduced as a 2AB course in Year 11 and is proving to be very popular.

Staff
Our Learning Area welcomes Miss Scally and Mr Johns to the teaching staff. We are also pleased to have secured Miss Saunders – a past student who is our new trainee for 2013. We are extremely fortunate to have staff that give up their own time so willingly and are committed to providing your children with a huge range of extracurricular experiences.

Important Dates
Some dates that you may be interested in are:
- Year 7 Swim Trials Friday 15 February
- Nagle Twilight Swimming Carnival, Aquarena Friday 15 March from 3.30-7.30pm
- ACC Swimming Carnival –Perth 24 and 25 March
- The Sunsmart Tennis Carnival takes place in Geraldton on March 8
- Early March: Junior netball meeting and registration-date to be announced
- 3AB Outdoor Education Rottnest Camp 6 March
- St Patrick’s Day Games Wednesday 27 March
- Outdoor Marine Abrolhos Island Trips (2) Week 10
- 2AB Canoeing Day 15-16 April
- Yr 9 Outdoor Education Excursion:17-18 April

**There have been some parent queries regarding the date for the swimming carnival. Unfortunately, due to the large population of the College there are always events that clash with our Carnival. The date is locked in, well in advance.

Interschool Selection
To represent the College at an extracurricular sporting event, is something that our students look forward to. However, if your child has been suspended during a 10 week period prior to an upcoming event they will be unable to participate, as is College policy. This is non-negotiable.

Health Education
This year, Nagle students in Years 7 and 8 will be accessing the Health Education program via their iPads, where they will use an interactive workbook provided by McMillan Publishing. This can be accessed from the school website via Adobe. Each Year level will cover current relevant health topics in a factual and informative way, including growth and development and sexuality. This will occur in Terms 2 and 3 of this year.

These topics are taught from a Catholic perspective, as is policy. The material can be viewed on the iPads and is available in the Year 9 Workbooks. The school respects your right to withdraw your child from these sessions.

Uniform
Students are to bring their College PE uniform to school in the PE bags for their PE lessons. If your child is selected to represent the College, they will be required to purchase a College Representative Shirt. These can be purchased from Total Uniforms. A school PE jacket is also available for purchase for use during the colder months. The green Nagle jumper is not to be worn to PE lessons or events.

**Please ensure that all uniforms and towels are clearly labelled. Lost property can be claimed from the Paschal Centre.

Swimming Training
Swimming training for our Carnival will commence on Tuesday 19 February. Please check the table below for your House training days. The morning swimming trainings are a fantastic way of building House spirit and familiarising your students with other members of their House. Cont/...
Students arrive at the pool at 6.45am, train for approximately 40 minutes, then shower and change into their school uniform. They then make their way to the school canteen where they are provided with a healthy breakfast. Students are NOT to leave the school once they have been dropped off by their parents.

Training will extend from Week 3 to Week 6

After School Swimming Lessons
It is of concern to our Learning Area, that more and more students are arriving at the College unable to swim 25 metres confidently and competently, especially as our physical education program is centred around aquatics for the first six weeks of this term. We are offering after school swimming lessons every Wednesday and Thursday afternoon, commencing on Wednesday 13 Feb 3.20-4pm for those non swimmers, as has been the practice in the past.

If you do have any concerns regarding your child’s transition/progress in Health and Physical Education, please do not hesitate to contact myself or their class teacher. We are only too happy to help with any queries you may have.

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

HPV Vaccination for Boys
The successful Human Papillomavirus (HPV) vaccination program will be extended to boys this year.

The program will provide boys in Years 8, 9 and 10 with the opportunity to receive the HPV vaccine for free. Three doses of the vaccine will be given over the school year.

While you may be aware HPV can cause cervical cancer in females, there are benefits for males too. Vaccinating males against HPV will protect them from a wide range of cancers and disease, including genital warts. This will extend the benefits of the existing HPV vaccination program for females, which has contributed to a significant reduction in HPV infections across Australia over the last six years.

Parents and guardians will be required to sign a consent form before their child can receive the vaccine. We encourage all parents/guardians to read the material and return the signed form to us as soon as possible. Consent forms will be sent home with students in the next week.

More information on the vaccine is available at australia.gov.au/hpv or by phoning Community Health on 99561985 and speaking to one of the Community Health Nurses.

Woodwork in 2013 will see a massive jump in skill and ability required by the boys who are undertaking the Year11 Woodwork course.

The students will be dancing away to Perth band ‘Desert Bells’ and have the Gigglebox and professional photographers at the venue to make the night a memorable one.

Mr Rohan Fariss
Year 12 Ball Coordinator

Ball award winners and photos from the evening will be posted on the Nagle website after the event.

The following photos show where Jack is up to at the moment.

Mr Corey Smith
Woodwork Teacher

The 1A Materials Design and Technology class is currently part way through building a solid Jarrah Hall Table. Throughout this semester we will follow one of the boys, Jack Mills, and his progress with the project, including photos of his progress and his perspective on how the project is going. We invite you to follow Jack’s progress and are confident you will be impressed with the final result!
PCYC Term 1 - Classes for Children

Boxing:       Mon and Wed 4.30-5.30pm (5-13 yrs)
Judo:         Mon 6-7.00pm (8+)
Kung Fu:      Tuesday 6.30-8pm (14+)
              Thursday 5-7.30pm (14+)
              Saturday 9-10.30am (14+)
Circus Fun:   Thursday 4-5pm (5-8yrs)
              Thursday 5-6pm (9+)
Cheerleading: Saturday 9-10am 5-8yrs and 10-11am 9+
Stunt Sports: Tuesday 4.30-5.30pm 10+
Gym Fun:      Tuesday 3.30-4.30pm (4-5 yrs)
Kindy Gym:   Monday 9.30-10.30am (12mths – 4yrs)
              Friday 9.30-10.30am (12mths – 4yrs)
              Thursday 2-3.00pm (9mths – 18 mths)
Art & Craft:  Wednesday 4-5.00pm (8+)

Jill Bourke
Centre Coordinator
geraldtonpcyc@wapcyc.com.au

The Geraldton Aquarena is holding an Austswim Teacher of Swimming and Water Safety Course on the weekend of 23 and 24 March 2013 and anyone who is interested is welcome to participate.

Weekend Course Times:
Friday 6.00pm - 9.00pm
Saturday 8.00am - 4.00pm
Sunday 9.00am - 5.00pm

Any queries please contact front desk reception on 99218844 or Leanne Coverley-Brandis on 0428714653

The Past Pupils and Friends of SFX Cathedral are holding a GALA DAY on March 24 in the Cathedral Grounds.

There will be Entertainment, Cathedral Tours, Photo Display, Cake Stall, Devonshire Teas, Children’s Activities, Sausage Sizzle, and more . . . . .

The Committee would appreciate copies of any photos you may have of events in the Cathedral such as Weddings, First Communions etc. for their display. Each contribution will be entitled to an entry into a Lucky Draw. Please email to Kaye Hicks at noelkaye@bigpond.com or drop them in to the Bishop’s House. All proceeds to the Cathedral Precinct Project.

Registering as a Friend or Past Pupil
If you have not already registered as a friend or past pupil, please do so by going to www.sfxcathedralproject.com.au click on our tab and fill in the form. You will then be sent regular updates on all events to do with the Cathedral renovations.

Geraldton Emergency Services Cadet Corp
You are invited to join the Geraldton Emergency Services Cadet Corp. It is open to children 12-18 and is a wonderful youth organisation for girls and boys that offers great opportunities to enjoy fun and learning activities in a safe and supportive environment. Our Web page (www.geraldtonescc.weebly.com) contains comprehensive details about the cadet unit and its activities. The unit meets Thursdays from 5 to 7pm during the school term on the Shenton Street entrance to the Geraldton Senior College campus. We can also be contacted by telephone on 0407 987 999 or 0429 688 376, Facebook or by email on geraldtonescc@gmail.com.

Mrs Melanie Jodah
Webmaster

The website has had an update and refresh over the summer break – we hope you enjoy the new look.

Year 12 students are reminded to check the ‘Senior School Portal’ regularly for TISC and other important information. Click for ‘Senior School Portal’

Students can access a variety of resources on the Edmund Rice Library section. From study links to guides for referencing – students can start good habits early in the year. Edmund Rice Library — Resources

The Nagle Catholic College production in 2013 is ‘Calamity Jane’. The poster and all details are available on the website: Click for ‘Calamity Jane’ news

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Webmaster

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Nagle Website Updates

"F or Others in Our Community"
NAGLE CATHOLIC COLLEGE
Nomination for Membership of College Board

Please complete **either** Section 1 or Section 2.

**SECTION 1**  
**Self-Nomination**

I hereby nominate for membership of the Nagle Catholic College Board:

Name: _____________________________________________

Address: ___________________________________________

Phone: ___________ Fax: ___________

Email Address: _______________________

Signature: ___________________________

**SECTION 2**  
**Nomination of Another**

I ______________________ hereby nominate the following person for membership of the Nagle Catholic College Board:

Name: _____________________________________________

Address: ___________________________________________

Phone: ___________ Fax: ___________

Email Address: _______________________

Signature: ___________________________

**Agreement of Nominee**

I am willing to be nominated for membership of the Nagle Catholic College Board.

Name: _____________________________________________

Address: ___________________________________________

Phone: ___________ Fax: ___________

Email Address: _______________________

Signature: ___________________________

Completed Nomination Forms must be returned to the Office by 4.00pm Tuesday 19 February 2013
NAGLE CATHOLIC COLLEGE
STUDENT MEDICAL ACTION PLAN – CONFIDENTIAL

Student full name_______________________________________ Date of birth________________

Male or Female (circle) Home Group__________

Address_____________________________________________________________________________________  

Mothers Name___________________________________ Phone number______________________________

Fathers Name____________________________________ Phone Number______________________________

MEDICAL CONDITION __________________________________________________________________________

TREATMENT RESPONSE (in step form):

1. __________________________________________________________________________________________  

2. __________________________________________________________________________________________

3. __________________________________________________________________________________________

4. __________________________________________________________________________________________

5. __________________________________________________________________________________________

Other important information (add over page if necessary)

Please indicate the severity of the medical condition: LOW MODERATE HIGH
- circle the word HIGH above if you believe the condition is life threatening or would impact seriously on health.

• Medical bracelet Yes/No – details
• EPIPEN required Yes/No Student carries own EPIPEN Yes/No
• Medication required Yes/No Parent will supply College with medication Yes/No
• Ambulance: College has permission to call Ambulance Yes/No

AGREEMENT BETWEEN PRINCIPAL and PARENT/GUARDIAN INCLUDING CONSENT
This agreement authorises school staff to follow the advice of the child’s parents/guardians and medical practitioner as set out in the Student’s Medical Action Plan. It is valid for one year or until I advise the school of a change in my child’s health care requirements. I consent to the use of this information in ways which protect the privacy of my child and maximise first aid in event of an emergency.

FULL NAME/S ________________________________________ ______________________________

SIGNATURE/S___________________________________________ ____________________________________

Dated________________________
31 January 2013

Dear Parent/Carer

Administrative Changes to Behaviour Management on ‘Orange’ School Buses

The Public Transport Authority (PTA) would like to inform you of some fundamental administrative changes concerning how student behaviour is managed on ‘orange’ school buses.

As you may be aware in the past, School Principals (‘Coordinating School Principals’) were actively involved with managing student behaviour issues on ‘orange’ school buses. This stems from the fact that while school bus contracts were transferred from Department of Education (DoE) to the PTA in 1995, a number of administrative roles remained with DoE. For many reasons, DoE over the past few years has worked proactively to dissolve these formal arrangements of responsibility, one of which was the additional workload placed on principals.

Consequently, from the start of 2013 the management of student behaviour on ‘orange’ school buses has now become the sole responsibility of school bus contractors and their drivers. The newly revised and now released Behaviour Management Guidelines not only provides consistency for managing the various categories of student behaviour incidents, but also provides valuable information on the administrative framework for parents/carers.

Contractors have been provided with a training DVD and comprehensive guidelines relating to student behaviour management to ensure that there is fairness and consistency across the State when they are dealing with student behaviour management.

While these formal arrangements are now in place, you may find in a number of small rural towns and communities the local principal may still be willing to assist school bus contractors with the management of student behaviour. Where this occurs the PTA and contractors will work with these principals on an ongoing basis. However, parents/carers should understand that these arrangements are fluid and may not continue with a new incoming principal when the current principal moves to another school.

Therefore, the PTA encourages all parents/carers (and their children) to be fully aware of the ‘Code of Conduct’ for children travelling on school buses, and to understand the Behaviour Management Guidelines relating to the management of incidents of poor behaviour.

Under these new arrangements the PTA asks parent/carers to offer their full support to bus operators who are now required to manage student behaviour on ‘orange’ school buses.

Please visit the Parents page at our website www.schoolbuses.wa.gov.au to obtain more information relating to behaviour on ‘orange’ school buses and to view contents of the ‘Code of Conduct’ and the ‘Behaviour Management Guidelines’.

John Bailly
Manager, School Bus Services