Dear Nagle Community,

Easter
Easter is a lovely time in Geraldton! The weather is usually fantastic and many families avail themselves of the opportunities within Geraldton and in some of our locations up and down the coast. I wish you well over Easter and hope that you and your family have some really enjoyable times together.

It is worth remembering that Easter is also the most important time in the Church’s calendar, it commemorates the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ and it is also a time of reflection.

Over the past weeks, the students have been giving some consideration to the Easter message through their lessons and through the Sacraments. The students at the College engaged in the Stations of the Cross, which commemorate Jesus final hours. This was a moving and meaningful ceremony, but the real message of Easter is the hope which the resurrection gives us all, the hope of Eternal Life.

I encourage you to participate in the Easter services if you are able to, over this time. Even if you are holidaying, there may be an opportunity to set aside some time to reflect on the Easter message.

School Events
Schools always seem to be busy places. There is so much on offer for our students. In fact, life seems to be getting busier. Recently, our students went to Perth for a literature conference; there was also Harmony Week at the College, which was an opportunity to celebrate difference; the Swimming Carnival was an outstanding success; we celebrated Stations of the Cross in preparation for Easter and we had St Patrick’s Day games.

We were also regally entertained by the efforts of our students at Calamity Jane. This was an outstanding success and it was a high quality production. I do applaud all of our staff, who on this occasion and other occasions, give generously of their time to provide opportunity for our students. They are fantastic!

My mantra is, that we aim to provide a quality Catholic Education here in Geraldton, which means that these students have all of the opportunities that they would have elsewhere. I believe that we do this very well.

Do enjoy the Easter break.

Mr Declan Tanham
Principal

Stations of the Cross Liturgies

Please note, the College and front office will be closed on the following days over Easter:

**Easter Friday:** Closed
**Easter Monday:** Closed
**Easter Tuesday:** Closed

School resumes Wednesday 3 April

http://web.ncc.wa.edu.au/our-college/college-calendar

Bishop House wins the Swimming Carnival
Student Drop Off and Pick Up
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.

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.

Cyber-Bullying
Cyber –Bullying is becoming more prevalent in our community, through social media such as Facebook and Instagram. When this impacts upon us at Nagle, we have a duty of care to become involved, to educate our students about what harm or damage cyber-bullying can do in the short and long term.

We also need to have in place, preventative management strategies, educational initiatives and very clear consequences, so our students know what the boundaries are. Restoration of justice and repair of relationships are also part of the process.

We are currently reviewing our management procedures of all bullying incidents at the College and would like to invite parents to contribute to the discussion at the next P&F meeting, which is scheduled for 7pm Wednesday April 10 in the College staffroom.

Uniforms and Presentation
Student presentation continues to be a very important focus for us. Students’ hair and uniform need to be neat and tidy and in line with the policy in the student diary. The Home-Room teachers have been advised to check regularly and politely ask students to attend to grooming or uniform matters, if they need attention.

Notices of Concern will be sent home to those students who are not responding to the initial request. The vast majority of our students are most supportive in following school policy and for that we are very thankful.

Mr Danny Bowen and Mr Mike Williams
Directors of Students

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 one full school 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.

Nagle Website Updates
Students are reminded that they can access their College emails via the College website. Just click on ‘MyInternet’ and enter your email username and password issued by our IT Department.

There have been numerous events at the College in recent weeks and galleries are continually being updated. Click on ‘Gallery’ on the menu bar to view annual events.

Nagle Catholic College Home Page
**Library News**

**Competitions**


**Sony Young Movellist of the Year**. What is a Movella? It is, basically, a novel written and shared digitally through social media. Movellas.com, Random House, the Sony Reader Store and The Reading Agency have joined forces to find the best young writing superstar. Free to enter and open to writers aged between 13 and 19 years, this competition will see one young superstar receive an exclusive publishing contract with the publisher, Random House.

**Tim Winton Award for Young Writers**. Generous prizes. Open to all Western Australian school students. Closing date 31 May.

**The Nagle Prize**. Open to students of Presentation Schools in Year 9 or Year 10. Cash prize of $500. Only six entries per school. Students are to write an essay of 900 – 1200 words in response to “Spend Yourselves for the Poor”. The focus of the competition is the legacy of Nano Nagle and its relevance in today’s world.

More information and entry forms are available from the Library.

Mrs Ann Boyle
Library Manager and Literacy Coordinator

**Science News**

In 2014, Nagle Catholic College Science Learning Area will be travelling to Madagascar to engage in conservation research with Operation Wallacea.

A leading Operation Wallacea academic, Dr Dan Exton, whose expert field is Marine Biology, will be giving a presentation in the Staffroom on the evening of April 17 2013. This is open to both students and parents, and all are welcome, whether or not the student is planning on going to Madagascar. If you have an interest in Biology or conservation, please come along. There will be further information in the next newsletter and in bulletins in the College.

Mr Arran Jodah
Science Teacher

**Station of the Cross**

**Stations of the Cross**

Year 10 Drama students performed the Stations of the Cross, the week before Easter in the Cathedral.

Year 10 student, Jake Bignell, led the cast playing Jesus. The Passion Play was attended by all Year groups.

Bishop Justin also attended, and described the performance as very moving.

Mr Peter Fiorenza
Public Relations

Bishop Justin speaking at the Station of the Cross
St Patrick’s Day Games were the highlight of the week before Easter.

The Nagle tradition has been running for more than 20 years, and is loved by both students and staff.

A series of activities are set up around the College grounds, with Home-Room pitted against Home-Room.

This year’s winners were Mr Murdoch’s, O’Collins 7.

A full gallery of photos will be available for viewing on the College website.

Mr Peter Fiorenza
Public Relations
National Harmony Week, was celebrated last week in the College, to recognise both our cultural diversity and our unity.

This is an annual event at the College and a program of activities was created that provided students with opportunities to value our cultural heritage, which are a legacy of the First Australians as well as those people that have arrived in the last 240 years.

Students were able to participate in a multi-cultural quiz, as well as a poster competition, some of which were displayed in classrooms around the College. The library also displayed the winners of the poster competition as well as an international costume display.

Students were able to enjoy foods from around the world from the canteen, as well as indigenous tucker on Monday. On Tuesday, the community artist Shah worked with selected students on a Japanese harmony and peace art project in St Pat’s Court. On Wednesday, students from the Filipino community shared games while on Thursday, an Indian dance-music duo from Melbourne called BluGuru performed. Music students from two of our rock bands performed in a “Sweet Harmony” Concert to close out the week on Friday.

Mr Peter Shaw
College Counsellor

Home Internet Security
I would like to draw parents’ attention to our recommendations for iPad use at home, from the College’s iPad Program Information Booklet. These recommendations are also applicable to other device platforms such as Windows, Apple and Android.

Student iPad use at home
- Students should take their iPad home and bring it to school each day, after it has been fully charged
- iPads may be required to complete homework at times
- The College recommends parents and guardians take the following measures:
  - Students should use the iPad in an area of the home where its use can be visually monitored.
  - Ask your child to show you what they have been using the iPad for.
  - Place restrictions on use of the device, if it is not being used in a way that suits you.

If you are concerned about controlling the Internet content that can be accessed, the College recommends using a free service such as OpenDNS (www.opendns.com) to filter Internet content for your home. It is a relatively simple to use tool, whereby you can manage access to content categories.

Other Internet filters include K9 Web Security and Mobicip, which is a good iPad option. All of these provide basic Internet filtering free of charge, and are easy to use, but can be upgraded to enable you to customise them for a small annual fee.

Mr Kim Jackson
ICT Manager
Progress report on Jack Mills’ project...

Exciting times for the Year 11 Woodwork class this past fortnight, as a number of the boys have successfully finished their dry runs (fitting together without glue). This is to check if the hall table carcase joints are fitting together and helps to show how the hall table goes together. Two boys in particular, have glued their projects and started applying finishes, Jack will reach this point sometime in the next few days.

After the dry run and three lessons of sanding and routering edges, Jack has been able to commence gluing, using a furniture grade PVA Glue. Once parts are re-assembled, the real test of the quality of a student’s work is how square, parallel and accurate the glue up has been.

Some of the photos this week show Jack checking for accuracy and it is a credit to him that each part fitted together quite well with minimal adjustment required. The photos included are only stage 1 of the glue-up, next fortnight I will show how the second stage goes and start showing how Jack will be making his drawer from MDF.

Mr Corey Smith
Woodwork Teacher

If your child is going to be absent from school or late to school, please advise the front office before 9am on the day.

SMS THE ABSENCE

0408 018 103
2013 Swimming Carnival
A huge thank you to everyone involved with the Nagle Swimming Carnival held at the Aquarena recently.

The event was very well attended, with fantastic House spirit prevailing on the night. Thank you to the parents, teachers, Nagle staff, students and all those who helped make the night a success.

Students were selected from the carnival to attend the annual ACC Swimming Carnival in Perth on Monday 25 March.

Student champions:

**Boys**

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2013 Records

**Freestyle**

Year 8 Girls:
Lauren McGrath (Bishop) 30.13sec

**Breaststroke:**

Year 7 Boys:
Dean Weeks (Ryan) 43.20sec
Year 11 Boys:
Ethan Rogers (Kelly) 35.44sec
Year 12 Boys:
Khallan Ridge (Ryan) 31.12sec

**Backstroke:**

Year 11 Boys
Ethan Rogers (Kelly) 29.00

**4x50m Freestyle Relay:**

Year 8 Boys
Ryan House 2.21.44
Year 11 Boys
Kelly House 2.06.00

**Overall House Results**

Bishop 1201
Foley 1131
Ryan 1090
Kelly 1010
Thomas 964
O’Collins 938

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

ACC Swimming Carnival

Our Nagle Catholic College swimming team, competed in C Division at the ACC Carnival in Perth, on Monday 25 March, at Challenge Stadium. We competed against a number of teams from the metropolitan and country regions.

There were some strong individual performances in the teams section. Overall, the team finished a very creditable second.

**NCC 2013 team members:**

**Under 13s**
Hanna Dethlefsen
Isabella McIvor
Crosby Brandis
Indiana Quinlan
Hannah Gee
Stefan Marais
Travis Owen
Dean Weeks
Darcy Rowe

**Under 14s**
Emma Burke
Israel Williamson
Taylah Horsham
Lauren McGrath
Nathan Cockman
Kasey Ryan-Duffy
Daemin Cook
Jasper O’Bryne

**Under 15s**
Georgia McLean
Abbey Benham
Grace Higgs
Rhianna Figueiredo
Josh Gray
Jaigah Williams
Darcy Wiffen
Jesse Davidson

**Under 16s**
Sarah Cvitan
Gabriella Cable
Kaitlin McKenzie
Emily Gee
Will Thomas
Joel Houwen
Liam Follington
Under 17s
Tamlyn Cramer
Jasmine Gannaway
Danni Carroll
Andie Payne
Matt Van Niftrik
Fraser Scott
Liam Ryan-Duffy
Ryan Forrester

Open Division
Tahlia Young
Abbie McDonald
Sophie Keefe
Ethan Rogers
Jamie Desmond
Khallan Ridge
Gauthier Gromez

Thank you to Mr Fariss, Miss Scally, Miss Grose and Miss Saunders who assisted with the event. A big thank you and congratulations to the students who represented the College. You were fantastic!

Miss Monique Saunders
Health and Physical Education Learning Area

Year 11 Sport and Recreation
The Year 11 Certificate II in Sport and Recreation students, have been learning how to rescue and resuscitate people who are experiencing difficulty in an aquatic environment. This achievement will result in them gaining their Pool Bronze certificate.

Mr Peter Fiorenza
Public Relations

Try-A-Trade
The Try-A-Trade program has been engaging some of our Year 10 students again this Semester. Students have had the opportunity to spend three days at Durack Institute of Technology, trying Carpentry, Bricklaying and Plumbing.

Mrs Kobie Connolly
Health and Physical Education teacher

Famous Cricketer Visits
Former Australian Test Cricket player, Brad Hogg made a flying visit to Nagle recently.

Hogg, who has resurrected his career as a star of the popular Big Bash League, took our Year 8s for a practice session during their regular PE period.

Hogg is primarily a bowler, but has been known to handle the bat pretty well too.

Coming from regional WA himself, Hogg said he was always keen to put something back into a sport that has given him so much.

"Country kids don't always get the same opportunity as those in Perth, I think they often miss out, so that's why I really enjoy getting involved like this," he said.

Well done to Year 10 student, Jessica Kennedy, who was the first female student we have sent on the program and she definitely showed those boys how it was done!

The program will be running again in Semester 2 and students will be notified about it in the school bulletin.

Mrs Sara Jennings
Careers Department
Calamity Jane

Just last week, sixty or so dedicated and talented students from across all Year groups (that’s exactly what makes a whole school production!) prepared for the special event, which many of you saw at our wonderful Queens Park Theatre.

After all of those late afternoon and Sunday rehearsals, pains-taking line-learning sessions at home with family or friends, and all supported by the generous spirit and array of skills offered up by so many of the staff and students at Nagle – finally, our audiences witnessed the fruits of our labour. It was a responsibility that our students did not take lightly, and throughout all of our performances, I know with absolute certainty, that each and every one of them gave everything.

Calamity Jane, I hope, left many of you with that warm fuzzy feeling inside, and the collection of memorable songs such as The Deadwood Stage and The Windy City, left audience members a-singin’ and a-hummin’ long afterwards. Calamity Jane perhaps saves her most beautiful song until close to the end. In 1953, Secret Love received an Academy Award for Best Original Song, and it’s not difficult to understand why. Many will remember, that both of our Calamity Janes, Year 12 Ciara Taylor and understudy from Year 10, Alice Crisp, sang this favourite with such tenderness.

But of course, you probably know that there is something else, perhaps even more important than the performance itself. When the stage lights snapped to blackout for the last time, after the adrenalin faded and the euphoria was overtaken by exhaustion, it is my hope that our students, your children, will have been enriched in some way by this experience, and will have fond memories that will remain with them for a very long time.

My other, more immediate hope is that they had an absolute blast; and that you, our audience, did too.

Mr Neil Gregson
Drama Teacher
PARENTS PROMOTING RESILIENCE
BUILDING RESILIENCE IN YOUNG PEOPLE

NAGLE is building resilience for your teens. This evening seminar will have a special focus for parents of students in Year 7 but all parents of teenagers are welcome.

Come and join us! Drinks & nibbles provided.

DATE: Tuesday 16th April 2013
TIME: 6.00pm - 7.30pm (5.45 registration)
LOCATION: Staff Room, NAGLE Catholic College
RSVP essential to Taryn Stodel via;
Phone: 9920 0526
Email: stodel.taryn@cathednet.wa.edu.au
Return Slip: parent seminar/RSVP letter 2013

Resilience is the ability to bounce back and keep going in the face of adversity.

This can only be learned by facing difficult experiences!

Resilient kids:
- are resourceful
- persist when faced with challenges
- are optimistic
- do better at school

This seminar will:
- explain some of the resources and coping skills that help children to deal with difficulties
- equip you with some simple tools for recognising and encouraging the strengths and support in your child’s life that can assist them through times of transition and difficulty

About the presenters ...

Cay Camden has an extensive background across a range of health and welfare areas and with Education Offices in the NSW school system. She has many practical strategies for supporting families and young people.

Taryn Stodel has over 12 years experience across a range of community settings, and is currently working as a School Counsellor at a private high school in the Midwest Region.

Find out more about Cay and Taryn at the Resilience Doughnut website: www.theresilencedoughnut.com.au

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