Dear Nagle Community,

Pride
One of the nice things about the position I hold at the College, is the opportunity to observe the many good things that happen in the College and it makes me extremely proud of our staff and students.

I was reflecting on what has been a somewhat frenetic first term and I scribbled down some of the activities which had taken place and how well the events had proceeded and how well the students had performed in those events. I list a few:

- House Swimming carnival
- ACC Swimming Carnival
- St Patrick’s Day games
- Excursions to Perth involving – tennis, Literature Conference, Perth Festival
- The fantastic College Ball
- Outdoor Education camps
- Year 11 Walkathon, which raised over $4000
- The sensational School Production
- Harmony Week to celebrate difference
- The Commemoration of the Via Dolorosa, through the Stations of the Cross.

As you can see, this is a many and varied list of happenings, which have taken place this term. It makes me very proud to see the way our students participate in these events and I am very grateful to our staff who take the time to organise these opportunities. The students are most fortunate and we are very proud of them. It just makes my role at the College all the more gratifying.

I would like to wish you well for the first term break. Our students return to significant assessments in Term 2 and some of them, particularly the senior students, may like to use some of their break time to prepare for their examinations and complete set tasks.

Mr Declan Tanham
Principal

ERRATUM
Due to the closure of the Boarding House, the school term’s notice is not required for boarding students. Apologies for any confusion in the previous Newsletter.

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

School holiday dates:
Thursday 18 April: Last day of Term 1
Monday 6 May: Staff PD day
Tuesday 7 May: Students commence

Front office hours:
Open Friday 19 April 8-4pm
Closed Monday 22 April to Monday 29 April
Re-opens Tuesday 30 April 9-3pm

PO Box 97, Geraldton WA 6531
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Calamity Jane performs at Nazareth House
Course Selections for 2014

Current Year 10 Students
This week, students have been issued with the Year 11 Information Booklet, Course Selection Sheet and letter. Over the next few weeks discussions will occur in Study Skills classes about pathways, what is on offer, course-wise, at Nagle, prerequisites for courses and other important information. Heads of Learning Areas will visit all classes to provide information about the courses. There will also be other opportunities provided for students and parents to discuss Year 11 courses –
- An Information Evening on Wednesday 8 May
- P/S/T meetings on Monday 20 May and Tuesday 28 May
- Q+A over two lunch-times for students to “drop in” and have any questions clarified
- Counselling Interviews – commencing 17 June

I encourage all Year 10 students and their parents to read the material provided. If you have any initial questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at the College.

Current Year 9 Students
The Booklet indicating Year 10 Courses 2014 will be distributed to Year 9 students before the end of Term 1. The Booklet contains information about the structure of Year 10 and the courses that the College is offering. There will be a Parent/Student Information evening on Monday 13 May which will take place in the Staff Room.

Current Year 7 and Year 8 Students
Before the conclusion of Term 1 students will be issued their 2014 Option Selection Sheets. The instructions on the sheet are very clear. I encourage students and their parents to read the course descriptors, select Option courses and submit the completed selection sheet as soon as possible. Year 7 students will not have experienced all of the “taster” courses before submitting their selection sheet. There will be some capacity to make changes to selections later in the year if a Year 7 student wants to explore this option.

The course selection sheets and information regarding courses are available on the College’s website. Should parents require further information please contact me at the College.

Cyber-bullying
As most would know, with students having more and more access to computers and social network sites, the amount of Cyber-bullying in our communities and schools is an ongoing concern. We must be ever vigilant to educate our students about the dangers and be very clear or transparent about the consequences. A recent article in the Sunday Times Magazine, highlights these issues and included some CYBER SAFETY TIPS:

Communication is the key.

- It’s about saying to children “Ok this is your way of life now, but let’s make it safe’.
- Children should also know whom to talk to if things go wrong online.
- If you are unsure about what your child is doing online, ask someone who can help.
- Remember, you are the parent. Your child may not want you to look at the Facebook account. Ask yourself why not? Make that a condition of having the account.
- Set boundaries about internet use from the beginning. Educate your child on what is appropriate and isn’t appropriate to post on Facebook. Double check your child’s security and privacy settings.
- Apply the principles of ‘stranger danger’ to the internet and social sites. Educate your child that if they don’t know the person messaging or seeking to befriend them, they shouldn’t talk to them. (Source: Meridian Services).

As part of our education in these areas, Senior Constable Jonine Harrison will be coming into the College to speak to the students and staff about the dangers of inappropriate use of the internet, early next term. In Term 3, a psychologist from Perth will be running sessions for students, staff and parents on similar and related issues.

Mr Danny Bowen and Mr Mike Williams
Directors of Students
East Timor Immersion
Year 11 Students

Miss Pettigrew and Mr Ramos are in the process of organising an immersion trip to East Timor-Leste for Year 11 students, from Thursday 26 September to Tuesday 8 October 2013. This trip will be during the Term 3 holidays.

The students will be volunteering in a local high school in Dili, teaching English, as well as assisting with a mother’s reading program within the local Dili community.

We endeavour to educate Nagle students, not only on the needs of their local community, but the needs of their global community. This immersion trip will provide an opportunity for our students to gain a unique experience.

The immersion trip costs $3790 per student which includes flights, accommodation, meals, transport and sightseeing. There will be scheduled fundraising activities in Term 2 and 3 to raise money for the trip.

If your son or daughter in Year 11 is interested in the immersion, please contact me at the College on 99200500 or my email address donaldson.andrew@cathednet.wa.edu.au by Wednesday 17 April, as we need to confirm numbers ASAP.

Year 7 and 9 students are asked to bring a 2B or HB pencil and eraser. Also, Year 7 students are to bring their iPads for the Numeracy (Calculator) test and Year 9 students are to bring in their calculators for the Numeracy (Calculator) test. Students are to bring a book to read if they finish early.

If any students are absent from any of the tests above they are required to attend the catch up sessions. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries.

Year 11 and 12 Semester 1 Exams

The Year 12 Semester 1 Exams will be held from Thursday 9 to Friday 17 May at the Catholic Centre Hall. Normal classes resume for Year 12 students on Monday 20 and Tuesday 21 May.

Year 11 students will have normal classes on Thursday 9 and Friday 10 May. The Year 11 Semester One Exams will be held from Monday 13 to Friday 24 May.

Non-examination students will not be required to attend school during the exam period, if they have completed semester tasks. It is strongly recommended that students who have completed all of their coursework, seek out work experience or workplace learning programs during this time. Please see Mrs Jennings or Mrs White if you require help in this area.

Year 7 and 9 students have been given their exam timetables and have been asked to see me if there are any clashes. Full school uniform is required at all times when students are on the school property during the exam period.

Please check carefully, the starting time and finishing time of each of your exams. Morning exams start at 8.45am and afternoon exams will commence at 12.45pm. Please arrive outside the exam room at least 10 minutes prior to the starting time of the exam.

If you are unable to sit for an exam due to extenuating circumstances, please contact me at the College immediately.

Best wishes with your studies and exam preparation.

Year 12 Retreat

An important event in the Year 12 school calendar is the Year 12 Retreat to New Norcia. This is a time for Year 12 students to be away from the normal school environment to focus on some important issues in the lives of our young people, who are so rapidly approaching the completion of their time at the College.

The Retreat will be held at New Norcia from Wednesday 22 May to Friday 24 May (Week 3, Term 2) where students have the opportunity to experience first-hand the monastic lifestyle of the town and Benedictine Monks. This presents an opportunity for our Year 12 students to pause and reflect upon their relationship with friends, family and God.

The Nagle staff and New Norcia staff will be facilitating the Retreat. The students will also be accompanied by Father Gerard and Father Tai. The students will depart the College at 8.30am to make their way to New Norcia and will be returned to the College by 3.15 on Friday 24 May.

Year 12 students have been advised to bring the following items:

- Pillow, Sleeping Bag or Sheets, Bath & Swimming Towels
- Water Bottle (to fill up at Morning/Afternoon Tea)
- Tea-Towel for Dining Hall duties
- Torch
- Pocket Money (for Roadhouse, Museum & Art Gallery Gift Shop)
- Sunscreen & Insect Repellant
- Hat (summer)
- Comfortable, modest & appropriate clothing (especially warm clothes for evening)
Attendance at the Retreat is required of every Year 12 student. Please take the opportunity to encourage your son and daughter to be completely involved in the Retreat to derive maximum personal benefit from it and contribute to the benefit of others.

Year 11 Retreat

An important day in the Nagle calendar each year is the annual Retreat for Year 11 students, a day when we go away from the normal school environment to focus on some important issues in the lives of our young people.

This year the Retreats will be held at the Geraldton Camp School. The students will participate in the Retreat with their Religious Education class. The Youth for Christ Team from Perth will be conducting the Retreats.

Morning tea and lunch will be provided. Students are to wear House shirt, PE shorts and joggers. They will be transported from Nagle after Home Room and will return to Nagle by 3.15pm.

We look forward to the whole-hearted participation of all students to ensure that this day is the successful and fruitiful experience it has been for each of the past few years. It goes without saying, of course, that attendance at the Retreat is required of every student.

**Please Note:** Please see Mrs Jennings or Mrs White ASAP if you are a Year 11 student who attends Durack or has their work placement on the days above. Mrs Jennings or Mrs White will advise you which day you should attend the Year 11 Retreat.

Year 7-10 Parent/Student/Teacher Evening

The Year 7 to 11 Parent/Student/Teacher evening will be on Monday 20 May and Tuesday 28 May to discuss your son’s or daughter’s progress. The Monday session ends at 9pm and the Tuesday session at 6pm.

The process for making an appointment is:
Fill in the details on top of the slip provided and write the names of the teachers you would like to meet.
Your child gives the slip to the teachers you wish to see and the teachers complete the remaining details.
Your child returns the slip to you as a record of the appointment times. Bring this with you on the day.
The school bell will ring every ten minutes to indicate a changeover. Please endeavour to keep to the appointment times made by your child.

Please contact me should you require further information. We trust you will find the meetings worthwhile and that they reinforce our partnership in educating your children.

Mr Andrew Donaldson
Director of Ministry and Organisation

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 next Friday 19 April.

Mrs Marie Masotto
Business Manager

College Calendar

The College Calendar is regularly updated. The latest version can be viewed via the website. Click the link to view the latest version of the College Calendar:

Nagle Catholic College Calendar 2013

2014 Subject Choices

Year 10 Students have been issued with their Upper School Studies Handbook for subject selection. Students, parents and guardians can view the handbook online. Year 7, 8 and 9 students can also find their subject choices for 2014 are available now on the Lower School Portal:

Lower School Portal

Mrs Melanie Jodah
Webmaster
**Madagascar 2014**
In July 2014, the Science Learning Area will be going on a field studies trip to Madagascar.

The students will work with Operation Wallacea and perform biological surveys on a unique area, the Ifotaka spiny forest. These spiny forests are found only in a small region of Madagascar and the work being done to survey this area, will be used in a presentation to the Madagascan government. This will be used to support the case for both National park status and World heritage status.

Operation Wallacea are sending one of their academics, Dr Dan Exton, to Nagle Catholic College to give a talk to ALL interested students and parents on the expedition. Dr Exton’s PhD is in Marine Biology and particularly, the effects of climate change on coral reefs.

This talk will be on Thursday April 18 at 7pm in the College staffroom. All students and parents are welcome to attend, whether or not the students are going to Madagascar. For more information please contact Mr Jodah at Jodah.arran@cathednet.wa.edu.au

Mr Arran Jodah
Science Teacher

After the performance, our audience responded with warm applause and feedback from staff members was very positive indeed: “This has been a real highlight of the year for our residents”.

Drama teacher Neil Gregson, Music Teacher, Josh Crothers and the students were invited to stay after the performance to enjoy morning tea with the residents before returning to Nagle.

Mr Gregson said, “We would love to bring future performances to Nazareth House. We were warmly welcomed by the staff and residents, and they thoroughly enjoyed the performance; it was well worth the trip”.

Mr Neil Gregson
Drama Teacher

**Calamity Jane**
The cast and musicians may have recently treated us to the whip-cracking musical *Calamity Jane* at the Queen’s Park Theatre, but their labour of love was not yet complete.

During the week after the final show, lead actors Ciara Taylor (Calamity Jane), Curtis White (Wild Bill), Anna Watt (Katie Brown) and Donnacha Murray (Lieutenant Danny Gilmartin) took the stage coach to Nazareth House and presented a highlights performance for thirty or so elderly residents.

Lead actors from Calamity Jane with Nazareth House resident, Ellen who thoroughly enjoyed the show.

Mr Gregson said, “We would love to bring future performances to Nazareth House. We were warmly welcomed by the staff and residents, and they thoroughly enjoyed the performance; it was well worth the trip”.

Mr Neil Gregson
Drama Teacher

**Mining Careers Event**
The Central Institute of Technology, Perth, is running a careers event for Year 10 students who are keen to know more about the mining sector.

Students will attend interactive presentations to learn more about the opportunities that are available in this field. Students will also have the chance to meet people from tertiary educational institutions, professional organisations and companies and gain career advice.

There are spaces available for ten boys and ten girls from Year 10.

The cost is $110 for two days in Perth, which will cover meals, transport and accommodation.

Students interested in attending this event must submit an application, explaining why they would like to attend the event, to Mr Francis or Miss Baker by Friday 3 May.

Miss Sarah Baker
Science Teacher
On 19 March, Mr Gillett, Mrs Royce, Mrs Boyle and myself took 25 Year 8 students to the Literary Festival dubbed “Storylines,” held on the sprawling grounds of All Saints High School, in Bull Creek, Perth.

The festival, spanning over three days captivated students with some of Australia’s best authors, journalists, poets and mathematicians gathering to share their expertise. The students slept and were well fed, in the high quality camp school, Swan Leigh.

Highlights from the trip included meeting film critic; Thomas Caldwell, Diane Wolfer; author of Lighthouse Girl, eccentric author; AJ Betts, renowned comedian; Rod Quantock and kooky author; Alice Pung.

As a budding author herself, Steely Doyle (Year 8 student) relished AJ Betts’ advice that, “Many of her ideas for her books came just by walking down the beach or being at the supermarket.” While for Elizabeth Middleton (Year 8 student), Alice Pung’s workshop on the topic ‘growing up Asian in Australia’ was a standout.

My personal highlight would have to be a workshop with comedian, Rod Quantock. Our students, Luke Godley and Lauren McGrath helped Rod teach everyone ‘how the universe was created’. On stage, Luke was asked “What was there on earth before the universe?” He responded in his ever confident demeanour “God.” We couldn’t have been more proud of his clever response! Quantock on the other hand, thought differently. He stalked the stage contemplating this three letter word before clenching Luke’s shoulders and in a high pitched whisper, said “you silly little Christian!” The crowd broke down in laughter. Luke went on to illustrate the Big Bang Theory and dinosaurs came to life on stage, with gravity being depicted by skin folds falling to the ground and markers being thrown in the air.

Another standout was the enigmatic Shakespearean rapper; Charlie the Educator. His words were akin to Eminem, powerful and catchy but without the vulgarity. Iambic Pentameter and Shakespeare’s universal themes resounded in the students’ minds and they assured me they were going home to rip their ‘One Direction’ posters off their walls to replace them with Shakespearean memorabilia.

The positivity exuding from this group of Year 8 students was evident in the manner with which they conducted themselves. They were a pleasant, cooperative and beautifully mannered representation of Nagle Catholic College, everywhere we went.

We all learnt nuggets of wisdom from this trip and we look forward to conducting the trip in the future.

Miss Caroline Comiskey
English Teacher

The first of the Literature Centre’s Writers’ Workshops was held last week, at Geraldton Senior College.

Students from Years 7 and 8 attended the young Writers’ Day on the Thursday and students from Years 9 to 12 attended the Youth Literature Day on the Friday.

The author for this term was Michael Gerard Bauer and the students found him funny, very entertaining and extremely helpful with his writing hints.

We are attempting to reintroduce debating to the College and last week we held our second annual Staff versus Year 12 Debate in the Great Court.

The topic was Mathematics studied at school is a waste of time, with the Staff having to argue in the affirmative and the students taking the negative view. Mr Jennings, Mr Spiers and Mrs Middleton represented the Staff while Jordon Manuel, Clancy Blight and Luke Clarkson made up the student team.

After some very strong performances and some entertaining arguments, the student team was announced winners by a very small margin.

A huge thanks to all involved and we look forward to another bout in 2014.

Mrs Ann Boyle
Library Manager and Literacy Coordinator
We have had a great start to the Year 8 Christian Service Learning (CSL) Program in 2013, with many students making an early start on their ten hours of service with family, friends, neighbours and other communities like Nagle, sporting groups or their local parish.

All Year 8 Students should have a yellow CSL Journal that outlines the program requirements and contains a ‘service record’ to log their hours.

Students have been encouraged to go through the Journal with their parents to ensure familiarity with both the Journal and CSL Program Requirements. All Year 8 Christian Service Learning Journals are due on 4 June, which is Tuesday of Week 5, Term 2.

Service hours need to be completed without payment and should be above and beyond their normal family chores and commitments.

Stuck for service ideas? Keep an eye on the Geraldton Community Calendar at the following web link: http://everythinggeraldton.com/community-events/ or try a few of the following:

**HOME**
- Make afternoon tea
- Mow the lawn
- Vacuum
- Wash dishes

**SCHOOL**
- Cleaning in Art
- Library Shelving
- Reading HR notices
- Tidying Drama Costumes

**PARISH**
- Altar Serving
- Cleaning
- Fete Volunteering
- Reading at Mass

**OTHER GROUPS**
- Canteen Assistant
- Fundraising

SLSC Patrols
Walk Against Want

Don’t forget the CSL Photography competition. This is a great opportunity to take a few happy snaps of CSL involvement and memories!

Miss Shelley Nodwell
Years 7 and 8 CSL Coordinator

**GRIP Leadership Conference**

On Thursday 4 April, 12 students from Nagle Catholic College attended the GRIP Leadership Conference hosted by ECU at the QEII Centre.

This Conference was attended by approximately one hundred student leaders from other schools across the Mid-West region. The Conference focused on developing skills that are required to effectively lead a peer group, from motivational speaking to running events and managing conflict situations.

The GRIP team presented a highly interactive conference, which was very practical for all attending students. I highly recommend to anyone who is asked to go next year, that they take this amazing opportunity. For myself and my fellow student leaders, it was a highly beneficial conference that further developed our leadership qualities.

Tony Andreoli
Kelly House Captain

Nagle Catholic College Band will take part in an International music festival in July. Up to 20 students, plus teachers and support staff will travel to Sydney for the event, along with musicians from John Willcock College and Geraldton Senior College.

Coordinator, Ms Simone Bailey-Hough said the event was a once in a life-time experience, and would see our students perform in Sydney over seven days from 7 July to 14 July. Ms Bailey-Hough said the event attracted participants from all over the world.

“Students will perform at recognisable venues around Sydney, including the Opera House, Darling Harbour, and the Sydney Town Hall. They will also get to share a rehearsal and take part in a workshop with a world renowned conductor,” she said.

Currently, the group is organising a series of fundraisers. For more information on supporting this great opportunity for our music students, please contact the College.

Mr Peter Fiorenza
Public Relations
The Year 11 Walkathon was held last week and raised more than $4000 for various charities.

According to coordinator, Mrs Linda Thuijs, most of the Year 11 cohort participated in the annual event that is a Nagle tradition. Instigated by former teacher, Mr John Roff, the walkathon has raised thousands upon thousands of dollars for various charities for close to 20 years.

The process involves Year 11 Religious Education classes learning about where the money raised, goes. This has ranged from orphanages in Nepal, to schools in southern India, and local organisations such as the Royal Flying Doctors Service.

The students are sponsored to take part in the walk, which in the past 2 years has taken place along the impressive Geraldton water-front.

Mrs Thuijs said she was overwhelmed with the money students raised in a relatively short time.

"It never ceases to amaze me what the students achieve," Mrs Thuijs said.

This year’s Year 11 Walkathon beneficiaries include:
- Brother Olly Picket’s Wheelchairs for Kids
- Sister Joan Evans’s work in the slums of Bangkok,
- The RFDS,
- An orphanage in India, where English teacher, Miss Louise Pettigrew, spent some time several years ago.

Mr Peter Fiorenzo
Public Relations

Year 12 Geography field trip

Year 12 Geography students conducted a fieldwork trip to Perth from 4-6 April. The bus trip and accommodation venue, Swanleigh, were shared with the Year 11 and 12 Politics and Law students.

Students were given the opportunity to consolidate their Perth Urban studies and collect data in the field. The study area included the outer business district of Rockingham, the light industrial area of Henderson, the Kwinana heavy industrial area and the port zone of Fremantle. Students also travelled in and around the central business district, the inner mixed zone including Northbridge, East Perth and West Perth.

Some spectacular residential housing was seen in the established residential zones of Dalkeith, Nedlands and Peppermint Grove, which provided a clear contrast with the new growth area of Baldiivis. Students were able to view the activities and characteristics of the rural urban fringe and spent some time field sketching in Kings Park. On route back to Geraldton, students collected data from Ellenbrook to support the policy of Liveable Neighbourhoods.

A very big thank you to Mr Damian Ramos and Mr John Niemeyer for driving the bus. It was a pleasure to accompany our well behaved, hard working students on this trip.

Mrs Muneen Niemeyer
Head of Learning Area—Society and Environment

Politics and Law

Year 11 and 12 Politics and Law trip

I recently had the pleasure of taking a small group of Year 11 and 12 Politics and Law students on an excursion to Perth.

We indulged in many activities that aimed to bring a practical component to the students’ study and bring the subject to life. This included watching a real live court case in the District Court and visiting our local MP at Parliament House. We also learnt more about the Constitution and the Western Australian electoral system.

A highlight was visiting the Fremantle Prison on a night tour where we screamed, laughed and learned all at the same time.

My thanks to Mr Niemeyer who accompanied us and to the wonderful students for their enthusiasm and great behaviour.

Miss Jessica Wain
Politics and Law Teacher
Progress report on Jack Mills’ project...

The last fortnight of Jack’s work has been quite fast in assembling the carcase, making a drawer and fitting hardware to this hall table project. Each component has come together with relative ease, due to Jack’s conscious efforts to work accurately and efficiently.

Stage 2 of the glue-up came together nicely and the photo below shows Jack with his clamps attached and checking for square.

The next part of the project was to make a MDF (medium density fibre board) drawer. MDF is a manufactured board made from compressed saw dust, waxes and a resin glue. It is a far more sustainable material to use which is relatively strong and cheap.

After the drawer was constructed, a solid Jarrah drawer front was made with a subtle curve added, which looked quite good. Drawer runners, the drawer face and a small knob were screwed on next, making the project 90% complete. I am sure you will agree, the photo looks great! In the next week, Jack will begin ‘finishing’ the project, which refers to coating the project with a sealing coat of Sanding Sealer, then finishing with a top coat of either Estapol or Teak Oil.
Tennis

Our Nagle Catholic College tennis teams were invited to the D’Arcy Slater Country Schools Classic in Perth on Friday 5 April, after competing and winning at the Geraldton regional play offs.

Our Year 7 team competed at the Alexander Park Tennis Club and our intermediate and senior teams competed at the Nollamara Tennis Club. We contested against a number of other teams from country regions.

Our senior girls did exceptionally well, returning home, champions. Our junior team also performed well, coming runners up in their cup. Both the intermediate and senior boys came third and our intermediate girls returned home fourth.

Thank you to Ms Seaward and Miss Saunders who assisted with the event. Congratulations, to the students who represented the school.

Squad members:
Junior Team:
Benjamin Linthorne
Rohan Hudson
Les Kempton
Angelie Maestre

Intermediate girls:
Maggie Cripps
Lia Thornton
Florentine Law

Intermediate boys:
Trent Steele
Jy Luxton

Cameron Keyser
Lachlan McIntosh

Senior girls:
Darcy Kerr
Allysa Agulto
Rachelle Maestre

Senior boys:
Dylan Watson
Timothy Steele
Connor Adam

Miss Monique Saunders
Health and Physical Education Assistant

Congratulations, to Lauren McGrath in Year 8, who made the 2013 ACC Representative Swimming Team, after her fantastic performance at the ACC Swimming Carnival.

Lauren has been invited to attend the Schools WA Carnival in Perth next week, which is a stepping stone to being selected in the WA State Swimming Team.

Year 12 student, Abbie McDonald, also made the representative team, however, only Lauren has been invited to swim at the Carnival.

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

Football Scholarship

Congratulations also to Year 10 student, Nathan Trusso, who has won the Josh Kennedy WA Country Builders Scholarship for 2013.

Nathan beat a competitive field of applicants to take out the scholarship, which is unique to the Midwest. The scholarship has been set up to assist aspiring young footballers in the region with some of the rigors and costs associated with working toward a career in football.

Former Nagle student and AFL star, Josh Kennedy, instigated the award two years ago, in an attempt to help young players from the area.

Josh, himself, knows the hardships that face junior footballers from country WA.

“I couldn’t count the number of times that Mum had to take me down to Perth for games and special training. It would have been thousands of kilometres a year, at least,” he said.

The scholarship includes some financial support, but the bonus is having Josh as support.

“I’ll be there whenever Nathan needs some advice, or just a chat. I’m now, along with his parents, part of a support network,” Kennedy said.

Kennedy said Nathan stood out as this year’s scholarship recipient due to his attitude, and the great support he had from his parents.

Fellow Nagle student, Grady Tomelty won the scholarship in 2012.

Mr Peter Fiorenza
Public Relations

Class of 2003 Reunion

Save the Date: Saturday 28 September
To be held in Geraldton.
Further information can also be found at www.facebook.com/groups/NCC2003/
Or contact Melissa Latham 0413 717 341
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 supports 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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“Combining Strengths to Thrive”