Dear Nagle Community,

Discriminatory language
You could not have helped but been aware of the fuss that was recently caused through a spectator making a comment to Adam Goodes on the football field during an AFL match. Apart from the following comment and conversation about the offensive term used by the young person towards Adam Goodes, there was also a follow up event by Eddie McGuire a noted football personality. In this event, Eddie McGuire made comment about Adam Goodes in terms which were taken as offensive by Adam Goodes and other Indigenous people.

Without trying to apportion blame or criticise those involved, it really is important to note some of the comments made by the people involved. I recall listening to Harry O’Brien, a Collingwood footballer, who is not Indigenous but has South American, Brazilian ethnicity, who said it just wears him down and the constant abuse is just wearing and it is quite debilitating.

It is important to remind ourselves to be careful in the use of language, not just discriminatory or abusive language towards people of different backgrounds, but in all interactions in life. A careless comment or a deliberate comment can really be taken as quite offensive by the person who receives it and it damages that person.

The College celebrates Harmony Week and the reason it does so is to try and highlight difference and how we need to be accepting of difference. I would like to leave that thought with you for reflection for you and your children.

Mr Declan Tanham
Principal
Parking Concerns
Can we please request that parents **do not park on the verge outside the main gates** on Sanford Street in the afternoon, when picking up your children. This creates congestion and a dangerous situation due to reduced vision, when students are crossing the road. Thank you, to those parents who have happily moved, when asked. Your children's safety is at risk if people ignore the request.

Just another reminder that hair and uniform codes are very important at Nagle Catholic College and we ask parents to support the decisions made in enforcing these policies. Students are given up to a week to get things sorted out if we believe they don't meet the standard. After that, students may be asked to stay home until the matter is attended to. We try to be firm, fair and consistent with all students. A tough and quite frustrating task!

College Atmosphere
The atmosphere around the College this term, has been vibrant and positive. Congratulations, to all students, staff and parents who contribute to the community spirit that makes Nagle such a great College!

Mr Danny Bowen and Mr Mike Williams Directors of Students

Nagle Positive Parenting Program
Nagle Catholic College will be offering a Positive Parenting Program in Term 3, for first time parents of teenagers, now in Year 7. Depending on interest in the program, it may also be offered to other Nagle parents.

The program is called Triple P or Positive Parenting Program and is one of the world’s most effective parenting programs.

If you are interested in the program, please read on and if you wish to find out more or register your expression of interest, contact either myself, or Mrs Shelley Alexander, Year 7 Coordinator (99200620) at the College. If you wish to participate, please email an expression of interest indicating what benefit you feel you will get from the course. My email address is shaw.peterT@cathednet.wa.edu.au

Triple P works by giving parents the skills to raise confident, healthy children and teenagers, and to build stronger family relationships. It also helps parents manage misbehaviour and prevent problems occurring in the first place. But it doesn’t tell people how to parent. Rather, it gives them simple and practical strategies they can adapt to suit their own values, beliefs and needs.

Triple P is one of the few programs based on evidence from ongoing scientific research, with more than 90 trials and studies around the world showing it works, regardless of a family’s culture, country or situation. Triple P is now used in more than 20 countries and has been translated into 17 different languages.

The program will begin on 1 August , Week 2 of Term 3, with a brief meeting to complete registration and pre-assessment information. The program then runs for the following eight weeks from 8 August to 26 September (Week 10 of Term 3). Sessions One to Four and Session Eight are two hours long from 9.15am-11.15am at the Catholic Centre meeting room, while Sessions Five to Seven are telephone consultations of 15-20 minutes duration. You must attend all sessions. The cost is a gold coin donation each week to cover refreshments and all materials are provided free.

Mr Peter Shaw College Counsellor

Attendance
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
Four weeks to go!
Please note, the parent information evening has been moved back a week to 25 June at 6pm in the school staff room.

Boarding students are still encouraged to attend and information will be sent home to parents.

Any questions, please contact Miss Bridie McCarthy at school on 99200 500 or email mccarthy.bridie@cathednet.wa.edu.au

Miss Bridie McCarthy
Ski Trip Organiser

Year 9 Clár Solais

Not long to go now! Most students have now handed in their permission forms.

A small group of students have made suggestions to name the Clár Solais Groups for 2013. These will be:

YOLO You only live once
WIT Whatever it takes
TNT Today not tomorrow
PUSH Persevere until something happens
IBM I believe in me

The group names are popular acronyms in the “texting lingo” world, so it is only fitting that they be used to inspire the students for the Program and hopefully encourage them to use these terms in the future!

In the lead up to the Program, there are a couple of important things to note:

- Mrs Plunkett has finished the Handbook that includes information for each of the days. (For example, groups, activities, where to meet, expectations, what to wear, what to bring, what's for lunch etc) The handbook will be distributed to students at a special meeting on Friday 21 June. It is the responsibility of any student who is unable to make this meeting, (Lunch and Period 6), to catch up with Mrs Plunkett beforehand, to receive a copy of the handbook. (This will be advertised in the Daily Bulletin).
- Please make an effort to go through the Clár Solais Handbook with your child to ensure they are organised and know what is expected of them. There is also a section in the Handbook for parents, about the procedures for contacting students and picking them up during the Clár Solais Program.
- Mrs Thuijs is finalising the service projects for the Dare to Care Day. Students will be notified of where they will be completing their Dare to Care CSL requirements. Green CSL Journals will be distributed to students on the day that students are timetabled to complete their service. Students will be required to get their Green CSL Journals signed by their Service Project Manager on the day they have Dare to Care. Students will be transported to their service projects on one of the College buses.
- There is no homework for the week of the Clár Solais Program. Students must bring their Clár Solais Handbook to school on Monday 1 July to complete the reflection activities at the back of the Handbook. If students are absent on this day, they will be required to complete the reflection activities in their own time and hand their Handbook to Mrs Plunkett as soon as possible.
- Student mobile phones and valuables must be left in the lockers at the College for the duration of the Program.

This will be the last Newsletter before the Clár Solais Program commences. If you have any questions, please don’t hesitate to contact either myself or Mr Danny Bowen at the College.

Mrs Chris Plunkett
Clár Solais Coordinator

Did you know the Edmund Rice Library has factsheets, resources and links to help students with studying, research and referencing? Edmund Rice Library Resources Page

Researching future careers and options? Our Careers and VET Department have a host of useful links available. Download the factsheet here: Careers and VET Page

Each House in Nagle Catholic College engages in annual fundraising for a chosen charity. In addition Year 11 students have a sponsored Walkathon and the St Vincent de Paul team raise money at school events. A gallery has been launched to record charitable fundraising activities: For Others – Fundraising Gallery
The ‘Dome’ Fundraising night was a huge success, with almost $5500 raised for the Geraldton Combined Band’s trip to the Sydney International Music Festival.

The band played marvellously at its first performance, boding well for Sydney. There were many other talented acts including, Nagle Year 10 students, Montana Baddeley, Casey Sweeney and Clark Barrola, Year 11 students, Emily Littlely, Jasmine Gannaway and Anna Watt and Year 12 students, Ciara Taylor and Nadene Burchell.

A big thank you to Graham at Dome for providing the venue, Mr Peter Fiorenza who was MC, as well as the many local businesses who made donations to our raffles. Thank you also to the students, parents and staff who helped on the night.

What a great night!

Mr Dean Langford
Gap Year Assistant -The Arts Learning Area
**Year 7 Interschool Netball Carnival**

On Friday 24 May, we had six Year 7 teams represent Nagle Catholic College at the Midwest Gascoyne Netball Region annual Redink Primary School Netball Carnivals.

The carnival was held at Geraldton Netball Association and we played a number of teams from around the Midwest Gascoyne Region. Two of our teams won their respective division and a big congratulations goes to all the girls from the Nagle Green team and Nagle Yellow team.

All teams represented the College well, displaying great skill, athleticism and sportsmanship.

Thank you to the following Year 10 students, for coaching the girls on the day - Bonnie Letch, Katelin Millar, Cheyanne Crudeli, Lauren Burchell, Brodie Harvey, Gabriella Cable, Emily Gee and Samantha Williamson. All these girls completed a Foundation Coaching course for Netball in the Year 10 Specialised Netball Class in Semester One this year. These girls had the opportunity to show off their newly developed skills and coaching abilities, leading their teams well throughout the day.

Also, thank you to the following students for umpiring on the day; Samantha Williamson, Emily Gee, Emily Williamson, Rachel Trusso, Jessee Desmond and Madison Broadhurst.

**Year 8, 9 and 10 Interschool High School Netball Carnival**

Nagle Catholic College will be sending 23 teams to the High School Netball Carnival, held at Geraldton Netball Association on Friday 14 June.

Due to the large number of students attending the Netball Carnival, we are asking for students to be dropped off and picked up from Geraldton Netball Association (Eighth Street Wonthella) on the day of the carnival. Staff will be in attendance at the courts from 8:15am. For those students who catch a bus from Northampton and Dongara we will transfer you from school to the netball courts in the Rosa school bus.

All students must be at the courts no later than 9:00am. The carnival and presentations will finish at 2:30pm. Your daughter can be picked up from the courts at 2:30pm.

Students need to come dressed in the Nagle Interschool Representative Shirt with their black Nagle PE shorts and runners. The Nagle Physical Education Jacket is to be worn if it is cold. No green woollen jumpers. Please make sure all items of clothing are fully labelled.

Good luck to all students on the day!

Miss Mischa Westlake
Health and Physical Education Teacher

**Rock Climbing Wall comes to Nagle!**
Cross Country Carnival 2013
The Nagle Cross Country Carnival took place on Wednesday 12 June at Eadon Clarke Oval, Spalding and was a resounding success, with some fantastic individual performances, great team spirit and lots of laughter. The weather was perfect, with moderate temperatures and lovely sunshine.

Final Scores were:
1. Kelly
2. O’Collins
3. Bishop
4. Thomas
5. Ryan
6. Foley

A huge thank you, to our wonderful Maintenance Department, who helped set up and pack away the event, Mr Italiano for organising the event, Miss Monique Saunders for her work on the administration prior to the event, Physical Education staff for their thorough assistance, House Leaders who cheered on their students with enthusiasm and parents who supported the event.

Thanks also to Mrs Linda Thuijs who expertly manned the First Aid tent, Mr Jim Plunkett, Miss Tessa Venturini, Mr Matt Clarke, Mr Peter Fiorenza, Mrs Shelley Alexander and Mr Danny Bowen. Thanks also to the staff back at the College who supervised at the College while other staff were out at the track.

House Captains were impressive and not only cheered on their buddies and Housemates, but also helped with scoring, timing, recording, marshalling and any other duties on the day.

Congratulations also to the students who organised and ran the St Vincent de Paul refreshment tent!

Congratulations to all students who survived the 3.2km track! All students who competed gained valuable points for their House and there were some very competitive times recorded. Year 11 boys were particularly enthusiastic and even a gate mistakenly shut on the course, did not deter them. Their event was more like a steeplechase!

Champions and Runners-up will be acknowledged at our next Assembly and House Captains will be presented with the Cross Country Shield. The Interschool Cross Country team will be selected from the results and posted on the PE Noticeboard.

Individual Winners and Runners-Up

Year 7 Girls
First: Hanna Dethlefsen (B) - new record
R/U: Charlotte Marquis (R)

Year 7 Boys
First: Rohan Hudson (F) - new record
R/U: Coup Taylor (B)

Year 8 Girls
First: Joely Carroll (K)
R/U: Erin Els (K)

Year 8 Boys
First: Hugh Keeffe (T)
R/U: Jack Walton (T)

Year 9 Girls
First: Darcy Kerr (O)
R/U: Abbey Benham (B)

Year 9 Boys
First: Nathan Payne (T)
R/U: Paul Sutherland (R)

Year 10 Girls
First: Emma Simkin (T)
R/U: Rosie Keeffe (T)

Year 10 Boys
First: James Zampin (F)
R/U: Will Barrett (O)

Year 11 Girls
First: Mia Gleghorn (T)
R/U: Lucy Klein (B)

Year 11 Boys
First: Angus Marsden (O)
R/U: Brendon Taylor (T)

Year 12 Girls
First: Brittany More (O) - new record
R/U: Tegan Yates (O)

Year 12 Boys
First: Peter Kimberley (B)
R/U: Matthew Kimberley (B)

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

Winter uniform need altering?
As a fundraiser for the SFX Cathedral Restoration, Ms Mavis Taylor has offered to provide a School Uniform Mending and Alteration Service. The cost for each article will be $5 - $15 depending on the time taken to complete the repair. Replacement zips or buttons are to be provided by the parent.

Items can be left at the Bishop’s House. They must be clean and placed in a plastic bag with a Contact Form attached (provided at Bishop’s House). You will be notified of the cost and collection date. Items can be collected and paid for at the Bishop’s House.

Any enquiries to Mavis: 0400 349 093 or 99 649 093

PCYC Community Fair and Trash ‘N’ Treasure Day

Date: Saturday 22 June
Time: 10am to 2pm
Cost: Gold coin entry per adult and child.

Trash and Treasure Table cost: $10 each
Activities on the day include: Bouncy castle, Face painting, colouring in Competition, Have a go at Circus, Climbing Wall and Lucky dips.

Cheerleading Demonstrations will be held @ 10am, 11am and 12 noon.
Hot soup, hot dogs, hot chips, fresh fruit Kebabs, lolly bags, popcorn, cool drinks and cakes, tea and coffee will be available for sale.

Buskers are welcome!
Winter Warmer Raffle! $2 a ticket or 3 for $5 (drawn on the day)

PCYC will also be having a table. If you wish to donate items to our table to fundraise money for PCYC it will all be greatly appreciated.

For more information or to Book your Trash ‘n’ Treasure table please contact Geraldton PCYC on 99211317 or EMAIL geraldtonpcyc@wapyc.com.au

Ballot Arrangements for Attendance at Anzac Day 25 April 2015 Gallipoli Peninsula, Turkey

The Minister for Veterans’ Affairs has announced ballot arrangements for Australians planning to attend Anzac Day commemorations at Gallipoli on 25 April 2015.

The Anzac Commemorative Site can safely hold 10,500 people and in 2015 this will include places for 8000 Australians, 2000 New Zealanders and up to 500 official representatives of all countries that served in the Gallipoli campaign.

Further information on the ballot arrangements is available on the Gallipoli 2015 website at www.gallipoli2015.dva.gov.au

An Art Exhibition hosted by Durack showcasing works from Durack art students.

Join us on Saturday 15th June from 6:30pm to experience a slice of sunshine on a winters eve...

This is also your opportunity to purchase works of art to take home and enjoy - cash & EFTPOS sales available.

For more details, email art@durack.edu.au

We encourage you to attend and see what our amazing students are artistically capable of.

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For more information or to Book your Trash ‘n’ Treasure table please contact Geraldton PCYC on 99211317 or EMAIL geraldtonpcyc@wapyc.com.au
7 June 2013

Dear Parents,

Yesterday, a media report incorrectly suggested a former employee was allowed to continue teaching in a school for more than a year whilst an investigation into alleged sexual abuse was ongoing. This is categorically untrue.

The sanctity and dignity of all children is core to our Catholic beliefs and practices. Catholic Education takes immediate action should any allegation be made against an employee by Police.

As parents, I acknowledge that hearing this information is distressing. It is important that you know your child’s safety is of paramount importance to me, your Principal and the Staff at your school. Your school will continue to provide a safe and engaging learning environment where your child can reach their God given potential.

Dr Tim McDonald