Dear Nagle Community,

Senior Leadership changes
I will be taking Long Service Leave for the first five weeks of Term 3, so I would like to advise the following changes during that time.
Mrs Robyn Gummery – Acting Principal
Mr Mike Williams - Acting Vice Principal
Mrs Sara Jennings – Acting Director of Students (Years 8, 10 and 12)

I would also like to advise that the position of Principal for the College, will be advertised this weekend and the process will not be completed until the end of August. The College community will be advised via email as soon as we know the outcome of that process.

Clár Solais
I have had the opportunity to visit some of the events and activities provided for our Year 9 students as part of their Clár Solais week. The week is still in progress, but I must say, I have been absolutely blown away by the variety of opportunity that has been presented to our students during the week.

I would also like to report back, the many comments that I have received from presenters indicating the positivity, energy and enthusiasm with which our students have engaged in the activities.

The success of this week is due to the outstanding planning and creativity which was brought to the program by teacher, Mrs Chris Plunkett. Every contingency was considered and the activities provided for the students were fantastic. Well done, Chris!

Mr Declan Tanham
Principal
Teenage Toolbox - Laura Allison

Over the past two years, Psychologist Laura Allison, has visited Nagle Catholic College to present information evenings. A number of parents have asked if we would be able to invite Laura back to the College to present again. We are pleased to announce, Laura will be returning next term, to present a two day workshop titled ‘Teenage Toolbox’.

Presenter, Laura Allison, is a Registered Psychologist who has worked with the Department of Justice, the Department of Education and is currently employed as a Psychologist at Sacred Heart College. Laura is a Committee Member for the Independent School Counsellors Association, and a mother of two boys.

Laura specialises in adolescence and has worked predominantly with high risk teenagers. She is passionate about the important role that parents have with their teenager children and aims to equip parents with the tools to grow great children. Laura regularly facilitates a parenting course and has presented many forums with parents, relating to issues such as technology, sexuality, drugs and alcohol and mental health.

For more information regarding this workshop, please see the flyer at the end of the newsletter.

Mr Mike Williams
Director of Students
Years 7, 9, and 11

Parents & Friends’ Association

The Parents’ and Friends’ Association have held the second raffle draw for 2013. The lucky winner was Mrs Rochelle Toomey, who has three students at the College.

If you have paid your fees, or have entered into a payment arrangement, you will be eligible to enter the next draw to win $3000 off your school fees.

Important Dates

Thursday 4 July - Students finish
Monday 8 July to Friday 12 July - Front Office closed
Monday 15 July - Front Office re-opens 9-3pm
Monday 22 July - Staff PD day
Tuesday 23 July - Students commence Term 3

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: 0408 018 103
Phone: 99200 500
Email: absent@ncc.wa.edu.au

Nagle Website News

The website has updated a number of image galleries, including Rags to Riches and Physical Education (Cross Country):

- Rags to Riches Gallery
- Physical Education Gallery

The Parent Resource Bank has also been updated with a number of new articles from Michael Grose: Parent Resource Bank
Year 7-10 Parent Student Teacher Evening

The Year 7 to 10 Parent/Student/Teacher evening will be on Wednesday 14 August from 3.30-6.00pm and 7.00-9.00pm to discuss your son’s or daughter’s progress.

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.

Year 9 Bishop’s Religious Education Literacy Test 2013

The Bishop’s Religious Literacy Assessment is developed, implemented and analysed by the Catholic Education Office. The test comprises a combination of multiple choice, short and extended response items. The tests reflect and support the Bishop’s Mandate letter and the progressive nature of the K-12 Religious Education units of work. These tests are not intended to assess students’ faith responses.

The Year 9 students will be participating in the Bishop’s Religious Literacy Assessment on Thursday 1 August (Week 2, Term 3) in the Study Hall during Period 1 & 2. Students are to bring a black pen and a book to read. Year 9 students are to go to the Study Hall after Home-Room.

If students are absent on the day, there will be a catch up session during Period 1 & 2 in the Study Hall on Friday 2 August.

Years 7 & 9 WAMSE 2013 Testing Schedule

The Western Australian Monitoring Standards in Education (WAMSE) assessment program measures the performance of students in aspects of Science and Society and Environment. This complements information from the National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN).

The Year 7 and 9 students will be participating in the WAMSE testing (Week 3, Term 3). On Monday 5 August, they will have their Science tests in the Study Hall. On Tuesday 6 August, they will have their Society and Environment tests in various classrooms. If students are absent on any of these days, there will be a catch up session in the Study Hall on Wednesday 7 August.

Students are to bring a 2B or HB pencil, sharpener, eraser and a book to read, to all the tests. Further details will follow shortly.

Please don’t hesitate to contact me at the College if you have any queries.

Years 7 and 8 Retreats

The Years 7 and 8 Retreats are important reflection days for Years 7 and 8 students to get 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 Hall at the St Pat’s Campus. The students will participate in the Retreat with their Religious Education class. The Youth Impact Team from Perth will be conducting the Retreats.

On their day, the students are required to bring their lunch and something to share for morning tea and a water bottle. They are to wear House shirt, PE shorts, joggers and PE Jacket (not the green school jumper). They will be transported from Nagle after Home-Room (Maitland Street) 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 fruitful 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.

The timetables for the Years 7 & 8 Retreats is as follows:

Year 7 Retreat:
Monday 19 August - Miss Wood, Mr McKenna & Miss McCarthy
Tuesday 20 August - Mrs Alexander, Mr Johns & Miss Scally

Year 8 Retreat:
Wednesday 21 August-Mrs Costa, Mrs Middleton, Mr Williams & Mr Crothers
Thursday 22 August-Miss Froud, Miss Schram, Mrs Plunkett & Mr Jodah.

Mr Andrew Donaldson
Director of Ministry and Organisation
Research skills, plagiarism, searching the internet, referencing and compiling bibliographies are all important aspects that students should be comfortable with. Please be aware that there are help tools for these areas on the College internet (http://web.ncc.wa.edu.au/home) under Curriculum -> Edmund Rice Library -> Resources.

There are also helpful notes in the College Diary and, of course, Library staff are more than willing to assist with any of these areas at any time.

If any students would like extra help after school, especially with internet searching hints, we would be more than happy to organise some time.

**Girls’ Afternoon Tea and Boys, Blokes and Books Brekky.**

Many of you may remember that last year, during the National Year of Reading, we held two very successful events – the **Girls Just Want to Have Fun (Reading) Afternoon Tea** and the **Boys, Blokes and Books Brekky**.

The events were so well received that we thought we would hold something similar again this year. We are just into the final stages of planning and would encourage you to keep these in mind for Term 3. All who attend will go into the draw for a special prize and there will be lots of giveaways on the day.

Please watch for more specific details in the next Newsletter. For enquiries, please call Library staff on 99200500.

Mrs Ann Boyle
Library Manager/Literacy Coordinator

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**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

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**Holiday Programs**

**A Day in the Life of a University Student - Friday 19 July**

**A Day In The Life Of A University Student** is a FREE event specifically designed for students in Years 10, 11 and 12 to find out for themselves what it is like to be a university student. Students will take part in some of the activities that university students involve themselves in, hear from current students about the transition from high school to university and attend two mini-lectures. Go to www.nd.edu.au or contact the Prospective Students Office on 9433 0530 or future@nd.edu.au

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**YEAR 10 ENGLISH PREPARATION**

The University of Notre Dame Australia is offering a Year 10 “Preparation for Upper School English” course during the July school holidays. Full details and enrolment forms can be downloaded from www.nd.edu.au/Yr10English This academic reading and writing course will help develop the skills needed for academic success in Years 11 and 12. Each session will focus on improving writing skills to help reduce the stress all-too-often experienced when completing assessments.

Mrs Sara Jennings
Careers Department
At the most recent assembly, the College acknowledged students who achieved outstanding academic performance in their Semester One reports.

Students in Years 7 -10 who achieved five A grades in Religious Education, English, Society and Environment, Mathematics and Science were presented with a certificate. In Years 11 and 12, students who achieved five or more A grades were also acknowledged.

The following students were awarded certificates for academic excellence:

**Year 7**
- Erin Basile
- Jesse Cook
- Kurt Crudeli
- Matthew Eastough
- Caitlin Moulds
- Merrick Stokes
- Kiara Boys

**Year 8**
- Emma Burke
- Layla Carroll
- Nathan Danh
- Steely Doyle
- Annabel Dyer
- Erin Els
- Luke Godley
- Maddison Hollands
- Samara Houwen
- Elizabeth Middleton
- Haylee Nguyen
- Mia Thompson

**Year 9**
- Danika Abrahams
- Dana Hall
- Lauren Moffat
- Emma Sherwood

**Years 11 & 12**
- Emily Littlely
- Brooke Butler
- Katherine Middleton
- Thea Pulbrook

CUCRH Careers in Health Expo

A number of our Year 10 students attended the Combined Universities Centre for Rural Health Expo earlier this month at Geraldton Grammar School.

The expo provided students with an insight into the area of Health and the wide range of job opportunities that are available within that field. The students had the opportunity to speak with health professionals and were provided with a wide range of hands on practical activities which were highly engaging and entertaining.

Mrs Sara Jennings
Careers Department
Stage 2 Earth and Environmental Camp

Students in Miss Baker’s Earth and Environmental class, camped overnight at the Western Australian Laser Satellite Ranging station and Coal Seam, Mingenew.

Students started the trip at the Coal Seam. Equipped with hand lenses, compass clinometers and their field note book, students spent the day in the sunshine, mapping the rocks and collecting fossil samples.

In the late afternoon, we headed to the Ranging Station to set up camp and find out what the station does. Students collected firewood and erected their tents. Thanks to Josh Welsh and Josh Payne for skilfully putting Miss Baker’s tent up!

Students were lucky enough to see the laser in action, firing over -head all through the night. Students also had a spectacular view of the Moon and Saturn with the telescope, when the clouds moved out of the way.

Thank you to Randall and his team at the Station, who made it an extremely worthwhile visit.

Miss Sarah Baker
Science Teacher

On 26 September, six of our Year 11 students will be embarking on an immersion experience to East Timor-Leste. This experience is part of our Endeavour program, which is a Youth Ministry service program, focusing on the development of students in Years 10, 11 and 12. The program strives to empower young people to become leaders in their community.

Whilst in East Timor-Leste, the students will be volunteering in a local high school in the regional area of Ermera. They will be conducting lessons in English, Computing Skills, Arts and Crafts as well as Sport. After their final lesson, teaching English at the high school, the students will make a special visit to the local orphanage, where they will have art and craft time with the children. During their time in this region, the students will also be assisting with a mothers’ reading program at the local library.

From Ermera, the students will be participating in a pilgrimage to Mt Ramelau – Timor-Leste’s highest peak at 2,964 metres high. They will trek through the fresh mountain air and enjoy the breathtaking scenery as they ascend to reach the statue of the Virgin Mary at the summit, just in time for sunset.

After this experience, the students will return to Dili, stopping en-route to visit the Dare War Memorial. Here, the students will learn about life during WWII for the people of Timor-Leste.

From Dili, the students then sail to Atauro Island where they will be on the lookout for whales and dolphins, whilst relaxing on a short boat ride. They will be staying at an ecotourism project in simple beach huts, which supports the local community.

This cultural and spiritual immersion will be a challenging, yet rewarding experience, for this small group of Year 11s who have dared to embark on this journey.

We are all looking forward to this experience of a lifetime!

Miss Louise Pettigrew and Mr Damian Ramos
East Timor Trip organisers
Design and Technology Semester 1

So far this year, the Design and Technology Learning Area has been busy constructing and fabricating many quality projects. The new ‘Fish Smoker’ project introduced by Mr Butters in Metalwork was particularly popular, with all students taking home a quality product, which no doubt has been used to smoke some tasty meats!

In Jewellery with Mr Lamb, the new Year 10 structure is proving beneficial, as many students are relishing the extra time in the workshop to create their own Jewellery masterpieces, which I’m sure you will agree wouldn’t look out of place in a Jewellery shop.

The Woodworkers have also been busy; the Year 8s in Mr Cope’s class successfully produced the lolly dispenser Mario project, which is made as a whole class mass production, with each student taking home a lolly dispenser. Another of their projects is the cutting board where the students enjoy creating their own shapes on the board.

Year 10s proved very keen with their Occasional Tables, many varied and creative designs were produced, with two students in particular branching into using Jarrah and Tasmanian Oak for their tables, with great success. Well done, to all Design and Technology students in Semester One, on some fantastic work!

Mr Corey Smith
Woodwork Teacher
Midwest Gascoyne High School Netball Carnival

On Friday 14 June, Nagle had 23 teams compete in the annual Midwest Gascoyne High School Netball Carnival. The girls were spread out over seven divisions for the day, quite often competing against other Nagle teams as well as teams from John Willcock College, St Mary’s Carnarvon, Kalbarri DHS, Strathalbyn Christian School and Geraldton Grammar School.

Nagle had a very successful day and were named champions for four of the seven divisions in which we competed. Well done, to our winning teams!

All teams represented the College well, displaying great skill, athleticism and sportsmanship. They shared the roles of scoring, umpiring and playing, throughout the day.

The Carnival organisers commented on how well the girls behaved and how organised and helpful they were throughout the day. A huge congratulations goes to all 222 girls who represented Nagle on the day!

A big thank you also to Mrs Connolly, Miss Scally and Miss Saunders for your assistance throughout the day.

School Holiday Netball Clinics

The West Coast Fever School Holiday Clinics are a great chance to pick up tips and pointers from the best in the sport and meet your favourite West Coast Fever players!

These July school holidays provide a choice of three Clinics, where you’ll learn from accredited coaches & West Coast Fever players in all areas of the court.

West Coast Fever champion goal shooter, Caitlin Bassett encourages all aspiring netballers to attend.
On the evening of Tuesday 18 June, Nagle Catholic College celebrated ‘Our Digital World’. Students from across The Arts Learning Area, gathered at the Queens Park Theatre to perform at our annual sell-out, showcase event, Rags to Riches.

A major fundraising event for the St Vincent de Paul Society, no fewer than 170 students from across Years 8 – 12 dedicated their skills to the cause. A spectacular and diverse feast of Arts entertainment, including Dance, Drama, Music, and finally, a Visual Arts feast – the Rags to Riches fashion show. This feature celebrates The Visual Art students’ ability to gather discarded materials from a range of sources, recycle, restyle, and create a fashion costume, which they wear for the climactic cat walk event.

The show opened in spectacular fashion with the Year 8 and 9 Acro Dance group, whose dynamic performance was choreographed by dance teacher Miss Tania Mittoni. There quickly followed an hilarious stand-up comedy debut for Year 10 student, Olivia Henderson, who shared her peculiar holiday experience in Bali, with a twist. Further performances on the night were given by some of the College’s top music students, including the highly talented Nagle Concert Band who look forward to their Sydney Opera House experience over the school holidays; the Jazz Band; plus a mix of solo acts, duos, a trio and the College rock bands. The Year 10 Drama class presented highlights from Shakespeare’s comedy Twelfth Night, with perhaps one of the most revolting Sir Toby’s you will ever see!

The finale of the evening was the much anticipated fashion show, performed by Mr Jordan Andreotta’s Year 12 Visual Art students. Working with the ‘Our Digital World’ theme as their inspiration, Visual Art students spent the past term researching and designing their stylish digital age themed garments for the night. Sixteen students took part in the fashion show, showcasing their own unique handmade creations. These creations ranged from garments layered and accessorised with fractured CDs, ping pong balls and feathers to Daft Punk inspired sci-fi head gear combined with slick retro suits.

The success of the night was just reward for the dedication and commitment shown by the students throughout the devising process. Many lunch times were spent hard at work in order to complete their garments and rehearse the choreography for the night.

Special thanks must be given to Durack Institute of Technology for their generous support with the make-up design and application for students on the night, as well as Shampers@Three for their innovative hair styling.

Once again, the high level of performance proved that our students, across The Arts Learning Area, continue to create innovative and exciting works of performance and visual arts to share and for us all to enjoy.

Mr Neil Gregson
Drama Teacher
Fundraising Program

Sunday 30 June    Catholic Centre 8am - 12 noon

- Garage Sale: Unwanted Goods Urgently Needed!
  Please drop any goods for sale at the Catholic Centre on
  Thursday morning, Friday afternoon, or Saturday. If you need
  goods collected please contact:
  Julie Gaskin: 9921 4242 (H) 9921 3221 (W)
  admin@diocese-geraldton
  No clothes, shoes or electrical items please.

- Cakes and Plants required for the Cake/Plant/Tea
  and Coffee Stall
  This will be the venue for the monthly Cake Stall. Donations
  can be left at the Catholic Centre on Saturday or Sunday
  morning.
  Come along and have a cuppa!
  For more information contact  Pat Mills 9923 1446

- Sausage Sizzle
  Drop in and enjoy a sausage from the BBQ!

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Caritas Australia’s Walk As One campaign invites you to a
wine and cheese evening presented by
Gary Bonney and Acacia Armstrong
From Notre Dame University
Highlighting Walk As One and the constitutional recognition of
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.
Tuesday 2 July at 6:30pm for a 7:00pm start.
St Francis Xavier Parish Centre
Please RSVP Trish Rogers on 9964 2716 or plm@wn.com.au for
catering purposes.

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St John’s Parish Morning Tea

Tuesday 2 July
$5 Entry   New School Hall   10:00 a.m.
Cakes   Books   Craft   Raffles   Door Prize
Part of the funds raised will be donated to the Cathedral
Precinct Project.

Blessing of Fantastic Artwork
Saturday 20 July
at the Cathedral Centre, 7 pm

Come, mingle, eat and be merry as Bishop Justin blesses
a wonderful 28 piece work of art donated to the Diocese
by our very own Seminarian Artist—Savio Tuan.

Tickets $15 available from the Bishops House or Espie in the
Nagle Catholic College Library. Children
under 12 free. A great night is planned. Get your tickets quick
for this one.
Teenage Toolbox
A 2 day course for parents of teenagers

To encourage and inspire parents and equip them with the skills and resources to grow great kids.

Pick up some great ideas and skills to build into your family.

The teenage years can be challenging but also very rewarding. The goal is to coach your teen into maturity. Another goal is to do so without going nuts!

Sessions address: atmosphere; boundaries; communication; discipline; self esteem and future focus.

Saturday 10 August, 9:00am to 4:30pm
AND
Saturday 7 September, 9:00am to 4:30pm

Places strictly limited to 36.

Facilitator: Ms. Laura Allison, Psychologist.
Venue: Nagle College Staff Room.
RSVP: Thursday 4 July. Payment in full made through the College to reserve a place. First 36 only. For any queries please email Mike Williams (Director of Students) at: williams.michael@cathednet.wa.edu.au or 9920 0522 at Nagle College.
Session 1

What are the changes that teens go through? How can I positively respond to these changes?
How can I create a welcoming, positive and safe atmosphere in the home?
Should I expect my teenager to do household chores? How?

Session 2

What parenting style works best with teenagers?
How much choice and responsibility should be given to teens at different ages?
Are firm parental limits and boundaries necessary for teenagers?
What are some age-appropriate consequences for teenagers?

Session 3

Do teenagers ever talk with their parents?
How do I improve the communication within the home?
What are the strengths and weaknesses in my teenager’s personality?
What strategies do I use around cell phones and technology?

Session 4

How do I encourage self-discipline within my teenager?
Should I just let the consequences do the teaching?
How can I engage cooperation in my teen?
How can I build values and character in my teen?

Session 5

Should I be worried about the culture in which my teenager lives?
Where does our self-esteem come from?
How do I help to build my teen’s self-esteem and resilience?
How do I help my teen to stay mentally healthy?

Session 6

What about sex and dating?
How can we teach our kids about the value of money?
What is my teen’s ‘love language’?
How can we inspire teenagers to be all that they can be?