Dear Students and Parents/ Carers,

Spectrum is part of the Rainbows Program which is a leadership and peer support program for students who have suffered a significant loss in their life. When a change takes place in a family, whether it is death, divorce or separation, or any other significant loss, e.g. parents working away (FIFO), physical/ mental health issues, it has a profound effect on the whole family. Young people as well as adults, grieve over significant life changes as well as the loss of loved ones who were once part of their everyday lives.

The Spectrum Program is not a counselling service. It is a leadership and peer support group, made up of approximately 4 to 8 students and one adult facilitator in each group. The program will run during school time for 1 period/ week for 12 weeks, plus a Celebrate Me Day at the end. **Expressions of interest are now open to students and parents/ carers to register interest for new groups commencing in Term 3, 2014.**

You may be interested in this program, or know someone else who would benefit from it. If you are interested, please return the reply slip below to Mrs Hicks (previously Miss Stodel) either via the front office, Paschal Centre reception or the black confidential post box in the PC. If you would like more information please feel free to contact me on 9920 0526 or email hicks.taryn@ncc.wa.edu.au and I will get back to you as soon as possible. Please note **closing date for registration is Thursday 26th June 2014.** This is to allow for initial assessments to be conducted in time for the anticipated commencement for early Term 3.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Taryn Hicks
College Counsellor
Rainbows Coordinator and Facilitator

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**Parent Expression of Interest**
I, __________________________ (Parent/ Carer name) am interested in my son/ daughter __________________________ (Student Name) being part of the Rainbows program at Nagle Catholic College commencing in Term 3, 2014.

I have discussed this with my son/ daughter (please circle): Yes / No

Parent Signed: ________________________________ Date: ______________________________

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**Student Expression of Interest**
I, ________________________________ (student name), Year ______, am interested in being part of the Rainbows Program at Nagle Catholic College commencing in Term 3, 2014.

I have discussed this with my parent/s / carers (please circle): Yes / No / Will Do

Request for parents/ carers to be contacted by Mrs Hicks (please circle): Yes/ No & Mum/ Dad/ Both/ Other

Student Signed: ________________________________ Date: ______________________________

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