



The Lantern

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This week we presented badges to our student leaders from Years 8,9,10 and 11 at a formal assembly. I was delighted to see so many families present to support their daughters. We also recognised the Peer Tutors who have undergone special training and will support many of our girls in their learning. Finally, we presented our age champions from the swimming carnival held in the first week of the term. It was a great celebration of a variety of gifts and talents. I spoke to the school about leadership: that I believed that leadership was not about power but about service. Nano Nagle continues to provide a strong example of feminine leadership as she sought to give light and hope to the poor. Her strong faith nourished her in darker times as she struggled to establish her schools. Her actions brought her into closer relationship with Jesus.

Jesus said of himself, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." John (8:12) Now, we are God's light in this world. We are the ones to be witnesses to his compassion and love, not only through our words but in our way of life. We are asked to serve those less fortunate such as a lonely housebound person in need of company or those who have lost their homes and possessions because of cyclone, fire, flood or earthquake. We are asked to be patient, understanding, kind and sacrificing to other members of our family and our friends. It is easy to criticise, to point out the faults of others, to condemn and complain about others but when we do these things, we move into "darkness" and God's face no longer shines through our countenance.

I believe that Nagle girls shine in so many ways. Whether a girl has a formal leadership position or not, she has the capacity to make the world a better place through her actions.

*Jesus, light of the world,
Shine through the darkness bright as the day.
Jesus, light of the world,
Shine in our hearts, show us the way.*

Amen

God Bless,
Delma

Diary Dates

Year 7 Interim Report
Night – Mar 17

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"Annie" the Musical –
Mar 26/27 6.30pm

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COORDINATOR

Last Wednesday we gathered together to celebrate the beginning of the Church's season of Lent. It is a time of prayer, fasting and almsgiving for Catholics. Through prayer we come closer to God so that we are better able to live our baptismal promise to live justly as Jesus teaches us. Fasting joins us in solidarity with the poor who often have no choice but to go without enough to eat. Giving to the poor or 'almsgiving' is a sign of our commitment to justice and of thanks for all that God has given us.

Lent leads up to the season of Easter, the most important time in the Church's calendar. By praying, fasting and giving alms we are reminded of Jesus' death and Resurrection. Jesus brought the promise of hope for all people so that we may "Have life and have it to the full." (John 10:10)

We give thanks for the blessings in our own lives – for the gifts of good food, a safe home, clean water, education and healthcare. We recognise that we are called to work for a just and fair world for all people. By supporting Caritas Australia's Project Compassion we share in Jesus' call to give hope to others so that they may also 'have life to the full'.

This year during Project Compassion we are asked to think about the importance of home and how its safety and security help us to grow, learn and become the people that Jesus calls us to be.

As we journey through this Lenten period we ask that the students think about their own home, give thanks for it and the people who make it a home. We ask that the girls reflect on the idea that when people work together in solidarity there is much that can be accomplished.

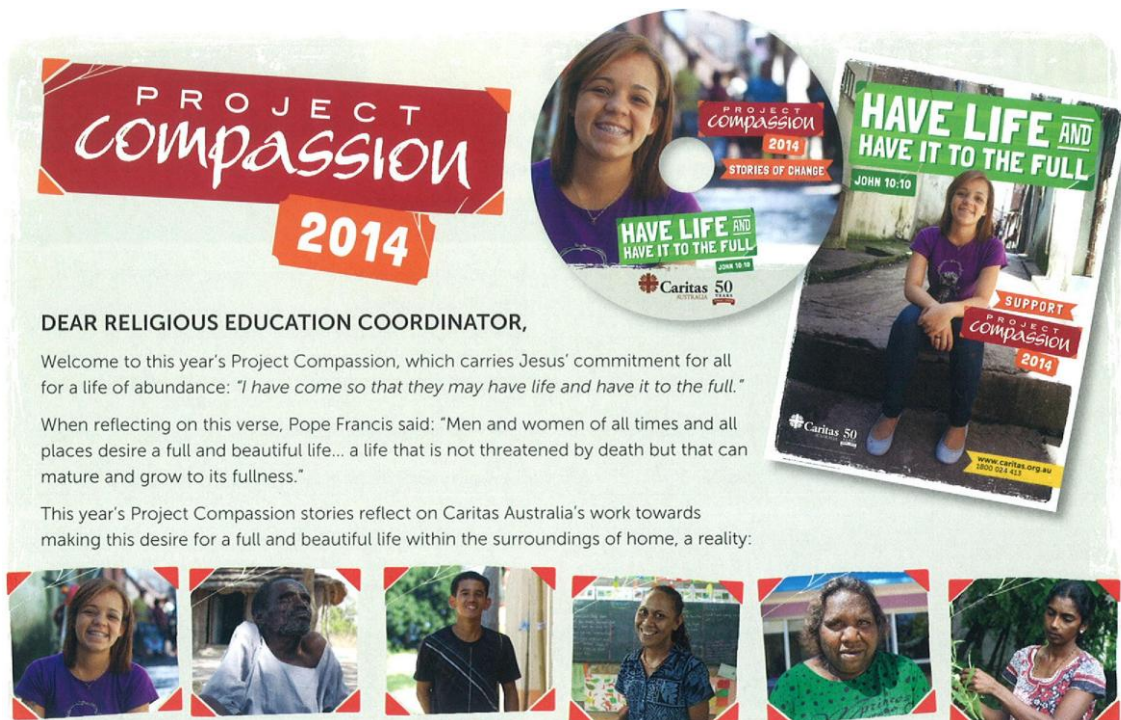
Take up the challenge – Live YOUR life to the full. Be more.

During this Lenten season we ask you to support your daughters in our support of Project Compassion. Through Jesus' death and Resurrection we are one body in Christ. We join together to pray for justice for all people. (taken from the Caritas Ash Wednesday Liturgy for secondary students)

Our Project Compassion fundraising began on Shrove Tuesday, \$350 was raised from the sale of pancakes organised by the student leadership team. This money can provide clean water to three homes in the Philippines! It only takes a little to do so much.

Please get behind our fund raising efforts.

Ms Ellen Lonergan



The graphic features a red banner with 'PROJECT COMPASSION 2014' in white and orange. Below it, a circular inset shows a young girl smiling, with text 'PROJECT COMPASSION 2014 STORIES OF CHANGE' and 'HAVE LIFE AND HAVE IT TO THE FULL JOHN 10:10'. To the right, a larger image shows a girl sitting on a bench, with text 'HAVE LIFE AND HAVE IT TO THE FULL JOHN 10:10', 'SUPPORT PROJECT COMPASSION 2014', and 'Caritas 50'. Below the main text, there are six small square photos of diverse people.

PROJECT COMPASSION 2014

DEAR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COORDINATOR,

Welcome to this year's Project Compassion, which carries Jesus' commitment for all for a life of abundance: *"I have come so that they may have life and have it to the full."*

When reflecting on this verse, Pope Francis said: "Men and women of all times and all places desire a full and beautiful life... a life that is not threatened by death but that can mature and grow to its fullness."

This year's Project Compassion stories reflect on Caritas Australia's work towards making this desire for a full and beautiful life within the surroundings of home, a reality:

Ash Wednesday

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent. It is the time where we reflect on our own faults and appreciate the passion of Jesus as well as the sacrifice he made when he was in the desert for forty days without food or water. The liturgy of Ash Wednesday we celebrated was the starting point to our sacrifice for Jesus during Lent. Through the ashes we received it signifies our desire for repentance and strengthens our faith in God through His Gospel. The ashes also act as a reminder of the transformation that we can undertake in this season of reflection and change.

As we support Project Compassion during Lent, we will learn of the struggles of those around us both in our community and globally. Through learning about the injustices in our world, we welcome those who are suffering in our minds and hearts and appreciate the sacrifices that they make daily. Through courage, we become advocates that seek to take action. It is in our unified faith that we strive to assist our 'neighbours' and the environment. The Ash Wednesday liturgy introduced us to the many faces of poverty that we hope to aid as well as introducing us to the theme for this year taken from John 10:10, "Live life to the full." The presentation was accompanied by the song Lanterns with particular focus on the line "there is more I could be." This calls us to examine ourselves as to what we can do to allow others to have the chance to "live life to the full."

By Holla David

From the Leader of Teaching and Learning

FIVE REASONS NOT TO PUT OFF STARTING ASSIGNMENTS

Here are five reasons why you should start working on your assignment **immediately**.

1. GET YOUR BRAIN THINKING ABOUT THE TOPIC

Even if your assignment isn't due for weeks, start thinking about it immediately. At the very least, answer the key starter questions (below) on the day you get your assignment. Even if you are not thinking about it directly, your subconscious will be hard at work.

2. FIND LIBRARY RESOURCES

Although the school or local library will probably not be your main source of reference, you should drop in soon after receiving the assignment. Your teacher will probably have alerted Ms Price to the assignment and reference books, magazines etc. may well be displayed. These will disappear quickly if the whole class has the same assignment. Books, periodicals and magazines can sometimes give a useful general overview for an assignment and they help to clarify a direction as you begin to immerse yourself into the assignment topic. It is **not** a good idea to use only Google.

3. DISCOVER OTHER RESOURCES

You could also ask your local librarian for any additional direction to explore for resource material for your assignment. Librarians are often your best source of information. They know how to help people access relevant and appropriate information, in books, the Internet or computer-based references. One of the challenging aspects of Internet-based searches for school students is the complexity, language and purpose of websites, not to mention bias and reliability.

4. STARTING EARLY MEANS MORE TIME TO EXPLORE & ASK FOR HELP IF NEEDED

If you do some initial research on the assignment points you've identified through the library, references your teacher may have given you, school textbooks, and general internet search engines, you could find yourself having more direction in your research. For example, perhaps there might not be enough information or perhaps you find you don't understand important concepts. Maybe you need to speak to your teacher to get further clarity. If you discover this early, you will still have plenty of time to plan, research, write and present your assignment. If you leave starting until the last minute, you could easily run out of time.

5. CREATE A SAFETY NET

Starting your assignment immediately will give you a safety net in case you get sick, or something unexpected happens. Assignments are usually given because they require more time; students should develop a strategy to ensure that all tasks are completed on time. You should always have a schedule that allows for the unexpected.

So get started today and don't forget to learn more about how to improve your results and be more efficient and effective with your schoolwork by working through the units on

www.studyskillshandbook.com.au. Our school's access details are:

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YEAR 7 NEWS

One of the most difficult things about starting high school is learning how to be organised. No longer do you just have to remember one or two teachers' names but instead a teacher for each of the subjects you are studying, not to mention where all the rooms are. There is also the issue of homework and assessments and remembering to bring in notes.

So what do we need to do in order to make life less stressful? We need to be organised. The following are some simple steps that may assist your daughter in becoming a more organised student:

1. Pack your bag the night before. Make sure you have all that you need ready to go so that in the morning you are not running around looking for that lost book or note.
2. Have a copy of your timetable at home on the fridge or family notice board. This way, even if you leave your diary at school, you will still know what you have for class the next day.
3. Use your diary. Make sure you are writing in your diary when things are due and what you need to do for homework.
4. Record important dates on the family calendar.
5. Return notes ASAP. Even though your notes will have a due date, return them ASAP so you do not have to worry about them.
6. Remember to talk to your parents about the amazing things that you are doing at school.

Hopefully putting these simple strategies into place will help to make life a little less stressful both at home and at school.

Don't forget that on Monday 17th March the Year 7 Interim Report Night will take place in the College Library. If you are yet to make an appointment with your daughter's Learning Advisor, please do so on Monday. The evening will take place between 3.30pm and 6.30pm.

A very big thank you to all of Year 7 for the amazing role you preformed at our College Open Evening. It was fantastic to see you showing off your College with great pride and enthusiasm. In such a short period of time you have truly shown what great ambassadors of the school you are. Congratulations ladies.

Mrs Shean

Year 8 News

The Year 8 Class Captains have been chosen! Each Learning Group is represented by 2 captains who will perform their duties for the whole of Semester One. The Class Captains are:

8:7	8:35	8:37
Renelyn Batara	Tiana Ross	Holly Attard
Brianna Marchione	Reyzhel Gregorio	Michelle Best
8:13	8:36	
Madeeha Khan	Tenika De Souza	
Derica Elogious	Georgia Tabone	

Each of these girls had to apply for the position and include in their application their thoughts on what leadership meant to them. There were some outstanding responses to this question and I believe that we are very lucky to have so many capable leaders in Year 8.

It was great to see these girls awarded their badges at the Leadership Assembly last Tuesday. Well done!

Mr Houseman

Year 10 News

I would like to congratulate the following students who have been selected to become a tutor for the St Michael's Homework Support Program.

Participation in this program involves the Year 10 tutors working with the students from St Michael's Primary School who have been identified as requiring extra assistance in literacy and numeracy.

The students' commitment to this program will be for one semester, each Tuesday afternoon from 3:00pm – 4:15pm.

The students had their orientation session on the 11th March. They were exceptional and showed great enthusiasm to be a part of the tutoring program.

Congratulations to the following girls.

Jessica Graham, Taylah Bindley, Lilieta Aholahi, Anmol Bhathal, Caitlin Topalovic, Jostina Basta, Victoria Siitia, Cassandra Ghazawy, Trudy Agyeiwaa, Yasmine Hussein, Natasha Hasna, Elenitsa Samawi, Nicole Santanelli, Marianna Tinkas, Katherine Lin, Georgia Beerens, Marisa Tabone, Natasha Corte, Sarah Mendez, Kiara Law, Hope Michael, Olivia Sargent, Surekha Balasundaram, Yasmine Sawaqed, Simrat Sandhu, Gursharan Sanghera, Deanna Efstathiou, Laura Woolley, Zara Dost, Kiran Kaur.

Mrs Concato



Year 11 News

This term has continued to be very busy and this fortnight there has certainly been a lot happening. I had the absolute pleasure of taking two of our Portfolio Leaders to the Young Women's Leadership Seminar at NSW Parliament House. You will get the read their account of the day in the next issue of Lantern.

The Year 11 Portfolio Leaders were badged in our Leaders Investiture Assembly on 11th March. The areas that the girls will be looking after are:

Liturgy – Lydia Besterwitch and Rebecca Stone

Outreach – Denielle Plara and Marian Butrous

Communications – Amy Borg and Partisha Domingo

Events – Reianne Urqueza and Hannah Purvis

Co-Curricular – Kristina Kresic and Mikaela Mandato

Our class captains also received their badges and the girls will help to lead their homerooms for the remainder of Year 11. These girls are:

11.31 - Goween Abdalla and Talifaia Oloapu

11.32 - Bodeen Jackson and Maninder Kaur

11.34 - Gulman Madahar and Maria Evangelista

11.43 - Christie Grandemange and Gurpreet Sandhu

11.47 - Melenaita Luani and Chloe Robach

We also had Open Night on the same day! It was pleasing to see so many Year 11 students volunteering their time to perform, assist staff in different faculty areas with their displays and take on the roles of usher and tour guides. I send a huge thank you to your daughters for giving so generously of their time, especially when they are all trying to keep on top of their homework, study and assessment tasks.

Assessment tasks are busily being worked on for a number of subjects at the moment. These are due on:

18 th March	Geography and PDHPE
19 th March	Catholic Studies, Studies of Religion 1 and Visual Arts
24 th March	Society and Culture, Biology and Food Technology
26 th March	French
27 th March	Mathematics and Community and Family Studies
28 th March	Japanese and Biology
31 st March	Geography, Textiles and Physics

Some more upcoming events for your calendar include:

26-27/3/14	Week 9	School Musical – Annie
11/4/14	Week 11 - Friday	Easter Liturgy
11/4/2014	Week 11 - Friday	Last Day of Term One

Mrs Mendez

YEAR 12 NEWS

EXAMS

Year 12 students are now busily preparing themselves for the examination period starting on the 31st March and concluding on 10th April. To ensure that this examination period is as smooth as possible, it would be beneficial to take note of the following:

- The girls are required to arrive at least twenty minutes before the exam is due to begin.
- In case of illness on the day of the exam, parents need to ring the College **in the morning of that day**. Your daughter must go to the doctor and get medical certificate. Upon return to school, an illness/misadventure form needs to be completed and usual procedures followed. The exam will be completed in the **next available time slot**.
- All equipment required for the exam needs to be brought in: pens, pencils, ruler, eraser, calculator and a stapler with staples. These should be in a clear plastic sleeve.
- It would be sensible to bring tissues and water.
- There is no room for valuables in the hall. We recommend that bags, books , etc are locked in lockers.
- Mobile phones need to be turned off and given to Mrs Smith prior to each exam.
- Upon entry to the exam room, material needs to be shown to the supervisors.

ASSESSMENT TASKS

When your daughter has a formal assessment task due for submission, it needs to be handed in or be submitted **between 8.20 and 8.40**. It is very important that this timeframe is adhered to as penalties apply for late submissions.

CLASS CAPTAINS

We would like to congratulate the following girls for being elected as class captains. These girls are very much looking forward to completing their tasks and being of service to the College community.

- 12.28- Jackie Orbon, Gabrielle Frugtniet
- 12.29- Caitlin Bremner, Monique Peterson
- 12.44- Brianna Ranieri, Carmila Chand
- 12.45- Naina Sharma, Sonia Francis
- 12.46- Jenevieve McLennan, Reanna Desira

Christine Smith
Year 12 Coordinator

Sport Report

House Sport

This week we have a change of sports, venues and groups. Year 7 and 9 will now be participating in House sports, either here at school or at nearby venues. All students in Year 7 and 9 will return to school for dismissal. Year 8 and 10 will start their rotation in recreation sports. Year 10 students participating in Rock Climbing, Ten Pin Bowling, Mini Golf and Gym activities will be dismissed from venues and will not be returning to school.

NSWCCC Triathlon

Last week on the 6th and 7th March we had 6 girls compete at the NSWCCC triathlon event at the Regatta Centre Penrith. It was a gruelling competition with students travelling from all over NSW to compete.

On Thursday Olivia Sargent competed in the individual event. Olivia, who is a Western Sydney Academy scholarship holder for triathlon, finished in 49th place overall against a huge field of 474. This put her in 2nd place in the competing Catholic schools in NSW and the 13th overall female.

I also want to take this opportunity to congratulate Olivia for some outstanding results in the last few months for the sport of Triathlon. On the 11th January, Olivia competed in the Australian junior triathlon series held at the Regatta Centre Penrith. It was a tough event and Olivia had a crash on her bike leg but still managed to finish 4th in the youth category (13-15 year olds) and was the first NSW girl to cross the finish line. Based on these results and Olivia's results from the runaway event in Queensland last December, in which Olivia was placed 10th in the super sprint series, she has been placed 5th in the overall point score in the Australian junior triathlon series for the youth female age group. This is a huge achievement for Olivia and we want to wish her all the best in her upcoming events.





Friday was the team’s event with 6 girls competing over two events. Our Senior team which has not missed the event in 4 years, took to the track for the last time, with Bronte Groeneveld in the swim leg, Gabrielle tanks in the run leg and Natasha Estrada on the bike. Congratulations to these 3 girls, who have always in all they have done for Nagle College, represented the college with the upmost sportswomanship and a smile regardless of the result. We will miss them in next year’s event.

Our Intermediate team consisted of Olivia Sargent on the bike, Marianna Tinkas in the run and Hunter Hakim in the swim leg. These girls achieved the best result Nagle has had to date. They were placed 91 overall out of 336 teams, they were the 5th Catholic team to cross the line and the 25th female team in their age division. This was a great achievement for these girls and I look forward to seeing what they produce next year.



PDSSSC Gala Days

Next week we have 3 big events on the sport calendar. Monday the 17th March, we have 2 teams representing Nagle at the PDSSSC Basketball gala day at Penrith Sports Stadium. Parents are welcome to come along on the day to support the girls and I wish to thank Miss Simpson and Mr Gutierrez for volunteering to coach the girls. On Wednesday the 19th March, Miss Bonaventura and I will take 2 teams to compete in the PDSSSC Touch Football Gala Day. This event is also a selection event for the PDSSSC representative team to compete in the NSWCCC championships. We have a number of students’ trialling on the day and we wish these girls and the teams the best of luck in what is normally a very tough competition.

Finally, I would like to remind you that we have the PDSSSC Swimming championships at Homebush on Friday 21st March. All parents and supporters are welcome to come along and cheer the girls in the pool.

Upcoming events

Date	Sport
17 th March	PDSSSC Girls Basketball Gala Day
17 th March	NSWCCC Golf Championships
19 th March	PDSSSC Touch Gala/Selection Day
21 st March	PDSSSC Swimming Championships
24 th March	PDSSSC Football Selection/Gala day

(Any student wishing to trial for any of these representative teams need to download the forms from the NSWCCC and PDSSSC websites and return to Miss Gaudry.)

Miss Emma Gaudry – Sports Coordinator

Duke of Edinburgh hike

Sunday 9th March – Monday 10th March



It was a bright and sunny day when we set out from the Oaks picnic area. Walking in small groups we headed off towards Red Hands Cave. The walk was harder than we thought, our packs were heavy and we weren't used to carrying 10kilograms for long distances.

We reached the caves and had a lunch stop. We then went into our small groups again past Red Hands Cave. The caves have Aboriginal art, including many hand prints in red ochre. It was something many of us had not seen before. We continued along in single track, following a creek. The scenery was beautiful as we passed much lush plant life.

At the Glenbrook causeway we had a short break, and then it was on to Euroka Clearing to set up camp for the night. We had a fire and toasted marshmallows before heading to bed –

it had been a busy day.

On Day 2 we completed our compass bearings for the day, then headed off up the huge mountain and back down the other side. Lunch was at the causeway before the big trek up to the rangers' station.

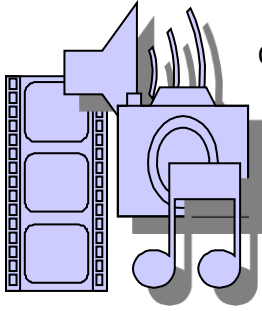
A huge thank you to our teachers, Mr Imlay, Miss Gaudry and Mrs Anderson for giving up their time to allow us to have this amazing experience!



OPEN NIGHT 2014



Captivate Song Writing Masterclass



On the 20th and 21st March 2014, both myself and Year 11 student Jordan Ammunson attended the Captivate Song Writing Masterclass. To enter the program we had to send in a video of an original song that we wanted to work on during the course.

During these two days we were taught what different kinds of ideas you can include in a song and the different techniques you can use. We also analysed different kinds of songs and created some remixes using only sounds we could find outside in the natural environment.

Later in the course, using the resources on site and the instruments we had brought along with us, we had time to work on our own song and obtain an opinion on what we had created and points on how to improve.

Attending this course, opened my eyes to the world of music and inspired me to continue writing my own music. It also reminded me just to be creative and not be afraid to try something different.

By Samantha Thorn

Exchange Student

Hello. I'm Risa Tomioka. As you may know, I'm an exchange student from Japan. I'm from Tokyo which is the capital of Japan. I'm 15 years old and I will be 16 on the 15th April. My birthday is very soon, but unfortunately I have to go back to Japan on 29th March.

My hobbies are dancing, singing, playing the guitar and studying languages. I used to have ballroom dancing lessons for five years and I've been placed first in Japan-wide competitions. Now, I'm crazy about studying languages. I'm learning Italian, French, Korean, English and Japanese.

I haven't decided on my goal yet, but I want to get a job which uses foreign languages. I am really excited and enjoy school life at Nagle every day. I'm so happy because I have made many friends and I feel my English is improving!

I only have three weeks left, so I want to enjoy my life in Australia while I can.



CSDA Public Speaking

On Friday 28 February, three students from Years 7 and 8 participated in the Zone Final of the CSDA Public Speaking Competition at Our Lady of Mercy College, Parramatta. Aswithaa Visakeswaran and Derica Elogious from Year 8; and Ruckshainee Sivakumar from Year 7 presented insightful speeches which invited the audience to think deeply about issues such as depression, human rights and the power of positivity.

The adjudicators commended the girls for the passion with which they spoke on their subject matter, but unfortunately they were not successful in progressing to the final round. They were presented with certificates from the CSDA at the conclusion of the night, recognizing their achievement in reaching the Zone Final.

Amy Rowan

Ruckshainee Sivakumar, Derica Elogious and Aswithaa Visakeswaran at the CSDA Zone Final



Congratulations

We congratulate Stephanie Southam, of Year 9 who has been successful in the Executive Director's Summer Reading Challenge. Stephanie read seventeen books, an outstanding achievement and she will be presented with a prize at a special assembly next Tuesday morning.

PEER SUPPORT

The Peer Support Leaders have been working with the Year 7 students to develop personal skills such as listening, communicating, recognising and responding to negative peer pressure and improving their self-esteem.

Our Year 10 Leaders continue to prepare each peer support session by creating engaging activities and collecting the resources that need to be used.

The Peer Support Leaders act as both a friend and a facilitator and they do this by getting each student involved in various activities that enhance their team building and creative thinking skills.

Here is what Year 7 students think of the peer support program so far:

“I like it when we all come together as a team” Alyssa Obungen

“I have made many new friends.” Elyssa Antoun

“I like how we can talk about things and that the leaders also help us with our homework.” Erin Redman

“I like it when we work as a team to help each other.” Aditi Bathla

“I like when our leaders come up with new ideas each week like using different accents when we speak to each other.” Jasmeet Kaur

“I like it when our peer support leaders tell us to have more courage and to be more creative.” Jasmine Kaur.

Keep up your great work, Year 10 Peer Support Leaders, and thank you to the Year 7 students for your ongoing commitment and enthusiasm to the peer support program.

Mrs Concato



Transition News

Faculty of Engineering UNSW

The faculty of engineering at UNSW is holding an information evening for students and parents interested in engineering degrees and careers.

Date: Wednesday 19 March 2014

Time: 5.30pm-8pm

Location: UNSW Kensington Campus-John Niland Scientia Building

Year 11 and 12 students and their parents are invited to talk to current students. The evening will provide information about engineering options at UNSW, scholarships, how to apply and a general Questions and Answer session. For registration and more information please visit

www.engineering.unsw.edu.au/student-parent

Macquarie University

Important dates for your diary:

14th May-Business and Economics Information Evening

21st May-Macquarie Law School and Information Evening

25th June-Parent Information Evening

13th September-Open Day

2nd October-Uni in a Day

There will be more information about each of these sessions as it comes to hand.

UMAT (Undergraduate Medicine and Health Sciences Admission Test)

Registrations for UMAT2014 are now open. An information booklet can be downloaded from the UMAT website at <http://umat.acer.edu.au>. Registrations close Friday 6th June. The exam will occur on Wednesday 30 July. This exam is compulsory for any student who intends on applying for medicine or health sciences. For more information please refer to the website or speak to Mrs Powell or Mrs Farrugia

Fast Forward Program-Year 12 Conference



On Wednesday 12th February, Year 12 Fast Forward students attended the annual Year 12 Conference at UWS Parramatta Campus. The theme for the conference was “What’s After Year 12?” The day started with a very engaging and entertaining talk by Professor James Arvanitakis. Professor Arvanitakis had the students listening intently as he humorously spoke about his own experiences at University and the career pathway he has followed since school. He spoke about education being the door for

opportunity, to grow, inspire, explore and imagine.

The students spent most of the day attending several exciting workshops which gave an insight into the courses offered at UWS. The students were able to choose the workshops they attended based on their own personal interests. These workshops included information about the Defence Force, the Police Force, Medicine at UWS, Business, Nursing and Midwifery and Law, just to name a few. Practical advice and information sessions on ‘How to build an Effective Resume’, university Scholarships and ‘Turning Failure into Success’ were popular choices on the day. Through these workshops, students were given a positive experience and understanding of University life and other pathways to achieve their goals for the future.



Annie Jnr- The Musical

Get To Know the Cast

The girls at Nagle College have been working extremely hard at rehearsals to bring you a fantastic musical production, *Annie Jnr*, with songs and dance sequences from the famous stage musical and film. Meet some of the faces that will be bringing to life the characters from *Annie Jnr*.

Name: Sybil Zambrano (Year 9)

My part in the musical is: Tessie

The best thing about my character is...

her dramatic personality

The best thing about being in the musical production is...

the rehearsals, spending time with new people and trying on costumes!

My favourite song from the musical is...

Never fully dressed without a smile because of the happiness that comes out of it.



Name: Lauren Ward (Year 9)

My part in the musical is: Annie

What should people expect to see when they come to watch the production?

A stage filled with bright costumes and characters.

Being in the musical has been a fantastic opportunity to see what goes on in the CAPA department. Come and watch. It is a funny and wonderful production.

Name : Anna Moelau (Year 9)

My part in the musical is: The Ward and Star to Be

The best thing about my character is...

the emotions and playing two completely different roles.

The best thing about being in the Musical production is...

meeting new girls and the amazing feeling of singing and acting.

What should people expect to see when they come to watch the production?

The amazing talent of the girls at Nagle, the awesome songs and the choreography.



Name: Emelyne Boumehrez (Year 11)

My part in the musical is: Warbucks

The best thing about my character is...

it is different to any other character I have played.

The best thing about being in the musical production is...

working with different people and the relationships that have resulted, having fun and challenging myself.

What should people expect to see when they come to watch the production?

Something big and fabulous!

The performances will take place over two nights – **Wednesday 26th March and Thursday 27th March** starting at 6.30pm and finishing at 7.45pm.

Tickets prices are as follows:

Adults - \$15

Children/Students - \$10

Family (2 adults and 2 or more children) - \$40

You can pre-book your tickets or purchase tickets from the door. If you wish to pre-book your tickets, complete the slip below and return it, with the correct money to the student foyer by **Tuesday 18th March**.

Remember to purchase your tickets soon so you don't miss out. It promises to be a fantastic night of entertainment.

Ticket Order Form

Student Name: _____ Homeroom: _____

We would like tickets to the performance on: (please circle date)

Performance 1 – Wednesday, 26th March, 2014

Performance 2 – Thursday, 27th March, 2014

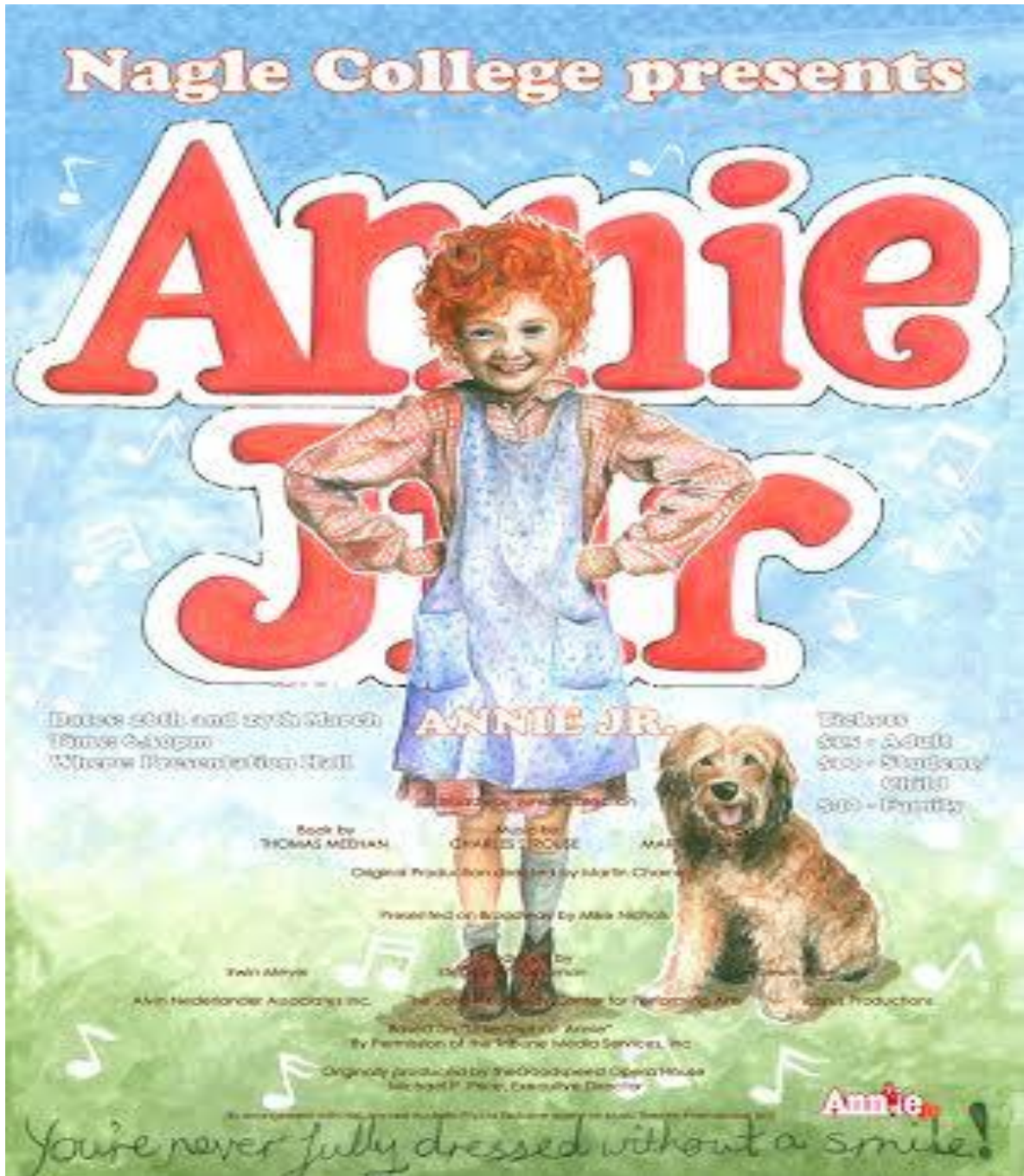
Please indicate the number of tickets you require:

Ticket	Number of Tickets required
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Art Club – Annie Jnr Poster Design Competition

The first Art Club project for 2014 was the design of a poster to promote the College's upcoming musical, *Annie Jnr*. The girls could choose to work individually or collaborate to design their poster. There were many entrants and the two winning designs showcase the artistic talents of girls at the College. The two posters present two different and unique interpretations of the characters, settings and songs in the musical. Congratulations to all the girls who submitted posters: Lauren Ward, Thien Ly and Shannara Berriman, Ekampreet Pannu, Briana Humfrey, Tahira Kale, Stephanie Southam, Caitlyn Gibbins, Aniqqa Hassan, Briana-Rose Zitko, Alyssa Obungen, Eden Randall and Betty Huang.

The winning designs were created by Katie Mason-Wells and Mikaela Mandato and Reianne Urqueza



Katie Mason-Wells

Nagle College Presents



Dates: 26th and 27th March
Time: 6.30pm
Where: Presentation Hall

Tickets
\$15 - Adult
\$10 - Student/Child
\$40 - Family

ANNIE JR.

Broadway Junior Collection

Book by
THOMAS MEEHAN

Music by
CHARLES STROUSE

Lyrics by
MARTIN CHARNIN

Original Production directed by Martin Charnin

Presented on Broadway by Mike Nichols

Irwin Meyer
Alvin Nederlander Associates Inc.

Produced by
Stephen R. Feldman
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Lewis Allen
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Mikaela Mandato and Reianne Urqueza.

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St Patrick's Cathedral Choir, Parramatta

Recruiting male and female singers in all voice parts. Develop vocal skills and learn more about the Catholic faith and liturgy. Scholarship payments available to singers aged 16-35 who demonstrate music leadership skills. To arrange an audition, contact the Director of Music, Bernard Kirkpatrick tel 0430 431 884. For further information, visit www.stpatscathedral.com.au

Preparing Music for the Easter Triduum

These workshops organised by the Office for Worship include ministerial chants for clergy (priests and deacons), cantors and choir, with particular focus on the new translations and chants for the Unveiling of the Cross (Good Friday) and the Exsultet (Easter Vigil).

From 7.30pm-9pm on these dates:

20 March at St Nicholas of Myra Parish, 326 High St, Penrith.

RSVP 17 March

27 March at St Patrick's Parish, 51-55 Allawah St, Blacktown.

RSVP 24 March

RSVP to the Office for Worship

tel (02)88383414, liturgysupport@parra.catholic.org.au

Holy Hour for Vocations: 20 March

Everyone is welcome to join the Holy Hour for Vocations at 7pm on the 3rd Thursday of each month for an hour of adoration, prayer, music and quiet time. Blessed Sacrament Chapel in St Patrick's Cathedral, Marist Place, Parramatta.

To find out more about priesthood in the Catholic Diocese of Parramatta contact Fr Warren Edwards – Vocations Director:
tel 0409 172 700, vocations@parra.catholic.org.au

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend: 21-23 March

A Marriage Enrichment experience for married couples. During the weekend, couples have a unique opportunity to reconnect, rekindle and refresh their relationship. Invest in your most precious asset ... your marriage! Venue: Mt Carmel Retreat Centre, Varroville. Inquiries & bookings: Ardell & Bill Sharpe tel (02) 4283 3435 or wsharpe@bigpond.net.au www.wwme.org.au Find us on Facebook:www.facebook.com/WWMEasternUnit

DISCOVER Weekend: 21-23 March

Young women aged 18-35 years are invited to DISCOVER – a self-knowledge weekend on identity, personality, dignity, womanhood, personal ideal, vocation and mission. Mount Schoenstatt Retreat Centre. Registration essential. For further information or to register contact Sister M Julie Brcar: juliebrcar@gmail.com

Bridging Sydney City Assembly: 26 March

Bridging Sydney will launch the Sydney Alliance agenda for the common good with specific asks for the NSW Government on the issues of public transport, affordable housing and supported job pathways. With a year to go before the next NSW election, the aim is to build a bridge between Sydney's civil society and those who serve in elected office. The Diocese of Parramatta is a member of the Sydney Alliance. Doors open at 6pm, concludes 8.30pm. Venue: Sydney Town Hall, George Street. Register your attendance at: www.sydneyalliance.org.au

<http://www.sydneyalliance.org.au/news/2014/01/29/bridging-sydney/>

Catenian City of Parramatta Circle Dinner: 27 March

Members of the Catenian Association are Catholic men who meet once a month to join collectively in a friendly atmosphere in the practice of their faith, to enjoy each other's company and to support their local parishes and the Diocese. The City of Parramatta Circle meets for dinner on the 3rd Thursday of each month at Lachlan's Restaurant in Old Government House in Parramatta Park. Commences at 6.45pm for a 7.15pm start. This month's guest speaker will be Christine Berrierre from St Lucy's School in Wahroonga. More information contact Ian Goldthorpe – Membership Officer, City of Parramatta Circle, tel 0408 169 941.

MGL Spiritual Association Healing Mass: 29 March

"I have come to bring fire to the earth" *Luke 12:49.*

The Missionaries of God's Love Spiritual Association (Sydney) warmly invites you, your friends and acquaintances to a Healing Mass with Fr Ken Barker MGL. Mass at 1pm will be celebrated at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, 7 Grantham Rd, Seven Hills. The day concludes at 4pm. Please bring a plate to share for afternoon tea. RSVP to Jenny: jennytscott25372@gmail.com or **Missionaries of God's**

Love Facebook page.

Central Coast tour with pelican feeding: 1 April

Enjoy a day out on the Central Coast with the social group from Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish, Greystanes. Cost: \$30 includes morning tea and pelican feeding. Lunch at Digger's at The Entrance (own expense). Bus departs 8.30am at 20 Virgil St and 8.35am opposite OLQP Church, 198 Old Prospect Rd, Greystanes.

Book early to avoid disappointment – deposit of \$20 required. Marie (02) 9896 7046, 0414 782 358 or Frances (02) 9636 5548, 0421 027 119
francesgrima@optusnet.com.au

Colloquium on *The Francis Effect*: 3 April

Catholic Mission and Catholic Religious Australia are hosting a colloquium that will enlarge on the reflections contained in *The Francis Effect: Living the Joy of the Gospel* as well as further explore Pope Francis' Apostolic Exhortation *Evangelii Gaudium*. This event will bring together Catholic leaders for a day of formation and professional development for anyone who is living and leading mission and evangelisation. **Keynote Address by Fr Noel Connolly SSC – *The Francis Effect: A Theology of Leadership for Mission***. From 8.30am to 4.30pm. **Registration:** \$195 adult, \$95 concession (registration includes a copy of *The Francis Effect*, morning tea and lunch). Venue: Dooleys Lidcombe Catholic Club. More information and to register: www.catholicmission.org.au

The Seven Last Words of Christ Lenten Retreat: 4-6 April A Lenten weekend retreat for young adults organised by Singles for Christ Australia. Includes silent reflection, talks, prayer, adoration, Confession and Mass. Kilhilla Conference Centre, 5-17 Queens Rd, Lawson. Cost: \$115. Details: Alex Pace (02) 9831 4044.

Grace & Silence Retreat Day: 12 April

Young women aged 17-30 years who are discerning their vocation to marriage, single or consecrated life or who would like to have a day of recollection are invited to the Schoenstatt Shrine at Mulgoa. Grace & Silence commences with a short impulse followed by Eucharistic Adoration; silent prayer and reflection and concludes with a group rosary and afternoon tea. From 9.30am-4.30pm. Cost \$20 includes lunch. The Schoenstatt Shrine is at 230 Fairlight Rd, Mulgoa. For further information and registration contact: Sister M Julie 0408 738 334, juliebrcar@gmail.com

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MESSAGE FROM THE BUSINESS MANAGER

All school fees have now been sent out and are now overdue. **School fees were due Friday 7th March 2014.**

Thank you to those who have brought their school fee account up to date. If you are not in a position to finalise your account immediately, please contact Mrs Fairhurst on 88874501 to discuss payment options.

All school fee matters are dealt with confidentially.

Mary Fairhurst