



The Lantern

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We have celebrated Pentecost Sunday on May 24th. Amongst those present at the beginning of the Church were the Apostles and we are told that, "They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages as the Spirit enabled them to speak." Acts.2.4 From that moment the Apostles were gifted with courage to preach the teachings of Jesus throughout Jerusalem and the surrounding area. They did this till the persecution of Herod Agrippa who seized James and executed him; the other Apostles were forced to leave Jerusalem and so began their preaching to "all nations".

The Apostles preached through many lands but each was associated with one in a particular way: the second James, Spain; Thomas, India; Bartholomew, Armenia; Jude or Thaddeus, Iran and Iraq; Simon, Egypt and Africa; Andrew, Black Sea area; Peter, Palestine; Philip, Turkey; Matthew, Northern Iran; John, Turkey. The word Apostle comes from the Greek "Apostollo" which means, "to send forth"; this was certainly true for the chosen twelve who were the founding members of the Church.

The Holy Spirit has been described as the Person of love in the life of God. The Spirit is like a breath of infinite love from which we can draw love for our own life. With God's love within us, we can radiate outwards the positive spiritual energy we have to support others, to heal hurts, to empower those around us. We can be real apostles in our immediate world.

Pope Francis in his homily on Pentecost Sunday said,

"The world needs men and women who are not closed in on themselves, but filled with the Holy Spirit. Closing oneself off from the Holy Spirit means not only a lack of freedom; it is a sin. There are many ways one can close oneself off to the Holy Spirit: by selfishness for one's own gain; by rigid legalism – seen in the attitude of the doctors of the law to whom Jesus referred as "hypocrites"; by neglect of what Jesus taught; by living the Christian life not as service to others but in the pursuit of personal interests; and in so many other ways. The world needs the courage, hope, faith and perseverance of

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*Queen's Birthday
Public Holiday*

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Christ's followers. The world needs the fruits of the Holy Spirit: "love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control" (Gal 5:22). The gift of the Holy Spirit has been bestowed upon the Church and upon each one of us, so that we may live lives of genuine faith and active charity, that we may sow the seeds of reconciliation and peace."

**God, our Father,
through Your Son, Jesus,
You promised to pour out Your Spirit, that we may know the truth of Your love and proclaim it
through the actions of our lives.
May we may be truly open
to receive the great gifts and blessings
of Your immeasurable love.
Amen.**

Please keep the Faorlin family in your prayers following the passing of their husband and father, Mr Tony Faorlin.

"May all those who have died come to the fullness of the Resurrection. May those who mourn be comforted."

God Bless,

Delma Horan

From the Assistant Principal

The term continues to be busy with many events occurring. Debating is up to the semi-finals and we have our Year 9 team through to this stage. Our Athletics Carnival was another huge community success. Captivate Music and Drama are preparing for their concerts later in the term. The 'Bring It On' dance group are working towards their competition and as usual have shown great discipline and commitment. Students in Year 7 and Year 12 proudly represented the college in the Blacktown City Parade.

Learning continues to be the focus for the majority of the week. We have begun the Parent Teacher interviews. Please make every effort to attend these. Feedback is crucial to further learning. These interviews are an excellent way to affirm and encourage new goals.

Preparations are well underway for our 50th Anniversary celebrations which will culminate on the weekend of November 21 and 22. Please keep these dates free. As a lead into these celebrations I would like a school captain from each decade to address the present student body at an assembly. If you were a captain or student leader and would be prepared to share your memories with the girls then please contact the College and pass on your details. - *Michael Hall*

NOMINATE AN INSPIRATIONAL TEACHER

Parents and students are invited to say a special 'thank you' to an inspirational teacher, educator or principal who demonstrates effectiveness, innovation and excellence in their profession.

All nominations can be made online at www.asg.com.au/nominate
Nominations close on 31 July 2015

From the REC

Last week in our Church we celebrated the feast of Pentecost. A wonderful reminder of the power of the Holy Spirit in all our lives. The Spirit is with us in all that we do, in the smallest of things, in our greetings, in our words, our thoughts and deeds. The Holy Spirit transforms us and fills us with the love of God. With the Spirit adding fire to our deeds we are as always busy in the Religious Education area of the school.

Last week we launched our Winter appeal and Winter sleep-out. There has been great interest in the Winter Sleep-out which will take place on the 12th of June, those interested have been given permission and forms and information to submit to Miss Chidiac.

The Year 10 and Year 12 girls were introduced to the application process for World Youth Day and I encourage you to explore this idea with your daughters. This is a wonderful and transformative opportunity for our young people.

Lastly, yesterday, we had a wonderful day with Year 8 at Mulgoa for their Formation Day. We spent a whole day reflecting and praying about the importance of our words and the power that words and learning have in our lives. The girls discussed and journaled, reflected on the scriptures and took part in other input sessions. I congratulate Year 8 on the way they entered into the day and their prayerful reflection on the day. I would also like to thank the teachers involved on the day in particular Miss Simpson who put the whole day together for us.

Ms Ellen Lonergan



From the Leader of Teaching and Learning

7 Steps to Make the Most of Class time

Over the next month, students from Year 7 to Year 11 will receive reports for the first semester. As students generally know what reports will indicate, it is timely for the girls to reflect on the way that they approach their studies, both in class and at home.

There are advantages to using class time efficiently. Of course you will complete more work in class and perhaps have less to do at home, your teacher will be pleased with your application and so will your parents when they read your report and, most importantly, you will learn more. By using class time efficiently, you will be able to ask questions that deepen your understanding of the material being covered and perhaps you will have the opportunity to explore aspects of the work that are of particular interest to you.

What happens if you don't use class time efficiently? Obviously you need to do more work outside of class. You might find you don't always understand the work and your teachers will have to be continually reminding you to stay on track. You may even make it harder for other girls in your class to learn and you will be depriving them, and yourself, of maximising their learning.

So, when people tell you to work effectively, what does it mean? Here are some strategies that are often recommended:

1. Sit with people who will help you stay on task.
2. Ask questions whenever you are unsure, unclear or do not understand something.
3. Treat the people with whom you are working, both teachers and classmates, politely and with respect. Remember that you are in your workplace.
4. Be prepared. Come to lessons with all the books, technology and equipment you will need.
5. Contribute your thoughts and ideas at the appropriate times.
6. If you find yourself daydreaming, try to be a more active learner. Ask yourself questions about what is going on and make notes of key ideas.
7. Try at all times to stay on task and be focused on the work you are doing.

Learn more about how to work effectively at home and at school by working through the units on www.studyskillshandbook.com.au. Our school's access details are:

Username: fornaglecollegeonly

Password: 54results

Ms Dympna Reavey

From the Leader of Student Well-being

This year the Daniel Morcombe Foundation celebrates its 10th anniversary. The foundation sees its role in the community as assisting educators and parents in the education of children about their personal safety by funding the development of child safety educational resources; assisting young victims of crime through financial support, in addition to that provided by Government agencies; and empowering all Australians to make their own local communities safer places for children.

One of the great initiatives that the foundation has developed is the 'Help Me' App. This App is one that we are strongly encouraging all students and their family and friends to download and have on their mobile phones. The App is free and has a number of very useful features. The main feature of the App is the 'Help Me' button. This feature sounds a warning and allows you to send off an SMS text to two (2) nominated 'safety' numbers, as part of your trusted safety network. Included in the text are GPS co-ordinates from where the text was sent, so the sender can be located or a last known place of contact is indicated. The mobile phone numbers for your 'safety' numbers are easily obtained from your contacts with a simple manual check and upload of the numbers. These numbers form part of your trusted safety network and can be simply changed at any time by going to the settings menu item and updating your desired numbers. This is particularly helpful when people are not in your immediate area, there are shared parental responsibilities or someone could be away on holidays for a period of time.

Another great feature of the App is the easy-to-use Notes page that allows you to simply record important details that can be stored for later recall should you require. The App also includes helpful numbers commonly required for assistance and provides a range of helpful resources and assistance that is designed to educate young people and parents on how to keep safe plus keep them up to date on the latest news. It offers safety and assistance for children and reassurance for parents and adults.

For further information on how to download the 'Help Me' App please go the Daniel Morcombe Foundation webpage, which can be found at www.danielmorcombe.com.au

Mrs Diane Shean



Year 8 Formation Day

On Monday the 25th of May, Year 8 went to the Edmund Rice Conference Centre, Mulgoa, for their Formation Day. The topic we were working on throughout the day was the 'Word of God Alive'.

The day started off with a fun game of balloon relays. We were split into our house colours/homerooms where the aim of the game was to work together to get the balloons to the other homeroom in the same house colour.

After the balloon relays, we moved to the Chapel and we joined together in prayer to start our day. After prayer, Miss Simpson said a few words followed by more activities, such as charades and 'guess what's in the box?'. Volunteers were selected to blindly place their hand inside the box feeling and describing what they felt was inside the box. The only clue we were given was that it was the most powerful tool for communication. It ended up being a cow's tongue!!

Before recess we split up into mini groups. The class captains and SRC members were leaders of each group and ran an activity with their peers. In the group the leaders asked questions relating to what was talked about in the first session of the morning as well as playing a couple more rounds of charades.

After recess we went back to the Chapel for another session with Miss Simpson. We talked about significant words in history as well as Jesus and Nano examining their impact on the world today. We then moved into our small groups again, where we had to create and decorate a journal. In the journal we had to reflect on a time where we have used negative words towards others. We made a pledge by identifying what we would do and to not use negative words for the rest of the year.

After lunch each group had to prepare an element for our liturgy. The tasks included the opening prayer, dramatized reading, intercessions, the environment and a closing prayer. After we had finished preparing for the liturgy, we went back to the Chapel and we were seated by our peers who had organised the Chapel in the shape of a cross. During the liturgy each group presented their prepared task. This marked the end of an awesome formation day, with many wonderful activities that we all participated in. It was wonderful learning about the power of words.

A big thank you to Miss Simpson who brought our Formation Day all together, the teachers who joined us on the day and the Year 8 students who united together for this special occasion.

Aglaya Papadokokolakis

Year 8 student

Year 8 Formation Day



Year 9 News

The Year 9 Social was held this week at Patrician Brothers, Blacktown. As usual, the girls had a fantastic time and were very excited to be there. Take a look at some of the photos below from the evening. Thank you also to all of the staff who turned up on the night to help supervise. I know that the girls appreciate your efforts!

Mr Houseman
Year 9 Co-ordinator



Year 10 Update

Year 10 continue to impress me with their willingness to take up new challenges as they arise. This week Hayley Armitage, Beth Carroll, Chloe Smith, Gabrielle Knight and Zaida Hashimi worked in collaboration with the Year 10 cohort to create a fund raising initiative in the lead up to our annual athletics carnival. These girls sold house ribbons at lunch to raise funds and generate house points. This is part of the Year 10 handprint initiative and these girls are doing a great job leading the cohort in this.

Our Peer Tutors are continuing their excellent work every Tuesday afternoon working to assist the students of St Michael's with their homework. This program is 100% voluntary and the girls who participate have been exceptionally generous with their time and talents.

Over the last few weeks Mr Hall has been interviewing the students in Year 10 to discuss their goals for the future. He has mentioned that a number of girls have expressed that they find sustained focus difficult. This can be the result of many factors including diet. It is important that the girls are eating the correct foods to ensure they are energized for the day. Foods that are high in sugar result in drastic declines in energy and difficulty with sustaining focus. It may be a good idea to have a chat with your daughters about the food she is eating at breakfast and throughout the day.

As always, if you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact your daughter's homeroom teacher or myself.

Kind regards,

Mr Andrew Wilson

Year 10 Co-ordinator

From the Year 11 Co-ordinator

With technology developing at an ever-increasing rate, it is often hard to stay on top of all the latest gadgets and trends.

Last Friday I attended the ProPsych conference at Luna Park, Sydney along with Mr Wilson and Mrs Mendez. In one of the sessions, we looked at some ways that technology can positively shape the mental health of our young people. Professor Austin from Deakin University, Melbourne shared with us the following apps which may have positive benefits for users:



- **Deep Sleep:** Guided meditation to help you get to sleep.
- **Body Beautiful:** A tool to cultivate positive self-image.
- **Smiling Mind:** A simple tool that helps put a smile on your mind, anytime, anywhere and every day.
- **Pillboxie:** A helpful way to remember to take medication.

Whilst the benefits of apps and online tools include instantaneous access and empowerment, research tells us that having connections with each other and fostering relationships are vitally important. Talk to your daughter about the things she does or can do, to build a healthy mindset.

Kind regards,

Melissa Kervinen

mkervinen@parra.catholic.edu.au

Knitting Club

The Knitting Club has been highly successful in the last few weeks. We now have 70 members eagerly knitting squares which will be sewn into blankets as part of the Winter Appeal. We have made three blankets so far. Please continue to support the cause by donating 8ply wool or 4mm knitting needles or even knitting 32 stitch squares yourself.

Kind Regards

Josephine Camilleri



CSDA Debating Rounds 5 and 6

On Friday 15th May and Friday 22nd May, students from Years 7-12 competed in the fifth and final preliminary rounds of the CSDA Debating Competition against Redfield College and Trinity Catholic College. The Year 9 team were successful in winning both of their debates during these rounds. As a result of their strong performance in the preliminary rounds they will progress to the next round of the competition.

The junior teams explored the roles and responsibilities associated with human rights and the practice of the art of conversation. The senior teams presented debates on the topic 'that we are too busy talking to act'.

All teams and students who assisted in the roles of timekeeper and chairperson are to be commended for the professional manner in which they carried out their duties and the way they welcomed our guests during these rounds.

The Elimination Round of the competition will continue on Friday 12th June.

We wish Year 9 the best of luck in the rest of the competition.

Miss Amy Rowan



BASKETBALL GALA DAY

The 2015 Catholic Girls Secondary Schools Sports Association Basketball Tournament was played on 20th of May at the Bankstown Basketball Stadium. Nagle College is one of the 16 schools that participated in the gala day.

Both our Juniors and Intermediate teams played five games each, all of them were hard-fought and exciting. Unfortunately, our teams were at the losing end of the match. Nevertheless, the defeats did not dampen our girls' spirits. Each game was played competitively, and both teams supported and cheered for each other.

In our last game of the day, the Intermediate Team vowed to get a win before going back to school. They played a down-the-wire finish against St Ursula's College. Our girls fought valiantly to eke out a 15-14 victory. When the buzzer sounded, our girls jumped around and hugged each other at centre court. It was a wonderful sight to see. It was a testimony of our girls' character, appreciating the experience and the hard work put in whether the result was a loss or a win.

The Juniors and Intermediate Teams were coached by Mr Iligan and Mr Gutierrez. The Juniors Team members are: Jessica Figueroa, Patrice Pascual, Afdeet Aguer, Darryl Custodio, Siannah Garcia, Sonia Balram, Jessica Relunia, Bernadette Batara, Alysse Desira and Isabella Said. The Intermediate Team members are: Jessica Callanan, Amy Mandato, Hayley Armitage, Katherine McLennan, Remy Elkander, Jenelle Lim, Bronte Ward, Harkirat Kaur, Kevin Opia and Ahok Lual.

Nagle Intermediate Team



Nagle Junior Team



Messages from the Business Manager

NAGLE COLLEGE IS CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF EDUCATING YOUNG WOMEN IN THE BLACKTOWN COMMUNITY

Saturday 21st November 2015 – 50th Anniversary Dinner at the Novatel, Norwest. so start organising a table to come and celebrate, catch up with familiar faces and share your school day stories.

Sunday, 22nd November 2015 – 50th Anniversary Brunch and Mass at Nagle College. if you are unable to join us on Saturday night then come along on Sunday where we will be putting on a brunch from 11am and concluding with a Mass at 2.00pm.

We will be posting more information on our College Facebook page, as well as our website. Please pass on these details to any ex-students and families who may have stories to share about their experiences at Nagle College that we can publish in a commemorative booklet. Please either telephone myself on 88874501 or email me on mfairhurst@parra.catholic.edu.au.

If you are interested in more information or would like to be part of the organising committee you are most welcome, please contact Mary Fairhurst (*many hands make light work*)

SCHOOL FEES

School Fes are now due and must be finalised by the due date stated on the Account. If you are experiencing difficulties in meeting the deadline, kindly contact the school fee officer on 88874501 to make an arrangement.

All school fee discussions are strictly confidential.

CHANGE OF CONTACT DETAILS

During the course of the year families might need to change contact details, eg; address, phone numbers, etc. So that our information is always up-to-date, we would appreciate if you could contact the office with any changes so that they can be noted on our system.

UNIFORM SHOP

Uniform shop trading hours
Tuesday 3.00pm to 5.00pm
Wednesday 8.00am to 9.30am
NOTE: Uniform Shop will be open 29th June from 9am till 3pm by appointment only.

Mary Fairhurst

***** URGENT ATTENTION *****

PARKING – ASHGROVE CRESCENT

This has been brought to our attention by some of the residents in Ashgrove Crescent. Please be considerate when parking in the side streets. **DO NOT park across residents' driveways.** When parking please ensure that the resident has adequate access to enter or leave with their cars.

Also please remember to have consideration when attending after hours school functions at Nagle College as well.

Bishops Office

This month's Faith at Work DWF Appeal

The Diocesan Works Fund Appeal with the theme 'Faith at Work' is being held in parishes and Catholic schools this month. The appeal gives us the opportunity to act together as a diocesan family to support ministries and services that no single individual or parish can offer. For example, it supports catechists who teach the faith in state schools, seminarians who are preparing for the priesthood, young adults working in youth ministry, prison and hospital chaplaincy, Pre-marriage Education through CatholicCare. Visit the Faith at Work website to see how your donation can make a difference: www.faithatwork.org.au

Our Diocese plans to accompany more than 400 young people and students to the next World Youth Day. Two itineraries will take us through Poland and the Philippines before the week-long celebration in Krakow. In June there will be information nights in five different parts of the Diocese for interested young people, their parents, teachers and clergy running from 7pm-8.30pm.

Monday 15 June - St Patrick's Cathedral Parish, Parramatta

Tuesday 16 June - Our Lady of the Angels Parish, Rouse Hill

For more information go to our diocesan WYD website: www.parrawyd.org or contact James Camden – Director of Catholic Youth Parramatta: jcamden@parra.catholic.org.au

Spend a day with the Notre Dame Folk Choir: 30 May

Join inspirational musicians from The University of Notre Dame in the US for a day of live singing and workshops. On their first visit to Australia from the US, the Notre Dame Folk Choir's 50 choristers and instrumentalists will come to St Patrick's Cathedral and will demonstrate how good liturgical music can inspire and nurture faith through a day of workshops, prayer and a concert. From 11.30am-4.30pm. Cost: \$5 per person (cash only, to be collected on the day) Register at:www.parra.catholic.org.au

Vocation Discernment Afternoon: 31 May

All young men who feel God might be calling them to the priesthood are invited to the Catholic Diocese of Parramatta's Vocation Discernment Afternoon. The afternoon starts at 2pm and concludes with a shared meal at 6pm. The venue is Holy Spirit Seminary is at 31-33 Allen Street, Harris Park. To find out more about priesthood in the Diocese of Parramatta contact the Director of Priestly Vocations, Fr Warren Edwards, tel 0409 172 700 or send an email to:vocations@parra.catholic.org.au

For further information visit:

www.parra.catholic.org.au/vocations

www.parra.catholic.org.au/holyspiritseminary



Host Families needed

**Nagle College will be hosting Japanese students
from Tokyo Junshin Girls' Senior High School from
22nd July to 5th August 2015.**

*Share your lifestyle & home while experiencing another
culture.*

- **Daily program (Mon-Fri) organised by an AIIU Coordinator at our School.**
- **Japanese language not necessary**
- **Normal Australian meals**
- **A stipend of \$30 per night will be given to Host Families to assist with hosting costs.**

If you can help for these 14 days or would
like further information, please phone

Sharon on 0405 501 303

or

Sue on 0417 063 530.



ROLL UP YOUR SLEEVES AND GIVE BLOOD

Mobile Blood Service visiting: **Blacktown Kmart**

28 Patrick Street, Blacktown

Thursday 18 June	12:00pm – 5:30pm
Friday 19 June	9:00am – 2:30pm

Drink up! Have 3 or 4 glasses of water or juice in the hours before you donate

Eat! Have a good sized breakfast or lunch

Please bring photo I.D. with you

To make an appointment call **13 14 95**
or visit donateblood.com.au

 **Australian Red Cross
BLOOD SERVICE**



Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta Device Enrolment Program

Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta (CEDP) Device Enrolment Program ensures users and their devices have safe secure access to the educational network.

With CEDP schools moving to a Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) model, CEDP recently updated the Device Enrolment Program to a new system that supports a broad range of devices including Apple, Android and Windows.

The new Device Enrolment Program system is called *AirWatch* which replaces *Casper*.

AirWatch works with the original device manufacturers' support framework to securely enroll devices in an educational environment, through the following features:

Configurations <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Network configurations - Wireless Profiles• Internet Security Certificates - required for CEDP Educational Web Content Filtering system	Apps <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Distribution of educational apps through 'self service' portal• Distribution of Educational Volume Purchase Program apps• Restrict educational and age inappropriate apps from being launched whilst on the school network
Device Queries <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Available space for learning data• Battery level and status	
Books <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Distribute and manage books, eBooks, and PDFs for learning created by teachers or purchased through Volume Purchase Program or Text Suppliers	Security commands <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Remove Passcode if user forgets passcode• Remote lock if the device is lost or stolen• Disable camera whilst on the educational network

Frequent Questions and Answers

Can the Device Enrolment Program track my device?

Users can choose turn location service on or off. AirWatch cannot override the user's choice. Location services provides benefits should the device be misplaced or stolen.

Can the Device Enrolment Program track my app usage and data?

*AirWatch can only provide a list of the apps installed on a device and restrict apps from being launched based on the devices App Store age ratings. AirWatch **cannot** view in app data, app usage details, or delete apps.*

Can the Device Enrolment Program control my device?

AirWatch can only manage settings, it cannot control the device remotely. These setting are only applied whilst the device is on the school educational network.

What is the difference between the old and new Device Enrolment Program?

Both Device Enrolment Program performed that same function. AirWatch supports a broad range of devices and uses an app, whilst Casper only supported Apple devices and used profiles.

CEDP requires all devices connecting to the School Educational Network to be enrolled



2015 Vinnies Winter Appeal

There are just under 30,000 people experiencing homelessness in NSW this winter - more people than any other state!

The Vinnies Van visits people experiencing or at risk of homelessness or social isolation 364 nights a year. A team of volunteers aims to provide a light meal, drink, and companionship. ***But this winter, they need our help.***

The Vinnies Van is in urgent need of supplies to help keep children, mums, dads, grandparents and families fed, warm and safe this winter.

Over the next few weeks until the end of term, we ask that you please bring in supplies assigned to your year group. ***Even the smallest gesture can create the biggest smile*** 😊

Together, we can make a difference!

STAGE 4	Year 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Canned and non-perishable goods
	Year 8	
STAGE 5	Year 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beanies, scarves, gloves & socks
	Year 10	
STAGE 6	Year 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Toiletry Items • Blankets (single size, light weight)
	Year 12	