



The Lantern

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This week we have farewelled our Year 12 students and we have seen many rituals, gatherings and acknowledgements of school days coming to a close. Both students and staff have enjoyed this important time. It is a mark of the integrity of Year 12 that their final days were dignified and respectful.

Year 12's final week began with a Formation Day held at Winbourne in Mulgoa. This was a time for the Year 12 girls and their Year Co-ordinator and homeroom team to pray and reflect on the year. We thank Ms Lonergan, our REC, for the preparation of the day. On Tuesday we held a breakfast hosted by Mrs Mendez and the Year 12 Pastoral Team. Wednesday morning, we held a farewell assembly for our graduating class. The Little Sisters and Big Sisters shared time together. On Wednesday evening, we celebrated Mass at St Michael's and then adjourned to Presentation Hall for the academic and special awards presentations. Our Year 12 students were beautifully presented and dignified in their embrace of the occasion. Students who performed did so with accomplishment and confidence. The speech from our School Captain, Denielle Plara, was heartfelt, tinged with humour and representative of the year group.

I thank Father Peter Confeggi for his ongoing support of our community. My thanks go to the parents and caregivers for their support over the years. I also thank all the staff who have led our Year Twelve students to knowledge and understanding: their teachers in primary school as well as their teachers in high school. Each teacher has touched the lives of these young people over the years. I thank the administration staff and maintenance staff of our school for their care of Year 12 over the past six years. It really is a team effort.

Year 12 has been well cared for with Mrs Gillian Mendez as the Year 12 Co-ordinator and the homeroom team Mr Iligan, Ms Gaudry, Mrs Elliott, Mrs Godfrey, Mrs Bicanic, Mrs Bromley and Mrs Krishnan. Year 12, 2015 hold a special place in our school community: they are a generous year group who have made the service of others a key focus. They have shown commitment to their studies. It was gratifying to see how many of them have been involved with St Vincent de Paul,

Diary Dates

School Resumes
Tuesday Oct 6

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Project Compassion, Caritas and YCS. They leave our school community with our sincerest best wishes, thanks and blessings.

My prayer for Year 12 comes from St Paul:

All that is true,

All that is worthy of reverence,

All that is good,

All that is lovely to look at and

beautiful to hear,

All that has virtue and

all that deserves praise:

Let that be the content of your thinking.

Amen

The Bishop of Parramatta Award for Student Excellence 2015

The Bishop of Parramatta Award for Student Excellence was awarded to Denielle Plara, our 2015 School Captain, last Thursday evening at St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta. Elyce Mellon of Year 11 read the following citation:

Denielle has held the lantern high in her years at Nagle College, providing witness to the Gospel values. As School Captain, Denielle has provided courageous, humble and faithful leadership. She has been inspired by Nano Nagle's service for those in need through her participation in St Vincent de Paul, the Winter Sleepout, Project Compassion and the Vinnies Van. Denielle is a YCS group leader. She represented the College at the Good Friday Walk. Denielle has given great focus to her studies, performing strongly in her HSC programme. Denielle is a person of faith, an outstanding student and an inspiring leader.

We congratulate Denielle on this most deserved award.

Farewells

We farewell Mr Iain Imlay; he retires from teaching this term. Mr Imlay has led the Science KLA team since 2001 and has brought great passion to the teaching of Science. We thank Mr Imlay for his significant contribution to our school community and we wish him every blessing in retirement.

We farewell Mr Joel Ford; Mr Ford has been our teacher librarian since the beginning of March. Mr Ford will be returning to his home state. In the short time Mr Ford has been with us, he has made a great impact on the Library. We thank him for his contribution to our community and wish him the best.

Mrs Juvy Reczek has taken maternity leave and she will be in our thoughts and prayers as she awaits the birth of her baby. Miss Ellen Attwood will be leaving us next term. We look forward to her return next year. Miss Attwood has been generous in her coaching of the cheerleaders and her support of Bring It On. Miss Samantha Pearsall is leaving us to work with the Archdiocese. Miss Pearsall has made a valuable contribution to our community as our IT manager. We wish her the very best.

Welcome

We welcome Mr Damian Armitage who joins us as the Science Co-ordinator next term. Mr Armitage has been teaching at Gilroy Catholic College, Castle Hill, where he held a leadership role in Science. Our community is fortunate to have Mr Armitage join us. We welcome back Mrs Kelly Bell who will be job sharing with Mrs Kristie Leeson.

Staff Changes

There are some staffing changes due to Long Service Leave in Term 4.

Acting Religious Education Co-ordinator Term 4	Mr Andrew Wilson
Acting Leader of Teaching and Learning (Weeks 1-4)	Mr Greg Keith
Year 7 Co-ordinator	Mrs Bianca Vieira
Acting Year 10 Co-ordinator	Ms Simpson
Acting TAS Co-ordinator (Weeks 1-5)	Ms Jacqueline McAllister

Wishing everyone a wonderful holiday break.

God Bless,

Mrs Delma Horan

From the Assistant Principal

This week ends a very busy term. Term 3 is the busiest of terms for schools as it sees the finalisation of senior courses. This involves examinations, marking and reporting and for the college farewelling Year 12. Nagle always do all these things well and this year has been no different.

Year 12 had an excellent end to the term with a very timely and reflective Formation Day followed by a very symbolic and meaningful mass and awards evening. Mrs. Mendez and the Year 12 Homeroom team deserve credit for the great work done with the girls in forming them as young Presentation women ready to contribute to, challenge and change the world.

Year 11 students finished the term well with their end of course exams. These are important exams as they provide the girls with the opportunity to practise their exam preparation and performance skills which will hold them in good stead for Year 12. Ms Kervinen and all teachers involved in supervising these exams spoke very highly of the girls. They were punctual, cooperative and made excellent use of the time allowed to complete the examinations. Early next term the girls will begin their HSC studies and should do so knowing they have the entire college staff behind them ready to guide and assist them as they continue to grow as learners.

I wish all staff, students and families a very safe and happy holiday.

Mr Michael Hall

YEAR 12 2015 AWARD RECIPIENTS

AWARD	
College Leadership Award	Denielle PLARA
Nano Nagle Award	Rebecca STONE
Caltex All-Rounder Award	Kristina KRESIC
Blacktown Police Local Area Commander's Award	Mikaela MANDATO
Reuben F Scarf award	Amy BORG
Year 12 Sportswoman	Gurjot SINGH
Diaz and Associates Legal Studies Award	Arashdeep SINGH
Dr Joice Imlay Science Award	Maninder KAUR
Adelina Young Business Services Award	Nora SAWIRES
Community Service Award (Michelle Rowland)	Lauren ALAM Gillian ABADINES
Principal's Award	Talifaia OLOAPU
ADF Long Tan Leadership and Teamwork Award	Patrisha DOMINGO

Year 12 Academic Achievements

First Name	Surname	Course Rank	Subject Name
Lauren	Alam	Third Place	Biology
Nadushi	Algama	First Place	Food Technology
Jordan	Ammunson	First Place	Music 1
Carla	Antonios	Second Place	English Standard
Amanda	Beshai	First Place	Mathematics Extension 2
Lydia	Besterwitch	First Place	History Extension
		First Place	Modern History
		First Place	Society and Culture
		Third Place	Studies of Religion 2
Amy	Borg	First Place	Information Processes and Technology
		Second Place	Community and Family Studies
		Third Place	Studies of Religion 1
Emelyne	Boumehrez	First Place	Catholic Studies
Angela	Carr	First Place	Drama
Jessica	Devanand	Third Place	Business Studies
Celine	Dimaano	First Place	Ancient History
		Second Place	Legal Studies
		Third Place	Society and Culture
Patrisha	Domingo	First Place	Mathematics General
		Second Place	Society and Culture

Educating girls in the tradition of the Presentation Sisters since 1965.

		Second Place	Studies of Religion 1
Layla	Ghourizi	First Place	French Beginners
Daniella	Grech	Third Place	English Standard
Marina	Ibrahim	Third Place	Mathematics General
Melanie	Ilaoa	First Place	English Studies
Maninder	Kaur	First Place	Chemistry
		First Place	Mathematics
		First Place	Studies of Religion 2
		Second Place	Biology
		Second Place	Business Studies Community and Family Studies
Shehana	Khan	Third Place	Family Studies
Kristina	Kresic	First Place	English Extension 2
Rishika	Kumar	First Place	Mathematics Extension 1
		Second Place	Chemistry
		Third Place	Mathematics
Melenaite	Luani	First Place	English Standard Personal Development, Health and Physical Education
		First Place	Education
Gulman	Madahar	First Place	Physics
		Second Place	Modern History
Mikaela	Mandato	First Place	Biology Community and Family Studies
		First Place	Family Studies
		First Place	English Advanced

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		First Place	Studies of Religion 1
Stefanie	Menezes	First Place	Visual Arts
Grace	Mitchell	First Place	Textiles and Design
		Third Place	Catholic Studies
Denielle	Plara	First Place	English Extension 1
		Second Place	Visual Arts
		Third Place	English Advanced
Elizabeth	Rabi	First Place	Japanese Continuers
Gurpreet	Sandhu	Third Place	Legal Studies
Arashdeep	Singh	First Place	Business Studies
		First Place	Legal Studies
		First Place	Mathematics
		Second Place	English Advanced
		Second Place	Studies of Religion 2
Sonja	Timmins	First Place	Agriculture
Jeramiah	Vega	First Place	Dance
Tayla	Wilson	First Place	French Continuers
Brianna	Wormleaton	Second Place	Mathematics General
		Second Place	Catholic Studies

Year 8 News

Year 8 have had a busy term and have been involved in a range of exciting activities.

Sport this term has involved cheerleading, stretch and strength, musical theatre, hip hop and bootcamp. The girls have had a fantastic time being involved in these practical activities and for some students it was their first time learning particular skills.

The girls were also involved in a Pastoral Care day that raised awareness about issues surrounding bullying and promoting self-worth. The girls were given the opportunity to consider and reflect on the choices they make and the impact this has on themselves and others.

The Year 8 Social was another fantastic evening. The girls looked lovely and it was a great evening of dancing and socialising with their peers and also the Patrician Brothers boys. I would like to thank the Year 11 students who helped out on the night and the year 9 students who also came to the event.

In Term 4 I will continue on as acting Year 8 Co-ordinator. I look forward to continuing to work with the Year 8 students as they prepare for Year 9. I hope all of year 8 have a restful and safe break and come back energised and ready to take on the final term of the year.

Mrs Concato

Year 8 Co-ordinator



Year 8 Social



Year 9 News

Term 3 has been an extremely busy one for Year 9. We have just finished a full term of self-defence classes during sport, Year 9 Camp was a few weeks ago and the girls are currently waiting to find out who has been selected as Peer Support leaders for next year. One of the most pleasing aspects of leading this year group is knowing that they are doing great work in all of their classes.

All of the girls are very excited in anticipation of the holidays and are looking forward to having lots of fun and relaxation. They deserve it!

Term 4 will be another busy one – so we will all have to come back ready to work hard for our Semester 2 reports. Don't forget summer uniform next term – have a great holiday!

Mr Houseman

Year 9 Co-ordinator

Year 10 Update

It is hard to believe that another term has gone by. The girls have continued to work hard over the last 10 weeks and I am very proud of their efforts.

Please remember the girls are invited to wear the College Senior Uniform during Term 4. The uniform shop will be open on Thursday the 1st of October from 9am – 3pm to accommodate this.

During Term 4 Miss Lauren Simpson will be stepping in as Acting Year 10 Coordinator and I wish her very well in this position. Please direct any questions or concerns you may have throughout the term to her. I look forward to continuing my work with you and your daughters in 2016.

Kind regards,
Mr Andrew Wilson

From the Year 11 Co-ordinator

Congratulations to all Year 11 girls for completing their Preliminary Final Examinations. During the exam block, all students were responsible and followed appropriate procedure.

As Year 11 prepare to transition into their final year of school, it is important that they take the time to set SMART goals and focus on what is to come over the next twelve months. SMART goals are:

Specific
Measurable
Achievable
Realistic
Timely

I look forward to an exciting term ahead. Students return to school on Tuesday 6 October in summer uniform.

Kind regards,
Melissa Kervinen

mkervinen@parra.catholic.edu.au

The Australian Mathematics Competition 2015

The 38th Australian Mathematics Competition (AMC) took place on Thursday, the 30th of July. The AMC emphasizes problem solving as the questions are based on real life situations and promote the development of language skills, as well as mathematical ability. This year 420,000 entries from nearly 4000 schools in more than 30 countries took part in this competition.

It was a competition containing 25 multiple choice problems and had 5 questions requiring a number answer. The problems were very easy at the start of the paper and became progressively more difficult until the end when they were challenging to the most gifted student.

Nagle entered students from years seven to eleven in this year's Australian Mathematics Competition. All students who participated will receive a certificate of participation as well as a summary of their results.

Congratulations go out to the following students who obtained awards in this competition.

Nhi Tong (Year 7), Annabel Darmali (Year 8) and Brooke O'Brien (Year 9) achieved a Credit award; and Krisha Kumar (Year 7), Prachi Patel (Year 8), Carmen Mifsud (Year 8) and Cecilia – Munase Mubayiwa (Year 10) achieved a Proficiency award.

Jacky Foley

Mathematics Co-ordinator

Career News

On Friday 21st August, 16 Nagle students attended the Year 10 Fast Forward day at the University of Western Sydney, Werrington South Campus.

The day was centred on "Covey's 7 Habits of Highly Effective Teenagers". Students had the opportunity to recognise their personal skills and explore career possibilities as well as develop an appreciation for team work.



All students contributed positively to the activities, with special mention to Atong Deng who was commended for her participation and demonstration of leadership throughout the day.

Mrs Marie Etherington

Women In Engineering - Hands on Day

On Friday the 11th of September, a group of 12 Nagle students and two teachers caught the train to the University of Technology Sydney, to engage in practical workshops promoting women in engineering and IT.



All the students had a great time while experiencing a range of activities such as creating computer networking systems, motorsport design, designing a robotic car, designing computer games and undertaking a Mars rover activity just to name a few.

The day was a great chance for students to see if engineering is their passion and they were excited and grateful for the opportunity to explore it as a possible study and career pathway. The students would like to take the opportunity to thank Miss McAlister and Mr Prasad for their generosity and care on the day.

Maraia Erenavula



SPORTS NEWS

Integrated Sport

Term Three has come to an end and the girls have had the opportunity to participate in some great activities. Year 7 has finished their AFL sessions with the team at NSW AFL, Year 8 has learnt a range of dance styles, Year 9 completed self-defence lesson while Year 10 enjoyed recreation sports. Next term we have some new and exciting sports being introduced to the Nagle girls. Year 7 will be participating in Social dance in preparations for their social with St Pats at the end of the term. Year 8 will have the opportunity to learn how to play European Handball with the NSW handball development team. Notes have already been handed out to Year 9. Can I please ask these notes to be returned as soon as possible? This allows the girls to participate in recreational sports such as trampolining and roller-skating, as well as bowling, laser tag and aqua golf.

Dates to remember

Date	Sport
20 th October	CGSSSA Volleyball
5 th October	CGSSSA Singles Tennis
6 th October	CGSSSA Doubles Tennis

YEAR 7

Social dance

HOUSE	WEEK 2	WEEK 4	WEEK 6	WEEK 8	WEEK 10
BALLY	Social Dance	Social Dance	Social Dance	Social Dance	Social Dance
CORAKI	Social Dance	Social Dance	Social Dance	Social Dance	Social Dance
LISMORE	Social Dance	Social Dance	Social Dance	Social Dance	Social Dance
DARCY	Social Dance	Social Dance	Social Dance	Social Dance	Social Dance
LUCAN	Social Dance	Social Dance	Social Dance	Social Dance	Social Dance

YEAR 8

European Handball

HOUSE	WEEK 1	WEEK 3	WEEK 5	WEEK 7	WEEK 9
BALLY	European Handball	European Handball	European Handball	European Handball	European Handball
CORAKI	European Handball	European Handball	European Handball	European Handball	European Handball
LISMORE	European Handball	European Handball	European Handball	European Handball	European Handball
DARCY	European Handball	European Handball	European Handball	European Handball	European Handball
LUCAN	European Handball	European Handball	European Handball	European Handball	European Handball

YEAR 9

Recreation Sports

HOUSE	WEEK 2	WEEK 4	WEEK 6	WEEK 8	WEEK 10
BALLY	Trampolining	Aqua Golf	Roller Skating	Aqua Golf	Bowling/ Laser Tag
CORAKI	Bowling/ Laser tag	Trampolining	Aqua Golf	Roller Skating	Aqua Golf
LISMORE	Aqua golf	Bowling/ Laser Tag	Trampolining	Aqua Golf	Roller Skating
DARCY	Roller Skating	Aqua Golf	Bowling/ Laser Tag	Trampolining	Aqua Golf
LUCAN	Aqua Golf	Roller Skating	Aqua Golf	Bowling/ Laser Tag	Trampolining

YEAR 10

To be confirmed.

Uniform

When we return in Term 4 students will be expected to wear their summer sports uniform which consists of the College sports shirt and shorts, white sports socks and lace-up sports shoes. The uniform shop is open Tuesday if any student needs to purchase the summer sports uniform.

If students are missing a piece of their uniform they must wear their school uniform and bring a note. Wearing clothing that is not part of the College uniform is not acceptable as students frequently leave campus for sport.

PDSSSC Primary Schools Netball Gala Day

On Wednesday 9th September, 13 Nagle girls volunteered their time to umpire at the PDSSSC primary schools netball gala day at Penrith. During the day the girls were expected to umpire a number of games. I want to thank the following students who umpired. I received a message from one of the primary school teachers; She congratulated the girls for their effort, sportsmanship and professionalism on the day.

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|------------------|----------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Abby Lockwood | Tessa Nghara | Halle Blyberg | Jessica Kailash |
| Sarah Saker | Bronty Walsh | Lily Hardman | Flavia Aya |
| Cassidy Regan | Sine Aualutiee | Tiara May | Ashlee Sullivan |
| Catherine Gibson | | | |

NSWCCC Athletics



On Friday 12th September, two Nagle students; Rachel White (Yr 9) and Flavia Aya (Yr7) participated at the NSWCCC Athletics carnival at Homebush. Both girls performed very well. Rachel ran a personal best time on her 800m against a strong field. Flavia competed in both the 100m and 200m and finished 3rd in the 100m. Congratulations to both these students.



50TH ANNIVERSARY Memorabilia Items for sale



Swane's Nursery have been commissioned to develop a rose in the name of Nano Nagle. If you would like to order this rose in commemoration of Nagle College's 50th Anniversary, please complete the order form.

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NAGLE COLLEGE 50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

Nagle College Anniversary celebrations

Saturday, November 21: There will be a three course dinner, with drinks and entertainment at the Novotel Sydney Norwest, Baulkham Hills, from 6pm to 11pm. The cost is \$115.00 per person. (*Novotel accommodation is available, if required at a discounted rate of \$155.00 per room. Reservations to be made with Novotel Sydney Norwest direct, tel: 9634 9634, mention "Nagle College".*)

Sunday, November 22: There will be an open day at Nagle College, commencing with brunch at 11am, memorabilia displays and concluding with a celebration Mass at 2pm.

Bookings for these two events can be made through www.trybooking.com (Select 'Buy Tickets', enter 'Nagle' in the search box, click on the link for the event you want to book and then follow the online prompts.)

For enquiries please contact Mary Fairhurst on 88874501 or email nagleevents@parra.catholic.edu.au or check our website for updates of the up and coming events. www.nagleblacktown.catholic.edu.au,

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Message from the Business Manager

School Fees

School Fees are now overdue. If you are experiencing difficulty please contact Mary Fairhurst on 88874501, who can assist you in bringing your account up to date.

Thank you to all our families who have finalised their school fees for Year 2015.

From the Bishops Office

Social Justice Sunday: 27 September

This year's Social Justice Statement by Australia's Catholic Bishops is entitled: For Those Who've Come Across the Seas: Justice for refugees and asylum seekers. The statement addresses the divisive national debate over asylum seekers, especially those who arrive by boat. It reminds all Australians of the need to welcome and comfort those who have fled here from terror and danger, and to live out the example of Jesus, who never turned His back on those who were lost or suffering. To obtain copies of the statement and to download supporting resources at no charge visit the Australian Catholic Social Justice Council's website: www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au

Vocation Discernment Afternoon: 27 September

All young men who feel God might be calling them to the priesthood are invited to the Diocese of Parramatta's Vocation Discernment Afternoon. The afternoon starts at 2pm and concludes with a shared meal at 6pm. Holy Spirit Seminary is at 31-33 Allen St, 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

Vocation Discernment Weekend for Women: 2-4 October

The Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth invite women aged 18-35 discerning their vocations to Come and See! Join them for a weekend retreat at their convent in Plumpton, beginning at 6pm on Friday 2 October and ending on Sunday 4 October. The retreat will include prayer, talks, time for individual accompaniment, and joyful fellowship. All meals are included, and the only cost is a donation. For more information contact Sr Margaret tel (02) 9626 9200, 0420 754 727, or via email tomargaretsfn@gmail.com Come and see where God may be calling you!



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