



The Lantern

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Dear Members of the Nagle Community,

World Mission Day was held on Sunday, October 18th and was celebrated in every Catholic community around the world whether rich or poor; October is World Mission Month. Three of our school leaders, Olivia Sargent, School Captain 2016, Angelica Tabone, Vice Captain 2016 and Huntar Hakim, Senior Leader 2016 and Kununurra Immersion participant attended the Catholic Missions Mass with Mr Wilson and myself. The mass was held at St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta.

One important part of the Catholic Church's organization is Catholic Missions. The Catholic Church for the past 175 years has been working through its network of Mission organizations in over 160 countries to achieve its goal of to "Reach Out and Give Life". St John Paul II said that, "The Christian message is proclaimed most powerfully in selfless acts of love." Catholic Missions attempts to do this by providing assistance to the very poor to help them overcome those things that keep them in the margins of life such as disease, illiteracy, poverty and injustice. Here are some illustrations of the type of assistance being offered.

In Camiri, in Bolivia's south-east, many children have family problems and live on the streets where they are open to abuse and exploitation. Some children work in shoe-shines so they can make a small amount of money to support themselves. Mission's funds are being used to give these shoe-shines a nutritious lunch each day; the lunch is given to them by two volunteers who also offer guidance and support. For other children, Catholic Mission provides communal kitchens and some children's houses.

The people of Budaka in Uganda, are mostly poor with the majority living below the poverty line. Children with disabilities are mainly found in poor families as they have no access to either medication or good nutrition. Children's Mission Partners, through Catholic Missions, supports the Budaka Rehabilitation Home that cares for

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poor children with disabilities ranging from babies to 16 year-olds. Most of the children suffer from polio, clubfoot, cerebral palsy, cleft palates and bone infections. The home provides pre and post-operative care for corrective surgery and the provision of orthopaedic appliances.

In Ghana, Catholic World Missions has just completed a canteen for children in Enchi. Getting a meal shouldn't be that dangerous. But in many areas of the world it is. For years these children in Ghana have eaten outside in a field that is across a busy highway. They had nowhere to wash their hands, or to be covered from the rain and dust storms, and no shade from the blistering sun. The canteen is a relief to keep the children in a safe environment while they eat.

We are called to live up to, "Love one another as I have loved you", and we need to look beyond our immediate lives into the lives of those who live in extreme poverty.

Let us pray:

**Lord, may peace be in our hearts
because You dwell there.**

**May we be living expressions of Your kindness
and compassion. May we see people the way Jesus did.**

Amen



Mrs Horan, Huntar Hakim, Olivia Sargent, Angelica Tabone, and Mr Wilson

From the Assistant Principal

Learning

The girls will be completing their final formal assessment pieces over the next couple of weeks but the learning will continue right up until the last day of term. Teachers have prepared extension and enrichment lessons for the second half of the term. It is so very important that our girls' attendance rates stays high during this time. Researchers tell us that the summer break can prove to be a negative. The girls must continue to be engaged in literacy and numeracy activities to ensure that the associated thinking skills continue to develop and grow. I encourage all girls to be part of the Executive Director's Summer Reading Challenge. To enter go to www.parra.catholic.edu.au

50th Anniversary

Please remember to register for the celebrations on Saturday and Sunday 21st and 22nd November. Please register via www.trybooking.com.au.

Michael Hall

From the REC

This week we introduced our World Youth Day Pilgrims to the school community and launched our fundraising campaign to support them. To begin this campaign the College will hold a Mufti Day and BBQ lunch on Friday the 30th of October. Students are invited to wear mufti at the cost of a \$2 donation, which will be collected in homeroom. They may also choose to purchase lunch on the day for \$4, this will include a sausage roll, can of drink and an ice-block.

On the 20th of October, Miss Sarah Chidiac and four of our current Year 10 students attended an information evening for the Australian Catholic Youth Festival, which is occurring in Adelaide from the 3rd to the 5th of December 2015. This is a fantastic opportunity for the youth of Australia to gather and grow in their faith. I would like to thank Miss Chidiac for the work she has done with our four Year 10 students as they prepare for this journey.

Religious Education teachers met this week to discuss how we could work to incorporate writing and the principles of Formative Assessment into our teaching. It was fantastic to see a group of passionate RE teachers dedicated to the continual improvement of their practice, with the intention of enhancing student learning in their classes. I would encourage you to have conversations with your daughters about what she is doing and learning in her RE class.

Nagle Religion is now on Twitter. Please follow us to keep informed of the amazing work that is happening in Liturgy, Formation, Social Justice and Religious Education at Nagle College. Please search Nagle RE or tweet to us at @NagleReligion.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact me at the College or via email on awilson9@parra.catholic.edu.au

Kind regards,
Mr Andrew Wilson

From the Leader of Student Well-being

On Friday 16th October, the Nagle community participated in Loud Shirt Day. Loud Shirt Day is a positive fundraising campaign, which helps to raise much needed funds to give the gift of sound and speech to deaf children through early intervention programs.

Together we raised over \$500 for this very worthy cause. The funds that we raised on the day have been donated directly to The Shepherd Centre so that they will be able to provide spoken language therapies and support to the many children diagnosed with hearing loss. These critical therapies result in the majority of children graduating with listening and speaking skills they might never have been able to receive otherwise.

Congratulations to all students and staff on your participation in the day. A special note of thanks must go to Gabrielle Green of Year 10, who put together a well organised and prepared proposal to the College Leadership Team in order for this event to take place.

Mrs Diane Shean



Message from the Business Manager

School fees for Year 2015 I would like to thank all our families who have finalised their fees and supported our community. If you still have an outstanding school fees and have not made an arrangement please contact the school fee officer to discuss payment options.

Uniform Shop

We still have a selected sizes in the uniforms listed below and would like to sell them at a reduced price so that we can make room for our new styles. All students will be required to be in the new styles as from January 2017.



SALE

(Please choose carefully, no refunds or exchange)

We have limited stock that we are selling at a reduced price.

ITEM	WAS	SALE PRICE
White Polo Shirt	\$30.00	\$10.00
Sports Shorts (old style)	\$30.00	\$10.00
Tracksuit (old style)	\$100.00	\$50.00
Jumpers (old style)	\$80.00	\$40.00

Volunteers required

We have a number of books in our Library that require covering, if you are able to spare an hour or two to assist we would greatly appreciate your help. If interested please contact Michelle Szymanski on Tel: 88874501 during school hours, so that a convenient time can be arranged.

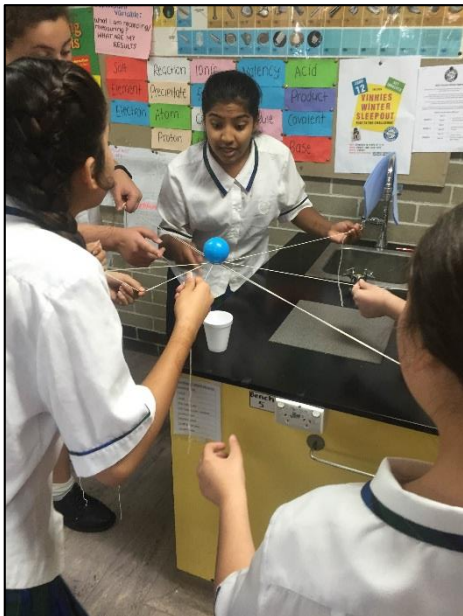
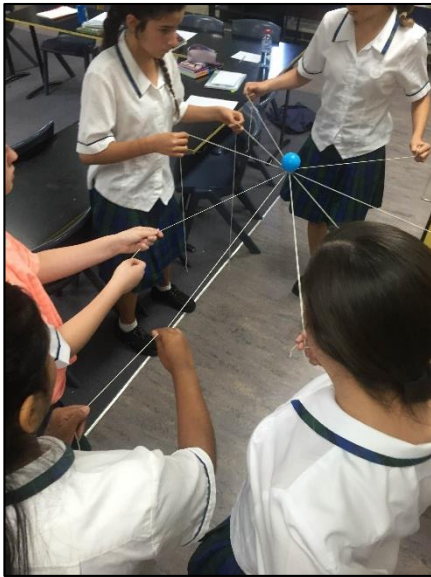
Year 7 News

Year 7 in Pastoral Care learnt about how effective communication is needed for a team to be successful and how each person can interpret instructions differently.

Year 7 participated in a number of tasks in Pastoral Care to demonstrate this, especially the “Ball in String Challenge” where they had to work as a team to transport a ball to a cup using a washer with 3-4 strings.

Mrs B Vieiro Year 7 Co-ordinator

“We learnt many skills such as teamwork and a new way to see the world or a problem, a new perspective.” **Ashleigh Alag 7.8**



What's happening in Year 8

This semester Year 8 have had the tricky decision of picking their electives for the next 2 years. It has been a long and for some a difficult process but it has overall worked out well. This term lots of students are enjoying their last term of certain subjects like Technology, Japanese, French and Italian. In Technology, some classes are designing and making their own bag with their newly acquired sewing skills. The other Technology classes are making and designing their own backyards which is incorporating their newly learned skills, involving using saws and different types of sanders. For Sport, Year 8 are learning the skills of European Handball with help from the NSW European handball team. As you can tell the Year 8 girls are having a good start to the Term Four.

Erin Minett 8.28 Coraki Class Captain



Year 9 News

Congratulations to the following students who have been selected as Peer Support Leaders for 2016. This week they have undergone the training in order to be ready for their important role on Yr 7 Orientation Day, as well as during Term 1 next year. It was very pleasing to see so many girls apply for the position of Peer Support Leader and making the final selection was a very difficult task. There were a lot of very capable students who unfortunately had to miss out this time around. Fortunately there will be other opportunities for them to show their leadership qualities next year.

The Peer Support Leaders are:

Marina Santanelli	Sophia Kuku	Ahok Lual
Gabriella Albina	Georgia Tabone	Amia Marie Silivelio Iaseto
Cassie Murray	Jasmine Wormleaton	Lady Afraku
Ayak Ajack	Madison Bopf	Vanessa Daher
Janine Dazon	Hannah Dickinson	Derica Elogious
Maraia Erenavula	Katie Garland	Emily Wu
Stephanie Kingsley	Bethany Mercado	Tiana Ross
Nupoor Talati	Georgia Underwood	Ralyn Nabunat
Ella Von Buren	Lily Tomasic	Simran Saini
Tianna Armstrong	Arienne Falsetta	Monique Layoun
Shanna Raj	Eden Randall	Renelyn Batara
An Tong	Ashley Umadhay	Emma Umadhay
Aswithaa Visakeswaran	Lauren Redondi	Alyssa Abreu
Rachael Ross	Asal Aghamohammadi	Holly Attard
Emily Pender	Nicola Lopino	Jemma Maitland
Kassy Papadimatos	Andrea Abreu	Emily Erenavula.
Skye Vanajek		

This week Year 9 had a guest speaker come in and talk to us around the topic of "Safe Behaviours". Constable Jason Roughley was kind enough to share his time and knowledge with us and give us some advice for keeping safe in a range of environments. We thank him for his time and expertise and will keep in mind his advice in the future.

Mr Houseman
Year 9 Co-ordinator

From the Year 10 Co-ordinator

Year 10 have been working incredibly hard this term as they have been completing examinations in the majority of their subjects. Learning skills in exam technique and study schedules are something the students will need to continue to develop as they enter their Preliminary studies.

Last week the students voted on their Assistant House Leaders for 2016 and I am happy to announce the following students were successful in their applications:

- Ballygriffin- Adrianna Bocchi
- Coraki- Virginia Mafi
- D'arcy- Chloe Smith
- Lismore- Beth Carroll
- Lucan- Brittany Pine

I wish all of our leaders every success in their new roles.

The students have received some information this week about their transition into their Preliminary studies. Please contact the school if your daughter has not received this information.

If your daughter will not be continuing her studies at Nagle College, could you please provide the school with the confirmation of enrolment information or a signed note outlining what she will be doing in 2016. Your support with this is much appreciated.

Lauren Simpson

Acting Year 10 Co-ordinator

From the Year 11 Co-ordinator

Thank you to our families and friends who attended the Year 12 2016 Information Night. We hope you found it to be informative and useful. Some important points:

- The processes and procedures students will experience over the next 12 months are the same, as they would have been following through the Preliminary course.
- Please return the signed form you received, indicating that you do or do not give permission for your daughter's work to be submitted via Turnitin.
- If you have any concerns about any issues to do with your daughter's education at Nagle, please get in touch with us.
- Attendance at school, every day, must be a priority.

Your daughter has received her Final Preliminary report this week. I thank all parents and caregivers who have made the time to read their daughter's report and discuss her results, commendations and recommendations. Teachers have spent a lot of time preparing for and writing the reports, so please encourage your daughter to set herself some clear learning goals for the HSC based on this invaluable feedback.

Final payment for the 2016 commemorative garment is due on Friday 6 November 2015.

Melissa Kervinen

SPORT News

Today Year 7 started learning their social dances in sport in preparation for the Social later in the year.

The students met on the court and the instructors showed us the steps to the first dance “the Canadian three step”. The students got to practise and many had some trouble with the turns because some students were clearly confusing their left from their right. S This caused a lot of laughs and mix ups. There was also a big fuss about who was going to be the boy partner and reversing the steps.

The second dance that the students learnt was the “gypsy waltz” and once the students had mastered their turning, they then got to practise both the routines to music.

It was a great time to catch up as a Year group and the morning was filled with lots of laughs.
Romaya Busuttil. 7.35



Careers News

Year 9 Fast Forward

On Tuesday 20th October, 18 students represented Nagle College to attend their very first “Uni Day” as part of the Fast Forward program. The Fast Forward Program is a partnership between Western Sydney University and Western Sydney Schools which helps students to see the value of continuing their education through to Year 12 and beyond.

Students were involved in a range of activities that allowed them to develop an understanding of their personal strengths and interests to assist in their career planning. These included the Holland Personality Test and resources such as the 2015 Australian Job Guide. Students also competed in a Survivor#Western challenge, where they worked in teams to navigate the university environment.

The girls are to be commended on their enthusiastic approach to all activities and I’m sure they have gained many valuable insights in their participation in this worthwhile program.

Mrs Etherington

Careers Advisor





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.

Name:.....

Tel.....

Email address.....

Item	Quantity	Item Cost \$	Total Cost
eg: Nano Nagle Rose		\$30.00	
eg: Commemorative Keyring		\$5.00	
eg: A Commemorative History 1965-2015 <i>(Stories and Photo Book celebrating past 50 years)</i>		\$25.00	

Payment can be made by cash, cheque or credit card, please return Order Form by faxing to 02 9831 1936, emailing nagleevents@parra.catholic.edu.au or posting direct to the school, Nagle College, 58a Orwell Street, Blacktown. 2148.

Card Holders Name:..... Amount:.....

Card Number:..... Exp date:...../.....

(Mastercard/Visa card is only accepted)

We are hoping these items will be available for pickup from the school prior to the event.

Please place order by 14th November, 2015

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50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

We would like to thank these sponsors who have made a kind donation towards our 50th Anniversary celebrations



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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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