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Nagle Notes

Friday Mass
Mass is celebrated at 8:00 am in the St John Bosco Chapel each Friday during school term. All members of the community are welcome to join us for these short celebrations of the Eucharist.

Our school community is feeling a great sadness at the death of one of our Year 8 students, Konrad Mansell. His family have expressed their appreciation for the support we have been able to give and I would like to thank everyone who has kept them and Konrad in their prayers and thoughts. Our counsellors are available for anyone needing support or just a listening ear, and we encourage you to take up this opportunity.

2017 Scholarship Applications
OPEN on MONDAY 19 OCTOBER 2015 and will CLOSE on FRIDAY 4 MARCH 2016

Please note the earlier dates for Scholarship Applications. For full details of the Scholarship Program and Application process please visit the Nagle College website or contact:
Mrs Michelle Atkinson on 5152 9937 or matkinson@nagle.vic.edu.au.

Talk & Walk Tours

Tours are offered to prospective or current families who would like to see the College in action during a normal school day. Tours leave Reception at 9:00 am most Mondays, take approximately 70 minutes and are conducted by our Year 9 House Captains. Places are limited for each tour so please book ahead by contacting the Registrar on 5152 9928 or registrar@nagle.vic.edu.au.

Second Hand Uniform Shop
The Second Hand Uniform Shop is open on the second Tuesday of the month from 1.00 - 4.00 pm
2015 Dates:
October 13 ~ November 10
December 1.
Enquiries should be made to the College Reception on 5152 6122.

Front Cover
As part of the Founders’ Day celebrations, the College held an official blessing and unveiling of our new statue of St John Bosco, which is situated in a garden being developed adjacent to the St John Bosco Chapel. College Captains Kurtis Geier and Natalie Young, both in Bosco House, were proud to be there for the unveiling.

Full story and more photos on Page 5.
Term 3 is quickly coming towards a close. Perhaps the highlights have been the celebration of Founders’ Day and the success of the Senior Boys’ Hockey Team who once again reached the lofty heights of becoming State Champions.

Jesus said, “you have not chosen me … I have chosen you.” Thus we are God’s chosen people. Our staff are the driving force of Nagle College. They meet and walk with our students and have a desire to make a positive difference in their lives. They certainly have a significant impact on our students’ minds. We are not perfect but we are called to a perfect mission as we intensify, integrate, instruct and inspire our young people to reach for higher goals.

Our students are our reason for being – our College is about their Catholic education. We are fortunate to have so many academically gifted, talented sports people and creative performers and artists. They too are not perfect, but they are called to do their best and do as our motto calls to “let your light shine”. This is what our learning and teaching strategies are seeking to do. As time goes on we see in our maturing young people a growing capacity to collect their inner forces and create a wholesome environment where educational excellence in all facets is their focus with a perseverance that will not give in, give up or give out.

We do well to remember that if you can conceive it and believe in it, you can achieve it. It is your attitude not your aptitude that will determine your altitude!

Founders’ Day
Whilst each year we celebrate our “story” as we remember from where we have come, who we are today and imagine who we might become as we move into the future, this year’s celebration provided the added focus of being the 200th anniversary of St John Bosco’s birth.

State Champions
Congratulations to our senior boys’ team who combined many of the ingredients mentioned above to achieve the outstanding success of being crowned State Champions.

Senior Students
Our Year 12 VCAL and VCE students are putting the finishing touches to their courses and their secondary education. We wish them every success and hope they achieve the results they deserve as they sit their final exams (VCE) or seek employment or further study (VCAL).

2015 Careers Expo
For students in Year 10, Term 3 began with a stimulating visit to the Bairnsdale Careers Expo organised by Federation Training. Students all heard a presentation from the Australian Defence Force which was generally very well received. The application process was explained, many different types of jobs were described and the opportunities for career advancement were highlighted. We then learnt how to do a correct push up and sit up and we had some of our very co-operative and fit students demonstrate these.

Many local employers came to the Expo and were very willing to talk to students about the jobs and the sort of work that they do. Students asked questions about the required education and training and the highs and lows of being involved in a particular career. Many students commented on how interesting they found the Police and Emergency Services, such as CFA and SES. The Bairnsdale Regional Health Service staff explained the huge variety of jobs that are available as Bairnsdale’s largest employer and students came away realising that there are many opportunities for local employment. Reading the feedback forms it made it clear that the visit was definitely worthwhile.
Nagle music students have continued to enjoy the many opportunities to improve their instrumental, vocal and performance skills.

At the very end of last term the Cookies and Cream Showband together with the Guitar Ensemble, Tunès Band and Choir conducted a short concert tour at St Joseph’s (Orbost) and Bruthen Primary schools. Our musicians engaged the audience and delivered a variety of musical styles, which were enthusiastically received. Our students commented that it was a very busy and rewarding day.

Also squeezed into the last week of Term 1 was a wonderful opportunity for students learning concert band instruments. Our Nagle students joined hundreds of young musicians from around the region to participate in the ‘East Gippsland Music Festival’. All students had a day of rehearsing with their combined band level before coming together for an evening ‘Gala Concert’. The students involved expressed new sensations of nerves, anxiety, pride and relief as they gave a truly inspiring performance. Many of these musicians in the junior band have only been learning their instrument since the beginning of this year! Well done “musicians of the future”.

The Nagle Choir and Tunès Band have performed two concerts at the Paynesville and Bairnsdale Opal Aged Care facility. After performing the students then stayed on and chatted to the very appreciative audience, who also loved ‘the chat’.

Music Happenings
Mr Andrew Long
Music Program Co-ordinator

Yet another example of Nagle students sharing their talents for the pleasure of our wider community.

Talent Night 2015 was a fantastic showcase of Visual and Performing Arts. We saw outstanding artwork on display, and witnessed a mixture of quality performances, followed by the exciting ‘House Extravaganza’ section. It was certainly an opportunity to ‘Let your light shine’. Congratulations to MacKillop House for the overall win, however it was the audience who were the real winners. A big thank you to everybody who was involved in showcasing our talented students.

Nagle Music students have been busy fundraising with Cadbury Chocolates sales, raffles and a hotdog sizzle. The funds raised contribute to our end of year Music Tour budget. In November our ensembles will head to Merimbula and the Sapphire Coast to perform four days of concerts.

The Founders’ Day Mass included performances from the Liturgical Music Class and Choir. This music created a connection and added emotion to the mass. Well done to all involved!

The Nagle Music Annual Concert was held at the Bairnsdale RSL and showcased ensembles and solo performances from our instrumental program and VCE classroom music. After many months of rehearsing all students performed well on the night to proud parents and the enthusiastic audience. A great effort by all involved. Nagle is fortunate to have dedicated music teachers who have encouraged and prepared the students in developing their music skills. Thank you to all of them for their constant effort and expertise.
Faith Experiences
*Mrs Rosie Colvin, Religious Education & Catholic Identity Co-ordinator*

**Founders’ Day Mass**

Founders’ Day was a special opportunity to celebrate the Bicentenary of Don Bosco’s Birth. Salesian Provincial, Fr Greg Chambers SDB, was the main celebrant for our Mass. In his homily he spoke of all the wonderful things our founders and patrons achieved and reminded students that these people are more than ‘just the honoured dead from a legendary past’. He clarified, “Instead they are living reminders to us that we must carry on in their footsteps, live out their virtues and values and be creative interpreters of their dreams and visions”. Fr Greg challenged our students to “become Modern Founders in your own right” by leading the way and letting your own light shine out. All students and staff received a badge celebrating the Bicentenary of Don Bosco 1815 – 2015.

The Don Bosco Song – an original song written by the Liturgical Music Class of 2015 - was a highlight, demonstrating the gifts and talents of this class. The words of this song are printed on this page.

A traditional feature of Founders’ Day Mass has been the contributions of staff and students to the needy in our community. This year, every class member nominated and brought a non-perishable item for the food drive. It was very well supported and the St Vincent de Paul Society are extremely grateful for the help Nagle has contributed to the community this winter.

**Don Bosco Song**

**Chorus:**

You believed in us  
You gave us the hope  
that leads us through darkness  
Don Bosco you changed our lives  

You showed us how to listen and learn  
(we have) the strength to stand tall  
Don Bosco you changed our lives

You taught us to love  
With God’s word from above  
Brought us to the right place  
With God’s warm embrace  

You helped us to grow  
Your schools helped us know  
With Lord’s love and care  
We can go anywhere

**Chorus**

You started making our schools  
Spreading the news  
Where would we be without You?

You took youth off the street  
You put food in their hands  
Shoes on their feet  
All across the lands

**Bridge:**

Lord You let him know  
Helped him help us all  
Don Bosco the Salesian Way

You believed in us  
You gave us the hope that leads us through darkness  
Don Bosco you changed our lives  

You showed us how to listen and learn  
We have the strength to stand tall  
Don Bosco you changed our lives

**St John Bosco Statue**

This year's Founders’ Day celebrations were focussed around the bicentenary of the birth of St John Bosco. To mark this occasion, a commissioned statue of St John Bosco was unveiled and blessed by Fr Greg Chambers SDB, the Salesian Provincial. This statue stands in a circular prayer garden which is being established adjacent to the St John Bosco Chapel.
State Champions

On Thursday 13 August the Nagle College Senior Boys’ Hockey Team, comprised of students from Year 11 and 12, travelled to the Footscray Hockey Club for the finals of the School Sport Victoria Hockey State Finals.

In their first game Nagle College defeated Blackburn High School 7-1. Goal scorers were Alex Crowe 3, Oscar Crunden-Smith 2, Sam Parwata 1 and Jack Bowden 1. The second match saw Nagle College defeat St Arnaud Secondary College 6-0. Goal scorers were Darcy Simpson 3, Riley Simpson 1, and Oscar Crunden-Smith 2. In the last pool match, Nagle College were up against a strong Maribyrnong Sports Academy team. Nagle came out on top winning 3-1. Scorers for Nagle were Darcy Simpson, Sam Parwata and Oscar Crunden-Smith with one goal each.

In the final, Nagle played Warrnambool College. In a very tight game Oscar Crunden-Smith scored a penalty stroke in the first half to give Nagle the lead.

Excellent defence from Chas Newcomen and Darcy Willowwhite (Goalkeeper) stopped a number of scoring opportunities from Warrnambool College. Nagle’s defensive effort was the building block to an excellent 1-0 win.

This is the third State Championship for this team. They won the SSV State Championships in 2011 as Juniors, and again in 2013 as an Intermediate team. They were runners-up in 2012 and 2014 in the SSV competition and were the Catholic All Schools Champions in 2010. Winning the State Championships in 2015 rewarded their commitment to hockey and confirmed their dominance in this sport over six years.

SSV Badminton

Our Year 8 Girls’ team consisting of Ginger and Mia Kleehammer, Annabelle Rooney and Jess Young won the Gippsland Championships held in Morwell on August 5 to qualify for the State Championship at MSAC later this term. This is the second year in succession the girls have been crowned Gippsland Champions and we wish them all the best against some very strong competition at the State Finals. Thank you to Mr Peter Kleehammer, who transported and supervised the girls at the Gippsland Finals.

Gymkhana

On Wednesday 29 August 15 students represented Nagle College to make up four teams at the East Gippsland Interschool Gymkhana. Students chose to participate in six events on the day, competing against other students in the following events: AM7 showjumping, One Round Stakes showjumping, a rider class, handy mount, activity course, modified barrel race, bottle race and bending race. Individual points from these events were tallied and put towards an overall team total. We had three teams who placed in the top six: Katie Faithfull, Caitie Bentley and Alanna Bayliss came second; Chloe Hall, Kasey Hall, Haileigh Russell and Ethan Bastian came fourth; and Hayley Turner, Marlie Balmer, Michaela Akeroyd and Carlee Bellingham came sixth.

Congratulations to all students who participated and represented the College so well.

SSV Soccer

The Year 7 and 8 Girls’ Soccer Team travelled to Sale to take part in the Gippsland finals of the School Sport Victoria competition on Thursday 20 August. The Nagle team came up against a strong Lavalla College from Traralgon in their final, which saw both teams fighting hard in defence and having no success with moves forward. A final breakthrough came when Holly McCullagh pushed through the Lavalla defences to score a last minute goal to take the final 1-0.

Congratulations to the girls who now go on to represent Gippsland in the State Finals. Team members, coached by Mr Sam Mlynarz, included Bridget Crowe, Sam Davies, Caitlin Douglas, Emily Douglas, Megan Fitzsimon, Georgie Haussegger, Lauren Hickey, Abby Matthews, Holly McCullagh, Bree O’Neill, Caitlin Wharton and Olivia Zagami.
School Shooting Championships

Frankston Clay Target Club was the venue for the South East Zone School Shooting Championships, which was the final school shooting competition for 2015. The event held on August 6 was a 20 clay competition split into two rounds of 10 shots each. Students were shooting Trap style. Aislin Jones won the Senior Girls’ competition and finished second overall for the day shooting a possible 29 from 30 targets. Brayden Baade hit 16/20 targets to finish tied for 6th in the Junior Boys’ competition. Nagle’s A Team finished in 5th place. Other students to participate were Adam Beechey, Ben Burchell, Caleb Aghow, Patrick Jones, William Bagnato, Emily Cook, Chris Wilson, Colby McLaren, Conner Crane, Mitchell Neal and Jordan Hay. Thank you to Mrs Sue Whitbourne and Mr Matt Redenbach for organising the team.

SSV Netball

All our Netball teams won at East Gippsland level to qualify for the Gippsland Regional Finals at Traralgon held on August 30 and 31. The Year 7 team consisted of Nina Cook, Amba Carr, Tiana Andrews, Chari Young, Jemma McLaughlin, Chloe Gasman, Amy Terjesen, Tyla Alvin, Georgia Casey and coach Mrs Sue Whitbourne. This team went down to Wonthaggi SC in the first game and then Lavalla in their second game. They saved their best for the last game of the day against Drouin SC to record a convincing win.

The Year 8 team consisted of Alison Dwyer, Brooke Whitehouse, Dimity Trinder, Macy Tattall, Mia Clifford, Paris Dunkley, Sammy Churches, Tilly Alvin and coach Ms Courtney Edwards. The first game was a hard fought encounter against South Gippsland SC, falling just one goal short. Catholic College Sale were very competitive and far too dominant for our girls in their second game. In the final game the team displayed a confident and efficient performance, convincingly beating Warragul Regional College.

The Year 9-10 team consisted of Kate Brick, Lydia Overend, Sarah Malcolm, Chloe Molineux, Maddison McCarry, Renee Barry, Zoe Carr, Jemma Stokes, Melissa Cantrill and coach Meg Bryan. The girls came out firing in the first game winning by one goal. The second game was against Sale who were fast, accurate and strong in the movement of play, proving difficult for our girls who lost by 10 goals. The final game was exciting with great passages of play. The last thirty seconds had the game tied, but with the advantage of having the centre pass, the opposing team were able to score and win by one goal.

SSV Cross Country

Nagle proudly had 11 participants in the recent SSV Cross Country State Championships at Bundooor Park, held on 16 July. Thankfully the rain stayed away and resulted in some very creditable performances against the best athletes in the state. Competition was fierce with approximately 90 participants in each race. Our Girls 13 Years team finished equal third in the Teams event but unfortunately were narrowly defeated on a countback relegating them to fourth position.

The Year 11-12 team consisted of Mikayla Coverdale, Breanna Janson, Maddison Grandy, Rebecca Churches, Paris McKendry, Rebecca Adams, Chloe Nelson, Laura Szabo, Emmy Williams and coach Ms Elle Henderson. The seniors started well with a very close game against Maffra SC. Maffra improved their accuracy in the second half and ended up winning by two goals. The second game against Drouin proved to be difficult against an experienced team, resulting in their second loss of the day. The final game against Wonthaggi SC also proved to be very difficult against a very talented squad. Despite having a loss, the senior girls enjoyed their game and had the opportunity to watch some great netball.

Other individual significant performances were:
Girls 13 years: Georgie Haussegger 18th, Ayla Etheridge 41st, Megan Fitzsimon 44th, Amy Terjesen 78th, Paris Dunkley 87th.
Girls 15 years: Zoe Carr 23rd, Jade Pelz 74th, Jasmine Carmody-Burton 67th, Courtney Walker 73rd.
Boys 15 years: Tom Fisher 28th.
Boys 17-20 years: Ryan Pedretti 64th.

Congratulation to all of the students on a wonderful effort in making it to the State Finals and for making the day most enjoyable for all.
Let Your Light Shine

The 2015 Talent Night began with an exhibition of visual artworks, drawings, paintings, photography and digital images in both junior and senior categories. It was a difficult task for the art judges, Mrs Sonia Grieve and Ms Lee Walker, to select the winners for each category, as they were all excellent. The audience vote was also very close, with every entry receiving a vote.

Art Exhibition Results:

Senior Digital Imagery
1st  Caitlyn Sharp
2nd  Seamus Daniel
3rd  Alison Hammond

Senior Visual Art
1st  Carisia Peckson
2nd  Maddison Grandy
3rd  Kiara Calvi

Junior Visual Art
1st  Kelsey Cuttriss
2nd  Simone Turner
3rd  Grace Selieck

Junior Digital Imagery
1st  Lauren Hickey
2nd  Kelsey Cuttriss
3rd  Emily Douglas

Art Exhibition House Results
1 – Polding  2 – Newman  3 – Xavier
4 – MacKillop  5 – Avila  6 – Bosco
7 – Chisolm

The evening of performances kicked off with our three MCs, Quilan Goff, Mae Beckhurst and Melissa Terry setting the atmosphere for the acts. Individual items, duets and small groups kept the audience enthralled with students from Year 7 to 12 performing well-rehearsed acts. The variety was very pleasing this year with song, dance, monologue, whip cracking and instrumental skills being displayed. The students running the sound, lighting and camera visuals supported the performances.

After Section 1 the Audience Voting Slips were collected and the House Extravaganzas began. What a variety - battles of the bands, dancing puppets, even a wedding! The audience were laughing, clapping and cheering for their House. More audience voting, then the official judges (Tiffany Vatcher, John Smith and Fran Mantell) finalised the competition results. The judges were kept busy all evening, but at the end they made very positive comments of the wonderful effort and talents demonstrated by our Nagle students.

Everyone ‘won on the night’ as we all had fun and shared this with an enthusiastic audience of families and friends. Thank you to all of the art and music teachers, House staff and students, judges, back-stage assistants, support staff and helpers and all who contributed to this great College event.

Judges’ Performance Results:
1st  Matthew Bentley (C) and Quilan Goff (X) tied
2nd  Carly Dent (N)
3rd  Emily Herbert (M) and Emiliqua East (A) tied

Audience Vote: Matthew Bentley (C)

Extravaganza: Newman House

Performing Arts House Results:
Avila  148 points  6th
Bosco  202.8 points  5th
Chisolm  213.8 points  3rd
MacKillop  222.5 points  1st
Newman  220.8 points  2nd
Polding  126.8 points  7th
Xavier  208.8 points  4th

Overall Winning House: MacKillop

Photos on this page are of the first and second place winners from the Art Exhibition. Performing Arts photos are featured on the next page.

P 8 NAGLE NEWS
Founders’ Day for the Houses

On Wednesday 19 August, we gathered as a College community to recognise and celebrate the wonderful contributions of our Nagle College Founders - Nano Nagle and St John Bosco - and to recognise the inspiration of our House Patrons: St Teresa of Avila, St John Bosco, Caroline Chisholm, St Mary MacKillop, Blessed John Newman, Bishop John Bede Polding and St Francis Xavier.

Mass was followed by our stewardship activity, which is a very special part of our Founders’ Day celebrations when each student plants a tree in the Nagle College Rainforest. This year students planted Callistemon seedlings in the lower section of the rainforest. There are only approximately 90 plants of this particular species of Callistemon left growing in forests in East Gippsland. The seed from these were collected and grown in the Rare and Threatened species Garden at Nagle College propagated by our Year 9 Eco Warriors classes. Students also participated in a variety of indoor and outdoor House-based pastoral activities throughout the morning.

Avila House: Students were divided into groups participated in three different team building activities. They had to compete against other small groups to see who could build the highest tower. Another activity involved the group moving each of their members over a rope without that person touching the ground. The last activity involved guiding a blindfolded person through a maze of objects with the person giving instructions not allowed to face the blindfolded person they were guiding and the person giving instructions receiving information (to pass on to the blindfolded person) from a third person who was not allowed to speak and so had to communicate with hand gestures. Along with the tree planting and mass, all students had a wonderful day and really enjoyed the ‘toasties’.

Bosco House: Whilst some students were busy preparing for the House Extravaganza and Talent Night, other students participated in a number of team-building activities both in and outside of the classroom. Some of those included chair volleyball and various initiative games outside. After this, students had a great time tree planting and then mingling with each other over a BBQ lunch and some chocolate Don Bosco birthday cake!

Chisholm House: The students were addressed by members of the Gippsland Asylum Seekers Support Group. This was an important connection to the work done by their Patron Caroline Chisholm who worked closely with migrants offering support and education for girls. It also connected to the work of Don Bosco who worked with the vulnerable and poor to give them a better life. Following the address the Chisholm students watched a film called “Between the Devil and the Deep Blue Sea”, a documentary about refugees and asylum seekers and the battles they have to find a better life. It was well received by all the students who gained a better understanding about the myths and stereotypes projected about asylum seekers, and enabled students to gain the knowledge required to make a difference in the lives of others.

Polding House: Students were able to select from a variety of pastoral activities and a film.

MacKillop House: Students competed in a Family Feud competition in pastoral groups followed by a variety of indoor and outdoor activities and a Founders’ Day Trivia Quiz.

Newman House: Students competed in an Inter-pastoral Trivia Challenge for their

House Assembly. It was close competition with a number of rounds. Newman 6 took out the overall competition. Some of the Newman students were busy preparing for the Talent Night Extravaganza act with Miss Tarpey.

Xavier House: Students took part in group activities that ranged from fun games, to get to know you games and also team building games.

At lunchtime all students were provided with lunch and shared a Don Bosco Birthday Cake. After lunch students were treated to the dress rehearsal for the House Extravaganza acts for Talent Night. Overall, the reports from both staff and students were very positive with everyone enjoying the day.
Happenings Outside the Classroom

Take the ChallENGe

During the school holidays, I travelled to Melbourne for a three day convention, at Monash University in Clayton, the first ever Year 8 ChallENGe. The convention was based on engineering, covering the main areas of engineering over the three days. We attended workshops for Mechanical, Mining, Material, Environmental, Chemical, Aerospace, Computer and Civil Engineering. We participated in a wide variety of events, including playing in simulators, using remote controlled trucks and drones, programming robots, building a spaghetti bridge, using ‘memory’ metals, using trebuchets, building a light-sensing robot and doing a range of experiments. There were over 200 Year 8s from all over Victoria, and I am really glad I was one of them. The ChallENGe was an amazing experience and I would definitely recommend it to anyone who wants to go. I would never pass up the experience and would go to it again if I had the chance.

Matthew Cantrill Year 8 Avila

Young Escorts for a Day

As part of the Bronze Level of the Duke of Edinburgh’s Award Program a number of Year 9 boys attended a luncheon at the Bairnsdale RSL as escorts to ladies from Opal Aged Care in Bairnsdale.

The day started with the ladies being primped and pampered by having their hair and makeup done by local professionals before being chauffeur driven to a luncheon catered by the RSL.

On arrival they were met by their escorts (our Year 9 boys), who escorted them to their tables. Each young man was paired with a lady and after the introductions the students ensured that refreshments were on hand for their guest. During lunch the young men were able to display their manners, conversation and listening skills, and generally being young gentlemen.

The day was a wonderful experience for everyone who was involved, in particular the ladies who certainly enjoyed the pampering and being treated like a lady for a day.

Thank you to Mrs Paula O’Neill for arranging this opportunity, and to the staff and residents of Opal Aged Care Bairnsdale for their warm welcome and shared company.

Vietnam Veterans’ Day

One of the most well-known Australian engagements of the Vietnam War was the Battle of Long Tan on 18 August 1966. The battle saw the action of 108 ANZACS against a Viet Cong (North Vietnamese) force estimated between 1,500 and 2,500. The Battle was one of the heaviest conflicts of the Vietnam War as well as one of the few battles in the recorded history of the world to be won against such odds. Vietnam Veterans’ Day, celebrated in Australia on 18 August each year, commemorates the Battle of Long Tan and those Australians who served during the Vietnam War and is an opportunity to remember those who did not come home.

This year Nagle College was invited to send representation to the service conducted at the Cockatoo Rise Retreat. A group of four students – Nick de Voogd (Year 10), Brenton Davies, Charmayne La Budde and Keabetswe Seneke (Year 9), accompanied by Ms Rhonda Lawrance, took part in the march and a wreath laying ceremony. The group was warmly welcomed by Mr Greg Carter, a Vietnam Veteran, who organised the service. Prior to the service the students had the opportunity to visit the small Museum and talk to other Vietnam Veterans who were happy to share their knowledge and experiences. The students were very appreciative of the opportunity to take part in this occasion and to spend time with the veterans.
MTC Scholarship

Congratulations to Year 10 Drama student Rainer Hall on being a recipient of the Melbourne Theatre Company Youth Scholarship Course. Rainer won his place as one of 20 to take part in the program, which runs over five days at the MTC where he will attend acting workshops and concluding with a performance at the end of the week. Rainer has aspirations to be a voice-over artist in the future. He has recently appeared as an actor, and created the voiceovers for, the Nagle College Senior Drama Club Production. We wish Rainer well for his week at the MTC and look forward to hearing more of his experiences.

Linked by Design

During Term 3 Mr Dean Hamer organised two video conferences with the highly recognised Graphic Designer Sarah Halliday. Students from Year 10 to 12 Graphics classes were invited to take part in the lunchtime sessions, with 16 students availing themselves of this opportunity at the first session. Students were asking Sarah to talk about her study at Swinburne University Design Factory and then her progress as a designer where she worked with IBM, ETSY, Stanford University, VisyPak and lectured with the design school Tractor (Melbourne campus). This was a wonderful opportunity for the students to learn directly from a successful designer, and gain advice on where their talents and interests may lead them in the future. The students were very appreciative of these opportunities and thank Mr Hamer for organising the sessions.

Freedom Tour

On 13 August Nagle College hosted a group of young Nepalese women who came to share their stories and experiences of caste discrimination, poverty, trafficking, sexual slavery and rescue. The Freedom Tour was a new initiative of Educate Nepal and Transform the Nations for 2015.

Students from senior Religious Education classes, and some junior students, attended the presentation in our St John Bosco Chapel. Ranging in ages from 16 to 19, these beautiful young women, accompanied by a strong support team, spoke bravely and eloquently of these confronting issues. They also performed a number of traditional dances, in colourful Nepalese dress, which provided light relief to the presentation. Students had the opportunity to ask questions and were invited to take part in one of the dances.

Transform the Nations
Changing lives and communities through rescue, education, and love

Flying High

Year 12 student, Jamie Kugelmann, is a keen pilot with a strong interest in photography. So when it came to deciding what to present as his Year 12 Media project there really wasn’t any decision to make; he is putting together a short film on flights around East Gippsland. Combining his two passions, Jamie has put a time lapse video clip of a flight from Bairnsdale to Mt Hotham online, which can be viewed at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gRTMRyxXJkU. He has also been featured on a local website.

Made more poignant by recent, and still ongoing natural disasters in their homeland, their sharing of their stories through testimonies and culture was very well received by all who took part. For more information on the organisation behind this 31 day tour (Transform the Nations), or to donate to the Nepal Earthquake Appeal, please visit www.transformthenations.org.

More photos and full story on Jamie can be viewed on the College website in the News section.
Year 9 Camp Experiences

Year 9 students attended their Urban Discovery Camp in Melbourne during the last week in August. The camp was run in two groups with the girls in Melbourne for the first half of the week and the boys in the second half. Both groups had three days in Melbourne and two days at Nagle College participating in a health and wellbeing program. Whilst in Melbourne the students had many different experiences, such as visiting the Shrine of Remembrance, Australian Catholic University Melbourne Campus, NGV Heritage Exhibition and the MCG.

During the afternoon of the second day all students were able to select an elective of choice. These ranged from Ice Skating, Melbourne Zoo, Aquarium, Bounce Inc, and Gary Rogers Motorsport V8 Supercars. Students had many favourable comments on these activities.

The boy’s Camp experienced a typical winter’s day on Thursday with heavy rain, tram strikes and learning how to use the train network. It was very much a ‘Hands on Urban Experience’. Travel home on the buses was very quiet with many taking the opportunity to enjoy the rest for the whole way home. A great week was had by all and we thank Mr Jeff Hannington and support staff for their efforts in providing the students with these invaluable experiences.

The program conducted at Nagle College involved a range of gender based health and wellbeing programs. Boys took part in programs such as Boot Camp, Meditation, Indigenous Games, Digital Citizenship, Self Defence, Paramedics, Backyard Blitz, and Police Issues. The girls were timetabled to do Self Defence, Indigenous Art, Police Issues, Core of Life, Digital Citizenship, Paramedics, Yoga, and Meditation. We are grateful to the presenters of these sessions who gave of their time and talents for our students.

The photos here show some of the activities during the Year 9 Camp Experience.
News from our Past Students

Julianne Bagnato & Daniel Hunter, Class of 1991: We are delighted to have had contact from Daniel Hunter and Julianne Bagnato who have brought us up to date with what they have both been doing since leaving Nagle College in 1991. We have been following Daniel's successes in the hospitality field through newspapers and websites, but it is always wonderful to get the updates directly from the source. They have also provided us with a beautiful photo of their family, showing Daniel and Julianne with their daughter Ivy, who was born in 2011.

Julianne completed a Bachelor of Business (Marketing and Economics) at Swinburne University in 1994. She then spent two years travelling in Africa, Central America and the UK which involved some work in finance, insurance and marketing before returning to Melbourne where she worked in Finance. Julianne then completed a Post Graduate Diploma in Education (Adult Literacy and English as a Second Language) in 2002. In 2003 she and Dan were married in Melbourne then spent the next three years living and working in Spain. Julianne taught English as a second language to university students at the University of Barcelona, and company executives and academics at the San Sebastian Campus of the University of Navarra. They returned to Australia in 2007 where Julianne took over as Marketing Manager of the Royal Mail Hotel in Dunkeld and Dan was the Executive Chef. In 2013 they opened Brae Restaurant in Birregurra while Julianne is the Operations Manager.

Daniel has been just as busy over the years honing his skills in restaurants around the world. In 1997 he was a cook at the Blathwayt Arms Hotel in Bath, England before moving to Kensington in London in 1998 where he was also employed as a cook. He returned to Australia and in 2001 gained a Certificate III in Hospitality (Commercial Cookery), serving his apprenticeship at the Melbourne Oyster Bar and Seafood Restaurant. From 2000 to 2002 he was the Chef de Partie at Langton’s Restaurant and Wine Bar (Melbourne) and for a year was the Senior Chef de Partie at Verge Restaurant in Melbourne. After marrying Julianne in 2003 they moved to Spain where Daniel worked at a number of Michelin Star Restaurants as Chef de Partie, Chef de Cuisine and Head Chef. When they moved back to Australia, Daniel took on the role of Executive Chef at the Royal Mail Hotel in Dunkeld, winning three Chef’s Hats during his 7 years there. Now working for himself at Brae Restaurant, Daniel is once more winning notice and awards for his culinary skills.

To follow Daniel and Julianne at Brae Restaurant visit their website: www.braerestaurant.com. We wish them all the best for their promising future and congratulate them on their successes to date.

Jessie John, Class of 2007: Whilst at Nagle College Jessie was already showing her flair for writing and graphic design. As a Year 12 student in 2007, Jessie designed a very distinctive graphic which was used for the Nagle College 50 Years Celebrations in 2008. With a lust for words, adventure and collation, Jes has spent the past ten years on a continuous creative journey, producing a vast array of beautiful pieces, from photographs to zines to books to water colour illustrations.

Now a professional in graphic design, pre-press, visual arts and photography, Jes has also developed a strong relationship with story-telling. Her very first book – ‘Go, do a collection of short works’ - was released this month. ‘Go, do’ is inspired by adventure and experiences borne of wayfaring delight. From verbatim diary entries, to fictionalized accounts, to emotive poetry, Jes draws upon her trademark cadence and careful eye to create detailed worlds for you to enter and explore. The personal tales are accented by photographs taken across the globe.

Jess is also one of the leading members of (f)route, a hugely successful localism and community-based arts group in East Gippsland, as well as one of the founding managers of Foundry, an arts-co-operative retail store and office space in Bairnsdale. In her spare time, Jes crochets, photographs,While the day away in the kitchen, travels and plays house. To follow Jesse’s interests and successes go to her website at: www.jesjohn.com.

Class of 1980 to 1985 30 Year Reunion

The Bairnsdale Club Function Room, 68 Nicholson Street
Saturday 17 October, 2015 from 7:00 pm

Dinner can be ordered off the main menu, drinks at bar prices.
Meet at Nagle College for a tour of the school at 10:00 am Sunday
Maybe move on for coffee and/or brunch from there.
RSVP: melmulqueen@dcsi.net.au or 0437 451 624.

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**Class of 2014 Awardees**

The recipients of the 2014 Australian Vocational Student Prize were announced on 28 July with two Nagle College students listed amongst the 68 recipients in Victoria. Congratulations to 2014 Year 12 students Brendan Sonka and Jessica Woodward on their success in winning this prestigious award.

The Australian Vocational Student Prize (AVSP) recognises students who have demonstrated outstanding skills while completing vocational training in senior secondary years. The AVSP promotes the value of gaining vocational skills while at school and acknowledges that vocational education prepares students for further training and employment. Both Brendan and Jessica were nominated for this award by the Applied Learning Co-ordinator at Nagle College, who believed that both these young people had demonstrated their dedication to their VET studies over the two years of the Certificate course.

Brendan completed the Certificate II in VET Engineering along with his VCE studies and was nominated for his commitment to academic excellence. Brendan had achieved a study score of 43 for Engineering Studies (VCE, VET) whilst in Year 11. His commitment to his VCE studies in combination with meeting the requirements of the VET program did not waver. Keen to undertake a career in Engineering, Brendan stayed focussed and on task to achieve his goals.

Jessica completed the Certificate III in VET Sport and Recreation as part of her VCE program. Jessica’s nomination reflected her outstanding achievements within the Community Service component of her VET Course. As a member of the Lakes Entrance Surf Life Saving Club, Jessica demonstrated her commitment to her local community whilst staying focussed on her VCE studies. Jessica also achieved a Study Score of 40 for VET Sport and Recreation which she completed in Year 11, and gained a score of 42 in Year 12 for VCE Food and Technology. Jessica was also the recipient of the 2014 VCE Food and Technology Award.

As recipients of the AVSP, Brendan and Jessica will receive $1000 and a Certificate. The certificate was accompanied by a letter of congratulations from Senator the Honourable Simon Birmingham, Assistant Minister for Education and Training and Minister for South Australia. In this letter he states: “Your achievements are valued by your school, parents, employers and community and are a great example to others”.

The Applied Learning aspect of the curriculum at Nagle College continues to provide quality educational and training opportunities in state of the art facilities. The VCAL Program is focussed on gaining vocational skills and qualifications for students who want to progress directly into the workforce or to undertake further training. However, many students completing their VCE studies also take on a Vocational Education and Training (VET) certificate to enhance their learning and gain vocational skills whilst still at school. Brendan and Jessica are two such students who have benefitted from the broad pathway options provided at Nagle College.

**Rest in Peace:**

We are always saddened to hear news of the death of any past community members. Our thoughts and prayers are with the following families:

Janet (Jan) Ross (Class of 1985) 14/7/1967 - 22/8/2015. The College notes with sadness the passing of a College past student - Janet (Jan) Ross who lost her battle with cancer on 22 August 2015. Our thoughts and prayers are with Jan’s parents, John and Nola, sister Julie (Class of 1983), Jan’s husband Gerard Feltham, children Bridey, Angus and Mack and all family and friends during this difficult time.

Graeme Rees (Class of 1989) 5/1/1972 - 22/8/2014. The College belatedly notes with sadness the passing of a College past student - Graeme Rees who died on 22 August in 2014. Our thoughts and prayers are with his sister Jennifer (Class of 1994), brother Richard (Class of 1988) and all family members and friends, particularly the Class of 1989.

**Class of 1989 Reunion**

They can’t wait for a special occasion to hold a reunion, so the Class of 1989 will be having a get-together to celebrate 26 post-Nagle years!

Please join them at:

**The Corner Hotel, Swan Street, Richmond**

Saturday 7 November, 2015 from 7:00 pm till late

$20 per head to cover the cost of nibbles. Partners welcome.

Please contact Narelle (Clarke) Morgan on 0417 329 184 to confirm your attendance.

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**DID YOU KNOW?**

Past students are now able to send in your latest news, upload photos and share your stories with us in a very user-friendly way via the Community Pages on our website at: www.nagle.vic.edu.au.

If you have any questions or need assistance please contact:

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As part of their studies in Core, Year 8 students once again took part in a Medieval Day held at the College on Friday 28 August. The students were encouraged to come dressed as a character from the medieval period, and the results were outstanding. There were knights, knaves, executioners, farmers, jesters and damsels, just to name a few. Core groups rotated through the four sessions with the medieval experts, who provided a very realistic and engaging look at life in the Medieval period. These sessions included Knight School, the History of Archery, Armour Through the Ages, and Law of the Land. Despite the dreary weather all the activities went ahead as planned and everyone seemed to enjoy the range of experiences on offer.

A Medieval Banquet was served in Presentation Hall, which had been transformed into a Banqueting Hall complete with candelabras and ivy. Everyone was treated to a sumptuous meal of roast meats, vegetables and fresh bread, washed down with pitchers of mead (or glasses of cordial!). A great time was had by all and we thank the presenters as well as the organising staff for providing the students with such an enjoyable trip to Medieval England.

The photos show a snapshot of the many costumes, activities and delights experienced by the Year 8 students.