Dear Nagle College Community

Reflection
One ship drives east and the other drives west by the same winds that blow.
It’s the set of the sails and not the gales that determines the way they go. E Wilcox

Appreciating Our Mums – May 10
Celebrating this special day on Sunday 10 May I share with you a few ideas from Australian broadcaster Mal Garvin ...

“Whether male or female, one of the most complicated relationships in which a person has to define themselves is in their relationship with their mother, and perhaps the most complex of all is that of mother and daughter. The umbilical cord is never really severed.

A baby, feeding at its mother’s breast, is convinced that mum is an extension of itself. What mum feels, baby feels. A young girl will inevitably absorb an understanding of womanhood from her mum – even if she identifies strongly with dad. She is not becoming a man – she is becoming a woman and it is precisely within this fact that the boundaries between mother and daughter can become a bit thin, or even non-existent, and have to be fought for. The process of achieving autonomy may involve watching the mum you really do love suffer pain and confusion because you have chosen to live a separate life. But once autonomy is achieved, little things seem to drop back into proportion again, and the witch and goddess fuse into a person who happens to be your mother. She is not, after all, an all-powerful ogre, but a human being.

Unfortunately in the difficult process of growing up, it is normal to define yourself against those who have made enormous sacrifices for you. Interestingly, when in turn these daughters eventually become mothers, they begin to see things from a new vantage point. They begin to realise that maybe being a daughter in the long run turned out to be a lot easier than being a parent.

As human beings we are on a precious journey from dependence to autonomy, which may involve learning how to belong, and yet be independent at the same time.”

Have a Happy Mothers’ Day.

Bishop Patrick
This weekend we have the opportunity to welcome our new Bishop to Bairnsdale. Bishop Patrick will celebrate Mass on Sunday 3 May at 9.30 am at St Mary’s. Families are very welcome and encouraged to attend.

The Bishop will also officially open and bless the St Mary’s Op Shop on Saturday 2 May at 2.00 pm. St Mary’s Op Shop is in Macleod Street next to the Salvos. Any donations would be gladly received.
Welcome
Fr Prasanna has recently arrived as the Priest in residence at Lakes Entrance and Orbost. Fr Prasanna was born in Sri Lanka where he became a Priest in 1989. He has a background in philosophy and theology and has spent the past three years in the United Arab Emirates. We look forward to getting to know him and hope he settles into our community.

ANZAC Day
Particular thanks to Ms Julie Henley who coordinated the Nagle College ceremony last Friday. The memorable ceremony involved many other staff and students who made major contributions including Mrs Maureen Plunkett for arranging the music and our special guests from the RAAF Corporal Dean Donohue and Sergeant Ralph Raper.

High Achievement
Congratulations to Emiliqua East who travelled to Sydney during the holiday break and gained 3rd in the Australian Junior Whip Cracking Championships and 6th in the World Junior Bullock Whip Cracking Championships. Well done Emiliqua!

Deputy Principal - Pastoral
Mrs Sharon Buurman

‘Every child must find their own way and learn to speak with their own voice. But we also live on a small planet with a degree of inter-dependence unknown in human history. Success is learning to balance these two things. Live your own life, based on your own ideas, strengths and resources. And, learn to be a valued contributor in a vibrant, connected and multi-cultural world’. Phillip Humbert

Today we acknowledge that our world is more connected than ever before. We are not only part of East Gippsland, but the Victorian, Australian and global community. The notion of community is central to us as a Catholic school. Over the last week we have gathered as both a Nagle College and a wider community to celebrate and commemorate important aspects and events in our lives. For example, last week a number of Nagle College students were actively involved in both the Nagle College and the Bairnsdale RSL ANZAC Services.

For the first time this year, Nagle College students joined with students from Bairnsdale Secondary College to present a joint Keynote Address and ANZAC Reflection. On this very special day students from our local schools all made a very important contribution to remembering this significant day in the history of Australia. It was wonderful to see our young people join together to remember and pay their respects to those brave men and women who have served and continue to serve Australia in the defence force. It is said that ANZAC Day is a day to remember the strength of the human spirit and the qualities that embody the ANZAC spirit. I would like to share with you part of the address and reflection delivered by our College Captains Kurtis Geier and Natalie Young.

ANZAC Day Address: Natalie Young
Today I would like to discuss the significance of today in relation to the families and friends who stayed home while these brave soldiers went to the battle field.

On the home front, women dealt with the consequences of war - managing children and family responsibilities alone, shortages of resources, as well as their fears for the future, and the grief and trauma of losing loved ones … The absence of fathers, brothers and other relatives serving overseas had a profound effect on family life. The wives, mothers and children of the soldiers endured the long anxious wait for news of the fate of family members. This highly impacted many children’s lives and made the years 1914 - 1918 busy and often distressing as school and family routines were disrupted.

One hundred years ago, these family members and women, which were about the same age as I am now, were dealing with the implications of war. ANZAC day also commemorates those family members
who were at home sacrificing their routines for their sons, brothers and husbands to fight for Australia’s identity. Today we remember the Australians who served and died in all wars, conflicts and peacekeeping operations. We remember those who were marked by war and we thank them for their courage, mateship and sacrifice that shines in the spirit of ANZAC and reflects Australia’s identity today.

ANZAC Day reflection: Kurtis Geier
ANZAC Day is special. Every Australian is proud of the history, the comradery, the bravery, and the mateship that defines the ANZAC spirit. We are proud of what they did, proud of the fact that they risked everything for our country, because they believed in our values, our beliefs and the beautiful people that reside in this land. And now I would like to reflect, for it is important that their sacrifices are not forgotten. As a healthy 18 year old boy, I would be at exactly the right age to enlist, just as approximately 600 of our local men and women have done. It really drives the point home as to what these brave people gave up to protect Australia.

Their sacrifices would not have been easy. Imagine walking away from your family, your brothers, your sisters, your wives, husbands, mothers and fathers. Imagine walking away from your home, everything you know and everything you love. Our brave diggers not only did this, but they left to the unknown. They left knowing that their lives were at stake, our country was at stake. The challenges were unbeknown; the enemies were foreigners willing to take our lives to spare theirs. Our soldiers fought on, they battled fiercely and defiantly, never considering giving up the fight. And these courageous soldiers committed these feats of heroism at such a young age. That’s what really stands out, that these fearless young men were willing to make such great sacrifices for the purity and protection of our land.

I would now like to speak on behalf of my generation, as it is us who will become the future of Australia. Fear not, brave ANZACs. Your values hold true to us, the ideologies of mateship and comradery inspire and motivate us. The selflessness, gallantry and courage you displayed guide us. Your sacrifices were not in vain, as the ANZAC spirit shall live on forever, as we shall pick up the torch you pass us. It has inspired many, and we as Australia’s youth, are proud of our history, and proud of our diggers.

What a wonderful opportunity and honor this was for us, and our students are to be commended upon the way they contributed to this very special commemoration. I would like to thank Ben Howden and Claire Hammond for laying a wreath as part of the official wreath laying ceremony and Emily Buurman for singing the New Zealand National Anthem.

Lateyness
Last term it became apparent that some students were arriving late to class. Lateyness can have a significant impact on student learning and we are continuing to focus on improving student punctuality to class. Figures show those who are even a few minutes late can miss out on years of instruction across their schooling. We acknowledge that school attendance is vital for each child to succeed in education and figures show that children who are regularly absent or late for the start of the school day will often continue to miss classes in their later years of schooling.
Deputy Principal - Pastoral

Education Department calculations show missing just 10 minutes of class a day, equates to 50 minutes per week and to almost 1½ weeks of lost learning time over a year or almost six months over a child’s entire school life. I ask all families to emphasise the importance of punctuality with their children and ensure that their children arrive on time at the start of each school day. Morning Pastoral period commences at 8.48 am and students must be in class at this time.

If you are experiencing difficulty with your child arriving at school on time please feel free to contact your child’s House Coordinator.

Bus Safety
A reminder to families of bus travellers that where a bus is fitted with seat belts the students must ensure that they are wearing the seat belt. This is a condition of their bus travel.

Athletics Carnival
A reminder to all families that the Nagle College Inter-House Athletics Carnival will be held on Wednesday 20 May.

Learning and Curriculum
Mr Geoff Neeson and Mrs Wilma Collier

Year 7 Camp
All Year 7 students participated in the Camp program and once again this proved to be a worthwhile experience for both students and staff with relationships, being strengthened in the beautiful surroundings of Lake Tyers.

Year 8 Camps
The Year 8 Camp program is set to commence next week with a change of program this year. Previously, Year 8 classes went as single groups and spent one night engaging in outdoor education focused activities. This year will see two groups on camp at the same time for two nights. The groups swap activities after the first night. The focus of the camp will be the combination of outdoor and curriculum activities centered around our Indigenous and British heritages, with students planning and preparing their own meals along these themes.

School Visits
The last few weeks of Term 1 saw Nagle College staff and students visit local primary schools. Primary schools are given the opportunity to invite staff and former students back to the school to share the experiences of transition into secondary school at Nagle College. This is particularly helpful for students who are looking towards enrolment at secondary school in 2016. These visits are always well received by staff and students of our local primary schools. Congratulations and thanks must go to the students who accompanied staff on these visits, as they were wonderful ambassadors for Nagle College.

As well as the primary school visits, last week also saw the beginning of our annual Expo Visits. Over the two week period we will again showcase our wonderful school to over 300 Grade 5 and 6 students from ten different primary schools. The primary schools visit Nagle College and participate in a range of activities (usually for half a day).
Learning and Curriculum

Brainstorm Productions
On Monday 27 April, students in Year 8 attended a very interesting and challenging presentation based on aspects of bullying, with a focus on verbal bullying. The presentation considered the various aspects of bullying and the detrimental effects that this type of behaviour can have on the wellbeing of young people. Follow up activities will assist to reinforce the message presented and students will again be reminded of the seriousness of bullying and that bullying will not be tolerated at Nagle.

Da Vinci Decathlon
The Da Vinci Decathlon Zone Final takes place on Tuesday 19 May and interested Year 7 students are currently vying for a place on one of Nagle College’s two teams. This program challenges the creativity and problem-solving strategies of the team of students.

Subject Selection for 2016
The Year 8, 9, 10 and 11 students will be completing their subject and course selections for 2016 during this term. Students will receive the course booklets at information talks at school and the books will be published on the website. Students will also receive specific subject information at school. The subject/course information evening for students and parents is on Tuesday 26 May. A letter outlining the whole program will be sent home shortly and the full program of events will be published on the College website.

NAPLAN
The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) 2015 for Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 students will be held on Tuesday 12 May, Wednesday 13 May and Thursday 14 May 2015. NAPLAN tests assess student knowledge and skills in Writing, Reading, Language Conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and Numeracy. The results of the tests provide information for students, parents, teachers and principals which can be used to improve student learning and achievement. All students are expected to participate in the NAPLAN tests.

During the test week, catch-up tests will be available for individual students who are absent on test days up until Friday 15 May 2015.

Later in the year parents will receive their child’s personal NAPLAN report. The report will describe your child’s particular skills in Reading, Writing, Language Conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and Numeracy. The report will also show how your child performed in relation to national minimum standards. These describe the minimum acceptable standards for students across Australia.

For more information about the tests, please visit the VCAA website at www.vcaa.vic.edu.au or the National Assessment Program (NAP) website at www.nap.edu.au.

Scholarships
Nagle College has a scholarship program for high achieving students. This reinforces the culture of high achievement and excellence within the College. The scholarships are open for new and current students. There are scholarships for Academic Excellence, the Arts and Sport. Students must sit the scholarship test as part of this process. The test is set and corrected by the ACER (Australian Council of Educational Research). The test is on Saturday 13 June and applications close on Friday 29 May. Parents enrol for the scholarship test online on the ACER website or via the College website – there is a cost involved in sitting the tests. Information about the scholarship program and how to apply is on the College website.

Year 10 and 11 End of Semester Exams
Year 10 and 11 students have end of Semester exams from 1 - 4 June. A letter will be sent to parents about this. The timetable for these exams is being prepared and should be available for distribution with the parent letter. Students should be starting their revision programs now and finding out what type of exam they have for each subject.
**Sport News**

**Mr Graham Readett**

**State Swimming Championships**

After winning the School Sport Victoria Gippsland Carnival in Sale, 22 swimmers progressed through to the State Championships in Melbourne early this term. We returned with two individual bronze medals and one relay bronze medal. Harry Cook and Brendan Malcolm both placed third in their 50 metres backstroke finals. Angus McKenzie, Justin McKenna, Jackson Smith and Liam Carroll finished in third place in their 15 year freestyle relay event.

This team would have normally included Josh Seignior, but Josh was in Sydney competing in the National Championships where he swam personal best times to qualify fastest in both the 14 year old 100m and 200m breaststroke events. He placed second in both finals and returned with two silver medals in a fantastic effort. Well done to Josh and the swim team.

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**School News**

**2015 Open Night**

**Wednesday 6 May from 4.30 - 7.30 pm**

Past, present and prospective families are invited to visit the College to see us in action.

Information sessions for new families will be held at 5:00, 6:00 and 7:00 pm in the St John Bosco Chapel.

- Show bags – Quizzes – Tours
- Sausage Sizzle – Displays – Music
- Demonstrations and so much more!

All learning areas will be represented. Families are asked to register their attendance by visiting the Nagle College website at: [www.nagle.vic.edu.au](http://www.nagle.vic.edu.au)

Enquiries can be directed to Ms Rhonda Lawrance on 5152 9928 or registrar@nagle.vic.edu.au
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2016 Applications
Applications for Year 7 Enrolments for 2016, and for 2016 Scholarships are now being accepted.
The closing date for applications is Friday 29 May 2015

Scholarships are offered to students applying for enrolment into Year 7 for 2016, as well as current students in Years 7 to 11. The application process has two parts. Please visit the Nagle College website (www.nagle.vic.edu.au); Scholarship links are on the home page.
1. Applicants needs to register to sit the ACER exam online (links from our website), and pay the application fee, which covers the cost of providing the test papers and having them marked.
2. You are then provided with an ACER Customer Reference Number.
3. The second part of the process is to print out the Application Form from the downloads on the Enrolment page of the Nagle website. On this form you need to quote your ACER Customer Reference Number. The form is then submitted to Nagle College.

Full details of the Scholarship program, criteria, testing, etc are included in the Scholarship Policy, also available to download from the Enrolment page.

The testing date for all Scholarship applicants is Saturday 13 June 2015.

Enrolment applications can be downloaded from the Nagle website (on the Enrolments page). Forms need to be completed in full, signed by both parents/guardians, and accompanied by a copy of the child’s birth certificate.

Enquiries should be directed to:

Scholarships: Mrs Michelle Atkinson, Curriculum Assistant
T: 5152 9937 I E: matkinson@nagle.vic.edu.au

Enrolments: Ms Rhonda Lawrance, Registrar and Promotions Officer
T: 5152 9928 I E: registrar@nagle.vic.edu.au

Second Hand / Uniform Shop
Opening Dates
1.00 pm - 4.00 pm

12 May
9 June
14 July
11 August
14 September
13 October
10 November
December TBA

The College is looking for some parent volunteers to assist in running the Uniform Shop once a month. Please contact Reception on 5152 9901.

Talk and 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 email registrar@nagle.vic.edu.au.

Lost Property
If you have lost any items of clothing please contact Student Reception on 5152 9907.

Please ensure all items of uniform are clearly labelled as well as any casual clothes taken on camps and excursions etc.

Students’ School Email Accounts
Students are asked to regularly clear out their email inbox including their sent and deleted files. A number of student email inboxes are full which is preventing them receiving important emails from the College.
St Mary’s Church Bairnsdale
Restoration Project

Major Football Raffle

Win a football box at the MCG
to the match of your choice

Value of $5000

$10 a ticket (only 1500 tickets)

Tickets on sale at Nagle College Reception or ring
Paul Heaton-Harris on 0418 377 076.
Raffle will be drawn on Sunday 24 May, 2015.

Nagle Landcare
Friends of the Rainforest Working Bees
10.00 am - 12.00 noon
Saturday May 9
Meet at the Spirit Tree

You are invited to join our State Winning Nagle Landcare Team and enjoy making a positive difference to your local environment. Our project includes removing invasive willows from our streamside, mulching and planting into our Rainforest site, removing pest weed species and building good community relationships.

We want to see Eco Warriors, past, present and future.

For further information please contact
Mrs Andrea Savage on asavage@nagle.vic.edu.au.

Follow us on Instagram at
nagle_rainforest_project

St Mary’s Op Shop is Opening

St Mary’s Parish is preparing to open its very own “Op Shop” in Macleod Street, next door to the Salvos.

To assist with setting up the shop, donations of good clean clothing, shoes, books, bric-a-brac, toys, furniture and electrical goods will be gladly received. Till the shop is up and running, all donated goods can be dropped off at the new shop, 61 MacLeod Street from Monday to Friday between the hours of 1.00 pm and 3.00 pm. Alternatively, heavy items or goods unable to be delivered can be collected by calling Bruna 5152 7017 or Moira 0409 409 462. We thank you in anticipation for your support.

Nagle College App

All families are advised that there is now a Nagle College App for both iphone and Android users. This is an easy way to keep up and connect with what is going on in the College. We are looking to regularly publish news items so people do not have to wait until the newsletter is published every fortnight. Most of the information that is available on the website is available on the App.


More details, and links for download will be on our website.

School News
**Career News**

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**Careers in Sports Medicine 2015**  
**Wednesday 27th May**

The careers in sports medicine evening aims to build awareness of the health professional involved in caring for athletes, whether they compete for Australia or exercise for fitness.

**DATE**  
Wednesday 27th May

**TIME**  
7.30pm - 9.00pm Talks

**REGISTRATION**  
Please go to: [http://www.trybooking.com/HCCE](http://www.trybooking.com/HCCE)  
RSVP by Monday 25th May

**VENUE**  
AAMI Park Stadium  
60 Olympic Blvd, Entrance F, Gate 4  
Corporate Entrance  
Olympic Room 2  
(see www.aami.com.au for map)

**PARKING**  
Eastern Plaza Carpark access via Entrance D  
and a right turn at the roundabout.  
(OFF Olympic Blvd)  
Parking fees apply

**COST**  
$25 per student  
Parent/Guardian no charge

**PROGRAMME**  
Practitioners from each discipline will be giving short talks and the rest of the team will be available for plenty of question time.  
There will also be information handouts available.

Sports Medicine  
Nutrition  
Podiatry  
Psychology  
Massage Therapy  
Physiotherapy  
Exercise Physiology

**ENQUIRIES / FURTHER INFO**  
Megan Marshall  
events@opsm.com.au

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**2015 Mid Year Lectures - VCE Unit 3**

In June/July school holidays, at LaTrobe and Monash Universities, there are lectures held in a variety of subjects to help students with revision notes and exams.

They are Flyers available in the Study room.

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**Are you interested in Medicine?**

Come to the Information Session to learn about where you can study medicine, alternate pathways into medicine, and hear from local medical professionals about why they chose a medical career. There will be time after the session for an informal discussion with the attending doctors.

**Wednesday 27 May, 2015**  
6.00 – 7.30 pm  
Monash School of Rural Health  
Day Street, Bairnsdale  
Supper provided

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**Job Vacancy at Subway**

Subway is looking for some juniors aged 15 - 17 to work weekends, after school and holidays.

Please submit resume to the manager.

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**NOW HIRING**

Need some pocket money?  
Come and join the team with loads of benefits! Work in a professional, fun and safe working environment with your friends and with great flexibility of working hours. Reap the rewards with discounts from over 300 retailers such as Apple, JB HiFi, Jeans West, and not to mention McDonalds Restaurants Australia wide.

Applicants must possess a desire to work and communicate in a team environment, show great pride in self-presentation and a most importantly, a positive attitude.

McDonald's Bairnsdale and Lakes Entrance stores are currently hiring in the areas including McCafe, Kitchen and Customer Service.

JOIN THE CREW TEAM, APPLY TODAY  
Student Absences - 5152 6122 Extension 2 [direct - 24 hour voicemail] direct email is: services@nagle.vic.edu.au
Student absences must be reported to Student Services on the morning of the absence or a message may be left on voicemail at any time. An explanatory note must be provided to the Pastoral Teacher on the day the student returns to school.

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**Canteen Roster**

**Thursday 30/04**
Jackie White
Marg Brick
Carmel Murphy (L)

**Friday 01/05**
Cheryl Perkins
Kerry Russell
Kate Virgo (L)
Karen Russell (L)

**Monday 04/05**
Janet Bate
Susan Pelz (R)
Christabel Peters
Fiona May

**Tuesday 05/05**
Amy Cashman (L)
Sondra Bodley (L)

**Wednesday 06/05**
Julie James
Rachel Bromage
Petra Szabo

**Thursday 07/05**
Peggy Howden
Carmel Reid
Phoebe Hutchinson (L)

**Friday 08/05**
Julie Neeson
Maree Page (L)
Susan Laity
Bambi Hausegger

**Monday 11/05**
Karen Hammond
Margie Neal

**Tuesday 12/05**
Kerry Arthur (L)
Liz Freiberg

**Wednesday 13/05**
Debbie Andrews
Janette McCullagh
Tess Walker (L)

**Thursday 14/05**
Wendy Bentley (L)
Tania Graham
Emily Derham (L)

**Friday 15/05**
Chantel Lawson
Linda Desio
Trish Andrews (L)
Brooke Harkensee

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**College Calendar**

**Friday 01/05**
East Gippsland Field Days

**Saturday 02/05**
East Gippsland Field Days

**Wednesday 06/05**
Nagle College Open Night (4.30 - 7.30 pm)

**Tuesday 12/05**
NAPLAN until 14/05

**Saturday 16/05**
Debutante Ball

**Wednesday 20/05**
Athletics Carnival

**Tuesday 26/05**
2016 Subject Selection Information Evening (4.00 - 7.00 pm)

**Wednesday 27/05**
Pupil Free Day

**Friday 29/15**
Scholarship and Enrolment Applications Close

**Monday 01/06**
Year 10 and 11 Exams until 04/06

**Friday 05/06**
Pupil Free Day (Report Writing Day)

**Monday 08/06**
Queen's Birthday Public Holiday

**Tuesday 09/06**
Year 7 and 9 Immunisations

**Wednesday 10/06**
General Achievement Test (GAT)

**Friday 12/06**
Subject Selections Forms Due

**Saturday 13/06**
Scholarship Testing Day

**Wednesday 24/06**
Parent Student Teacher Interviews (4.00 - 7.00 pm)

**Thursday 25/06**
Parent Student Teacher Interviews (4.00 - 7.00 pm)

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**Canteen Weekly Draw**

Congratulations to Kelly McNaughton and Tammy Bastion who have won a New Leaf Café voucher.

The Canteen would like to thank Jacqui Banson of the New Leaf Café, and a Nagle parent, for generously donating the vouchers.

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**Canteen Volunteers Needed**

If you have any spare time come and join in the fun by helping out in the Canteen.

Contact Geraldine and Nesia at the Canteen on 5152 9914 or complete the volunteer form in this Newsletter.

Many hands make light work.