Dear Nagle College Community

Reflection - A Recipe for a Happy Year
Take twelve whole months.
Then clean thoroughly of all bitterness, hate and jealousy.
Make them as fresh and clean as possible.
Now cut each month into 28, 30 or 31 different parts. But don’t make up the whole batch at once.
Prepare it on one day at a time out of these ingredients.
Mix well into each day, one part faith and one part patience, one part of courage, one part work.
Add to each day, one part meditation and one good deed.
Season all with a dash of good spirits, a sprinkle of fun, a pinch of play and a cupful of humour.
Pour all this into a vessel of love.
Cook thoroughly over radiant joy. Garnish with a smile and serve with quietness, unselfishness and cheerfulness.
(Author unknown)

A New Beginning
As we commence 2014 we welcome 185 Year 7 students and around 20 students in other Year levels bringing our student population to around 990.

We also welcome nine new teachers:
Mr Marc Bain who will teach CORE and Mathematics.
Mr Noel Blacker who will teach Science.
Miss Emily Bourke who will teach RE, PE and Maths.
Miss Courtney Edwards who will teach PE.
Miss Karen Mauri who will teach Italian and RE.
Mr Sam Mlynarz who will teach Maths, Science and PE.
Miss Siobhan Sandland who will teach RE, Maths and PE.
Miss Jessica Tsang who will teach RE, Commerce and Maths.

We welcome new trainees Ben Calnin, Georgia Gibbs, Dale Johnson and Taylor Moorhouse.

We also have staff returning from leave:
Mrs Skye Smith, Mrs Ashley Jarvis, Ms Emma Wolffennbuttel, Mrs Jenny Rawlings, Mrs Carlene Tovey and Mrs Jackie McPherson (nee Jones).

Please note that Polding House Coordination will be shared by Mrs Jackie McPherson and Mrs Amanda Banks. Mr Dan Crowe will be the Science Learning Area Coach and Mrs Sam Eccles is our Special Events Coordinator.
From the Principal

Each year we take on a particular emphasis or directions from outside our own “place”. This year the Salesian family brings in the form of its “Strenna” or theme which for 2014 encourages us to draw upon the spiritual experiences of Don Bosco and be the best we can. As we prepare ourselves for the Bicentenary of his birth in 2015, we combine this with our Australian Catholic church which encourages us to focus on the Year of Family Prayer.

Change
Please note that this year we are trialling the production of the Newsletter every two weeks rather than every week. Any feedback would be welcome.

VCE Results for 2013
Last Friday, the first day of school for all students, we recognised the high achievers from the class of 2013 and our Dux of 2013 - Callum Tomlinson-Dale. We congratulate Callum on his success and wish him well in his pursuit of his Engineering studies.

Students who achieved study scores above 40 included:
Kerry Ball-Miller  Outdoor and Environmental Studies  42
Food and Technology  41
Ryan Camera  Engineering Studies (VCE VET)  40
Davide Colombo  Music Performance  40
Nicholas Dilkes  Engineering Studies (VCE VET)  41
Dale Johnson  Physical Education  41
David Long  Music Performance  42
Jarrah Nicholson  Health and Human Development  44
Brendan Sonka  Engineering Studies (VCE VET)  43
Tristan Tham  Engineering Studies (VCE VET)  41
Callum Tomlinson-Dale  Physics  44
Jessica Woodward  Sport and Recreation (VCE VET)  40

Congratulations to these young people.

Reminder
As this hot weather is likely to continue for some weeks, all students are encouraged to keep hydrated throughout the day. Students are permitted to take water bottles to class.

Calendar
Please place in your calendar the Parents and Friends AGM which will be held on Monday March 3 at 5.30 pm.

All in all as we commence a new year there is an air of excitement and anticipation as we welcome the influences of the established and the new as they mix to generate a year of productivity and strong purpose in educating our young people.

2014 Term Dates

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Presentation Night - Wednesday December 3 (Compulsory)
Welcome to the new school year. It does not seem that long ago that I was writing my column for the first newsletter of 2013 - how time flies! This reminded me of the importance of making the most of each day. The start of the new school year gives us all the opportunity to seize on new beginnings and live out the College motto “Let Your Light Shine”.

It is also a time that we welcome new families to our Nagle College community. Our families are the first educators of their children and they play an integral role in assisting with a successful transition through secondary schooling. It was wonderful to meet so many of our families at the Year 7 Parent Liturgy, Year 7 Information Evening and the Acknowledgement and Commencement Assembly; their presence strengthens the partnership between the College and families. This is the Year of Family Prayer in the Diocese of Sale and I have included a copy of a Family Prayer in this newsletter. I hope that you will consider using this with your family.

If there are any concerns about your child’s progress, I would encourage you to contact the College; it is through fostering open lines of communication that we work together to achieve the best results for your child.

I look forward to working with our Nagle College families in 2014.

Year of Family Prayer
Loving God,
We thank you for the gift of families.
We ask your blessing on our family today and always.
Be with us in our daily life together
Be our guide in times of challenge
Be our strength in times of difficulty
Be our joy in times of delight.
Help our family to grow stronger in your love
And show us how to love one another as you have loved us.
May we welcome Jesus as the unseen guest in our family.
May we be His voice and hands, respecting and Caring for those we meet,
May we look on the example of Jesus, Mary and Joseph as we strive to be the best family that we can be.
Most holy family of Nazareth, pray for us
Amen

Acknowledgement and Commencement Assembly 2014
The inaugural Acknowledgement and Commencement Assembly was held on Friday January 31. It was at this assembly that the Nagle College community gathered for the first time in 2014 to formally induct our student leaders and recognised our high achieving Year 12 students from 2013. This was a time for celebration and new beginnings and we wish our new leaders well as they let their light shine to make a difference in our College and the wider community.
Motivational Media Presentation – “Impact”
On Monday February 10, Motivational Media will present to all students in Years 7 - 11 and all VCAL students. The theme of this year’s presentation is “Impact” and it is aimed at developing student awareness of the importance of self-esteem, wise decision making, goal setting and friendship choices.
Uniform Expectations
I would ask all families to ensure that their child complies with the College uniform expectations as outlined in the Information for Families document sent to all families last week. A copy of this document can also be found at our School Parent Portal at www.nagle.vic.edu.au/myChild>Knowledge Banks>Parent Resources.

Locks
All students have been issued with a Nagle College lock to secure their locker. Over the last few days I have noticed that some students are not using their locks thus leaving their locker unlocked. It is a College expectation that students lock their lockers to ensure their property is safe.

Students Driving To School
Year 12 students, who intend driving to school and parking their car in the Nagle College car park, must collect a Student Information Pack from Student Reception. The student and their parents need to complete the required documentation prior to the student driving to school. If you have any questions in relation to students driving to school please do not hesitate to contact Student Reception.

College Leaders Training Day
Last year our College Leaders and House Captains attended a leadership training day at Nagle College. This day was well attended and the students spent time learning about the concept of leadership, what it means to be a leader in a Catholic school and the Charter for Salesian Schools. They were also able to begin organising House and College activities for 2014. I would like to thank all the students for attending this day during their holidays; their input was much appreciated.

Year 7 Students Commence Secondary School
One hundred and eighty five new faces came to Nagle College last Thursday - some displaying looks of apprehension, some uncertainty and some fear. But all of these faces gave the impression they were looking forward to this next big step in the journey of life. This year we were fortunate to welcome the new Year 7 students to Nagle College on a day set aside for them. Thursday January 30 saw only the Year 7 and 12 students in attendance and this no doubt helped some students settle in more comfortably.

The day commenced with students meeting their Pastoral Teachers, who assisted them with some of the organisational aspects of life at Nagle College. Locker locks were issued and timetables distributed. After recess the students spent a session with their new classmates and their Core teacher.
Learning and Curriculum

The afternoon session was at the Bairnsdale outdoor swimming pool and was exceptionally well organised – thanks to the sports trainees and the Pastoral staff who assisted with the activities and supervision. The weather was very kind and students enjoyed a range of activities both in and out of the pool designed to help them interact with their House peers.

While the students were taking their first step into the future, many parents took the opportunity to meet for a Liturgy where they also celebrated their child’s coming to Nagle College. The Liturgy was followed by a morning tea to allow parents to meet with each other.

The Year 7 Parent Information Evening took place on Wednesday evening and it was extremely gratifying for staff to see the level of interest shown by parents. Although there was a break with tradition and the evening commenced earlier, both new and old families were well represented. The evening was broken into House time and Core time and parents were informed of the many things that related to both these areas. The attendance of Pastoral Staff ensured the establishment of foundations for relationships with students and parents and will enable them to optimise the educational and pastoral experiences for their students.

At the conclusion of the informative part of the evening parents were able to collect their student’s laptop. This year it was decided to combine the Information Evening with the laptop handout to minimise disruption to families. We express our thanks to all the parents who attended the information evening and extend an invitation to those parents who were unable to attend, to contact any of the Pastoral Leaders or the Core teachers with any concerns or issues they might have.

Senior Information Evening
The Senior School (Year 10 - 12) Information Evening is on Wednesday February 12. The evening commences at 5.30 pm in the Chapel. The information is targeted at parents (although students can come and hear this information also) and focuses on VCE, VCAL, VET, Year 10 and the RE programs, how students are assessed and how they satisfactorily complete these programs. A letter was sent home to all students – copies are available from Student Reception or from the News and Information section of the College website. All families of senior students are encouraged to attend (please return the Reply Slip to Student Reception).

Year 11 and 12 Assessment Dates for Semester 1
Students in Year 11 and 12 and Year 10 students doing a VCE subject have received a handout with all assessment dates for Semester 1, 2014. This will also be put on the College website.

Students in VCE Units 1 and 2 may get an extension from subject teachers. All VCE Unit 3 and 4 extensions will only be granted by Ms Greenland (Senior Curriculum Leader). Extensions can only be granted with valid reasons and must be organised before the tasks occur.
Swimming Carnival
Our annual Swimming Carnival will be conducted at the Bairnsdale Outdoor Pool on Friday February 21. This is our first Inter-House event for the year and is always exciting both in and out of the water. The program involves a variety of competitive and novelty events so all students will have the opportunity to participate and gain points for their House.

Parents are reminded that student attendance at this Carnival is compulsory. Students are expected to arrive and leave the pool in correct sports uniform including the Nagle black sports shorts, House polo shirt and black hat. Students competing in the Carnival must wear the Nagle plain black bathers or black shorts.

Bus travellers will be dropped off at the pool in the morning and picked up in the afternoon by their normal buses. All other students are to make their own way to the pool. Roll call will occur in House areas at 8.45 am.

Canteen facilities will be available to students throughout the day. They are also encouraged to bring their own drinks and be sun smart.

The Carnival will conclude with presentations to Year Level Champions and successful Houses. Students will then be dismissed at 3.20 pm.

Parents and family members are welcome to come along to support the students.

School News
EMA – Education Maintenance Allowance
Applications for the first instalment of EMA are due by February 28.
Eligible Year 7 families receive $210 and all others receive $90.
The Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA) is provided by the Victorian Government to low-income families to help with education-related costs.

Parents/Guardians of students under 16, who hold a valid Health Care Card, Pensioner Concession Card or Veteran’s Affairs Gold Card may be eligible to receive the EMA. If you are eligible please complete an application form (available on the Nagle website) and return it to the school along with a copy of your card before February 28.

For further enquiries please call Mrs Julie Dennison on 5152 9985 or email j dennison@nagle.vic.edu.au.
**Town Students**

Just a reminder that students that live in the township of Bairnsdale are NOT permitted to use the shuttle buses at the Exchange (BARC) for travel to and from School. The shuttle buses are for Bus Travellers ONLY. Town students are to use the Town Bus (Carrisons) or find alternative transport to school.

Nagle staff will be closely monitoring students boarding the shuttle buses in the mornings at the Exchange.

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**The Nagle Bridge Club**

The Nagle Bridge Club was established during 2013 and is open to any student who is interested in playing this fantastic card game. Some students have had tuition at Primary School but there are students attending who have never played before.

We meet during Tuesday/Thursday lunchtimes in E5. A member from the Bairnsdale Bridge Club will be coming into the school during Term 1 to provide some expert tuition and guidance.

Any student who is interested in joining the group can come on a Tuesday/Thursday or see Mrs Sue Williams in the English Office.

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**Nagle Landcare**

Friends of the Rainforest Working Bees

10.00 am - 12.00 noon

Saturday February 8

Meet at the “Big 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 5152 6122.

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**Second Hand Uniform Shop Opening Dates for 2014**

1.00 pm - 4.00 pm

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**Year 10 Student Laptop Collection and Senior Information Evening**

2014 is the final year in our three year Student Laptop Roll Out Program. All parents of 2014 Year 10 students are invited to attend an information session on **Wednesday February 12 in the RE Centre.** At the conclusion of the session parents can collect their child’s laptop.

In order to accommodate parent schedules there will be five sessions: **3.30 pm, 4.00 pm, 4.30 pm, 5.00 pm and 5.30 pm.** The information session will start at these times then be followed by agreement completion and laptop pick up.

All Year 10 parents are encouraged to attend as the Information Session will be addressing some of the key changes to the laptop agreement. The scheduled date was changed to coincide with the Senior Information Evening to minimise disruption to families. Parents are encouraged to stay for the Senior Information Evening which commences at 5.30 pm in the Chapel.

If you have any further question please contact the College on 5152 6122.
School News

2015 Study Tour to Italy

Nagle College is offering students the possibility of experiencing life in Italy on a two week Study Tour in March 2015. Italy has much to offer in the areas of History, Religion, Art, Cuisine, Architecture, Music and Language just to name a few. The opportunity to immerse oneself in the culture will inspire students to love and learn the language. The familiarity of signs, symbols and words used in Italy will also provide a great opportunity for learning of the vocabulary and grammar.

Immersion is the optimum learning environment, proven by educational research. Students who travel to Italy will not only enjoy the culture but appreciate the language which will enhance their learning of the vocabulary and improve their conversation skills.

Therefore, open to all Year 9, 10 and 11 students is the special chance to participate in a Study Tour to Italy in 2015 (At the end of Term 1 leading into the holidays).

We have chosen an organisation which specialises in school and language excursions. Travelbound Education have provided an excellent itinerary and have included language classes in Rome. They also provide additional classes at the Monash University Prato Campus.

Itinerary:

Costs: $5,150 to $5,550 per student (Based on 20 students and 2 teachers free of charge)

The listed price for this tour is a based on the following inclusions and terms:
- March - July/Oct 2015 travel period (Excluding Easter and other major holiday weekend in country).
- 2/3 star accommodation.
- Private coach transport throughout.
- Half Board – breakfast and dinner included.

Flights ex Melbourne included in the price (Subject to change at time of official quote due availability and fluctuation in flight taxes).

We thank those students who have already expressed an interest in the past meeting.

In order to confirm your expression of interest a deposit of $500 (non refundable) must be paid by Friday February 28 to the Finance Office.

Please contact Julie Dennison at the Finance Office on 5152 9985 for more information regarding payment.

Saluti

Annamaria Micati
Italian Teacher
### Careers

**Mastering the VCE**
FREE lecture service for VCE students held at University of Melbourne.
Flyer available in Careers or Study Room.

Bookings Essential.

### Other News

**Have You Ever Thought About Fostering Children or Young People?**
Anglicare Victoria Gippsland is looking for couples or single people who can provide a safe and secure home for children aged 0 - 18 years needing care for weekends, emergency, short term and long term.

Our next Foster Carer training is being held on:
**Saturday February 15, March 1 and March 29.**
10.00 am – 4.00 pm
65 Church Street, Morwell.

Bookings are essential.

For further information and to receive an information package please contact the Carer Recruitment Team on 5133 9998 or email [gippsland.carers@anglicarevic.org.au](mailto:gippsland.carers@anglicarevic.org.au).

### Canteen Roster

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**Volunteer Needed**

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**Wednesday 19/02**
Leadership Mass

**Friday 21/02**
Swimming Carnival

**Monday 24/02**
Year 7 Camps commence

**Tuesday 04/03**
Year 10 Retreat

**Wednesday 05/03**
Ash Wednesday

**Monday 10/03**
Labour Day Public Holiday

### Canteen Volunteers Needed
If you have any spare time come and join in the fun by helping out in the Canteen at recess, lunch or both.

Contact Geraldine and Nesia at the Canteen on 5152 9914.