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Nagle College Newsletter



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This edition of our newsletter has a focus on **Student Wellbeing and Support Flow Chart** to assist our students to successfully achieve our College Expectations. Every day, our staff strive to continuously build a culture that ensures every student can be safe, happy and successful.

KEEPING YOU SAFE. KEEPING YOU HAPPY.

This is a partnership with families and carers and our students - one which is dependent on trust and positive relationships. It is vitally important that we use the levels of support outlined by Mr Dunning in this newsletter to ensure that every student is safe, happy and successful; each and every day at Nagle College.

It is imperative that parents and carers work closely with our wonderful staff to inform us of any concerns so that we can be proactive in supporting our students to be their best.

Please take the time to read over the procedures or levels of support for your child either within wellbeing or academic needs.

Time to Celebrate

In the past two weeks, we have had wonderful examples of College competition and camaraderie with the Swimming Carnival and Triathlon. A big shout out to Newman House who won both events. Congratulations! There has been so much shared on social media regarding these events, so I will direct you to our Facebook page to view these.

Our Year 12 students celebrated the beginning of the end of their formal secondary education, with the milestone Retreat. This took place in the beautiful Coonawarra Camp and was a great success. Some of the students that I spoke with, said it was one of the best events they have attended at Nagle College. Thank you to our superb staff who organised, delivered and cared for these great students, helping them to make lifelong memories and grow spiritually in their last year of school.

Student Progress Interviews

I would like to acknowledge the work of staff this week for the Student Progress Interviews. I would also like to acknowledge the hard work and dedication that went into the planning, setting up and delivering of this event. Thank you to all involved.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

23RD MARCH

Presentation Ball

24TH MARCH

Palm Sunday

27TH MARCH

Discover Nagle Year 7 2025 Info Evening

28TH MARCH

Easter Liturgy

TERM BREAK:

29/03/24 - 14/04/24

HOLIDAY READING!

Students have FREE access to e books & audio books



Borrow Box.



RESPECT

RESPONSIBILITY

EXCELLENCE



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The feedback from both parents and teachers was very positive. It was so rewarding to witness the dedication of so many staff, demonstrating their care for our students. I hope that all parents and carers felt welcome and received valuable feedback regarding their child.

NAPLAN

Thank you to all involved in organising NAPLAN for our Year 7 and 9 students. There was much difficulty with internet access, but our students and staff were very resilient and managed to find a range of solutions to ensure that most of our students have now completed their testing. Final testing will continue in the coming week for those students who have missed out. I would like to really commend our students for their amazing positive behaviour while the staff worked for solutions that were out of their hands. Great work guys!

Rob Brennan

Last Friday, twelve current staff joined many other past staff, students and families to farewell and celebrate the life of Rob Brennan, former Principal of Nagle College (2007-2011) both at the funeral in person and at the live stream event at Nagle College's chapel. Please keep Rob's family and friends in your thoughts and prayers. May Rob rest in peace and may perpetual light shine upon him.

As we approach the end of a very successful Term 1 – please remember to be patient and supportive with each other.

God Bless

Mr Doug Doherty

Learning & Teaching Update

Ms Elaine Vertriest

Deputy Principal Learning & Teaching



Building Capacity in Data Literacy

On Tuesday 12th March, the teaching and learning support officer staff were involved in a professional development day to build capacity in their work with student data. The presenter, Dr Selena Fisk, shared useful strategies for becoming data informed learners rather than data driven.

These included:

- Knowing your students and meeting the at their point of need.
- Having a plan for the data that will be collected and how it will be used.
- Having structures for the collection of data.
- Understand that there is rarely a one-size-fits-all response.
- Focus on action tracking progress, growth and wellbeing.
- Celebrate and share student progress and achievement.

For parents/guardians, we encourage transparency with your student's data. Progressive reporting in the PAM portal in SIMON is easily accessible with student feedback and we welcome questions or feedback to teaching staff.





Student Wellbeing Update

Mr Stephen Dunning

Deputy Principal Pastoral



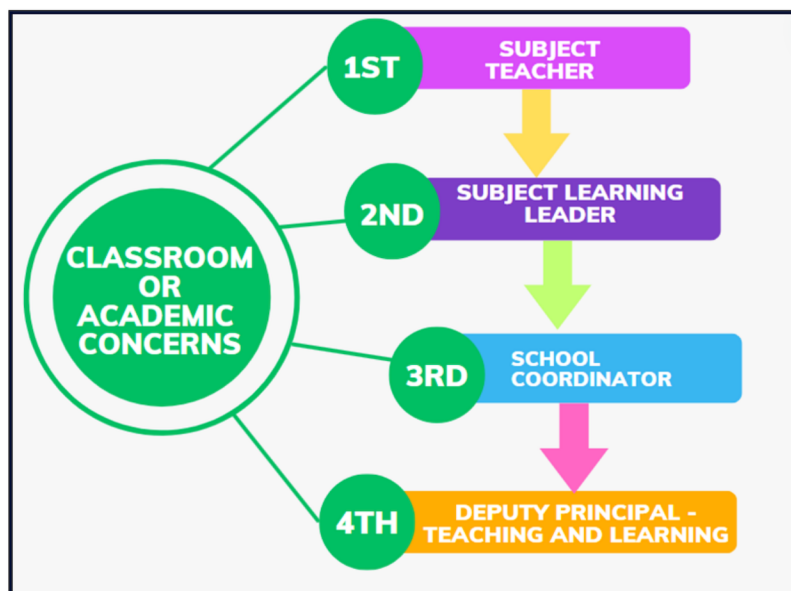
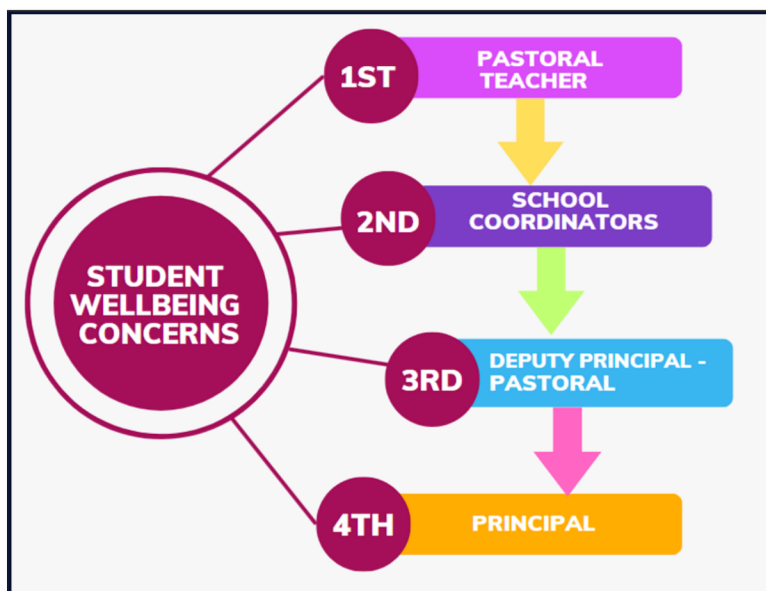

Student Wellbeing and Support

Being a teenager is tough. It can be easy to get caught up in the whirlwind of school work, extracurricular activities, employment, and social obligations. However, amidst all this busyness, one thing can often be overlooked – our own wellbeing.

At Nagle College, we acknowledge that student wellbeing is a key factor in academic achievement. From Year 7, our students all have access to a range of programs and opportunities designed to increase wellbeing and promote a sense of belonging. As students progress through the year levels these programs and opportunities vary based on a students age and stage of development.

Our vertical Pastoral system provides a 'home' for students at Nagle College and allows opportunities for interaction between senior and junior year levels as well as allowing for students to develop an important relationship with their Pastoral teacher. Ideally, student's will remain with the same Pastoral teacher for the duration of their time at Nagle College and the Pastoral teacher should be the first point of call between the home and school.

In addition to the Pastoral teacher, student support is also available from our counselling team and School Coordinators. Our counsellors have a wide variety of experience in different settings and are equipped to deal with the many issues the adolescence can throw at us. Counselling referrals can be submitted through the Simon home page or have a talk to your Pastoral teacher and they can assist you in setting up an appointment.

PARENTS & STUDENTS, PLEASE NOTE:
 Due to the large number of students who travel on the buses to and from Nagle College **we are unable to issue casual bus passes.**
 Students are to travel on their allocated bus only.

