

# NAGLE NEWS

## Nagle College Newsletter



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## Message from The Principal

Mr Doug Doherty



### *The Nagle Family*

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### *Thank You : Power Outages*

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On Wednesday 14th February, with the devastating storm that caused so much damage to East Gippsland, we were reminded of how much a family we are, due to the care and support shown amongst our College community.

We were left with no power and no way to communicate with families. Using the Satellite phone, we managed to get a call out to the Radio Stations – TRFM and ABC, which was our only form of communication with families. We would like to thank these stations for their support in sharing our situation with families.

I would also like to thank our families for their support and understanding during these two days of semi-closure. Your patience and kind words were very much appreciated.

We have begun investigating ways to ensure that we have channels of communication with families for all emergency situations.

Our thoughts and prayers are with those who experienced damage to property and who experienced long-term electrical outages.



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### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### 29TH FEBRUARY

 Year 10 Immunisations

#### 1ST MARCH

Scholarship Applications Close 

#### 4TH MARCH

Swimming Carnival 

#### 6TH MARCH

Nagle Triathlon 

#### 12TH MARCH

Student Free Day 

### TERM BREAK:

29/03/24 - 14/04/24

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Message from The Principal  
Mr Doug Doherty

It is very important as a new Principal serving any school, to listen intently, learn from the good practices that currently happen, but also identify ways in which the College can make positive change.

After some discussion with key stakeholders and evaluation of current practice, we have decided to challenge ourselves to produce a College Newsletter that will ensure that we not just celebrate the wonderful fortnightly achievements of our students and staff, but that we produce a 'report' of the key areas of College life.

Therefore, our newsletter will now contain a short introduction from myself, which will be followed by an outline of a specific area. This report will include what that area is working on, what they hope to achieve and progress to date. We will also include some key stories celebrating events and people in each issue, e.g. what was shown in the socials for each fortnight.

This week our focus will be on the introduction and implementation of our new Merit system. Ms Elaine Vertriest will report on this positive and aspirational initiative.

**God Bless**

Mr Doug Doherty



You will enrich your life immeasurably if you approach it with a sense of wonder and discovery, and always challenge yourself to try new things.

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## Newsletter Schedule

Upcoming areas of focus



**Issue 2: Catching Success**

Why and How we can encourage our students to achieve success within the new Merit system

**Ms Elaine Vertriest**



**Issue 5: Success as a Goal**

Start with Success as a Goal. Success in Learning and the importance of working with staff to help achieve your dreams.

**Mrs Gabrielle Costin**



**Issue 3: Student Wellbeing**

Student Wellbeing and Support Flow Chart to assist our students to successfully achieve our College Expectations.

**Mr Steve Dunning**



**Issue 6: Celebrating Leadership**

Celebrating what it is to be part of Student Leadership at Nagle.

**Student Leaders**



**Issue 4: People of Hope**

Exploring the celebration of Easter.

**Mrs Rose Lee**



Following this initial trial, we will then consult again with key stakeholders (students, staff and families) as to whether this should continue.

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# Learning & Teaching Update

Ms Elaine Vertriest

Deputy Principal Learning & Teaching



## Catching Success

**Success is not final; failure is not fatal. It is the courage to continue that counts.** - Winston Churchill

The new Merit System detailed in the last newsletter, is already identifying so many wonderful successes for our students from academic, pastoral, community, resilience, positive achiever, Nagle spirit and leadership achievements. Well done to all!

### How can your achievements be recognised and celebrated?

Like the quote states, success is about being willing to have a go and do your best, even if that means taking a risk and getting it wrong sometimes. Learning from your mistakes can be very powerful and memorable – often the best opportunity for learning to occur! A good example of this is when you learn to drive. Mistakes will happen all of the time, but you learn very quickly how to overcome them, with the end goal of obtaining your licence in mind.

### In relation to success at school, do you have an end goal?

- How are you working towards this goal?
- Are you facing any obstacles?
- What solutions can you find to overcome these obstacles and achieve your success?
- Who is in your support team?



A goal is something that you are truly aspiring to. Having an emotional connection also helps!

We encourage all students to set their goals high, to be recognised and celebrated for their achievements.



## Social Media Highlights

@NagleCollegeBairnsdale



Year 7 Camp students learning about our Graduation Possum Skin Cloak



VCE VM Students attaining their White Card Certification



VCE VM Students Exploring Employee Rights



Mr Doherty congratulates Ella on her birthday



YME Students creating crosses for Palm Sunday

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