

NAGLE NEWS

Nagle College Newsletter



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Message from The Principal Mr Doug Doherty



Exams and Year 12

As we approach the end of Semester One, I reflect with much joy and pride on the work and achievements of both students and staff. In the past two weeks we have had a range of different forms of assessments, such as the GAT exam and our Year 10 & 11 exams. Our students showed the value they placed on all of these very important academic assessments, with the best ever attendance record. It will now be imperative to continue this targeted improvement of achieving our personal best during Semester Two, especially for those undertaking VCE, VM and VET.

My guidance to those students, especially our Year 12 students – make use of the holidays to study and revise. You have less than 50 days of lessons left!

Year 7 2025

Last week, we had the privilege of meeting lots of prospective new Nagle students and families during the Year 7 2025 interviews and the Principal Tours. All interviewers commented on the amazing calibre of students and families that they interviewed. We will be very happy to send out our first round offers on 26th July. These offers will be sent via email and need to be accepted by 31st August, otherwise the student could be placed on a waiting list.

Student/Parent/Carer & Teacher Progress Interviews:

As we know, the success of a student at school is dependent on a positive relationship between student, parent/carers and teacher. On Wednesday 26th June, we have the second night of opportunity to discuss your child's progress with their classroom teachers. Due to the dark and cold nights, these interviews are online and details can be found in the email sent to families or via PAM.



Term 3 - Start Strong!

Subject Selection

Online subject selection closes on 19th July 2024. Please ensure that you have had valuable conversations with your child regarding selecting their subjects for 2025. We really want all students to get their first choice, but a delay in submitting subject choice may mean that they do not get the subject they desire.

It is also very important to remind your child that subject selection should be based on the best subject for your child (success, passion and future education or jobs) and should not be based on what their friendship group is choosing.

Annie Jr.

It is with great excitement that we can announce that tickets for our first College musical in 11 years, have gone on sale. The musical Annie Jr will be held in our new beautiful theatre – The St. Dominic Savio Centre on 25th and 26th July 2024. Get your tickets quick before you miss out!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 1 JULY - 14 JULY School Holidays
- 15TH JULY Term 3 Commences
- 16TH JULY Year 11 Retreat Day
- 19TH JULY Online Subject Selection Closes
- 25/26 JULY School Production: Annie Jr.
- 30TH JULY School Photos
- 31ST JULY Student Free Day



Message from The Principal
Mr Doug Doherty

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Year 11 Retreat

On Tuesday 16th July we are very blessed to have an amazing Australian male speak speaking to our Year 11 students as part of the Year 11 Retreat. Sam Clear walked the world for Christian Unity and will speak about his adventure, the challenges and the joys he found in this journey. I have yet to meet a student who has not been inspired by Sam. This will be an amazing conversation with your child after this compulsory event.

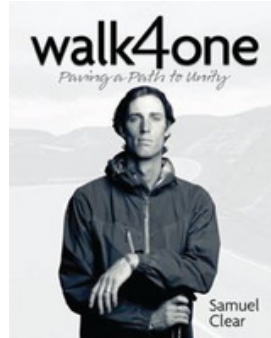
School Photos

Just a gentle reminder that school photos are taking place on 30th July. Please remind your child that they must adhere to the uniform policy – piercings and clean shaven.

Thank You

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all staff, students and families at Nagle College, for their support and dedication during Semester One. Wishing you all a restful, happy and healthy holiday and I look forward to working closely with you next term.

God Bless,
Mr Doug Doherty



The Cagliero Project

Mrs Rose Lee

Catholic Identity and Religious Education Coordinator



Mission to love and be joyful

On Wednesday 19th June we were delighted to welcome Lauren Hichaaba, the Director for Salesian Mission and The Cagliero Project. Lauren presented to our Year 9 and 10 students the crucial role of the Salesian Missions in addressing social injustice. As members of the Salesian family, we can actively engage to make a meaningful impact on the lives of others.

Lauren provided an overview of the incredible work carried out by the Salesian Missions in various parts of the world, including:

- Timor Leste
- Samoa
- Nepal
- Australia, focusing on aiding the poor and vulnerable within our communities
- South Sudan
- Congo
- Ethiopia

The Cagliero Project

Lauren gave our students insight into the volunteer immersion project available to Salesian students aged 16 and beyond. During Term 2 school holidays, The Cagliero Immersion Project visits Cambodia and Samoa, alternating each year.

Lauren accompanies students from all Australian Salesian schools to learn about another culture and gain an in depth understanding of life in developing countries. This year we are delighted to have Emily Kool, a Year 10 Nagle College student attending as a volunteer and look forward to hearing about her experience when she returns at the beginning of Term 3.

Lauren's engaging presentation included stories of hope, faith, and opportunity. She shared firsthand experiences from her work, illustrating the differences in communities worldwide.

Lauren's visit left an impression on our students, motivating them to consider how they can contribute to the Salesian Missions and support those in need locally and internationally. We are grateful for her visit and the inspiration she provided, reinforcing the importance of compassion and active involvement in making the world a better place.

More information on The Caligero Immersion Project can be found on this website: <https://www.cagliero.org.au/immersion> or students may speak with Mrs Lee in the RE Office.



Celebrating Leadership College Captains



Lucinda Hurley College Captain **Thomas Greer** College Captain **Alivia Chila** Vice Captain **Harry Kool** Vice Captain

We caught up with our 2024 College Captains to determine how their leadership role this year has challenged them and provided them new skills and experiences to take beyond graduation.

How do you think we should celebrate and encourage leadership among students at our school? What leadership qualities do you think are most important to highlight?

Lucinda: I think that leadership should be available to students at a younger age, giving them the skills and experience to fulfill their roles better in senior year levels. I think that educating people on the benefits of being in leadership and the lessons learnt will further encourage people to step up and be leaders. Talking to them about how having a role in leaderships looks good towards employers but also how the skills that you are strengthening will also benefit you in the workplace. Leadership qualities that I think are most important to highlight are being someone who is approachable, genuine, bubbly and courageous. With these things in hand you are well on the way to making a difference.

Thomas: I think the most important leaders are often those without a title or role. Leadership doesn't just involve telling people what to do, it is encouraging others and wanting the best for the community. This is the type of leadership that should be encouraged at school through praise for the little actions that make our Nagle community great. For me, the most important quality is listening to the people around you. We aren't in leadership for ourselves, we are in leadership to help out others and represent the students.

Alivia: Continue to have the leaders active in the school community, especially in the younger years and acknowledge people within the school that show good leadership qualities. Qualities I think are the most important is to lead by example and be an approachable, caring and opened minded listener who wants the best for everyone.

Harry: I think that our school recognises leadership amongst the students by acknowledging students hard work and their leadership qualities with merits at merit assemblies. I think that students need to be honest have strong moral principles. Another leadership quality that is important is communication. It is important to share ideas to others.

Now that you're halfway through your leadership term, what have you found most rewarding or challenging about the role so far?

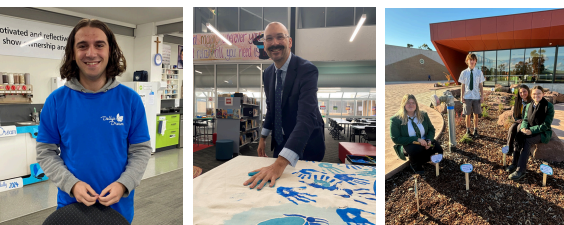


Lucinda: Most rewarding is the memories I get to make with fellow leadership members and those from other schools who are in the same boat I am. It is great to connect with likeminded people and have the same vision in our minds. The most challenging is learning our to lead your peers (specifically Yr 12's), particularly when its in a direction that is right but not always agreed upon. It is challenging to be the person to say 'no' but I know that in the end our decisions are only made to benefit others.

Thomas: One of the most rewarding parts of leadership is the impact we can have on the school. For example, Do It For Dolly Day was a huge success. Not only did we raise a large amount of money for the foundation, but we also were able to provide videos throughout the week on how to get support. It is also great to meet new people through the position and have opportunities that I would not otherwise have had such as the Salesian Leadership Conference. One of the biggest challenges is balancing time between leadership and year 12 commitments, which is something we are all working on!

Alivia: The most rewarding part of my role so far was definitely the success of the Do It for Dolly Day, and seeing the school really coming together to support the cause. It can be challenging to find solutions that everyone is satisfied with, though it is always worth it and it very rewarding when you see it in action.

Harry: The challenges that I have faced in this role is the high expectations and pressure. I believe that is important to be held to high expectations as people are encouraging you to do your best and put your greatest qualities forward. One thing that I have found rewarding is the difference we have made in the school as a team. For example, this year our school raised over a thousand dollars for Dolly's Dream. We did this by having a sausage sizzle and different activities each day for a week.



Looking ahead, how do you see the skills and experiences you're developing as a school leader contributing to your future goals and aspirations?

Lucinda: My experience with leadership has taught me how to talk and communicate with anyone, and to be openminded and genuine. These skills will definitely translate over to my career aspirations of being a Paramedic, as they will have taught me how to deal with people from all walks of life and how to rise to a challenge.

Thomas: Being able to communicate with other people in a team has really helped in my goals outside of school. I'm hoping to work in commercial aviation in the future which requires a strong ability to communicate.

Alivia: It has given me the confidence in my ability to be a leader and play my role in a team which is important for anything in life.

Harry: Two skills that I have developed this year is my time management and organisational skills. I have had to manage my time between school, work and social commitments. Especially dedicating time to do some homework and study as well. I need to organise my time so that the correct homework is completed by the due date. These skills will come in handy many times as I plan to go to university and complete a Bachelor of Education.



If you could choose any real or fictional leader to be your co-captain for a day, who would it be and why? What leadership traits do they have that you admire?

Lucinda: I think Captain America would be the best co-captain to have for the day. He is a classic example of someone who never gives up and fights for what's right. From being a scrawny young man (who couldn't win a fight) enlisting in the war to an Avenger (wins every fight), he never changed who he was even when what he was had changed. He has strong relationships with his teammates who he would put himself on the line for (as that is what leaders do; put others first). I think myself and everyone else could learn a lot from Captain America.

Thomas: I would choose to have Phil Dunphy from Modern Family as my co-captain for the day. He has amazing optimism and dedication to what he does and he never fails to lighten the mood with some humour which are all great qualities that I would love to improve on. Not to mention, his creativity means that he is always solving problems!

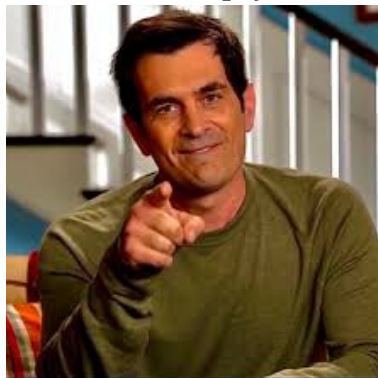
Alivia: I would choose Bob Brown. Since I have learnt about him in my outdoor and environmental education class, I have had a deep admiration for everything he has done for Australian society and the environment. He doesn't back down in the face of adversity, has a kind and caring nature, he puts his words into action and speaks up for the mis or unrepresented. He also just seems like the biggest legend ever!

Harry: I would choose Michael Scott from The Office to be my co-captain for a day as he has many flaws but an ability to connect with people. I would choose Michael as I want everyone to have a laugh while also discussing important topics. Michael's willingness to stand up to management on behalf of his team, such as during the branch closing scare or when advocating for better resources highlights his loyalty and protective nature as a leader. Three traits that Michael has is his humour, creativity and perseverance.

Lucinda's Co-Captain
Captain America



Thomas' Co-Captain
Phil Dunphy



Alivia's Co-Captain
Bob Brown



Harry's Co-Captain
Michael Scott



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General Messages

Notes and Notices



TWO SHOWS ONLY!

Thursday 25th July & Friday 26th July
7:30pm to 8:30pm



Join us for an unforgettable evening of music, laughter, and heartwarming moments as Nagle College proudly presents the timeless classic, Annie Jr. Our talented cast and crew have been hard at work to bring this beloved story to life on stage.

Annie Jr. will run for 1 hour with no interval.

Tickets must be purchased in advance for this event; they are not available for purchase at the door.

Please note that no food or drink can be taken into the St Dominic Savio Performing Arts Centre.

Tickets are now available via [this link](#) or by scanning the QR Code.

School Photos 2024

Annual school photos will be taken by Arthur Reed Photos on Tuesday 30th July 2024.

There is no need to return any forms or money to school.

Unique image codes will be issued to all students on/after photo day so families can register online to view images when they become available in the webshop.

Registration is simple, just follow the 3 simple steps on your child's personalised flyer once you receive it and remember to add the codes for all your children attending this school.

Even if you registered last year, it's important that you do again this year using your child's 2024 image code to link their images for the current year with your contact details.

When images are ready to view and in the webshop, all parents who have registered will be notified by SMS and email.

Once registered, please wait for notification that 2024 images are online to view before making your purchase.



Financial Hardship

If families are experiencing any difficulty paying fees, please contact the school's Finance Office.

The school can offer a range of payment options including payment arrangements to suit your current financial circumstances. In circumstances of financial hardship, the remission of fees may be considered upon receipt of a written application.

Fee remission forms are available from the Finance Office. Any discussions around fees will be held in the strictest of confidence. Phone 5152 6122 or email finance@nagle.vic.edu.au



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