

NAGLE NEWS

Nagle College Newsletter



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Message from The Principal Mr Doug Doherty



We can begin now...

As we journey through term four and see the horizon of the end of 2024, this quote from Zig Ziglar reminds us that we do not have to wait until next academic year to strive to achieve excellence in all that we do and say. It also reminds our Year 12 students that they still have an opportunity to finish this year the way they desired.

We can finish the year at least trying to achieve what we originally set out to do.

We can finish the year making our families, our communities and ourselves proud of what we achieve and how we are developing as people striving to live as God desires.

Year 12 Leavers – Congratulations!!!

It is always mixed feelings to share in the Year 12 Graduation Ceremonies, however, with the first key VCE exam complete and the VCE/VM students completing their portfolios, we can all share in the excitement of the new adventures our Year 12 will soon embark upon as their secondary schooling approached completion.

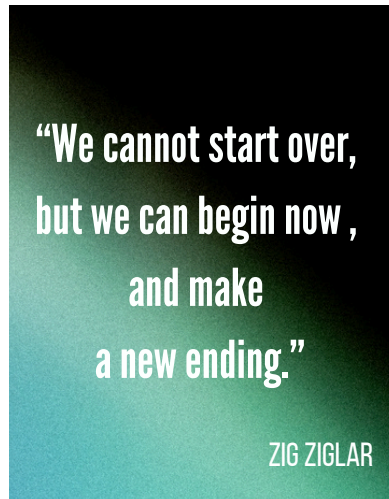
Graduation Ceremonies:

It was a moment of pride for our College to watch our Year 12's celebrate their last days of classes with dignity, respect and true celebration. This began with a change of uniform on the Thursday and the day ending with a final dance and song on the last bell.

The Friday was a beautiful day of celebration beginning with a breakfast cooked by staff, followed by an acknowledgement of every Year 12 student within their House Groups, accompanied by their family and special guests.

The celebration was completed with a beautiful Mass, the most special blessing for the Year 12 students, where we also heard from our special guest, the Hon Darren Chester. Darren gave a rousing speech, acknowledging the achievements of our Year 12 and the opportunities that lie ahead of them.

Please take the time to pray for our Year 12 and 11 students who are currently sitting VCE exams.



- ### UPCOMING EVENTS
- 20 NOVEMBER**
Yr 7-9 Remote Learning
 - 21 NOVEMBER**
Valedictory Celebration
 - 22 NOVEMBER**
Student Free Day
 - 25TH NOVEMBER**
Promotion Begins
 - 26TH NOVEMBER**
Year 7 2025 Orientation Day
 - 5TH DECEMBER**
Presentation Ceremony
 - 6TH DECEMBER**
Final School Day 2024!





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Valedictory Thursday 21st November

It is with great excitement that we will be holding our Valedictory Celebration at the St. Dominic Savio Centre, this year.

This will enable us as a College to really recognise our Graduating Class in the best way we can possibly provide. This will also include the live streaming of the event, so that friends and family can watch from home or another venue, as well as having access to a recording of the event.

I look forward to sharing some pictures and a report in my next newsletter.

Year 7 2025 Orientation Day

As our Year 12 students leave us, fast approaching is the first day for our cohort of Year 7 students for 2025. We are all looking forward to the introducing our new Year 7 students to our College on the Orientation Day on Tuesday 26th November.

It is very encouraging to witness the demand for places at Nagle College, as we currently have waiting lists in Years 7-10.

School Closures and Student Free Days:

As we progress towards our exciting new Leadership Structure at Nagle College for 2025-2027, we are ensuring that we are developing our leadership structure with the formation needed to serve our students the best we can.

Part of this formation will take place on Wednesday 20th November, when over 30 of our leaders will engage with a full day of leadership training with an expert trainer who is only available on this day

To enable this to happen, Year 7-9 students will have a day of working from home. This is a very important opportunity for students to complete and catch up on any work and assessments that needs completed before Promotion.

Years 10 & 11 will have exams on-site at Nagle College.

Please note that Friday 22nd November is a student free day for teachers to complete reports.

God Bless,
Mr Doug Doherty

A Salesian Pilgrimage

Mrs Rose Lee

Catholic Identity and Religious Education Coordinator



Mrs Costin and Mrs Lee at "Valdocco", Don Bosco's First School built in 1845 - Turin, Italy.

To walk in the footsteps of Don Bosco

Last month, Mrs. Gabrielle Costin, Deputy Principal, and I, along with staff from Salesian schools across Australia, embarked on a pilgrimage, delving deep into the lives and spirituality of the saints who shaped the Salesian tradition. The initial part of the pilgrimage focused on learning about St. Francis de Sales and St. Jane de Chantal, whose spiritual teachings inspired Don Bosco, the founder of the Salesian order.

The pilgrimage was not only an opportunity to walk in the footsteps of these great people but also a humbling reminder of their humanity. Committed to their faith, these saints experienced challenges and made mistakes along the way, showing us that living a deeply faithful life is not about perfection but about dedication and growth.

In the mid-1840s, Italian born priest Don Bosco recognised a need among the poorest youth in his community. Many children lacked access to education and basic life skills, so Don Bosco took it upon himself to create youth centres, or "oratories", where these young people could learn, grow, and find hope for a better future.



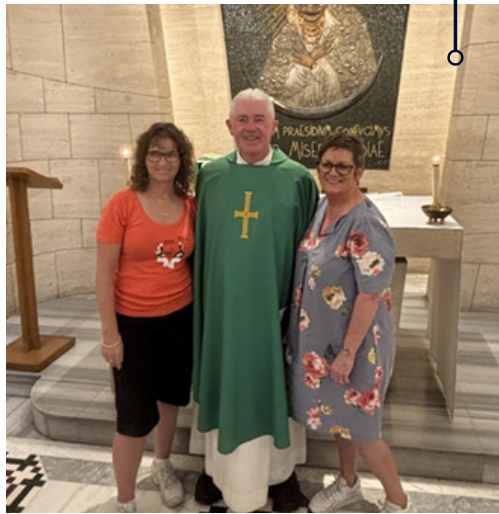
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Starting humbly in a small room in his family home, Don Bosco and his mother dedicated themselves to this mission, offering education, spiritual guidance, and support.

As the need for such support grew, larger facilities were built to accommodate the increasing number of children seeking help. These oratories became places of refuge, opportunity, and transformation for countless youths. Don Bosco's innovative approach combined academic instruction, vocational training, and a nurturing environment, setting a new standard in youth education.

Today, Don Bosco's Salesian Mission has expanded far beyond its humble beginnings in Italy. With a presence in 132 countries across the world, the Salesian work continues to provide education, skill development, and faith-based support to vulnerable youth globally, staying true to Don Bosco's vision of empowering the young to improve their lives and communities. His legacy continues to inspire and uplift generations today.



Fr Chris Ford, SDB, (pictured left) who served as a knowledgeable and compassionate spiritual leader, provided the group with deeper spiritual awareness and insights into the rich Salesian tradition.



A highlight on the final day of the pilgrimage was the encounter with Fr. Ángel Fernández Artime (pictured right) who is the Rector Major of the Salesians and the global head of the Salesian congregation, in Rome. This special moment, along with private masses, liturgies, and reflective sessions, enriched the spiritual depth of the entire journey.

What a privilege it was to walk in the footsteps of Don Bosco and the saints. An unforgettable experience where we connected deeply with the core values of the Salesian mission, reaffirming the importance of service, community, and faith in the work of transforming lives.

The Cagliero Project:
Continuing the Work of Don Bosco

Once again, Salesian Missions is offering students aged 16 and older the incredible opportunity to contribute to the Salesian community in Cambodia through the Cagliero Project. This program allows participants to build relationships of solidarity, explore global justice issues, and share in the daily lives of young people in a developing country.

Earlier this year, Year 10 student Emily Kool took part in the Immersion Program and described it as a life-changing experience, providing new perspectives on community and service.

Applications for the 2025 Immersion Program are open now, with the deadline set for February 25th, 2025. Application forms can be found on SIMON, and for further details, please contact Mrs. Lee.

This is a unique chance for students to not only immerse themselves in meaningful service but also to carry forward Don Bosco's legacy of education, compassion, and commitment to the most vulnerable.

Mrs Rose Lee

To learn more, please visit:
www.cagliero.org.au

CAGLIERO PROJECT
IMMERSION 2025 CAMBODIA

HAVE LOTS OF FUN | **EXPLORE CULTURE** | **MEET NEW PEOPLE**

WHO: AGES 16 AND OVER
WHEN: JULY 8 - JULY 21, 2025
COST: \$3,500
PREPARATION: RETREAT FROM MAY 2 - 4, 2025
WHAT: IMMERSE IN KHMER CULTURE
WHY: CONTRIBUTE TO AN OVERSEAS SALESIAN COMMUNITY

FOR MORE DETAILS EMAIL:
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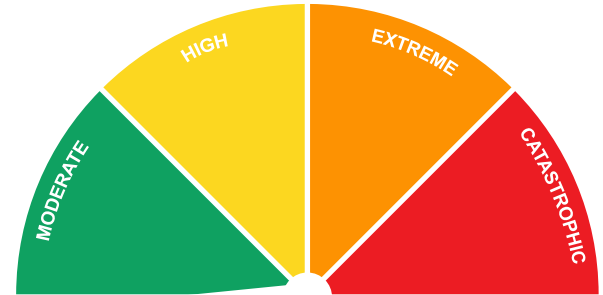
Bushfire Preparedness

Schools assessed to be most at risk of bushfire are placed on the department's Bushfire At-Risk Register (BARR). Schools with a lower fire risk (those assessed to be in fire risk Category 4) are listed on the department's Category 4 list. Nagle is rated as BARR Category 4. This means that on days forecast as Catastrophic by the Bureau of Meteorology within the East Gippsland fire district the school will be closed to both students and staff.

Where possible, four (4) to seven (7) days notice of a planned closure will be provided. However, a Catastrophic FDR may be forecast at short notice. Parents, guardians and carers should expect that in some instances less than four (4) days notice may be provided. Once the final decision to close is confirmed at 1 pm the day prior, this decision will not change – regardless of any changes in the weather forecast.

The School's Emergency Management Plan also includes procedures where the school is open and is exposed to an immediate threat of bushfire or grassfire. This includes having a designated Shelter-in-Place location which for Nagle is Presentation Hall.

As part of preparing our school for potential hazards such as fire, we have updated and completed our Emergency Management Plan and reprioritised any maintenance works that may assist in preparing for the threat of fire, regularly manage materials that may easily be ignited around buildings and facilities, ensuring all flammable materials within the school grounds are identified on the school chemical register and appropriate storage is arranged in flammable resistant cabinets, and ensure all buildings are continuously kept clear of obstructions to maintain the integrity of classroom and office exit points at all times.



Reminder: Extended Library Hours

For before and after school study:

MONDAY - THURSDAY
8.00am - 5.00pm

FRIDAY
8.00am - 4.30pm

Financial Hardship

If families are experiencing any 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




Mass of the Holy Angels
St Mary's Church, Bairnsdale
Friday 29th November @ 6pm

Coming together in prayer
to remember children
gone too soon through
Miscarriage
Still Birth
Illness
Unforeseen Circumstances

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