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Nagle College Newsletter



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Message from the Principal

Mr Doug Doherty



Welcome back to our final term for 2025, together!

This is always a busy stretch, but also such a rewarding one. Let's keep supporting each other as a College community, celebrating the growth in our students, and remembering that the work we as staff and parent/carers do each day makes a lasting difference. Let's finish the year with energy, faith and a good dose of joy.

One last term to let our light shine for 2025.

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.

A Great Start

We began this term with a Curriculum Planning Day for our teachers, enabling them the time and opportunity to collaborate to produce engaging and differentiated lessons to support all our students to achieve success every lesson, every day.

We also began the term with a short and direct assembly for all students, reminding of the Nagle Norms and how they can all achieve their personal best during term 4.

We also reminded Year 12 students of the wonderful events that have been organised to celebrate the end of their time at Nagle College, as well as the importance of focusing on finishing successfully and with dignity. All Year 12 students were reminded that any behaviour that causes harm or embarrassment and bring themselves or the College into disrepute, could result in serious consequences, including not being permitted to attend any Year 12 celebration such as Graduation Day or Valedictory for them and their families. We certainly do not expect any such behaviour as all Year 12 students have been reminded of the expectations on numerous occasions.

UPCOMING EVENTS

17TH OCTOBER
Year 12 Graduation Day

22ND OCTOBER
Whole School Assembly

31ST OCTOBER
World Teacher's Day

28TH OCTOBER
Year 12 Exams Begin

3RD NOVEMBER
School Closure Day

4TH NOVEMBER
Melbourne Cup Public Holiday



Message from the Principal cont.

Congratulations:

Nagle College participated in the Write a Book In A Day competition this year, which helps support the Kids Cancer Project. We have received the wonderful news that Nagle College Team 3 placed 2nd out of 2,290 teams across Australia for their fundraising efforts for the Write a Book in a Day competition. One of our students, Ruth Fairweather also received 2nd for individual fundraising. We were the only winners from Victoria. We don't know the results of the books yet as they are still being read and judged, but it is an incredible achievement as it was really a community effort and showcases the amazing capabilities of our students and staff.

Congratulations to Mrs Skye Smith and her team for giving our students this wonderful opportunity.

Term 4 – What to Expect:

This term there will be a number of exciting events happening, including:

- Our Year 12 Celebration and Graduation Day
- Our Year 12 Valedictory
- Launch of our new branding as Nagle Catholic College, with our new logo and Vision and Mission Statement
- Appointment of uniform provider and begin the process of creating a new Nagle Catholic College uniform and process of implementation
- Outline of new Masterplan
- Launch of new applied learning pathway programs
- Yrg Celebration Day – Gumbuya World and Year 9 Sail and Soak



Thank you

I would like to take this opportunity on behalf of all the team at Nagle College to thank Ms Taylor, Mrs Atkinson, Mrs Costin, our Exam Supervisors and those involved in the running of the Year 12 exams during the holidays. Thank-you to all staff involved in creating and marking these very important assessments and exam experiences.

I would also like to thank Haylee Treasure and James Reynolds for their work in organising the update to the Hall sound and lighting, as well as the new curtains. It looks amazing and will be something we can all be proud of.

Also, I would like to thank all those who kept the school running during the holidays and preparing it for our return for term 4. Our Maintenance Team, Cleaning Team, Finance Team, ESOs and Hayley Hardy for her work with the View From Here, preparing for our Rebranding Launch.



Conclusion

As we begin this final term, may we walk in faith, guided by hope; may every lesson, challenge, and friendship lead us closer to becoming the people God has made us to be. In Christ's love, let us finish well.

May we be renewed in spirit and purpose, walking together in faith and service. Let us guide our students with hope, patience and love, knowing that the seeds we plant today will continue to grow long after this year ends.



St. Don Bosco – Pray For Us

And let us always remember – To Pray for Each Other

God Bless

Mr Doug Doherty



Mr Steve Dunning

Deputy Principal - Students



Graduation Information and Reminders

Dear Parents and Carers

With Graduation Day rapidly approaching I wanted to take this opportunity to send out a couple of reminders. Graduation Day will commence from 8:00am with a breakfast in the Salesian Technology Centre. This breakfast is for students and staff only.

House Graduation ceremonies will take place between 9:00am and 10:30am. Guests are requested to park in the Presentation Hall carpark and proceed to the St Dominic Savio Performing Arts Centre to sign in. Students will be on hand to escort guests to the different House Graduation venues around the College. We will then have morning tea for all graduates and their guests in the Salesian Technology Centre from 10:30am until 11:00am.

Mass will then take place in the Presentation Hall between 11:00am and 12:30pm. At the conclusion of Mass, graduates are not required to remain at school and are encouraged to leave with their guests. Any siblings in other year levels that will be leaving the College with graduates will need to follow the regular sign out process.

A meeting was held earlier this week with graduates to remind them of expectations for the remaining days. Any behaviour that brings the College into disrepute or causes harm to any member of the College community or environment may result in graduates and their families not being able to attend Graduation Day celebrations or the College Valedictory event. Students will all have a rehearsal for the Graduation Mass and Valedictory during period 4 and 5 on Wednesday 15th October.

Parents/Carers are invited to RSVP for Valedictory tickets, with a maximum of 3 tickets allocated per student. Please confirm your ticket requirements by Friday 17th October by emailing hhardy@nagle.vic.edu.au. If you require more than 3 tickets, please note this in your RSVP and your details will be put into a ballot for any remaining tickets. Tickets can be collected at front reception from Tuesday 28th October during office hours.

Note: Valedictory will be live streamed for any family/guest that can not make it on the day.

Kind regards

Steve Dunning





General News

Student Reflections - Cambodia

During my immersion with the Cagliero Project—an initiative of the Salesians of Don Bosco dedicated to empowering disadvantaged youth through education, vocational training, and a joyful, family-like community—we spent most of our time at Don Bosco Technical School in shilinkville Cambodia. While there, we rolled up our sleeves to help pour and lay concrete drainage slabs to contribute to the school's infrastructure that this helped us deeply connect with the students in teamwork, and mutual respect. We also co-led a youth leadership weekend filled with dancing, singing, games, shared stories, and laughter. Despite language barriers, it was a powerful experience of unity and mutual learning

We took time to explore Cambodia's rich history, visiting the Killing Fields and the Tuol Sleng Genocide Museum, which deepened our understanding of the resilience and warmth of the Cambodian people

Spending time in the kindergarten was an absolute highlight of my trip. I loved joining in the games and running around with the kids. One of the most rewarding parts was teaching an English lesson.

Layla Chapman



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Autism online workshop sessions for parents & carers National

Join us for an online workshop where you will have the opportunity to listen, share and learn with parents and carers who support young autistic people from across all states.



Free workshop



**Session 1:
Diversity of autism**
Tuesday 21 October, 2025
12:00pm - 1:30pm (AEDT)

**Session 2:
Understanding sensory processing**
Tuesday 28 October, 2025
12:00pm - 1:30pm (AEDT)

**Session 3:
Understanding behaviour**
Tuesday 11 November, 2025
12:00pm - 1:30pm (AEDT)

**Session 4:
Working in partnerships**
Tuesday 18 November, 2025
12:00pm - 1:30pm (AEDT)



For more information and to register, scan the QR code or click [here](#).

4 Workshop sessions

Learn more about autism and ways to strengthen the partnership between home and school.

- This online workshop is four short sessions spread over four weeks.
- Each session contains unique information and attending all will provide the best learning.
- These workshops are interactive online sessions, delivered via Zoom. Each session has a separate registration.

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