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Nagle College Newsletter



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Safe, Happy, Successful – This is a mantra which we at Nagle College have adapted since last year.

Student Safeguarding:

It is imperative that we ensure that all students and staff can work together in a safe environment every day, no matter the occasion. As part of our student safeguarding in the past two weeks we have had our Years 7-9 students working with Project Rokit, as well as our Student Safeguarding Committee reviewing our Child Safe Standards and VRQA requirements.

UPCOMING EVENTS

28TH OCTOBER
Year 12 Exams Begin

31ST OCTOBER
World Teacher's Day

3RD NOVEMBER
School Closure Day

4TH NOVEMBER
Melbourne Cup Public Holiday

11TH NOVEMBER
Remembrance Day

Happy and Successful:

There has been so many examples of opportunities that our College has provided to encourage joy and success amongst our students. Below I have made a list of some examples. I would like to thank all staff who gave their time and expertise to allow these events to happen. I would also like to thank those amazing students who jump at the opportunities to seek success for themselves and their College community.



Some wonderful events:

- Global Youth Forum
- Project Rokit -Yrs7-9
- Annual Music Concert
- VCE Exam Practice during the holidays
- Italian trip to Melbourne
- Psychology trip to Melbourne Zoo
- Graduation Day
- ANZAC DAY Schools Award – RSL and Graveyard
- Yr10 Snowy River Expedition
- Sports – State Basketball, State Athletics
- St. Mary's and Don Bosco Ministry Group – Christmas Cards
- Big Picture Learning Training for staff across Australia

Please check out our Socials such as Facebook to see the events.

Rebranding:

In the coming weeks we will begin the launch of our Rebrand, including our new Logo, Vision and Mission.

A joint staff, parent and student consultation group, will also begin the main planning work with our new uniform provider, The Uniform Group. We will not look to implement a new uniform until 2027 and this will then be introduced gradually over a number of years.



Message from the Principal cont.

Congratulations – Graduating Class of 2025:

Finally, I would like to give a very heartfelt congratulations to all our Year 12 students who have finished their classes. VCEVM and VCE Non-Scored finished their classes and schooling, at the end of Term 3, while the VCE students undertaking exams will begin these exams next week.

On behalf of all staff at Nagle College, I would like to wish them the very best in their exams. For those finished in term 3, we wish you all the best in your future endeavours of apprenticeship, employment and further education.

We had a fantastic Graduation Day for House groups. Thank-you to all House Leaders and staff involved in making this such a success. We also held a whole College Mass to give our graduating students the most sacred and holy blessing that we could give them. Thank-you to Fr Joseph, Mrs Rose Lee and all students involved in this beautiful mass.

I look forward to our final celebration – the Valedictory, which will be celebrated on Thursday 20th November. It will be a very dignified event that clearly illustrates the importance Nagle College places on our Graduating class.

God Bless

Mr Doug Doherty





Mr Steve Dunning
Deputy Principal - Students



Farewell to the Graduating Class of 2025

On Friday 17th October, the Nagle College community farewelled the graduating class of 2025. This was a special day commencing with the Graduation Breakfast, followed by House Assemblies and the Graduation Mass. It was wonderful to see so many members of the College community join us for this day of celebration. Nagle's graduation day tradition has been observed for many decades and it is a fantastic way to celebrate the achievement of concluding secondary schooling.

I would like to thank our House Leaders and Oratory staff for their work in preparing their House graduation assemblies on Friday. These small ceremonies provide our community with the opportunity for reflect on the triumphs and challenges of the past 6 years schooling. I am sure that for many of our graduating students, their time at Nagle College has not been an educational experience, but it has provided them with lifelong friends and memories.

Congratulations to the graduating class of 2025, your futures are bright and the world is your oyster. Best wishes to everyone completing the upcoming VCAA exams, and I look forward to celebrating you all one last time at the Valedictory celebrations on November 20th.

Kind regards

Steve Dunning



General News

Student Reflections - Italian-Japanese excursion

On Friday, October 10th years 9-11 Italian and Japanese classes hopped on a train at 6am ready for a full day of adventures. We arrived in Melbourne at 10am, and split into the two language groups.

Our first stop was the art gallery which we walked to from the train station. We then explored the gallery with two amazing guides, who sat us in front of many pieces of artwork to discuss their connection to Italian culture and their historical use. We then created our own Italian-inspired art pieces that were both functional and beautiful.

When it was time for lunch, we took a tram to Lygon Street to enjoy a delicious Italian meal. We started with green olives, which most people tried, though many did not find them very tasty. Then, we had warm focaccia seasoned just right. For the main course, we enjoyed mozzarella pizza which had a perfectly cooked crust, topped with rich tomato sauce and delicious mozzarella. Some said that it was their favourite part of the trip. The food was overall delicious! After lunch, we headed off on an Italian migration expedition where we learned all about Italian migration to Australia in the 1850s and how they came to Lygon Street and made it the mini-Italy of Australia and became famous for their delicious coffee culture.

Our third destination was Lygon Street, where we walked past many shops and looked at historic Italian coffee machines and buildings still with their original Italian names. During our walk, we made a quick stop to enjoy some delicious gelato. Although the weather was cold and windy, everyone still enjoyed their gelato.

At 6pm we all boarded our train and left for our long journey home with lots of tired students. The train ride was much quieter on the way home compared to on the way there filled with excited laughs and conversations.

Tiannah Mekken



The excursion on Friday was a thorough and well-constructed investigation into contemporary Italian history and culture which still managed to be fun and engaging. I, and the other students, had a chance to use our language skills to converse with waiters at a modern Italian restaurant and read and understand Italian and English terms in the context of immigration. Overall, the experience was a welcome addition to my understanding of Italian culture, which can, at times, be hard to access in the country. Personally, my favourite part of the excursion was the "Museo" of Italian history, where we listened to stories from migrants and examined the political and cultural determinants that have made Italy what it is today.

Izaak Alleaume



It's hard to pick a favourite highlight from our Italian experience in Melbourne. We experienced so many different areas of Italian culture. Starting with Italy's famous impact in global artistry, at the NGV, we explored the decline of intricate design in everyday objects. Through examining both historic and modern Italian artists we saw how the modern-world's value on efficiency has changed the way artists express meaning in designs. We put our new cultural knowledge to use in an extremely fun creative session of our own, revealing everyone's hidden artistic talents in creating an intricate covering for a modern everyday object.

During lunch at an Italian restaurant on Lygon street we were lucky enough to taste many different Italian flavours, including green olives (a new experience for many of us!), prosciutto, focaccia, insalate and pizza. The restaurant, as well as a talk at the immigration museo, were great opportunities for us to experience the Italian language in everyday use.

We finished our day with a sightseeing tour around Carlton and on Lygon street, both steeped in Italian and Australian immigration history. This was evident through the many Italian businesses and storefronts, including a gelateria where we purchased some delicious gelato. The whole day was an especially good opportunity for the senior and intermediate Italian students to interact with and guide each other, hopefully inspiring the Year 9's to continue their language studies into senior years.

Grace Mckenna



General News

Art Gallery:

Our first stop of the day was the National Gallery of Victoria, which had a large Japanese exhibit, full of traditional artworks, such as woodblock prints, pottery, and beautifully painted folding screens. This gave us an amazing insight into Japanese art and values, with every piece showing heroic samurai or lovely noblewomen. It was so interesting to compare Japanese art to Western artworks, as even the contemporary Japanese pieces had a delicacy and gentleness to them that cannot be found in modern or traditional western pieces. Walking through the art gallery made us feel like we were walking through a mystical world, full of Japanese mythology and nature.



Consulate:

At the consulate we learned about the role of an employee at the consulate, translating documents, organising events and offering assistance to Japanese immigrants in Melbourne. We also learned about pathways to Japanese trips and employment programs for English speakers learning Japanese in Japan.

Finally, we watched a presentation and answered questions about the history and evolution of Japanese traditional clothing and two people from our group

were able to try on traditional Kimono and Yukata. It took a long time and some assistance for them to put on the clothing but the results were stunning!

Origami and calligraphy:

Our final activity after lunch was Origami and calligraphy workshops. Our instructor, Yuuma sensei, was extremely friendly and helpful. He explained the different prushtrokes and calligraphy styles commonly used in Japanese calligraphy, demonstrated, and led the group in writing the characters for "Japan" and "Fireworks". After the calligraphy we were shown how to make various origami shapes such as a heart, a dog, Pikachu, and (most difficult of all) a bird. The workshops were very fun and educational, overall it was a fantastic experience.

Lunch:

After the Consulate General we took a tram to Dotonbori, a traditional Japanese restaurant where they cook your food in front of you. We got to choose between Okonomiyaki, Yakisoba, and Yakimeshi, with our choice of toppings. The food was absolutely delicious, and tasted extremely fresh. It was very interesting to watch the chefs cook your meals in front of you, and see all the different cooking methods. Dotonbori was an amazing experience, and the entree, main course, and iced matcha were all extremely tasty, and gave all of us a great understanding of what it's like to eat out in Japan.

Hello Kitty cafe:

After the calligraphy and origami workshops the group visited the Hello Kitty themed cafe located at Melbourne Central station. The decor and furniture were Sanrio themed and very cute, Sanrio merchandise (particularly Hello Kitty) was available for purchase in the Cafe as well as themed food and drinks. The seating area had tables themed after various Sanrio characters such as My Melody and Kuromi and was incredibly cute. We had some time to order food and drinks and go shopping. I ordered a My Melody themed marshmallow cake-pop and a Keropi themed strawberry matcha latte, both were delicious and everyone else also enjoyed their food immensely.

Ramona Bady-Campbell



positive partnerships

Free workshop

Workshop sessions for parents and carers

National

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

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Session 4: Working in partnerships
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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.



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For more information and to register, scan the QR code or click [here](https://www.pp.org.au).

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