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Welcome to the new term: our Year 12 students have begun their exams, our Year 12 2016 students are demonstrating strong leadership and there is a supportive climate for learning present in the College. We particularly welcome those who are new to our community: students and their families, and staff.

This term we celebrate 50 years of Catholic education for girls in the Presentation tradition. The celebrations will culminate on Friday 21st November with Presentation Day followed by the Anniversary Dinner on Saturday 22nd and Mass and Open Day on the 23rd of November. The organising team are working hard to provide a fitting acknowledgement of the school's fifty years.

We will be launching WYD Poland 2016 and presenting the 7 pilgrims and 2 staff pilgrims who will be attending. We are thrilled to have so many answering the call to attend the pilgrimage that involves time in the Philippines to work with a community, as well as the pilgrimage.

Our girls and staff who journeyed to Kununurra have returned from their immersion experience and they all said that it was a wonderful opportunity to work with young people in such a remote part of Australia. The Catholic Missions staff members who travelled with our girls and staff, complimented the girls on their co-operation and engagement. I commend the girls, their families and our staff who accompanied them on the immersion. I thank Ms Ellen Lonergan for her organisation of the trip.

Additionally, during the holidays, two of our students, **Jocelyn Depamaylo** and **Katie Masonwells** from Year 11 have attended the National Art School HSC Intensive Program and exhibited their works. Their artwork is stunning. This is a highly prestigious programme. Jocelyn and Katie are clearly very talented artists and we are proud of their accomplishments. Thanks go to Mrs Handsley-Delves who has supported them.



Diary Dates

Year 12 Information Evening October 27

> HSC Exams Oct 12 - Nov 5

Parent Forum November 3

Last day of Term Wednesday Dec 16

Staff Development Days November 24 Thursday Dec 17 Friday Dec 18

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We have many examples of members of the Nagle community sharing their gifts. By striving to achieve personal success, we should also strive to serve others by acts of unselfish kindness and generosity that will not only give meaning to our own lives but help sustain and dignify the lives of other people.

At a time when there is so much suspicion and hatred across the globe, reaching out in kindness and understanding to people who are perhaps unlike ourselves, helps us to be more open-minded and sensitive to the situations of other people. We should be the "doers" in our community for we believe that our life was not meant to be spent solely on gratifying ourselves but to be shared generously with other people. Jesus went out amongst the people, experienced their problems, listened compassionately to their needs and then acted in a favourable manner towards them.

We encourage each member of our community to share what he or she is good at and serve to others.

God, our Father

and Father to all people in need,

may Your Spirit inspire us to generosity of heart,

so that our capacity for love is not for us alone,

but is readily available to all people,

especially those who experience little love and kindness in their lives. Amen

God bless, Delma Horan Principal

From the Assistant Principal

A new term!

The girls returned wearing the uniform well. A uniform serves a variety of purposes. Firstly it tells the wider community that the wearer is a member of a particular school community. Secondly it reminds the wearer of the values of the school / college they are attending and lastly it instills self-discipline which will serve them advantageously when in employment. The college has very particular expectations around uniform and will expect that all students comply. If for a particular reason your daughter is unable to wear the correct uniform please contact the college.

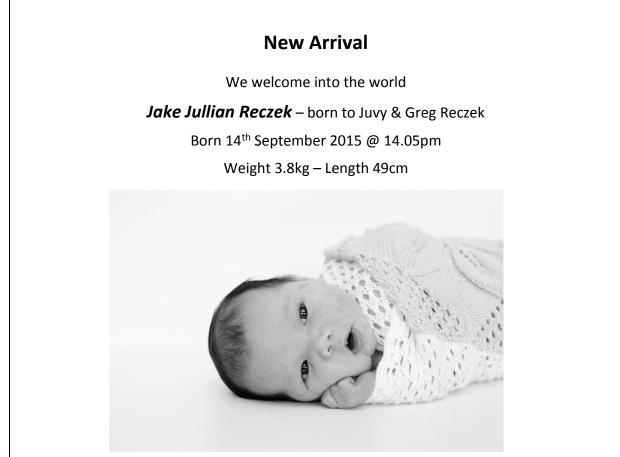
Westpoint

A reminder that girls should not be in Westpoint in school uniform unless in the company of a parent. If your daughter needs to go into Westpoint then they must change out of the uniform. This expectation does not apply to girls in Years 10 -12 who are on their way to work.

50th Anniversary Celebrations

Please read the information about our 50th Anniversary celebrations in this edition. It would be great if we could have a full house at both the Saturday evening dinner (21st November) and the Open Day / Mass (Sunday 22nd November).

Mr Michael Hall



From the REC

This year Catholic Mission is celebrating its 175th anniversary. Last Sunday in many parishes throughout the diocese, parishioners watched a short video outlining the work of Sister Rose Rasoavololona in Madagascar. For the majority of people living in this area, access to clean water and proper sanitation is scarce. As a consequence, many young people sadly die from preventable diseases like diarrhoea. In his article 'Globalisation and Justice', renowned Moral Theologian Enrico Chiavacci wrote, "social ethics in particular, must proclaim the supreme commandment of love *(Caritas).* Thus the virtue of justice too is – and must be nothing else than the virtue of charity applied to any form of organised societal existence...this is the fundamental idea of *bonum commune* – the "common good".

The Good News of Christ challenges us to act for the poor and marginalised in our communities and in our world. Indeed the call to engage in active love of others is at the heart of our Gospel. To show our support for the work of Catholic Mission, Mrs Delma Horan and myself along with members of our Student Leadership Team will be attending a Mission Mass at St Patrick's Cathedral on Friday the 16th of November. If you would like to learn more about the important work of Catholic Mission please go to http://catholicmission.org.au/

Next year our community we will be sending 7 student pilgrims and 1 member of staff to WYD in Poland. They are:

- Hersh Nat
- Chloe Smith
- Courtney Selmon
- Kimberly Reyes
- Aleah Valmeo
- Abby Korovou
- Remy Elkander
- Mrs Carmela Soriano

The itinerary for the pilgrims will take them to the island of Bohol in the Philippines where they will be working to help rebuild communities still affected by an earthquake which struck the region in 2013. The pilgrims will then travel to Krakow in Poland where they will spend time forming their faith in the lead up to WYD 2016. It is fantastic that this community is able to send 8 pilgrims to be part of this experience. Over the coming weeks the entire school community will be asked to join in raising funds to support our pilgrims on their journey. I am sure I speak for all of them when I say thank you for your support, without which this amazing experience would not be possible.

Kind regards,

Mr Andrew Wilson

Acting Religious Education Co-ordinator

From the Leader of Teacher and Learning

Year 12 2016 Information Evening

Our 2016 Year 12 students will have an important information evening on Tuesday 27 October at 6.30pm in the College Library. At this evening we will discuss the key changes that students will face as they transition to Year 12. The evening is especially important for students who will be completing major works and teachers of these subjects will be available to answer any questions students or parents may have. We will also focus on subject changes that students may be considering and the demands of extension subjects.

Subject changes for Year 12

As they transition to Year 12, our students have been making changes to their patterns of study, generally reducing their number of units to between 10 and 12. Most students have thought very deeply about their likes, strengths and their prospective options post HSC and have clearly had important conversations with parents about their changes. Please continue to have these conversations and think deeply about the implications the changes may have on future choices.

Dylan Wiliam

At the end of last week, five teachers from Nagle College attended a conference conducted by one of the world's leading educators, Professor Dylan Wiliam. The use of assessment to support learning has been the focus of Professor Wiliam's research and lectures for a number of years and has been embraced by teachers at Nagle College. Students have already experienced his questioning and feedback techniques in use in classrooms. After our involvement in this important conference, formative assessment will become further embedded in all our classes.

Twitter

Many teachers and subjects at Nagle College are on Twitter and are using this social media platform to develop professional networks and direct students to valuable learning experiences on the internet. Twitter provides us with the opportunity to connect with some of the best educators in the world (like Dylan Wiliam) and engage in serious discussions about the latest trends in education and pedagogy. For students, being part of a learning network on Twitter opens up new possibilities for reinforcement of their learning and extension of their ideas and thinking

If you have any questions or concerns about the use of social media like Twitter for learning, please feel free to contact me at school, via email (<u>gkeith@parra.catholic.edu.au</u>) or on Twitter: @naglehistory.

Greg Keith

Acting Leader of Teaching and Learning

From the Leader of Student Well-being

Earlier this year two Year 12 students entered Nagle into a program with the R U OK? Foundation. Part of their entry included writing a letter outlining why it was important for Nagle to have a place where students and staff could go to ask R U OK? This entry saw Nagle being awarded an R U OK? bench seat.

To launch the bench and to raise awareness, Nagle participated in the R U OK? Day Campaign. The purpose of the day was to remind people to ask family, friends and colleagues the question, "**R U OK**?", in a meaningful way, because connecting regularly and meaningfully is one thing everyone can do to make a difference to anyone who might be struggling.

Students participated in a mini-lesson that outlined the importance of:

- 1. Asking R U OK ?
- 2. Listening without judgement
- 3. Encouraging action
- 4. Following up

During this lesson students were each given a card that listed phone numbers and websites for a range of services that can they can access if they are in need of help.

Congratulations to the Year 12 Leaders of 2015 for launching such an important initiative for the College.

Mrs Diane Shean



Message from the Business Manager

<u>School fees for Year 2015</u> I would like to thank all our families who have finalised their fees and supported our community. If you still have an outstanding school fees and have not made an arrangement please contact the school fee officer to discuss payment options.

Uniform Shop

We still have a selected sizes in the uniforms listed below and would like to sell them at a reduced price so that we can make room for our new styles. All students will be required to be in the new styles as from January 2017.



Volunteers required

We have a number of books in our Library that require covering, if you are able to spare an hour or two to assist we would greatly appreciate your help. If interested please contact Michelle Szymanski on Tel: 88874501 during school hours, so that a convenient time can be arranged.

Jocelyn Depamaylo and Katie Masonwells

Complete their HSC Intensive Program at the National Art School, October 2015.

Congratulations go to Jocelyn and Katie of Year 11 for committing their holiday time and efforts in participating in the prestigious National Art School HSC Intensive Program.

The culmination of their experience in undertaking Painting workshops in the July and October school holidays was an exhibition of all students' works in the historic Cell Block, formerly Darlinghurst Gaol and East Sydney Technical College.

Their paintings are 'transcriptions' of art historical masterpieces. Not to be intimidated by the greats, Jocelyn chose a Leonardo Da Vinci and Katie chose a Botticelli to interpret.







Nagle to Kununurra

On Friday the 18th of September 2015, we met at Terminal 2 Domestic Airport, to travel to Kununurra at the top of Western Australia for an Immersion with Catholic Mission. Five Year 11 girls and two teachers, were going to be immersed for 10 days in an Indigenous community to experience a new perspective of life, faith and come back home inspired.

We experienced the great diverse and rural nature of the Kimberly area, and at the same time realised the differences from the city environment we were used to.



We stayed at El Questro Wilderness Park and homestead, where we got to experience sleeping 2 nights under the stars, which still recognises and respects the Aboriginal community who are the traditional owners. With no beds and having to camp on the hard rocky ground, we all began to truly appreciate all the things which we are fortunate enough to have.



The main purpose of the trip was to assist in St Joseph's primary school, by helping the students as well as the teachers. Every morning we walked to the School from the caravan park where we were staying. From eight in the morning till 2 in the afternoon, we helped where we could, while also observing and allowing ourselves to make the most of every opportunity and challenge thrown our way.

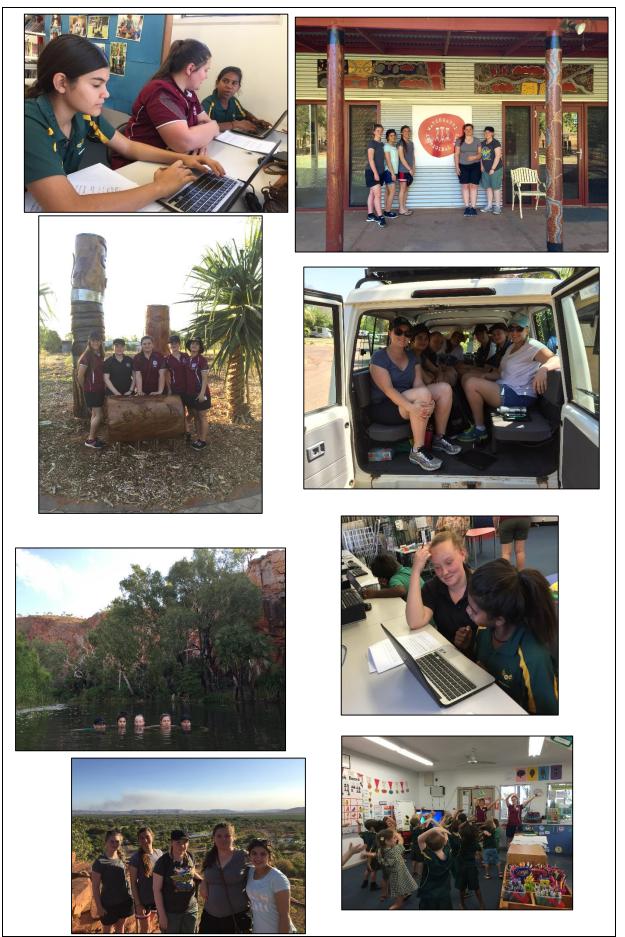
One of the biggest challenges for us was learning to live without any technology. All our devices were left behind, giving us the opportunity to realise how much of our day is

spent and wasted on our phones and social media. From this we developed a much greater sense of appreciation for all the things we have and should not take for granted.

We would like to thank Mrs Lonergan for her vision to see this immersion take place and Mrs Horan and Mr Hall for allowing and supporting us to go. We would also like to thank the teachers who came along with us, Miss Simpson and Miss Gaudry, for encouraging us to make the most of the opportunity. Last but not least we would like to give a special thanks to Fran and Russell from Catholic Mission because none of this would have been possible without you.



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Year 7 News

Welcome back Year 7 to Term 4.

This term for year Seven has some changes and highlights.

- Mrs Vieiro will be the Year 7 Co-ordinator in Term 4. She is replacing Mrs Rezeck who is currently on maternity leave. Mrs Vieiro can be contacted by her email <u>bvieiro@parra.catholic.edu.au</u> or the via school office
- Mrs Vieiro is usually available at lunch times for students and can be found in Lab 3 or down near room 19 in Year 7-9 Co-ordinators' office.
- Mr Armitage will be replacing Mr Imlay as 7.10 homeroom teacher. Mr Armitage will be the first point of contact for students of 7.10. His email address is <u>darmitage@parra.catholic.edu.au</u>
- Some Year 7 Homerooms have changed location due to the HSC exams (see new rooms below). This will be the students' homeroom for the rest of the year.
- Sport is at Nagle this term and students will be participating in social dances in preparation for the upcoming social.
- The Year 7 Social is on 25/11 held at Nagle College and students will be invited to this event closer to the date.
- Year 7 in PC will be looking at effective communication, teamwork and leadership as well as revisiting the S.M.A.R.T goals that students set for themselves earlier this year.

Homeroom	New room
7.7	Lab 1
7.8	Lab 2
7.9	Lab 3
7.10	Lab 4
7.11	Lab 5
7.12	Lab 6
7.13	LSR

Bianca Vieiro

Year 7 Co-ordinator



All our class captains had the privilege of running activities for the last Pastoral Care lesson of Term 3 for all of Year 8 alongside our SRC Leaders.

With the support of our peers, all the class captains were able to come up with a variety of fun and creative activities that were not only fun for the whole class, but also incorporated some of the things we have been learning about in our pastoral care lessons which includes team building and building resilience.

The aim of the lesson was to come up with an activity that encouraged team building, which made things extra fun to do and got everyone involved. Year Eight as a group already work extremely well together and always have a good time. Experiences like these, where we have a lesson to show our creativity and incorporating everyone's ideas was the best way to end the term.

As myself and Lucan's other class captains participated in our team buildings activities, we watched as our classmates worked extremely well in one game where they were to make their way from one side of the room to the other side with the restriction of only being able to step on small pieces of paper. Everyone had to rely on each other, whether it was to share the paper, direct them to where they would step next or come up with creative ideas on how to win the game. It was a great way for everyone to get involved together, win some prizes, as well as have a good laugh and make some amazing memories of Year 8 2015.

Francesca Maiurana – Year 8

Year 9 News

Year 9 have begun their new sport rotations for Term 4. All sports are held off campus and two of the venues (trampolining and roller skating) require the completion of a parental permission and waiver note. These are being collected in homeroom. Only students who have returned this note will be allowed to participate in sport at these venues.

It was pleasing to see over 70 Year 9 students nominate for positions as Peer Support Leaders for 2016. The selection process is currently under way and the successful applicants will be informed shortly. The decision making process involves feedback from all staff members. This year has been especially challenging as there are so many students who have demonstrated impressive leadership qualities. The successful applicants will undergo training this term and will begin their first Peer Support session with the new Year 7 students at Orientation Day.

Mr Houseman

Year 9 Co-ordinator

Year 10 Update

Welcome back to Term 4!

The girls have come back to Term 4 looking very smart in their senior uniforms. This term brings Year 10 into the process of transitioning into their senior role within the school community.

The students have been invited to put in their applications for service to the school community through leadership. There will be 6 SRC representatives and 5 Assistant House Captain roles for the students to fulfil this term and which they will continue in 2016. The first round of leadership voting has taken place for the 6 SRC positions and I am very pleased to announce that the following students were successful in their application;

- Hayley Armitage
- Jenelle Lim
- Amy Mandato
- Georgia Peterson
- Shanelle Tadros
- Bronte Ward

We wish these girls every success within their role.

Miss Lauren Simpson

Acting Year 10 Co-ordinator

From the Year 11 Co-ordinator

Welcome to Term Four! As always, the term has only started and already there are lots of things happening for Year 11.

- Year 12 2016 Information Night: As part of the transition process to the HSC, a Year 12 2016 Information Evening will be held at the College on Tuesday, 27th October, 2015 from 6.30 7.30 pm. It is expected that all students and their parent/s or caregiver/s will attend. The purpose of the information evening is to discuss the processes and procedures of HSC courses, expectations and answer any questions, particularly pertaining to changes of subjects and subjects with major works. A note was sent home during the week. We look forward to meeting with you on this night.
- **2016 Commemorative Garment**: The order process for the Year 12 2016 Commemorative Garment is well under way. The girls are very excited. Thank you to our Student Leaders who have been assisting girls at lunchtime with trying on sample sizes of the bomber jacket and cardigan. Payment is due in full to College office by Friday 6 November 2015. The girls received instructions on how to order the garments online. I ask that you talk to your daughter about her nickname (optional) that will be printed on the back of the garment: it must be appropriate, sensible and respectful. All nicknames will be subject to approval by the College.
- Attendance: All students are required to be at the College at 8:45am for the commencement of morning administration, regardless of whether they have a study period during Period 1.





The last Duke of Ed expedition for 2015 was completed last weekend at Glenbrook, therefore all students should be finalising logbooks and inputting data into their ORB.

There are still some students completing service and Mrs Vieiro is available Tuesday afternoon 3.15-4.15 and Wednesday lunch.

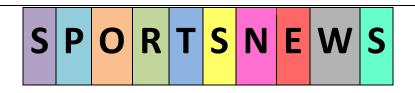
It is expected that all new students to scheme this year (Bronze, Silver and Gold) are attending Tuesday and/or Wednesday lunch up until week 4 to input data and finalise award.

Once you have finalised each section you need to get your assessor to it sign off by providing a report. Please see Mrs Vieiro if you are unsure of process.

Next year Mr Wall and Mrs Anderson will be responsible for the running of Duke at Nagle, therefore in order to ensure a smooth handover process Mrs Vieiro would like to finalise as many awards as possible. To do this, you will need to ensure that all sections are complete, logged in ORB and assessor reports uploaded.

Thanks Mrs Vieiro

Duke of Edinburgh Co-ordinator



Welcome back to Term 4. Sport has commenced in Week One with Year 8 and 10 participating in a variety of sports at school. We have the team at NSW handball as well as *Bring it on* sports working with the girls this term. Year 9 and Year 7 will start this week.

Below are the rotations for Term 4.

YEAR 7

HOUSE	WEEK 2	WEEK 4	WEEK 6	WEEK 8	WEEK 10
BALLY	Social Dance				
CORAKI	Social Dance				
LISMORE	Social Dance				
DARCY	Social Dance				
LUCAN	Social Dance				

YEAR 8

HOUSE	WEEK 1	WEEK 3	WEEK 5	WEEK 7	WEEK 9
BALLY	European	European	European	European	European
	Handball	Handball	Handball	Handball	Handball
CORAKI	European	European	European	European	European
	Handball	Handball	Handball	Handball	Handball
LISMORE	European	European	European	European	European
	Handball	Handball	Handball	Handball	Handball
DARCY	European	European	European	European	European
	Handball	Handball	Handball	Handball	Handball
LUCAN	European	European	European	European	European
	Handball	Handball	Handball	Handball	Handball

YEAR 9

HOUSE	WEEK 2	WEEK 4	WEEK 6	WEEK 8	WEEK 10
BALLY	Trampolining	Aqua Golf	Roller Skating	Aqua Golf	Bowling/
					Laser Tag
CORAKI	Bowling/	Trampolining	Aqua Golf	Roller Skating	Aqua Golf
	Laser tag				
LISMORE	Aqua golf	Bowling/	Trampolining	Aqua Golf	Roller Skating
		Laser Tag			
DARCY	Roller Skating	Aqua Golf	Bowling/	Trampolining	Aqua Golf
			Laser Tag		
LUCAN	Aqua Golf	Roller Skating	Aqua Golf	Bowling/	Trampolining
				Laser Tag	

YEAR 10

HOUSE	WEEK 1	WEEK 3	WEEK 5	WEEK 7	WEEK 9
BALLY	Flag Gridiron	Touch Football	European Handball	Frisbee	La Crosse
CORAKI	La Crosse	Gridiron	Touch Football	European Handball	Frisbee
LISMORE	Frisbee	La Crosse	Gridiron	Touch Football	European Handball
DARCY	European Handball	Frisbee	La Crosse	Gridiron	Touch Football
LUCAN	Touch Football	European Handball	Frisbee	La Crosse	Gridiron

Frisbee

Congratulations to our Frisbee team who took out the MCCS Frisbee gala day on Thursday 17th September. The team consisted of students from Years 7 to 11 and the girls played well as a team, supporting each other on the field and represented the College with pride. Congratulations girls.



Uniform

In Term 4 students are expected to wear their summer sports uniform which consists of the College sports shirt and shorts, white sports socks and lace-up sports shoes. The Uniform Shop is open Tuesday if any student needs to purchase the summer sports uniform.

If students are missing a piece of their uniform they must wear their school uniform and bring a note. Wearing clothing that is not part of the College uniform is not acceptable as students frequently leave the campus for sport.

Dates to remember

Date	Sport
20 th October	CGSSSA Volleyball
5 th October	CGSSSA Singles Tennis
6 th October	CGSSSA Doubles Tennis



Jacinta Kailash is Blacktown Netball's Player of the Year in her age group.

cinta joins e

Nick Houghton

A NEVER-give-up attitude and a passion for her craft has earned Jacinta Kailash the recognition of players, coaches and spectators.

The 12-year-old from Seven Hills was named Blacktown District Netball Association's Player of the Year in her age group and will represent NSW at the National Indoor Netball titles in Adelaide in December.

"I can't wait to travel to Adelaide to play in the national championships," Jacinta said. "It is the first time I've been on a big trip for sport."

Though she prefers to stay out of the limelight, the goal defender said it had been a nice surprise to win Black-



town District Netball Association's top award.

"I was so nervous when they called my name," the Nagle College student said. "It was not something I thought I would win.

"My main focus is always on playing but to get an award like this is always a nice feeling."

Jacinta took up netball eight years ago after being encouraged in primary school to play a sport.

School representative honours at Lalor Park Public School at the age of 10 started a dream run for Jacinta, who was also the school's sportsperson of the year in 2013.

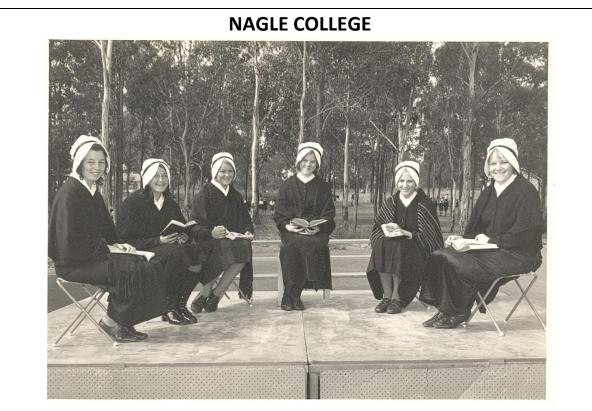
Picked in the Blacktown **District Netball Association** under-11 training squad in 2014, Jacinta backed it up this year as the best on court for the under-12 Blacktown representative side under the tutelage of coach Amy Quirk.

The Seven Hills West club player initially played just for fun but her ability on the court could not be ignored.

"During the past four years more and more people have come up and said they were impressed with Jacinta's performance," Jacinta's mum Irene Kailash said.

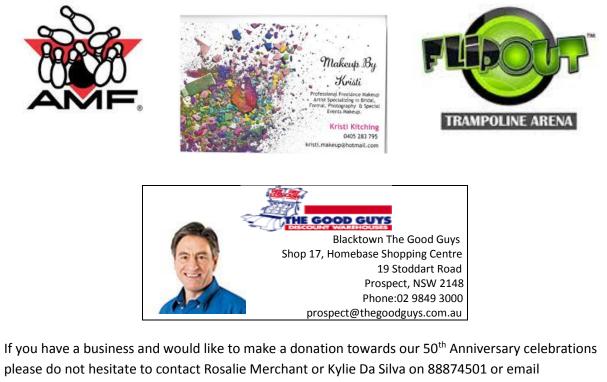
"She began to get picked in representative sides and it helped spur Jacinta on to play better and better."

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eg: A Commemorative History 1965-2015 (Stories and Photo Book celebrating past 50 years)		\$25.00	
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NAGLE COLLEGE 50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

Nagle College Anniversary celebrations

Saturday, November 21: There will be a three course dinner, with drinks and entertainment at the Novotel Sydney Norwest, Baulkham Hills, from 6pm to 11pm. The cost is \$115.00 per person. (*Novotel accommodation is available, if required at a discounted rate of \$155.00 per room. Reservations to be made with Novotel Sydney Norwest direct, tel: 9634 9634, mention "Nagle College".*)

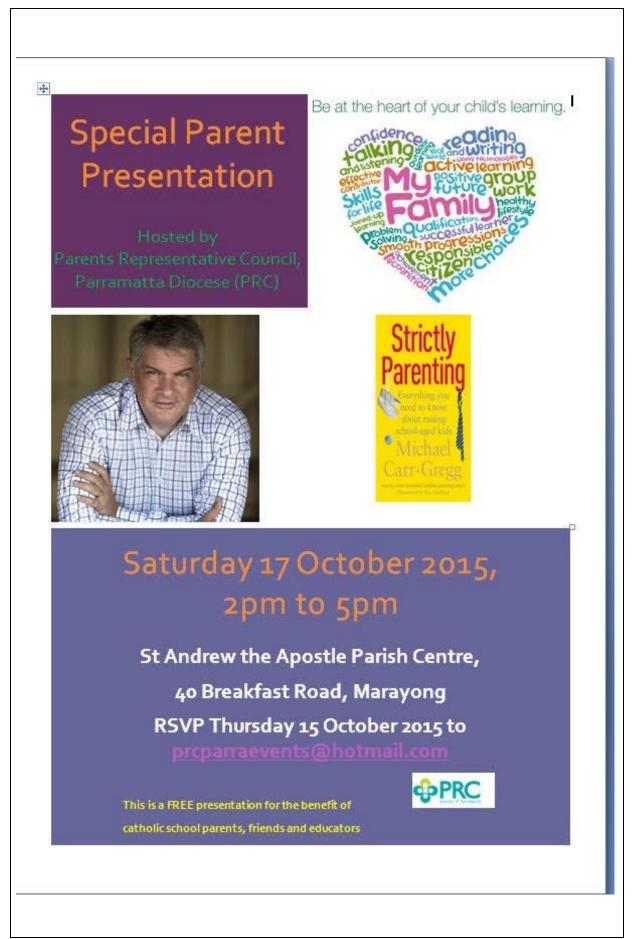
Sunday, November 22: There will be an open day at Nagle College, commencing with brunch at 11am, memorabilia displays and concluding with a celebration Mass at 2pm.

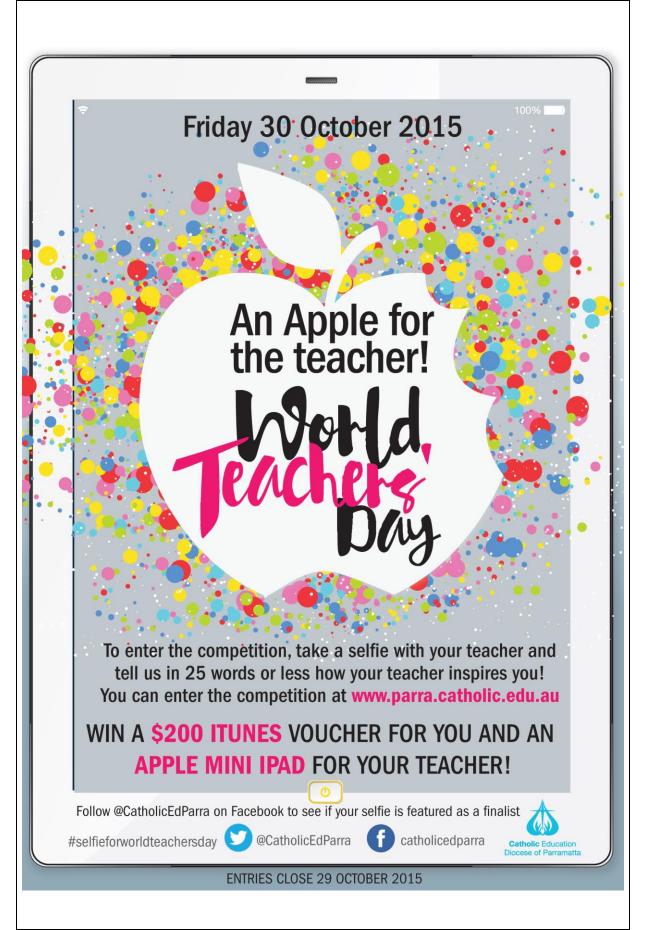
Bookings for these two events can be made through <u>www.trybooking.com</u> (Select 'Buy Tickets', enter 'Nagle' in the search box, click on the link for the event you want to book and then follow the online prompts.)

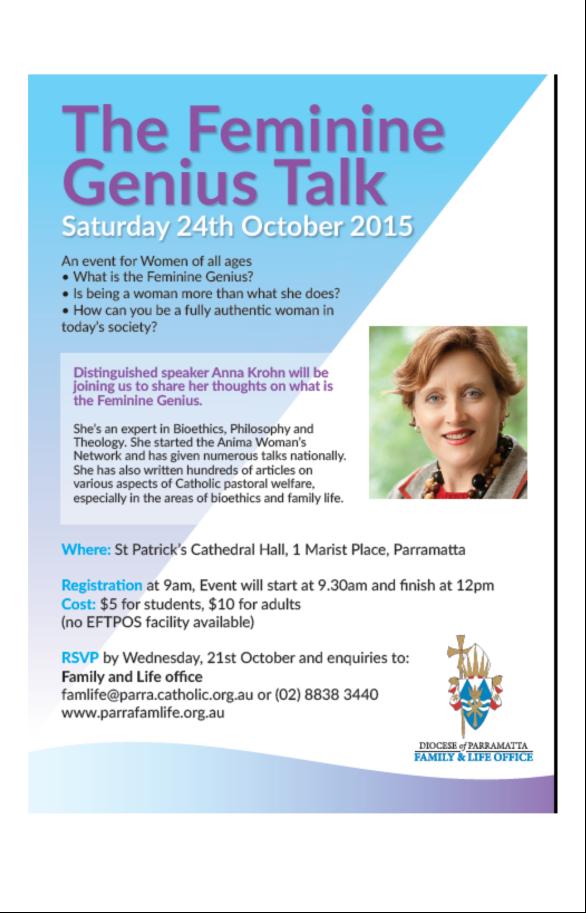
For enquiries please contact Mary Fairhurst on 88874501 or email <u>nagleevents@parra.catholic.edu.au</u> or check our website for updates of the up and coming events. <u>www.nagleblacktown.catholic.edu.au</u>,



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