

# NAGLE NEWS

## Nagle College Newsletter



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## Message from The Principal Mr Doug Doherty



***“Do not put off till tomorrow the good you can do today.*”**

This quote by St. Don Bosco, founder of our Salesian Charism has rung loud and clear amongst the staff at Nagle College this term to date.

The good that our staff focused on was the building and continuous development of a successful culture of all students being **Safe, Happy and Successful**.

### **Amazing Events in such a short time frame:**

This was evident in the wonderful events such as our Annie Production, Year Group Retreats, Founder’s Day Celebration, Year 9 Urban Melbourne Camps, Nagle’s Got Talent Photograph Competition, Viking Day, Emerging Leaders, as well as numerous sporting events and activities.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the staff, students and families, involved in supporting these events. Every student who attended these events truly benefitted. I would encourage all parents/carers to ensure that all your children attend these events in the future, so that they to may also gain such great learning opportunities. I will not include an account of each event, as these were so well represented via our social media posts.

It is clear to the staff of Nagle College, that education is much more than just academic achievement, it is the formation of successful individual young adults.



### **New Leadership Structures at Nagle College:**

We have begun the transition to our new Leadership Structures within Nagle College, that will ensure that every individual student is at the centre of everything we do.

2025 will see Nagle College have a deliberate focus on a Vertical Pastoral House Structure that will ensure smaller family units (House Groups) are supported with great care amongst the larger Nagle family unit – the whole College. This will ensure that all students and families have key consistent people for communication, who will challenge and celebrate every student to achieve their personal excellence. Academic classes will continue to be held in Year levels for 2025, as we strive to ensure that all students are successful in every lesson, every day.

### **Celebration of Success:**

On Wednesday 4th September, we held a whole College Celebration Assembly to recognise the success of a range of our students for Academic achievements, Merits, Sports, as well as contributions to our College and wider community. We were also very privileged to have our past student and Olympian – Aislin Jones come to give words of inspiration to our students and staff.



### **Year 12 Celebrations:**

Currently a number of staff and Year 12 students are collaborating to formulate a wonderful selection of celebrations events that will be focused on being dignified and respectful of our College community. These events include a dedicated Graduation Mass, Celebration Assembly, culminating with a Valedictory event.

I would ask that we keep our Year 12 students in our prayers as they approach the end of their secondary education and approach either exams or final portfolios. This is a stressful time for Year 12 and their focus needs to be on completing their studies successfully.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### 5TH SEPTEMBER

Write a Book in a Day

#### 12TH SEPTEMBER

Annual Music Concert

#### 17TH SEPTEMBER

Student Progress Interviews



The annual Write a Book in a Day competition gives students the chance to collaborate and flex their creativity, compete for prizes, and help make a difference to the lives of kids with cancer.

Student teams from Year 9 are tasked with writing and illustrating an entire book in just one day! Each team is given unique parameters for their story on the day!

Every book submitted will also be made available for free to kids in hospitals around Australia.

You can support their incredible efforts here:

[TEAM 1](#)

[TEAM 2](#)

[TEAM 3](#)

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Mr Doug Doherty

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**Congratulations Cadets - 2/24 313 ACU Recruit Graduation:**

Last week, I had the privilege of attending the Recruit Graduation ceremony for several Nagle students from the Bairnsdale 313 Army Cadet Unit. It was an inspiring event that showcased the dedication, resilience, and leadership skills our students have developed through their time in the cadets.

Watching them proudly receive their certificates was a moment of great pride for our school community, and I am confident that the values and experiences they've gained will serve them well in all their future endeavors. Congratulations recruits!



**Child Safety Week 1-7th September:**

It is with great pride that we can announce that Nagle College was asked to represent our Diocese as the secondary school to help promote the message of this valuable week of awareness – "Every Conversation Matters." During this week, our College will engage in a range of activities that include pastoral awareness events and the recognition of R U Ok Day at our assembly on Wednesday 4th September.

Please encourage your children to speak with a member of our amazing Pastoral/ Wellbeing team if they have any concerns or simply want to have a conversation. I would also encourage parents/carers to do the same – if we know we can help.

God Bless

Mr Doug Doherty

School Attendance

Mr Steve Dunning

Deputy Principal Pastoral



**Every Day Counts**

We all want our students to get a great education, and the building blocks for a great education begin with students coming to school each and every day.

Missing school can have a major impact on a child's future – a student missing one day a fortnight will miss four full weeks by the end of the year. By Year 10 they'll have missed more than a year of school.

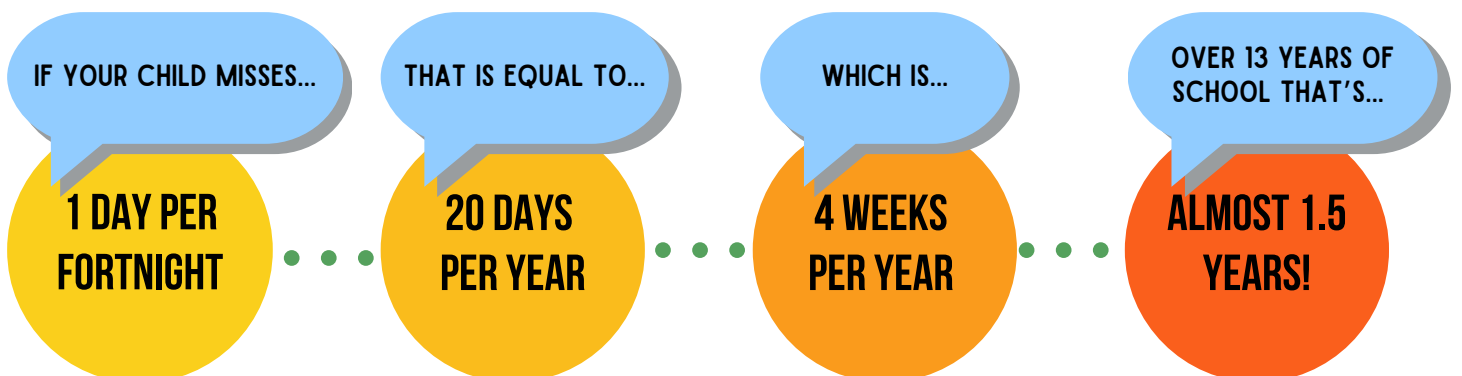
There is no safe number of days for missing school – each day a student misses puts them behind, and can affect their educational outcomes.

Coming to school every day is vital, but if for any reason your child must miss school, there are things we can do together to ensure they don't fall behind:

- Speak with your classroom teacher and find out what work your child needs to do to keep up.
- Develop an absence learning plan with your teacher and ensure your child completes the plan.

Remember, every day counts. If your child must miss school, speak with your classroom teacher early as early as possible.

If you're having attendance issues with your child, please let your classroom teacher know so we can work together to get your child to school every day.





# Caligero Project : Cambodia

Emily Kool



## Emily Kool's Transformative Journey to Cambodia with The Caligero Project

Emily Kool recently returned from an enriching 10-night adventure in Cambodia, part of the Caligero Project, which aimed to foster connections and provide assistance at two Don Bosco schools. This eye-opening trip included students from St Joseph's Ferntree Gully, Salesian College Chadstone, and Salesian College Sunbury.

During her stay, Emily lived in a boarding house and experienced the daily routines of Cambodian students. School days started early at 7 am, stretching until 4 pm, with mornings dedicated to study, assembly, and prayer.

Emily first visited a technical school in Phnom Penh, home to around 300 students. This boarding school attracts learners from various provinces to the capital for academic and vocational education. Emily's second destination was Poi Pet, a seven-hour bus ride away. Poi Pet's Don Bosco school serves about 400 students from grades 1 to 12, focusing on children from less privileged backgrounds. En route, the group stopped at an agricultural school with 70 students engaged in farming activities.

At Poi Pet, Emily and her peers assisted in constructing a shelter for students to park their scooters, protecting them from the rain. They also participated in various activities, facilitating learning games in English, sports, and camp-style games. Additionally, they embraced local culture, trying unique dishes like crickets and frogs.

A highlight for Emily was the nightly dance sessions, where students gathered to dance and bond. Despite challenges like unfamiliar food and lack of running water, Emily returned with a deeper appreciation for life and is eager to share her experiences at the next school assembly. She describes the trip as life-changing and is already saving and planning for a return visit to continue the meaningful connections she made.

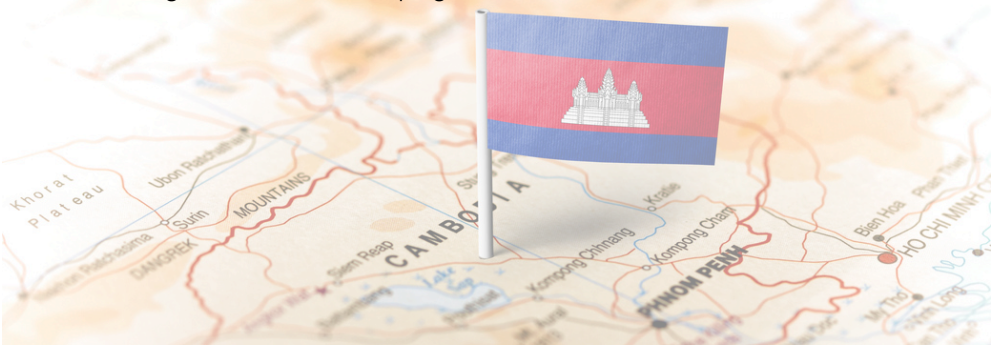
Emily's journey not only broadened her horizons but also reinforced the value of cultural exchange and community support.

### More about The Caligero Project

The Caligero Project gives Australians an opportunity volunteer service to youth in overseas Salesian communities. The Salesians are known for their work with vulnerable and disadvantaged youth; therefore our volunteers are placed in projects such as schools, youth centres and orphanages.

As well as 6 to 12 month opportunities, The Caligero Project offers an annual short-term immersion experience that lasts between two and three weeks, alternating between Cambodia and Samoa, and gives people an opportunity to experience life in a developing country within a Salesian setting.

The focus of immersion is to learn about another culture and gain an in depth understanding about life in developing countries.





## General Messages Notes and Notices



A reminder to Year 12's and parents/guardians that VTAC (the organisation that does university applications) is open for students to apply for 2025. This includes students who are thinking of deferring.

Applications will close on 30th September at 5pm. You should have received an email from Careers on 26th July with further information. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Ms Kelly (LKelly@nagle.vic.edu.au).



## Nagle College Music Presents ANNUAL MUSIC CONCERT

Thursday 12th September, 7pm  
St Dominic Savio Centre  
Nagle College

### Featuring performances by

|             |                  |                |
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| Guitar Band | Jnr Concert Band | Nagle Showband |
| Tunes Band  | Snr Concert Band | Choir          |

**ALL WELCOME : GOLD COIN ENTRY**

## METUNG SWAN REACH CRICKET CLUB JUNIOR CRICKET ACADEMY

Metung Swan Reach Cricket Club invite all kids aged 10-16 to come and join our Junior Cricket Academy.

Training starts on Wednesday 2nd October with games for U13's on Friday evenings and U16's on Saturday mornings.

For more information call Peter on 0429 442 285 or email metungswanreachcc@outlook.com



## CASUAL TEAM MEMBERS NEEDED

**Do you want to be part of a winning team? Do you want to earn some spending money?**

KFC Lakes Entrance have casual weekday, weeknight and weekend positions available in customer service and food preparation for team members who:

- Have HEAPS of enthusiasm
- Want the chance to earn MONEY (flexible after school hrs)
- Have GREAT communication skills
- CARE about customer service!

To apply, complete the online application at [kfcjobs.com.au](http://kfcjobs.com.au).

**We look forward to meeting you!**

## 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](mailto:finance@nagle.vic.edu.au)

