

**Nagle Catholic College Board  
Chairperson's Report  
2017**

I would like to take the time to recognise the contributions that have been made to Nagle Catholic College. Firstly, a big thank you must go to Mr Rob Crothers, our College Executive and our Senior Leadership Team, for their efforts and leadership over the past year. A special mention must also go to Mrs Robyn Gummery, who fulfilled the role as Acting Principal with enthusiasm and professionalism, whilst Rob was on Long Service Leave. Thank you also to the Heads of Learning Areas, Project Coordinators, Heads of House, Teaching staff and other staff of the College, for their individual and collaborative contributions towards the College and the supportive learning environment that Nagle provides for its students. I would also like to particularly thank Mrs Robin Meder, Mr Mike Peake and Mrs Breid Peake who have been extraordinary contributors to the College for the past 24 years, and who retired at the end of 2017.

I would also like to acknowledge and thank our College Parents' & Friends' Association, who continue to work tirelessly to deliver a range of community and family-focused initiatives as well as new equipment for the College. As well, I would like to thank our outgoing Board members, Mrs Brenda Williamson and Mrs Tiffany Baskeyfield, for their contributions and commitment during their terms as Board members.

Upon reflection of the past year, the College held a number of events including the official opening of the Nano Nagle statue and podium and the renaming ceremony of the Presentation Centre, to name a few. As a Catholic community, we farewelled Bishop Justin Bianchini and welcomed Bishop Michael Morrissey. Movement within our Capital Development Plan also occurred, and the College is a few steps closer to becoming an eight stream school by 2020, gaining approval to become eight stream from Catholic Education Western Australia (CEWA). In order to do this, however, the College needs to commence the first stages of its Capital Development Plan and are currently liaising with CEWA to try and achieve and fund this program. This building plan will aim to enhance the teaching and learning outcomes of the College by providing improved facilities, equipment and learning areas.

A restructuring of Board Sub-Committees in 2017 saw the introduction of a new Communications & Engagement Committee, which has facilitated an improved communications and marketing focus and strategy for the College. A number of other changes are happening within the Catholic Education realm, including the Leading Lights program which is rolling out this year, and I believe has been successful on most parts. Leading Lights aims to deliver improved administrative, teaching and learning outcomes for our College and other Catholic schools in Western Australia.

Finally, Nagle Catholic College is celebrating the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the amalgamation of Stella Maris Presentation College and St Patrick's College. There are a number of events and activities planned which some I note are detailed in this week's Newsletter. I look forward to attending those with you in 2018, and as well, continuing on the College Board.

**Mrs Debbie Carson**