Prayer
This coming Monday 21st November is the Feast of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary which is also celebrated as the feast of Venerable Nano Nagle by the Presentation community worldwide, of which we are part.

‘If I could be of service saving souls in any part of the world, I would willingly do all in my power.’

So prayed Nano Nagle as she walked the narrow lanes of eighteenth century Cork, doing with singleness of purpose what lay at her door to be done. Two hundred years later, the world over, her life is still a light of inspiration to those thousands of her congregation, who, bearing the same witness of faith, spreading the same glad tidings, are themselves the living fulfilment of her desire to embrace the world’s need.”

Sr. Raphael Considine PBVM. One Pace Beyond- the Life of Nano Nagle

O God,
You implanted in the heart of
Nano Nagle a strong trust in your fatherly care,
A spirit of detachment from earthly possessions,
And a selfless giving in love to the work of the apostolate.
Pour into our hearts these same gifts, that we may be truly committed to you,
Through Christ our Lord,
Amen.

Staff Development Day at Galong.
Last Monday the Hennessy staff worked at St Clements Galong to look at the charisms of our founders; Nano Nagle and Edmund Rice and work through how we as a community can bring life to Hennessy through our understanding of what they intended.

Clearly the values of the college’s motto, Seek the Truth and our mission, to Live Spiritually, Learn Dynamically and Act Justly align very strongly with the values of Nagle and Rice, both founded in the Gospel.

The staff worked with Sr Susan Miller PBVM, Sr Philomena Sewell PBVM of the Wagga Presentation sisters with Ms Jo Hart from EREA integrating their input into a developing preamble statement which will enliven our ongoing understanding of what the college is about.

Thanks to Mr Phil Mitchell for his very careful organisation of the day and to Mr Varela-Leroy, Ms Devlin, Ms Hayes and Mrs Tyrrell for their leadership of staff teams on the day.
Year 8 Camp.
Year 8 are having a very productive time at Camp Wamberal. Reports are they are having an enjoyable but challenging time, being taken out of their comfort zone in the context of outdoor education. The growth many students experience in such experiences can be considerable. Thanks to Mrs Singh and the Year 8 team for their efforts, in particular being away from their families over this time. A significant sacrifice that shouldn’t go unrecognised.

End of Year Assessments
Many year groups have been working through assessments at this time of the year which will inform end of year reporting. Most students will know how they have performed and should be in a position to be setting goals for themselves for 2017 as they progress through the school. I would encourage all students and parents to be making contact with their teachers to discuss progress once reports arrive or even before to assist in their planning for 2017. Goals need to be set, attitudes modified as they go into the Christmas break.

Cootamundra Touch 2016
Last Friday ten teams represented Hennessy across the junior, intermediate and senior divisions, boys and girls, accompanied by nine staff and a Year 12 student Dale Prindable, who coached the Year 7 boys team. (Thanks Dale!) All teams won a few games. We had Year 8 boys, Year 9, 10 girls in the semi finals. Year 10 girls won the grand final. Player of the match Chloe Jones. Seniors Boys Team 1 won the grand final in a nail biting game against Broulee - 1 all draw however, we scored the first try. Player of the match Sam Stuart. Excellent sportsmanship was displayed by all and the students were a credit to their college and certainly made the teachers’ day go well also. Thanks to Mrs McInerney, Mr Croese, Ms Hitchenson, Mrs McCann, Mrs Dunk, Mr Logan, Mr Smith, Miss Worner and Mrs Tanner for taking the teams to Cootamundra and supporting them on the day.

God Bless,
Chris Browne
College Principal.
College fees are now overdue

Families utilising the Periodical Payment Authority amendments to your payments for changes in circumstances need to be made by you. Now is the time for new authorities to be signed so that changes can be implemented for 2017. Change authorities can be accessed on the website.
Introducing Qkr! (pronounced ‘quicker’) by MasterCard, the secure and easy way to order and pay for school items from your phone at a time and place that suits you.

With Qkr you can:
- Pay for school fees, uniforms, excursions and more;
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Select your Country of Residence as ‘Australia’ and follow the steps to register

**Step 3 Find our school**

Our school will appear in ‘Nearby Locations’ if you’re within 10km’s of the school, or search for our school by name.

**Step 4 Register your children**

When first accessing our school you will be prompted to add a student profile for your child. This allows you to make orders and payments for them.
There’s an app for that!

In our current technological climate, access to support services and assistance is right in the palm of our hands. With current figures showing that there are now more mobile phones than people in the world, it is easy to see that we now have the unprecedented opportunity to provide real-time standardised health information and treatment directly to young people in their natural environment. This not only has the potential to rapidly increase treatment access but may also result in population level improvements in young people’s mental health and well-being.

Four common, and free, Mental Health Apps that students can access through the Apple or Android Stores are

**The Check-In**
An app designed to help young people have a conversation with a friend who is struggling.

**Smiling Mind**
An app-based meditation program developed by psychologists and educators to help bring mindfulness into your life.

**WorryTime**
An app that gives you a place to store your worries, and alerts you when it’s time to think about them.

**The ToolBox**
A collection of health and wellbeing apps endorsed by professionals and reviewed by people under 25.


**CONGRATULATIONS JACOB NORRIS:**

Hennessy Catholic College student, Jacob Norris has had a busy year successfully completing the required mandatory hours of work placement for his two chosen HSC VET subjects. Jacob studies hospitality and information technology at Hennessy Catholic College and particularly enjoyed his time last week at the Young and District Community Hub (Hub), helping them out with their computer and desktop publishing needs.

Hub Manager, Naomi Peters and PESN Coordinator, Cathy Daley agreed to host Jacob for 3 days in the hope that he could assist them with their IT and publishing needs. Young Hub needed many of their pamphlets and flyers updated as well and new ones created for upcoming community programs and classes. Jacob’s placement Supervisor, Cathy Daley, stated that these were “jobs to be done but often a lack of time meant that they were put on the back-burner. Having Jacob here to focus on these things has saved us a lot of time and meant that our materials now look modern, neat and professional. It has been a great community partnership between Hennessy Catholic College and the Hub. It is a win-win for everyone as Jacob gets his placement hours whilst doing us a great service.”

Jacob successfully completed several pamphlets including bright colours, illustrations and graphics of a high standard. He was very proud of the work he completed in such a short time frame and very pleased he could help the Hub staff with their plans and preparations.
Prayer for Peace

Lord, make me a channel of your peace
within myself.
Where there is self-hatred,
let me sow self-love.
Where there is hurt and injury,
let me feel pardon.
Where there is self-doubt,
let me develop faith in myself.
Where there is despair, let me see hope.
Where is darkness, let my light shine.
Where there is sadness,
may I ever find joy.
Oh, Divine Spirit, grant that I may not
only seek to console others,
but to find consolations within.
Not only understand others,
but to understand myself.
Not only to love, but to know
that I am loved.
For it is receiving love from others that
we learn give love.
It is in pardoning ourselves that
we learn to pardon others.
and it is in dying to the bonds of guilt that
we are born to Eternal Joy.

An Adaptation from St. Francis of
Assisi’s Prayer For Peace
For more “guilt-free” support go to
PissyFogutek.com

Badge Selling and Remembrance Service

The cadets sold out of the Badges and the Women’s Auxiliary had to shut down one of their stationary sales area in order for the Cadets to finish off. Many thanks to the following students: Katelyn Bonfield, Georgina Coddington, Justin Garlick, Katelyn Johnstone, Emma McIsaac, Connie Pearse and Emma Suitor-Clark. Most of these cadets then backed up on Saturday to conduct the Service for the Vietnam Veterans Reunion in Anderson Park.

Year 10 St Vincent de Paul Fundraiser

Please don’t forget the marvellous efforts of Miss Jorja Hitchenson and the Year 10 cohort for their following fundraising endeavour as outlined below:

Year 10 under the guidance of Miss Jorja Hitchenson has taken up the challenge to assist those families in our community which will face difficulties this Christmas. They will be looking for gift donations for varying ages and each Pastoral Care Class will be given an age group to obtain gifts for. These gifts will then be presented in our Christmas Liturgy as our offering to God. St Vincent de Paul will take these gifts and make sure that our less fortunate families in our community have some of their burdens, around Christmas time, reduced and their spirits uplifted by the kindness of others. Please give generously so that others can experience the love of God through your giving. Many thanks to Year 10 and Miss Hitchenson for taking on this invaluable gift of service for our community.

So far they have approximately ninety plus toys and still growing in number thank you so much for supporting this fundraiser. There is still time to give as we still have another month. The families in need this Christmas will be so appreciative and realise that we don’t have to make these difficult journeys by you as we have a very giving community.
Staff Spirituality Day
The staff gathered at Galong to understand the story and educational values of Venerable Nano Nagle and Blessed Edmund Rice. After lunch they aligned the educational values depicted in our Mission Statement with those of Nano and Edmund. This was followed by each House Learning Team, led by Mr Victor Varela Leroy for McAuley House, Mrs Donna Tyrrell for Rice House, Ms Jenny Hayes for Gallagher House and Ms Caroline Devlin for Nagle House, designing a pre-amble for the Mission Statement which we called “Statement of Integrated Values”.

Now we have a statement from each house the Principal Mr Chris Browne and I will meet with representatives from each house to design the final Statement of Integrated Values.

This was a tremendous day to reflect, to withdraw from our busy lives and productively create. Many thanks to the staff and our three speakers Sister Susan Miller, Sister Philomena Sewell and Ms Jo Hart.

Combined Mass for St Mary’s Years 5 and 6 with Hennessy’s Year 9.
This combined mass will occur on Wednesday the 30th November at 9am. You are all welcome to share in this mass and support the faith of our youth.

Phillip Mitchell
Director of Missions

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Cake and Bake sale
Saturday 3rd December 2016
Out the front of Westpac Bank Young
Come and support Young Community Chest Inc
Come down and buy some yummy treats
If you would like to donate some goodies, just list the ingredients on the products. Drop off items any time after 7.30am on the Saturday morning.
Thank You.
Any queries youngcommunitychest@gmail.com
HISTORY COMES TO LIFE

HILLTOPS SGT PARRY MEMORIAL DAY JUGIONG

NOVEMBER 19
4PM - 10.30PM

3x RE-ENACTMENTS "THE BATTLE OF JUGIONG," "RIOTOUS MINERS" & "BANG BANG HOTEL"
LOCAL WINE TASTING FROM THE HILLTOPS REGION
BAR FACILITIES • FOOD • LIVE MUSIC BY THE PHATZ BOYS
KIDS ENTERTAINMENT (PIRATE PETE SHOW/MECHANICAL BULL/JUMPING CASTLE)
WIRADJURI MEN - SHOWCASING TRADITIONAL ABORIGINAL DANCE

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INFORMATION EVENING

Tuesday 22nd November, 2016
Hennessy Catholic College Hall – 7pm.
Invites you to
COME ‘N’ TRY
Wheelchair
Basketball
All ages and abilities welcome
All equipment provided
Friday November 18
4.30pm to 6.30pm
PCYC Young
18 Lachlan St, Young
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Contact Todd on 0438 125 593; toddp@wsnsw.org.au or
PCYC Young on 6382 5392