



School Advisory Council Chair Report 2021

Another year has quickly come and gone. 2021 has been an interesting year in the life of Nagle Catholic College, with the backdrop of the COVID-19 pandemic ever present. I have had the absolute pleasure of being the Chairperson of the first School Advisory Council for the College. Previously known as the College Board, the School Advisory Council was formed following the incorporation of Catholic Education Western Australia (CEWA). Given all School Advisory Council members were also members of the Parents' and Friends' Association, the decision was made for both voluntary committees to meet on only one occasion each month. Although the Council and the Association have different roles and responsibilities, this made perfect sense given the busyness of everyday life. Being the School Advisory Council Chairperson is a privilege and I have enjoyed working with the staff to assist with the processes and practices that result in the outstanding education offered at Nagle Catholic College. In 2022, there will be positions vacant on both the School Advisory Council and the Parents' and Friends' Association. It is very informative and rewarding, so please consider being 'For Others' and volunteer your time.

This year many activities were still unable to proceed due to COVID-19 restrictions, however, others were up and running again. Congratulations to all of the staff at Nagle for their professionalism and for continuing to further develop attractive opportunities for our students. It is pleasing to see engagement with the community through events such as the Fathers' Day Breakfast, the Mothers' Day Morning Tea and Grandparents' Day. These occasions offer a chance for our wider community to our beautiful school in action.

In 2021, Nagle Catholic College was required to undertake an audit registration. This occurs every five years and is necessary to ensure the College meets the highest standard of educational responsibilities. As a representative from the School Advisory Council, I was invited to participate in the audit. It very thorough and covered all aspects regarding the governance of the College. Congratulations to Mr Michael Williams and all staff at the College on the positive outcome of the audit. I acknowledge the enormous amount of preparation that went into the audit to achieve this status.

Enrolments in 2021 were very positive and this trend looks to be continuing in 2022. I commend the work that the College has done with regards to promoting the many and varied programs offered to our students to meet their individual needs. One program I am delighted that the College is running in 2022 is the Curtin UniReady course. This course has been a great success in the past two years, in enabling a small cohort of students an alternative pathway to access at university. I commend the staff at Nagle Catholic College for continuing to offer pathways that provide the maximum opportunity for student success.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the members of the School Advisory Council for their contribution to Nagle Catholic College this year, and the staff who give up their time to be part of our Sub Committees to ensure the smooth governance of the School Advisory Council.

To all staff, on behalf of the parent body, thank you for your commitment to educating our students. The opportunities you create and present to our students at Nagle Catholic College are outstanding.

Mrs Jo Luxton
Chairperson