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Dear Parents and Caregivers

Earlier in the year, two young students from Nagle Catholic College performed at our Parents and Friends Art Show. I wrote a letter to both students, expressing my thanks not only for their gift but of the service that they gave to our school community.

Several weeks later I received a reply from one of the students expressing her pleasure at being able to play for our students and families.

I share this event as it embodies our school vision statement, *"We aspire to nurture the whole person."* At St Francis Xavier, I believe we do this by valuing and providing opportunities for children to grow in all aspects of their lives, spiritually, physically, emotionally and academically.

I know that the privilege of supporting students is brief, but understand the impact and role we have is, *"To empower all to become life-long learners."*

The reply letter I received was from a past student of St Francis Xavier.

This reflection is a testament to the work our school does in building the foundation of our children. In partnership with families, we strive; *"To provide an exemplary Catholic Education, that nurtures the whole person and empowers all to become life-long learners."*

As the 2018 school year closes, I thank all families for the opportunity and privilege to lead the school community. I look forward to continuing to work with the Staff to develop a school community which encompasses the needs of students, exceeds the expectations of parents and reflects the values of the Church.

I wish all families a safe and holy holiday period.

God Bless

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