Thursday 1st March
Class Carers meeting at 2.00pm

Friday 2nd March
Fundraising meeting at 1.30pm

Tuesday 6th March
Building and Facilities meeting at 7.30pm

Wednesday 7th March
Promotions and Marketing meeting at 2.00pm
Sports Day Practice
Whole school sports uniform please

Thursday 8th March
Pastoral Care meeting at 2.00pm

Friday 9th March
Kindy Transition Day

Monday 12th March
Public Holiday

Wednesday 14th March
Sports Day

Friday 16th March
Kindy Transition Day

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**This Year Live Life to the Fullest**

- Only read books that you enjoy . . .
- Play with simple things . . .
- Do whatever you want, whenever you want . . .
- Look for affection when you need it . . .
- Get serious once in awhile . . .
- Forget about diets . . .
- Show some affection, often . . .
- Get angry once in awhile, if you have to . . .
- Change your look, just for the heck of it . . .
- Above all else, be happy, regardless of challenges . . .

**Remember:**
- Live Simply
- Care Deeply
- Love Generously
- Speak Kindly

......and leave the rest to God

Submitted By: Pam Treasure
FROM THE PRINCIPAL……..

THE GONSKI REVIEW
There has been much talk in the media regarding the Gonski Report, released last Monday, which indicated the Government's directive to introduce a new funding system for all Australian schools from 2014 onwards.
The review, among other recommendations has called for an additional 5 billion dollars in funding to all schools as well as a focus on funding for students with disabilities. As work continues on this report and recommendations trialled and implemented we may see some changes to our funding model, however at this stage the Government has made no specific commitments to the recommendations. It is expected by the end of the year there will be legislation in place.
A copy of the Gonski Report can be found at: www.schoolfunding.gov.au along with an invitation to parents and other community members to respond to the suggestions in the report.

God bless,

Kaye

NATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS NUMERACY KEY TEACHER PROGRAM
This year the College has been fortunate to gain funding for the National Partnerships Key Teacher Program. This program aims to raise Numeracy achievements within schools. The Navigator College Junior School staff have already had a day of Professional Development, concentrating on ways to raise Numeracy achievements and on developing ways in which the National Partnerships Numeracy Key Teachers Program operates.
All Junior School students will benefit from this program, but there will be a particular focus on Year 2/3.
My role is varied, depending on what students need throughout each Numeracy topic. I will be working with small groups, leading parts of lessons, observing how the students are learning and engaging in topics, assisting with planning, finding resources, giving input to all the teachers at staff meetings and providing parents with information, strategies as well as stories of success.
I love teaching Maths and my desire is for all students to realise they are Mathematicians who are all capable of succeeding to varying degrees.
There are many Numeracy traps out there and we want our children equipped to be able to deal with tricks such as this:

If you have any questions or comments, I would love to hear from you:
(MBartel@navigator.sa.edu.au).

Thank you
Melissa Bartel, Teacher

NEWSLETTER DISTRIBUTION - IMPORTANT

Thank you to all our parents/caregivers that have been registering for the College and Class Blogs. It’s fantastic to see everyone taking on this new and exciting component so well. This will be the last week parents/caregivers will receive a paper copy of the newsletter unless you indicated in the forms package that you require one. For those that chose this option, the newsletter will, as previously, be sent home with the youngest in the family. But again ONLY IF YOU INDICATED IN THE FORMS PACKAGE will you receive a paper copy. All other parents/caregivers will now receive the Newsletter through the College Blog electronically. As this is a new to us all, I expect there may be a few hiccups, so please, if you are not receiving it, or realised you did not tick the ‘Yes’ box upon registration to the blog, or are having problems with your login, please contact me at the office and I will be able to answer your questions. If you find the electronic copy of the newsletter is not working for you and would rather a paper copy we can easily add you to the list for the youngest in the family to receive one. For those of you who have grandparents and other family members receiving the newsletter letter by email, this will continue to happen.
The Newsletter contains important information for our families and it is essential that you read it, so again, please make sure you are receiving one via one of the above options in the following weeks.
If not, please advise the front office.
Happy Blogging!
Di Moseby dmoseby@navigator.sa.edu.au if you wish to contact me via email with your questions.

NUT ALLERGIES
We have several children in the school who have a severe allergy to peanuts and peanut products. For some of these children, contact with these products can cause a potentially life threatening reaction. We therefore seek your assistance in minimising the risk of exposure of these children to peanut products whilst at school. We are asking that you avoid giving your child peanut based products or products containing nuts (including Nutella) whilst they are at school and that you ensure that any food sent to school to be shared (for example birthday cakes) are free from these products. Thank you in anticipation for considering the safety and welfare of all our students.
SPORTS DAY PRACTICE WED 7TH MARCH
Please ensure your child/ren wear their full sports uniform on Wednesday the 7th of March for the whole school practice.

SPORTS DAY 2012
Sports Day this year will be on Wednesday the 14th of March (Week 6). Once again the year has progressed very fast out of the blocks and Sports Day will be upon us soon. The essence of the Navigator College Sports Day is participation and whilst we continue to grow we endeavour to maintain this quality. All students participate in every event and each of these are based on the pursuit of personal bests rather than competition, allowing each individual the opportunity to excel. It would be wonderful to see you on the day to experience and join in the wonderful culture we endeavour to uphold here at Navigator College.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Ecumenical Lenten Studies
The Ecumenical Lenten Bible studies will be conducted at the Catholic Hall at 7.30pm every Wednesday night during Lent. The studies will be led by representatives from the Anglican, Catholic, Lutheran and Uniting Churches. All welcome!

Lincoln Community Church
Women’s Event with Yvonne, “Church has Changed”. A paradigm shift of ‘what’ and ‘who’ we think the church is. Saturday 17th March at 7.30pm to be held at the Lincoln Community Church, 15-17 Sleaford Terrace, Port Lincoln. Any further information please contact Pauline Santostefano on 0420393022.

Ministry of Business Seminar, Session 1 – How to Succeed in Business on Friday 16th March 7.30 – 9.00pm.
Session 2 – Market place Ministry and Session 3 – Executive Leadership on Saturday 17th March 9.30am – 12noon. Any further information please contact Pauline Santostefano on 0420393022.

Imperial Netball Club Registration Night
Registration night to be held on March 6th 4.00 – 5.30pm at Ravendale netball courts. Contact Justine on 0400774108 or email jonoscabinets@escape.net.au
Grading night is 13th March – Under 9’s and Under 13’s 4 – 5pm. Under 15’s 5.30pm. 20th March – Under 9’s to Under 13’s 4-5pm. Under 15’s 5.30pm. Under 17’s and all senior teams 6.30 – 8pm. New and existing players welcome.

The Good Cause Dinner
Please come and join us in support of the Leukaemia Foundation’s World’s Greatest Shave!! Thursday, March the 8th at the Port Lincoln Hotel. Dinner $50 per ticket includes $20 donation to the Leukaemia Foundation. Canapes on arrival, main course and dessert. For more information please contact Kelly Leurs on 0428862975 or the Port Lincoln Hotel.

Marble Range Junior Football Club Registration Day
Come and Register for the 2012 football season with Marble Range. Light training / meet the coaches. New Players very welcome. Grades U9, U11, U13, U15 and U17.
From 4.30pm Thursday March 15th at the Port Lincoln High School Oval. Sausage sizzle dinner available. Any questions phone Prue Hall 0409677108.
Sports Day – 14th March 2012

This year, for Sports Day, we would like to again ask for your support. We invite you to either, make a small donation of a food item or an hour of your time to help at the food stand, on the day. We have decided to implement an hourly shift roster to allow parents/caregivers to still enjoy the day watching their child/ren.

Please fill out the form below (one half only, per family) and return to the office by Wednesday 7th March.

- If making a cake or a slice, please cut up into individual servings.
- Put all cakes, slices & biscuits on a paper plate. They will need to be delivered on the day (Wednesday morning) at Ravendale Oval.
- All items need to be nut free due to some students having severe nut allergies.
- All other donations can be delivered to the front office throughout the week, but must be dropped off by end of school, Tuesday the 13th of March.

All proceeds from the sale of the food stand will go directly to purchasing sporting goods for Navigator College.

Your support will be greatly appreciated and we look forward to working with you on the day.

Thank you.

I can bring in (choose one)

☐ Teabags
☐ Coffee
☐ Sugar
☐ Milk – UHT
☐ Foam cups
☐ Bottles of 500ml water
☐ Fruitboxes
☐ Tomato sauce (squeezy bottle)
☐ BBQ sauce (squeezy bottle)
☐ Onions (whole)
☐ Cake (individually cut)
☐ Biscuits
☐ Slice (individually cut)

Yes, I can offer one hour of my time to either:

☐ Serve tea, coffee and cakes, etc
☐ Cook BBQ (sausages, steak & onions)
☐ Serving of BBQ

Preferred time: ________________

☐ Assisting the setting up at 8.30am
☐ Clean and pack up at 2.30pm

Name: __________________________
Phone number: __________________

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