Friday 30th March  
Kindy Transition Day  
SAPSASA Touch Football

Monday 2nd April  
Parent Information Evening for Year 11’s going to Indonesia at 7.00pm

Monday 2nd April – Wednesday 4th April  
Year 6/7 Aquatics Camp at Coffin Bay

Monday 2nd April – Thursday 5th April  
Year 8 Camp at Errappa

Tuesday 3rd April & Wednesday 4th April  
Junior School Interviews

Thursday 5th April  
Last day of school – Finish at 2.00pm

Term 2

Monday 23rd April  
Start of Term 2

Tuesday 24th April  
Promotions and Marketing meeting at 2.00pm

Wednesday 25th April  
Public Holiday

Thursday 26th April  
Class Carers meeting at 2.00pm

Friday 27th April  
Year 8 Touch Footy

Destiny Rescue

Recently I returned from a two week trip overseas to Thailand and Cambodia working with Destiny Rescue. Destiny Rescue provides much needed care and support for young girls and young women who have been abused and placed in prostitution. Young girls are sought out in brothels and rescued. Girls who are being abused are cared for in one of the many Destiny Rescue homes, where the girls are provided a safe environment, and they are supported and cared for after a life of trauma.

The girls receive education and training to enable them to gain employment, such as hospitality or sewing. The rescued girls are slowly integrated back into the community, in a safe location and are given the chance to live a normal life.

It was a great privilege to work with these children and get a heart for this amazing work. It was extremely confronting and challenging, seeing starving children, who along with the whole family, try and live on $1 a day.

In Thailand there are 2.8 million prostitutes and 800,000 of them are minors. Traffickers employ agents to identify vulnerable families in poor villages and target these families to kidnap the children.

For my personal journey, I have been challenged about “For everyone who too much is given much is required” Luke 12:48 We are accountable for the knowledge, resources, abilities etc that God has blessed us with. We need to be faithful stewards over what God has entrusted to us.

In Australia we are blessed with finances and money goes a long way overseas, even $10 a month can help. I think if we all grab hold of a cause and help, wouldn’t it be awesome to make a difference in children’s lives?

When we were in Cambodia we helped establish a Library and a wonderful space for these gorgeous girls. We are unable to show their faces due to identification reasons. They love the new cushions and books.

Submitted By: Liz Smith
FROM THE PRINCIPAL……..

GRANDPARENTS AND SPECIAL FRIENDS DAY

A huge thank you to all those who helped in any way on Grandparents and Special Friends Day and Open Day. Thank you to the ladies who helped with the preparation and serving of the Morning/Afternoon teas and to those who assisted with the set up and packing up at the end of the day. Without these dedicated parents, the day would have not been the success it was. A special thank you to Jodie Davies and Kathryn Doucle, who helped with the coordination of the catering, in the days prior to the event, to Carly Zacher who supplied the flowers for the tables and to the staff for supporting the students to give their special visitors a memorable experience.

OPEN DAY

Our very first Open Afternoon was held last Friday and was a resounding success. With many visitors through the gates we were able to showcase a school day for those new to the College to see. A special thank you goes to our College Captains who welcomed the visitors and also to the Prefects, Katelyn Smart, Matthew Sivouri, Emma Webb, Tiarna Stoetzer, Luke Shepperd, Rebecca Zacher and Matthew Hellawell who hosted tours for the visitors. This was their very first ‘public event,’ where they were asked to highlight the special attributes of the College as they took groups around the school. They did an amazing job and ought to be congratulated.

NAVIGATOR NIGHT OF NIGHTS

Last year many of you will remember our fabulous inaugural ‘Night of Nights’, an auction and social evening that was not only a fantastic event but also raised approximately $14,000 for the College. I am pleased to announce that it’s on again!! The Fundraising team have been working diligently to prepare this fabulous event again for parents and friends of the College.

The ‘Navigator Night of Nights’, on Saturday the 4th of August at 7.30pm at the Port Lincoln Hotel ‘Ballroom’, will include luxury ‘Tapas style’ platters with the opportunity to dance the night away to the sounds of Adelaide band ‘Silverhair’ all inclusive in the cost of the ticket - $45.00. Tickets must be pre booked. Dress is ‘After 5’. Tickets will be on sale from the start of next term. Please keep this date free as it promises to be an awesome night. Attached to this newsletter is a flyer asking for parent donations. As this is one of only two major fundraisers, we ask for your kind donation of items for the night to ensure the financial success of the event.

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Parent Teacher Interviews for the Junior School will be held next Tuesday the 3rd of April and Wednesday the 4th of April. If you have not already done so, please make an interview time with Julia or Meg at the front office. (Please note Middle and Senior School Interviews will be held next term on Wednesday the 2nd and Thursday the 3rd of May). A note will be sent home shortly.

CONGRATULATIONS

A huge congratulations goes to Emma Sharrad and partner Alan Jones on their engagement which was announced recently. We wish you both every blessing as you begin a new and exciting chapter in your lives.

God bless,

Kaye

EARLY DISMISSAL

Please note that on Thursday next week, the last day of term, school will be dismissed an hour earlier at 2.00pm. This is due to the bus leaving earlier to arrive at the Port Lincoln Primary School by 2.30pm. Thank you.

OFFICE HOURS DURING SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

The office will be open from 9am until 3pm each weekday of the school holidays.

URGENT – CHANGES TO NAVIGATOR COLLEGE BUS SYSTEM STARTING TERM 2

Please be advised that plans have changed for the Navigator College chartered bus with regard to pick up and drop off at Port Lincoln Primary School.

Starting in Term 2 the responsibility and running of this bus will now be completely handled by Chris Etteridge (bus driver) who owns this business. The front office will not be handling the sale of bus tickets. Therefore:
- All ticket sales will occur on the bus and Mr Etteridge will handle all money transactions.
- You will still be able to purchase a 5 pass, 10 pass and now a single pass.
- All charges will remain the same, (even the students that catch the DECS bus).
- You can now pay as you go with cash.
- We will honour any tickets that have been purchased in Term 1 and those not used. Please continue using them and I will reimburse Mr Etteridge.

If you have any questions regarding the changeover please contact me.

Liz Smith, Business Manager

UNIFORM NEWS

The uniform shop is open every Tuesday and Thursday morning at 8.30am – 10.30am and Thursday afternoon from 2.30pm – 4.30pm.

During the school holidays the shop will be open at the following times:

Friday, 13th April 10.00am – 12.00pm
Thursday, 19th April 12.00pm – 4.00pm
Friday, 20th April 12.00pm – 4.00pm

The Uniform Shop now has a Credit Charge Order Form on the School Website. You can download this file from the ‘For Parents’ menu bar and then go to the Uniforms tab. Complete the form with details and then send to school with your child. Once the order is processed the items will then be sent home with your child, and the receipt attached. We hope this will give parents/caregivers an alternative option should they not be able to get to the Uniform Shop during opening hours. We have had positive feedback from parents who have been using this system. Thank you

Susan McFarlane, Uniform Shop Assistant

IMMUNISATIONS

A reminder that consent forms for Year 8 and Year 9’s need to be returned to school by the end of this term.
The date for the first round of immunisations will be early next term.

**Julia Thiele, Administration**

**NAVIGATOR COLLEGE CRICKET**
The Port Lincoln Primary School Cricket season has finished for Season 2011/12 with the Gators finishing with 4 wins from 9 games. The team finished the season in fine form, winning more games than they lost after the Christmas break. Our leading run scorer for the year was Jesse Potts, who averaged a very impressive 59 with the bat. A big thank you must go to Jesse who took on the role of Captain from Christmas onwards and led the team with passion and encouragement. With the ball Jhye Teakle was the leading wicket taker with 8 scalps for the year, closely followed by Max Boston and Mitchell Jude with 7. The team finished the season with a family barbeque which was followed by a friendly father/son game of cricket. A few highlights from the game included Richard Webb launching a six into a nearby backyard and an absolute classic catch at square leg but who took the catch, I can’t remember! The real highlight however was seeing the families sharing in fun and fellowship and also the smiles on the boys faces. Thank you again to all the parents for the continual support throughout the year.

**Rowan Miegel, Cricket Coach**

**YEAR 11 DRAMA PERFORMANCE**
On Monday the 2nd of April the Year 11 Drama students will be performing our production of Angel’s Children by Alastair Sharp. The performance will be in the Multi-Purpose Room at 12 noon. We invite all members of our College community to attend.

**Hannah Prout, Drama Teacher**

(VET CONSTRUCTION PATHWAYS) The students engage in a range of skill development that will allow them to gain experience in a number of construction disciplines with a view to give them an insight into most disciplines before they initiate work placement over the holiday period. The object of the program is to direct these students in a future pathway in construction.

**Stuart Cox, Head of Senior School**

**OUR SAVIOURS LUTHERAN WORSHIP TIMES FOR EASTER:**

**Port Lincoln**
- Maundy Thursday, 5th April at 7.30pm
- Good Friday, 6th April at 10.00am
- Easter Sunday, 8th April at 10.00am

**Coffin Bay**
- Maundy Thursday, 5th April at 7.30pm
- Good Friday, 6th April at 9.00am
- Easter Sunday, 8th April at 9.00am

**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!
Dear Parent/Caregiver,

The Navigator College Fundraising Committee is seeking donations from our families for our annual fundraiser for 2012, "Night of Nights". Examples of goods and services that could be donated are:

* Gift vouchers  * 2 hours of service by a qualified Electrician  * Haircut by qualified hairdresser  * Accommodation

If you have any goods or a service you are willing to donate please pledge your donation on the tear off slip below and return it to the front office before Friday, the 27th July. All information supplied is confidential. Your donation will be greatly appreciated.

Donation: ............................................................................................................. Approx. Value $: .................................................

Donated by (name): .................................................................................................. Phone Number:.................................................................

Please note: This is the first of only two ‘Major’ fundraising events for the year.