A Father’s Love

As far as the East is from the West, so far has He removed our transgressions from us. As a father loves and pities his children, so the Lord loves and pities those who fear Him (with reverence, worship and awe). For He knows our frame, He (earnestly) remembers and imprints (on His heart) that we are dust. Psalm 103:12-14

God removes all that makes us unrighteous (our transgressions) and sends it as far away as the east is from the west. How far is the east from the west? A long way! God knows our weaknesses, and He remembers that we are but dust. We put a lot more pressure on ourselves than God would ever put on us.

When my son was small, he decided to do something nice for me. He got a bowl of water and went out on the porch. Soon he came to me and said, “Mommy, I washed the windows for you”. The porch was wet. He was wet. The windows were smeared up. But he did it because he loved me. God reminded me of this one time. He said “Do you remember what you did afterward? You sent your son off to get cleaned up and then you went and cleaned up his mess when he wasn’t looking”. God showed me that He does the same with us.

God is aware of our imperfections, and He receives what we do out of love for Him. He will cover our tracks, clean up our messes, and hide them so we won’t even realize what a mess we made. He does this because we are in Christ, Christ is in Him, and He is in us.

Written by Joyce Meyers
FROM THE PRINCIPAL......

INSTALLATION SERVICE / BLESSING SERVICE

We would like to invite you to the installation of our staff during Chapel on Wednesday, the 21st of March, here at the College. During this time new staff will be officially installed and continuing staff will be re-dedicated. A blessing of the staff and College Council will also be held at Our Saviour’s Lutheran Church on Sunday, the 18th of March, at 10:00am. We welcome all families of the College to attend.

NAPLAN - ‘MY SCHOOL’ DATA

You may have noticed media coverage around the launch of the 2011, NAPLAN results on the ‘My School’ website. Whilst our results are very positive, we are aware this data is only a snapshot of the many learning achievements of our students at Navigator College. We will be mapping the data of our students to show areas of improvement. I commend the incredible work our teachers are giving to our students and the outstanding quality of programs we offer. Our vision is for long term progression which will highlight the exceptional standard of education we offer at Navigator College.

SRC REPRESENTATIVES

The following students have been elected to represent their class in 2012:

Year 1M  Ruma Potts / Benjamin Doudle
Year 1T  Casey Leis / Banjo Lawrence
Year 2/3S  Tia Hoopman / Jaiden Jude
Year 2/3W  Lilee Trenowden / Elijah Sarin
Year 4/5L  Portia Clem / Mitchell Jude
Year 4/5S  Hannah Valcic / Stuart Mesecke
Year 6MZ  Abigail Nicholls / Stephen McFarlane
Year 6MM  Isabella Wright / Lachlan Patrick
Year 8PB  Ebony Miller / Adam Schmidt
Year 8/PB  Chelsea Boots / Connor Dickie
Year 9HJ  Isabella Wright / Lachlan Patrick
Year 10/11PW  Katelyn Smart
Year 10/11MS  Matthew Sivour

College Captains will work actively with the SRC. We wish them all the best in their valuable roles for the year ahead. Certificates and badges will be presented to SRC members on Wednesday, the 21st of March, at Chapel.

CLASS CARERS

As part of the Pastoral Care component of the College, we will again continue with the Class Carer program. After much deliberation it was decided that the Class Carer program will be focussed on the Junior School as it is in the Junior School that extra support is often needed. Staff in the Middle School, tend to need extra support at intermittent times and particularly leading up to the Twilight Markets, and we are hoping parents will show their support to the Middle School and Senior School teachers during those times. The Junior School teachers have nominated a parent from each class to support them in this role. These parents will be asked to support teachers and class families as a ‘care contact’ within the school. Part of their role will be to support teachers as well as to liaise with families of their allocated class to identify any support needed. The Class Carers for 2012 are as follows:

- Shelley Woolford  Reception Kimber
- Monica Sanderson  Reception Werner
- Kelly Kidney  Year 1 Treasure
- Leanne Stephenson  Year 1 Masters
- Deidre Sanders  Year 2/3 Sharrad
- Marie Frost  Year 2/3 Woodstock
- Kylie James  Year 4/5 Stobart
- Kathryn Doudle  Year 4/5 Leonard

We thank these parents for their support and time over the next year and look forward to working with them. The Pastoral Care Committee will also act as a support to all our staff.

2012 SCHOOL PREFECT POSITIONS

As we build our Senior School, in preparation for 2013 when we will have our first Year 12 students we have decided to install Navigator College Prefect positions. These positions will be selected by members of the Staff Leadership Team and will be chosen after an intensive process. The students initially will nominate for the position and apply in writing to the College stating their suitability. An interview is given to the applicants and the Prefects are chosen. Whilst in future years this will be a Year 12 opportunity this year we have decided to begin the Prefect process to ensure the role descriptor for Year 12 is established and to give current Senior level students the opportunity to understand the value of the role in preparation for 2013. These Prefects will be given a one year tenure and act as a support to the College Captains who will lead them in their positions. The Prefects will be visual presence around our College.

God bless,

Kaye

SPORTS DAY 2012

As you are aware our Sports Day is next Wednesday, the 14th of March. Our classes have been busy practicing their events and are keen to compete. In order for the day to run smoothly we are asking for volunteer help. If you are able to spare a few moments on the day, please let your class teacher know. Students will need to wear their school sports shorts, socks and shoes. They are permitted to wear a shirt with sleeves in their house colours and to bring along streamers etc in their house colours. Any decorating of bodies is to be completed at home under parent supervision. Students must bring and wear their school hat whilst waiting for events.

WEBSITE SITE UPDATE

We have added some files to the website which we anticipate will assist our parents/caregivers. The Uniform Shop now has a Credit Charge Order Form. 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 also placed the Canteen Price List on the website. You can download this from the ‘For Parents’ menu bar and then go to the Canteen Menu tab.
CLASS BLOG UPDATE
There has been two menu items added to the Class Blog: HOMEWORK and ASSIGNMENTS. Some of the Middle/Senior School teachers will be utilising this page to place on information for parents/caregivers to view.

GRANDPARENTS AND SPECIAL FRIENDS DAY
Our Grandparents and Special Friends Day will be held on Friday the 23rd of March. Information regarding this day has already been sent home. More details will be in next week’s Newsletter.

2012 ICAS COMPETITIONS
All families in the school should have received today an information flyer about the 2012 ICAS Competitions which are available for all interested students from Years 3-11. This year the tests available for students to take part in include: Computer Skills, Science, Spelling, Writing, English and Mathematics.

Entry fees vary from $7.70 to $16.50 and need to be paid to the College front office no later than Friday the 23rd of March. Please refer to the information flyer for more information or alternatively feel free to contact me with any questions you may have. Thank you.

Sarah Hodgson, Year 6-10 Curriculum Co-ordinator

LATE ARRIVALS
A reminder that our school day begins at 8.45am. If your child arrives later than this time, please report to the front office so they can be marked as present, otherwise you will receive an SMS saying your child is absent. The morning routine is an important part of a Junior School student’s learning. Please assist them by being on time. Thank you.

Steve Jude, Head of Junior School

NEWSLETTER DAY CHANGE
Due to Sports Day being held on a Wednesday this year we will be sending the Newsletter home on Thursday the 15th of March, for next week only. Thank you.

SCHOOL BASED IMMUNISATION PROGRAM FOR 2012
This year the Year 8 and 9 students will once again participate in the School Based Immunisation Program. The schedule of vaccines for the 2012 program is the same as last year. The program will require three schedules visits with intervals dictated by the requirements of the vaccines. The table below shows the students who are eligible for the vaccines and the number of injections required to complete the course.

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An information leaflet and a Consent form will be sent home shortly to all Year 8 and 9 students. Any questions about this program please contact Aaron Price, Environmental Health Officer for the Port Lincoln City Council on 86 212 320. Thank you.

Meg Webb, Administration

STUDENT ADDRESS COLLECTION IN 2012 TO UNDERPIN SOCIOECONOMIC STATUS FUNDING ARRANGEMENTS FOR NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS FROM 2014
The Australian Government allocates general funding to non-government schools according to a formula that measures the socioeconomic status (SES) of school communities. The SES funding model links student residential addresses to Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) national Census data to calculate an SES score for a school. A school’s SES score determines its recurrent funding entitlements. The Government is undertaking a Review of Funding for Schooling. The report is due by the end of 2011 and will make recommendations about how all school should be funded in the future. While the Government considers the recommendations of the Review, the Department is proceeding with usual arrangements for a student residential address collection, which will take place during March, 2011. This is not intended to pre-empt the outcomes of the Review but ensure continuity of business while Review recommendations are being considered. Under the privacy Act 1998, residential address information is classified as “personal information and, therefore, the parent/legal guardian of each student must be advised that their residential address will be provided to the Department. The Privacy Notice will advise the parent/legal guardian that their residential address will be forwarded tho the Department, as well as the purpose for which it will be used and who will have access to the address data. It will also reassure the Parent/Guardian that their personal information will be handled strictly in accordance with the Privacy legislation. The Privacy Notice will be available on the College Blog. Thank you for your co-operation.

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.
## Navigator College 2012
### Sports Day Program

**Walk to Ravenvale:**
* Devotion Time: 8:50am
* Opening Ceremony: 9:00am

**Track Events:**
- Junior School Girls 400m
- Junior School Boys 400m
- Middle School Girls 800m
- Middle School Boys 800m
- Senior School Girls 300m
- Senior School Boys 800m

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### Lunch Break:
- **Ball Games / Team Games:**
  - **R** ZigZag
  - **1** Tunnel Ball
  - **2/3** Bean Bag Relay
  - **4/5** Vice-Captain Ball
  - **6/7** Spoke Relay
  - **8/9** Corner Snap

**Relays:**
- Junior School Girls
- Junior School Boys
- Middle School Girls
- Middle School Boys
- Senior School Girls
- Senior School Boys
- Novelty Relay

**Presentation:** 2:45pm

### (Receptions are free to leave at this point)

- **Clean up See Class Teachers for Dismissal 3:00pm**