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

Thursday 5th April
Last day of school – Finish at 2.00pm
Hot Cross Bun and Sausage Sizzle Fundraiser

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

Tuesday 1st May
Fundraising meeting at 2.00pm
Building and Facilities meeting at 7.30pm

Wednesday 2nd May
Middle School/Senior School Interviews

Thursday 3rd May
Middle School/Senior School Interviews
Yr 8/9 Immunisations 11am

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**He Did It Just For You**

When God entered time and became a man, he who was boundless became bound. Imprisoned in flesh. Restricted by weary-prone muscles and eyelids. For more than three decades, his once limitless reach would be limited to the stretch of an arm, his speed checked to the pace of human feet.

I wonder, was he ever tempted to reclaim his boundlessness? In the middle of a long trip, did he ever consider transporting himself to the next city? When the rain chilled his bones, was he tempted to change the weather? When the heat parched his lips, did he give thought to popping over to the Caribbean for some refreshment?

If ever he entertained such thoughts, he never gave in to them. Not once. Stop and think about this. Not once did Christ use his supernatural powers for personal comfort. With one word he could’ve transformed the hard earth into a soft bed, but he didn’t. With an arch of his brow, he could’ve paralysed the hand of the soldier as he braided the crown of thorns. But he didn’t.

Want to know the coolest thing about the coming?

Not that he kept his cool while the dozen best friends he ever had felt the heat and got out of the kitchen. Or that he gave no command to the angels who begged, “Just give the nod, Lord. One word and these demons will be devilled eggs.”

Not that he refused to defend himself when blamed for every sin since Adam. Or that he stood silent as a million guilty verdicts echoed in the tribunal of heaven and the giver of light was left in the chill of a sinner’s night.

Not even that after three days in a dark hole he stepped into the Easter sunrise with a smile and a swagger and a question for lowly Lucifer—“Is that your best punch?”

That was cool, incredibly cool.

But the coolest thing about the One who gave up the crown of heaven for a crown of thorns was that He did it for you. Just for you.

By Max Lucado, From His Name is Jesus © (Thomas Nelson Publishers, 2009) Max Lucado

Submitted by: Tania Masters
FROM THE PRINCIPAL……

THANK YOU

As we head to the final days of Term One, 2012, I would like to thank you all for an incredible start to our year. This is also a time where we head towards Easter and the wonderful blessings Jesus gives us through His death and Resurrection. May you all have a blessed and relaxing break with your family.

MIDDLE SCHOOL AND SENIOR SCHOOL INTERVIEWS

Middle and Senior School Interviews will be held in week 2 of next term, on Wednesday the 2nd and Thursday the 3rd of May. Reports will be sent home on Thursday and there will be an Interview Request Form included for parents to complete and return the first day back of Term Two.

EARLY DISMISSAL

Please note that Tomorrow is the last day of term and 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.

NAVIGATOR NIGHT OF NIGHTS

The ‘Navigator Night of Nights’, will be held on Saturday the 4th of August at 7.30pm in the Port Lincoln Hotel ‘Ballroom’. The night 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 and will be available next term from the school front office. Dress is ‘After 5’. Please keep this date free as it promises to be an awesome night. Last week a form was sent home asking for donations of Auction items for the evening. 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.

YEAR 11 SERVICE LEARNING TO INDONESIA

As plans for the Year 11 Service Learning camp continue to take shape a meeting was held for the interested Year 11 students and their parents last Monday evening, outlining the plans, costs and travel details. The trip promises to be a special one, whereby we will not only learn so much about our sister country, school and orphanage but also the amazing experience of learning about a culture different to our own.

God bless,

Kaye

JUNIOR SCHOOL INTERVIEWS

Thank you to everyone involved with our Junior School Interviews that were held last night and are continuing tonight. It is a wonderful opportunity to liaise with your teachers and discuss your child/ren’s education. A huge thank you to all the Junior School Staff for their amazing effort.

Steve Jude, Head of Junior School

DON’T FORGET THIS THURSDAY

Hot Cross Bun / Sausage Sizzle Fundraiser

Order or purchase your Hot Cross Bun for recess and a sausage in bread for lunch on Thursday the 5th of April. The CANTEEN WILL BE CLOSED on this day. Please see the flyer attached to this newsletter.

OFFICE HOURS DURING SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

The office will be open from 9am until 3pm each week day 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 Ettridge (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 Ettridge 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 Ettridge.

Please Note: Bus seating priority will be given to those catching a second bus home.

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

Liz Smith, Business Manager

UNIFORM NEWS

Please be aware that students need to be wearing the Winter uniform at the beginning of Term 2. The Uniform shop is open every Tuesday and Wednesday morning from 8.30am until 10.30am and on Thursday afternoons from 2.30pm until 4.30pm. Please make arrangements to purchase uniform requirements before the start of next term. 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

Thank you in anticipation

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 first round of immunisations will be held on Thursday the 3rd of May at 11am. Thank you.

CHICKEN POX

There has been a case of Chicken Pox recently detected in the Junior School. Parents are advised to be aware of any symptoms their child/ren may have in regard to this illness. Thank you.

Meg Webb, Administration
NEWSLETTER DAY CHANGE
Due to the Public Holiday on Wednesday the 25th of April, we will be sending the Newsletter home on Thursday the 26th of April. Thank you.

CAREERS EXPO
Our Navigator students had a great opportunity this term to access two presentations on career development. Since the beginning of the school (2009) I have been concerned about how I was going to give the students the opportunity to experience a careers expo, as I believe they are a fantastic opportunity for the students to interact with organisations and businesses, to ask questions and gain a better understanding of future career paths.

The opportunity came to us this term in the form of a Mining forum. It was just like the huge careers expo that exists in Adelaide but in a more intimate setting. On Friday the students were introduced to the myriad of career opportunities that will be available to them in this mining boom, particularly on the Eyre Peninsula. There were a number of youthful guest speakers who had a variety of jobs in the mining industry and the students could ask questions, eg “What did you study in Year 12 to get where you are?” and “What possessed you to follow the path you did?”

The students also had the opportunity to discuss aspects that were important to them personally at the many stalls and exhibits that were there. It was a fantastic morning and a very worthwhile experience for the students.

To further excite the students, five Adelaide University students arrived on Monday to discuss careers in the many fields of medicine, from General Practitioners, Physiotherapists to Nursing. The students were given a ‘hands on’ presentation in these areas and again were able to interact with the presenters and gain valuable insight into the fields of medicine and University life. I could not have wished for better coordinated events.

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

Port Lincoln Junior Table Tennis Coaching
The Port Lincoln Table Tennis Association will be running a Coaching Clinic for students, beginning on Tuesday the 24th of April for 10 weeks. To be held at the Table Tennis Stadium, Coronation Place from 5.00 – 7.00pm. Cost is $30. For further enquiries please contact Barry Hancock on 8683 0444 or 0459 330444.

Betts & Betts Shoe Store
Betts & Betts Shoe Store currently have a 50% off sale on selected black lace up school shoes. Limited stock available. Sale ends when stock is sold.

Fun times at the Port Lincoln Library
During the April School Holidays!
Wednesday April 11, 10.30 – 11.30am. Colour your world. Suitable for 5-7years, cost $5.00. Supervision required.
Wednesday April 11, 2.30 – 3.30pm. Tie dye. Suitable for 8+ years, cost $6.00.
Don’t miss out on Drawing sessions with Danton Pearson, Thursday April 19th from 11.00am – 2.00pm. Cost $5.00 per person. For further information please phone 8688 3622.
Parents Count Too

Helping your Child with Patterns and Algebra

Patterns occur in many everyday situations. Algebra is one way in which to represent a pattern. To recognise a pattern, children need to have a clear understanding of what a pattern is. In Mathematics the term pattern is talking about something that repeats. In the early years of Primary school children will learn to recognise, make, describe and continue repeating patterns. They will need to recognise how many parts (or elements) make up a pattern. Initially these patterns may be created from shapes, objects or pictures before moving to number patterns. As children progress through the primary years, they will learn to find missing numbers in patterns and discover relationships between addition and subtraction, and multiplication and division. They will also describe patterns in words and be able to determine a rule to describe a pattern. Students in secondary school will learn to use letters to represent numbers and to appreciate that a letter can stand in place of the number of objects.

For example, students will initially learn relationships between numbers such as, $3 + 4 = 4 + 3$. To describe the general relationship, 3 and 4 could be replaced by the letters $a$ and $b$, so that we could say, $a + b = b + a$. This is an example of algebra. The letters $a$ and $b$ represent any two numbers of objects. The number of objects could change but the relationship would remain the same.

What can you do at home?

With young children:

- Discuss the numbers on houses in the street and ask your child to describe what is happening to the numbers as you walk along the street.
- Look at samples of wallpaper and talk about the pattern. How many parts or elements makeup the pattern? Where does the pattern start? How many times is it repeated across the paper?
- Have your child make wrapping paper that has a repeating pattern stamped onto it.
- Play games involving body actions such as clapping and stamping your feet. Ask your child to repeat the pattern and then to make up a pattern for you to repeat.
- Have your child use beads, buttons or pegs to make a repeating pattern and tell you about the pattern. Patterns could be based on colour, size, shape, or items (e.g. peg, peg, spoon, peg, peg, spoon). Ask your child to describe the pattern and to tell you how many objects make up each pattern.
- Use the same materials placed randomly and ask your child to explain to you if it is a pattern.
- Ask your child to make as many different patterns as he or she can from three blue, three white and three red pegs.

With the older children:

- Help your child create beaded jewellery.
- Teach your child to knit. Decreasing or increasing the number of stitches usually follows a pattern.
- Landscaping and house designs will often include elements of pattern. For example many fences or paved areas include a patterned arrangement. Ask your child to describe the pattern.
- Look for patterns in the numbers on a calendar. Why do these patterns occur?
- When driving for long distances in the car play number games to investigate patterns such as, Guess my number ($x$). For example,
  - My number ($x$) is between 20 and 5; it is an even number and a multiple of 3.
- When watching sporting games calculate scores or investigate combinations of scoring possibilities. For example, “The swans scored 4 goals and 3 behinds in the first quarter. How many points did they score? The Bulldogs scored 12 points in the first half. What combinations of tries and goals will give this score?”
- Look for patterns in the numbers on a calendar. Why do these patterns occur?
The College Captains, on behalf of the SRC invite students to purchase a Hot Cross bun at recess and/or a sausage in bread with sauce for lunch this Thursday the last day of Term, as an SRC mini fundraiser.

Sausage Sizzle
Lunch Time only
$1.50

Hot Cross Bun
Recess Time only
$1.00

To assist the Reception and Year 1 students, we will be sending home an order bag. The student can then place this bag in the lunch order box in their classroom on Thursday morning. At recess and lunch time they will be escorted by a College Captain to the stand, 5 minutes prior to recess and lunch time to receive their order.

Year 2 – Year 11 students will purchase their Hot Cross buns and sausage in bread with sauce on the day by taking their money directly to the Stand at recess and lunch time.

Please note the College Canteen will be CLOSED Thursday the 5th of April. Thank you
Our year 8 students have been on their school camp at Errappa this week. For those of you who are not familiar with the campsite and its Mission, below is a brief description.

"Errappa" is a Blue Light Outdoor Adventure Camp for a range of young people in South Australia. It aims to establish positive relationships with police officers provide recreational opportunities and increase participant’s self-esteem.

Errappa's Mission: Working in partnerships with young people, the wider community and agencies to promote leadership, team building, self-esteem, a sense of responsibility and respect for oneself and others in the community.

Navigator College students are able to post comments on their class blog. Below are some entries from Monday night at the Errappa campsite.

The bus trip was filled with excitement for some but others, were just worn out after half the trip or else the iPod's went flat. So people just wanted to go to sleep but it was hard because 'One Direction' came on and we turned it up and everyone was singing at the top of their lungs.

Jordan

Once we got to the camp we got all the bags out of the bus and went inside (leaving the bags outside), and had lunch. Then after we split into 2 groups (a and b) 8A went inside the hall first and then played a few games, one being 4 walls. The person hosting the game would Yell 4 WALLS or would hold up 4 fingers. Once he did that and I was the only one to run, then after, all the people ran. A few people still didn't get what we were doing.

Shaun

Today Makenzie and I really enjoyed the hall activities. It was fun because the instructor was really funny and nice. We did activities where we had to use our other communication skills, it was challenging but enjoyable.

We both can't wait to try the leap of faith.

Ellie & Makenzie

Today it was fun watching everyone running around because they were getting really sweaty and hot. I also couldn't do anything because I only had one leg, so I can't do nearly anything but I can do some things so that's good. Tomorrow we will be doing the flying fox so I can do that hopefully.

Demi

The bus ride was fun, the bus driver was really kind and let us listen to lots of music to keep us entertained. I'm in such a koolies dorm! Walking was like torture! I died, because it is like a bizillon degrees!!!!!!!!

Soraya

Today was great with all the activities we participated in from free time to the activities constructed by the officers running the camp. Today has been humorous and fun, the only thing ruining the day was the millions of flies circling our heads.

Riley

The day was cool when we started on the bus trip which was good; we all played on our iPods and the music on the bus trip was cool. We then went for a walk around the town and the police man showed us what we are doing tomorrow.

Max

Today was fun as we did activities and had free time. Our bus ride to get to Errappa was also fun, as we were allowed to bring books and electronic devices.

Izzy

Today we did sooooooooo much! To start off, the bus ride was slow and LONG, but it was so luxurious. The bus had curtains, an air conditioner and a locker on top of the aisle just like an aeroplane! We did a lot of activities, one of them was four corners. I got a head-butt in the chin (it had swelled and I had to get a icepack). Ok I have got to go BYE!!!!!!

Eliza