Rejoice, this is the day that the Lord has made!

Psalm 69:32 The poor will see and be glad - you who seek God, may your hearts live!

There is an important lesson here and in other places of God's Word, namely that humility and gladness go together. What do the humble and the joyous have in common? They both look up. The humble are those who don't look down on anyone. The truly humble look up all the time. They have to look up, because their eyes are on God, and He's above them. The joyous are always looking up as well, otherwise they wouldn't be rejoicing. The joyous are believing the Good News, so they rejoice!

The prideful, however, are those who think they're above everyone else and so they look down on people. The prideful are connected to the others who look down, the cynical, the doubting, the despairing, the depressed, the sorrowful and the hopeless. In the same way that the humble and the joyous go together, so do pride and despair. Humility leads to joy. Pride leads to despair. Let's get our eyes off ourselves, off of our problems, off of the world around us. Let's fix our eyes on Him, the Redeemer of our souls. Those who look up in humility, also look up in joy!

Together, let's fix our eyes on Him and be glad!

Humility is not thinking less of yourself but thinking of yourself less. - C.S. Lewis

Prayer for Humility

O Father, give us the humility which realizes its ignorance, admits its mistakes, recognizes its need, welcomes advice, accepts rebuke. Help us always to praise rather than to criticise, to sympathise rather than to discourage, to build rather than to destroy, and to think of people at their best rather than at their worst.

This we ask in the name of the Father. Amen.

Sourced from: http://www.worthydevotions.com/christian-devotional

Submitted by: Naomi Woodstock
FROM THE PRINCIPAL……..

YEAR 8 BIBLES PRESENTED

During our Chapel Service today, all Year 8 students were presented with a Bible. These Bibles have been generously donated by Our Saviours Lutheran Church in Port Lincoln. We thank the church for their kind support of our school and the Christian Studies program.

NAPLAN

This week the students in Years 3, 5, 7, and 9 are participating in NAPLAN testing. Each day the students in these year levels nationwide are given Literacy and Numeracy tests to help determine their ability in these areas against other students of the same age. The results are compiled and a report is given to parents to help them gauge how their child is working toward nationally agreed standards. Whilst we openly welcome many forms of assessments for our students at Navigator College the National testing is a snapshot of the student's learning and, along with the summative and formative assessments that we do at school, provides parents with an all round understanding of their child's learning.

TRADE TRAINING CENTRE

At the College Council meeting last night the Council members voted for us to proceed with a future Trade Training Centre application. This is an exciting time for us at the College as it sets the pathways to give our students even greater subject options in Senior School and provides optional pathways for those students that may not wish to pursue further study at University. We are very proud of the opportunities we give to our students in their Senior years.

SECOND HAND UNIFORM POLICY

At the College Council meeting last night a Second Hand Uniform Policy was approved. We have attached this to the Newsletter for your information.

STUDENT AWARDED

One of our Year 10 students Lucy Tiller, has been chosen as one of eight South Australian St John cadets to attend the 2012 St John National Convention in Sydney. On Sunday she will be awarded the prestigious Grand Priors Award by Professor Anthony Mellors, Lord Prior of the Hospital of St John of Jerusalem who is in Australia for the event. This is the accumulation of three years work. Well done Lucy!

God bless,

Kaye

PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT

NEW RECEPTIONS (TERM 3)

Navigator College would like to extend this invitation to parents of Kindergarten children beginning in Term 3 to attend our Reception Parent Information Night. This will be held on Wednesday the 23rd of May at 7:00pm in the Reception classrooms. Throughout this evening we will inform you of everything you need to know about your child’s start to Reception. You will have the opportunity to meet the teachers, and to receive valuable Curriculum information, School Policies and day to day routines in place in our classrooms. Looking forward to seeing you there!

Elise Kimber, Reception Teacher

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

May is National Family Reading Month and as part of our National Year of Reading Celebrations Navigator College is hosting its third Scholastic Book Fair.

Date: Wednesday 23 – Friday 25 May 2012
Time: 9.00am – 4.00pm
Location: Navigator College Resource Centre

Students, parents and friends of the College are welcome to visit the Fair during the above mentioned times.

The Book Fair offers a wide range of books, including popular series, new releases, picture chapter, fiction, nonfiction, activity and other great reads from more than 60 Publishers.

Funds raised will help our Resource Centre to increase its collection with a current emphasis on establishing a Senior School Fiction collection.

We look forward to seeing you at the Book Fair. The Fair provides a wonderful opportunity for children to find exciting new books to read for the National Year of Reading.

Mrs Uta Enneking-McQuillan, Mrs Annette Mesecke, Navigator Resource Centre Team

NATIONAL YEAR OF READING 2012

As part of the National Year of Reading Celebrations Navigator College will participate in National Simultaneous Story Time 2012. On Wednesday, 23 May 2012, Navigator College will join schools from Broome to Hobart, reading the picture book The Very Cranky Bear to more than 170,000 children across Australia. Students from Reception to Year 3 will be reading “The Very Cranky Bear” on a class set of interactive iPads Navigator College acquired at the beginning of the year.

For more information on National Simultaneous Storytime around Australia ask your Navigator College Library Staff or visit www.alia.org.au/nss/

2012 MAGAZINE SPONSORSHIP

Navigator College will be publishing its 2012 School Magazine later this year which will be an overview of school activities and events throughout the year. In order to offset the printing costs, we are asking local businesses and organisations to sponsor our 2012 Magazine. The following two sponsorship options are available: $110 for a business size advertisement in the magazine and $330 for a 1/3 page advertisement. All ads are GST inclusive and a receipt will also be issued for taxation purposes. Please contact the school front office if you are interested in advertising in our 2012 School Magazine. Local businesses will be contacted via a letter in the near future. If you have a business ‘contact’ who may be interested please let us know. Thank you in anticipation.
NATIONAL MATHEMATICS DAY 2012
Friday 18th May 2012, marks the Centenary of the birth of Alan Turing, noted for his significant contributions to Mathematics and Computer Science. Alan Turing is remembered particularly for leading the codebreaking teams of Bletchley Park during World War II and the subsequent cracking of the Enigma Code. This year, National Mathematics Day activities focus on codes and code breaking. To celebrate, students may collect one of two coding activities after school (from Mrs Bartel outside the front office). Students need to return them Friday morning, and a little something will be given to each participant who deciphers my code.

Mel Bartel, Teacher

ICAS COMPETITIONS
Students who have entered the COMPUTER SKILLS competition, will be sitting this test next Tuesday the 22nd of May. Dates for the other ICAS competitions are listed below:

- Science – 6th of June
- Spelling – 19th of June
- Writing – 18th of June
- English – 31st of July
- Maths – 14th of August

NATIONAL LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK
National Lutheran Schools Week was celebrated last week at Navigator College. Navigator College is one of 86 Lutheran Schools across Australia, and for one week a year all Lutheran schools are encouraged to explore a central theme to unite our school family. This year’s theme was ‘Humility’ and students from the Junior School right through to our Senior School explored this concept through a range of activities and devotionals. Our Wednesday morning Chapel saw a group of Year 7 students present a short, but entertaining, skit based on a Bible parable told by Jesus to encourage us all to be humble in our interactions with others. As a culminating event for the week two classes from our school, Mrs Leonard’s Year 4/5’s and Mr Miegel’s Year 7 Christian Studies class, participated in a Skype link up with Tatachilla Lutheran College in McLaren Vale. This was a fantastic opportunity for our students to meet students from another Lutheran school and also for us to share some of the work the students had completed during the week on the concept of humility. We look forward to continuing this relationship with Tatachilla Lutheran College and other schools across Australia and overseas using this technology.

Sarah Hodgson, Teacher

MUROTO JAPAN EXCHANGE APPLICANTS
After recently returning from Muroto Friendship Exchange, the Port Lincoln / Muroto City Friendship Committee are now taking applicants for the 2013 program. This opportunity is available for students who are around 15 years of age and are interested in Japan, the language, culture, travel and meeting new people. If you are interested and would like to find out more about this exciting opportunity, please register your interest by providing your name and contact details to Mrs Sheree Zacher. There will be a meeting within the next month that parents and students will be invited to attend to find out more details.

JUNIOR SCHOOL ‘KODOMO NO HI’ LUNCH TIME CELEBRATION
As part of our Japanese Junior School Language Program, we will be celebrating Children’s Day. This is a Japanese festival traditionally celebrated on the 5th of the 5th. We will be celebrating with some lunch time activities and displays on Friday of Week 6. You are all welcome to come along and see what we have been doing and join in our celebration.

COMMUNITY NOTICES
“INFORMAL” Million Paws Walk
An “Informal” Million Paws Walk will be held at EP Dogz, 4 Proper Bay Road, Port Lincoln on Sunday the 20th of May. Sign in is at 11.30am and the Walk will start at 12noon. Cost is $15 for one dog, and $25 for two. A sausage sizzle and refreshments will be available with all proceeds going to the Port Lincoln RSPCA. Enquiries to Mel on 0427 826687.

Port Lincoln Singers
Port Lincoln Singers and Guest Artists: The Accidentals present Maytime Melodies on Sunday 27th of May at 2.00pm. To be held at the Salvation Army Hall, 45 Marine Avenue. Tickets $10.00.
Second Hand Uniform Policy

Rationale
Navigator College is pleased to provide a second hand clothing service to our College community. The second hand clothing is located in the Uniform Shop.

Aims
1. To monitor the quality of uniform allowed at Navigator College.
2. To provide guidance on the quality of the uniform sold in the shop.
3. To provide a way for parents to sell their children’s unwanted second hand items.
4. To support parents by providing a cheaper option of a quality second hand uniform.

Implementation
The College will accept most uniform items “on consignment” for a period of 12 months. If not sold within the 12 month period, ownership will transfer to the College.

The College uniform items listed below will not be accepted for sale on consignment. Socks/Tights
- Hats
- Shoes
- Backpacks
- Communication Bags
- Sports Bags
- Scarves

The College requires a standard to be maintained regarding second hand items for sale. Therefore, we reserve the right to assess each garment to ascertain suitability. For example, if a garment has ink, paint marks, excess wear and tear or alterations from the original garment we will not accept this garment for sale.

If the second hand clothing service is utilised, the following information is important to consider:
1. Garment/s must be laundered (including ironed). Blazers and Ties must be dry cleaned only and the dry cleaning tag to remain on garment.
2. A consignment sheet, listing all garments to sell, must accompany the items for sale and is handed in at the uniform shop during opening hours. The forms are available at the uniform shop or printable from the Navigator College web site. Please note: By signing the consignment sheet, Parents are thereby notified to agree to accept that garments deemed not acceptable for sale, or those that are obsolete, will be disposed of without any further notice.
3. Any queries should be directed to the uniform shop.

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