Singing Praises in the Name of the Lord

Ephesians 5:19 & 20 says ‘Speak to one another with psalms, hymns and spiritual songs. Sing and make music in your heart to the Lord’.

I have always enjoyed listening to the children and staff singing the songs at chapel and thought it would be nice if we could share one of the songs that allow us to praise and rejoice in God’s name. Below I have attached the Desert Song with both youtube link and lyrics for you to sing along to. I hope you enjoy.

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AeN8YVR-j8o

Desert Song by Hillsong

Verse 1:
This is my prayer in the desert
When all that’s within me feels dry
This is my prayer in the hunger and need
My God is the God who provides

Verse 2:
And this is my prayer in the fire
In weakness or trial or pain
There is a faith proved
Of more worth than gold
So refine me Lord through the flames

Chorus:
I will bring praise
I will bring praise
No weapon formed against me shall remain
I will rejoice
I will declare
God is my victory and He is here

Verse 3:
And this is my prayer in the battle
When triumph is still on its way
I am a conqueror and co-heir with Christ
So firm on His promise I’ll stand

Verse 4:
This is my prayer in the harvest
When favour and providence flow
I know I’m filled to be emptied again
The seed I’ve received I will sow

Submitted by Mel Little and Elise Kimber
FROM THE PRINCIPAL …

Congratulations to Mrs Fleur Slater who successfully applied for and won a grant through Carclew Arts to engage artist Karen Carr in making mosaic murals for our school buildings. The Year 10 students will be working on one mural to go in the Japanese garden whilst our other students will be making a mural to depict the history of Navigator College. Next term will be an exciting one for the Art department!

PLAY AREAS SUPERVISION

We have noticed some students opting to play on the playground and lawn areas before and after school each day. In the mornings we would like all students to go directly to their classrooms to start the school day prepared and ready. At the end of the day a staff member will be on duty monitoring the car park, and the students leaving the school and the playground and lawn areas will be unsupervised. It is for the students’ own safety that the playground is out of bounds. Please note that Navigator College will take no responsibility for children in these play areas out of school hours.

END OF TERM

The end of Term 2 is on Friday the 22nd of June and we will be finishing our school day at the normal time. There is a three week school holiday break due to our staff participating in Professional Development in the first week and school returns on Monday the 16th of July. The Navigator College office will continue to be open from 9am until 3pm during the holidays. If you have any queries, please phone during these hours.

God bless,
Kaye

SRC CASUAL DAY

On Friday the 22nd of June the last day of term, the SRC will be holding a “Casual Day”. In order for the Junior School students to have the privilege of wearing casual clothes, they are asked to come dressed under the theme “Crazy Hair Day”. The Middle and Senior School student theme is “Snug Up Day”. The cost is a gold coin donation and this will go towards our GKPS sister school in Indonesia to purchase footballs and stationery items. We look forward to seeing all the crazy hairstyles and snuggly clothes on this day!

UNIFORM SHOP OPENING TIME DURING HOLIDAYS

The Uniform Shop will be open during the school holidays on: Friday the 29th of June, Friday the 6th of July and Friday the 13th of July from 1pm – 4pm each day.

Susan McFarlane, Uniform Shop

SWIMMING CARNIVAL

The annual Navigator College Middle/Senior School Swimming Carnival will be held this Friday the 15th of June. We will be walking to the leisure centre at approximately 11:00am with swimming to commence at 12:00pm. Parents/Caregivers are welcome to support their children throughout the afternoon. All students are expected to attend and show their support for their College House. Students are to come in their sports uniforms with bathers either underneath or in their bags. We will be returning to the school at approximately 3:00pm. If weather does not permit us to walk alternative transport will be organised. Good luck to all Houses and remember participation is the key!

Greg Maxfield, Teacher

LUNCH ORDERS FOR SWIMMING CARNIVAL DAY

There will be lunch orders as normal this Friday the 15th of June on Swimming Carnival Day. The orders will be delivered at lunch time to the Leisure Centre and the Swimming Carnival will be taking place from 12noon until 3pm.

CANTEEN NEWS

Due to the consistent lack of lunch orders being received on Monday each week, as of the START OF TERM 3 the Canteen will be closed on Mondays. (This will be reviewed each term). Thank you.
Ian and Di Schmidt, Canteen

MAGAZINE COVER COMPETITION

It’s that time again! We are looking for a cover design for our 2012 College Magazine “Horizon”. This competition is open to all students at Navigator College. Previously we have had students hand draw their entries. This year is a little different and each entry will need to be themed within the category of Photography. You are welcome to submit a completed entry (with “Horizon” typed on it somewhere, as well as the year 2012 and Navigator College), or alternatively you can submit single photographs that can be compiled later on with others’ photographs to create the front cover for “Horizon”.

Completed entries should be of portrait orientation, and no bigger than A4 in size. Single photograph entries can be any size. Please remember to save a digital copy of any photographs you submit so that we can access it later on to crop and edit when putting the magazine cover together. Photographs can be of subjects of your choice. (Just remember that a horizon is more than just sunsets!) We are also looking for a wide variety of photographs to depict our lives here at Navigator College. Prizes will be awarded for the lucky entrants whose photograph/s make it on to our final cover design! Entries should be submitted to the office in the black box provided by Friday the 22nd June (End of Term 2).

Good luck and happy photographing!
Horizon Magazine Committee

PARENTS AS CAREER PARTNERS (PCAP)

The program “Parents as Career Partners” (PCAP) is an interactive workshop that will give parents information and activities to help them become career allies, skills to help children think about and plan their future careers and opportunities to share experiences with other parents. This session will be held on Wednesday the 20th of June at 7pm, in the Multipurpose Room and is proposed for parents of students in Years 10 and 11.
Stuart Cox, Head of Senior School

ICAS COMPETITIONS

For students who have entered the Writing Competition, this will be held on Thursday the 21st of June.
Sarah Hodgson, Teacher