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

People that are humble and people that are happy both look up.
The humble don’t look down on anyone.

The truly humble always look up because their eyes are fixed on God.

The happy are always looking up as well, because they are rejoicing.

In the same way that the humble and the joyous go together, so do pride and despair.

The proud are those who think they’re above everything and everyone else, so they look down on people. The prideful are connected to those who look down, the cynical, the doubting, the despairing, the depressed, the sorrowful and the hopeless.

Humility leads to joy.
Pride leads to despair.

As we reach the middle of the year and take a holiday break let’s focus our eyes off ourselves, off of our problems and off of the world around us.

Let’s look up.

Submitted by: Michelle Hilder
FROM THE PRINCIPAL……..

REPORTS
This Friday the students will be given their Reports. Reports provide an important time to share and discuss the learning that your children have made over the last term. We pray that the opportunity to share the learning journey with your children as you read through the portfolio/report will be a blessing to you. The staff have spent many hours assessing the students to give you a strong understanding of your child’s progression throughout the year. This takes hard work and lots of extra time, well above and beyond ordinary school hours. I would like to thank all of our committed staff for the work they do to support each child at Navigator College.

SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS
I keep hearing of the many talented students doing amazing things competing outside of school in different sports such as Netball, Football, Calisthenics, Table Tennis, etc. Keep up the fantastic work, Navigator!

END OF TERM
The end of Term 2 is this 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 including work in Christian Studies, the IB Team Planning and First Aid training. 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.

PRINCIPAL’S ABSENCE
I will be away from the College for the beginning of Term 3 (just a little over 2 weeks) as I head to Indonesia to meet up with our Sister Church, School and Orphanage in Pematang Raya/Pematang Siantar and then on to Vietnam as part of my Long Service Leave. I know with the awesome staff we have in place here at Navigator the school will run very smoothly, however in my absence Stephen Jude will be the Acting Principal and I ask that you direct any issues or queries to him.

THANK YOU
I would also like to say thank you to the Class Carers, Parents and Junior School students for the flower and fish creations that have been presented to the teachers, Mr Jude and myself. They look absolutely beautiful on our desks.

May I also take this time to wish our staff and students a very safe and happy holiday and a wonderful break. We look forward to seeing you back on board, relaxed and refreshed, ready for a fabulous Term 3. Every blessing.

God bless,
Kaye

SRC CASUAL DAY
This Friday the 22nd of June, the SRC will be holding a ‘Casual Day’. In order to be able to have the privilege of wearing casual clothes for the day, the students are asked to come dressed in casual clothes with the theme, Junior School ‘Crazy Hair Day’ and Middle/Senior School ‘Snug Up Day’. The cost is a gold coin donation. We look forward to seeing you all on Friday!

SRC FUNDRAISER
Don’t forget our SRC Fundraiser this Friday, the 22nd of June

Recess
Ham/Cheese OR Jam Croissant
$3.00 Full $1.50 Half

Lunch
Ham/Pineapple Pizza OR BBQ Meat lovers Pizza
$3.00 Half $1.50 Quarter

Fruit Boxes $1.00

If you haven’t already done so, please return your child/rens order bag ASAP with the correct change inside.

Please note the College Canteen will be CLOSED on this day, Friday the 22nd of June.

PARENTS AS CAREER PARTNERS (PCAP)
Just a reminder that the Parents as Career Partners interactive workshop is on tonight, Wednesday the 20th of June at 7pm, in the Multipurpose Room. Looking forward to seeing you there!

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

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC
The beginning of a new term often means changes in students undertaking instrumental music. If your child is planning to stop instrumental lessons or is looking to change instruments please let the front office know ASAP so the new timetable can be organised. Please note that drum and guitar lessons are full at the moment and your child may be placed on a waiting list if they wish to start these instruments in Term 3.

Annette Mesecke, Music Coordinator

MAGAZINE COVER COMPETITION
A big thank you to those students who have entered in our Magazine cover competition. If you would still like to enter a design, there is still time. 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 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

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 adverts 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. If you have a business ‘contact’ who may be interested please let us know. Thank you in anticipation.

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

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS
Please note the Uniform Shop will be closed tomorrow, Thursday the 21st of June. For any uniform needs please see front office.
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

LOST PROPERTY
During this term we have acquired a large number of lost property clothing items. If your child has lost school clothing, please come into the office and have a look through the lost property box. Any unclaimed and unnamed items at the end of each term is resold as second hand clothing from the Uniform Shop. Please ensure your child’s clothing is clearly labelled. Thank you.

HEAD LICE
We have had reported a few cases of Head Lice across the School. We ask that you be vigilant in checking your child/ren’s hair. Thank you.
Julia Thiele, Administration

TERM 2 CHESS CLUB
Chess Club has been very popular among the keen chess player students. Sometimes a cosy lunch break indoors, playing a chess game that keeps one on the edge of their seat is exactly the medicine needed on a cool winter’s school day. Chess Club has been well supported by students from Years 3 to 10 and has given students from different year levels an opportunity to play together, learn from one another and get to know one another. It has been a pleasure to be part of. The club has culminated in a tournament that was open to all students and teachers. The winner of this Term’s Chess tournament remains a mystery until tomorrow! Thank you to all participants for an enjoyable term of Chess Club.
Tania Masters, Teacher

MATHS TOOLBOX
Money is an important part of everyday Numeracy. Handling money, counting amounts, giving change, estimating and budgeting are everyday occurrences with money. Developing knowledge in this area is an important aspect of their learning. Following is a quick and easy game to play with your child.

What Are the Coins?

Years 2-5
What you’ll need: Some coins.
What to do:
Ask your child the following questions:
1) I have three coins in my pocket. They are worth 20 cents. What do I have? (one 50c, two 10c)
2) I have three coins in my pocket. They are worth 30 cents. What do I have? (three 10c)
3) I have three coins in my pocket. They are worth 70 cents. What do I have? (one 50c, two 10c)
4) I have three coins in my pockets. They are worth 25 cents. What do I have? (two 10c, one 5c)
5) I have six coins in my pocket. They are worth 60 cents. What could I have? (six 10c or two 20c and four 5c or one 20c and five 10c). This problem has more than one answer. It is challenging for children to experience problems like this.
6) I have coins in my pocket, which have a value of 50 cents. How many coins could I have?

You get the idea! Give your child a few coins to figure out the answers.

Parent Pointer
Use this activity to help your child develop an understanding of patterns and variables (the unknown) to solve a problem. This is critical to understanding algebra.

Have you ever wondered why your child plays with popsticks and rubber bands in Reception, right through to Year 5. Check out the pin board in Cluster 1 Thursday afternoon and Cluster 2 Friday afternoon.

BLANKET AND JACKET DRIVE
What is service? Year 8P/B at Navigator College explored this concept during Term One – Christian Studies. They defined service as ‘doing something for someone to meet their needs’. Coming into winter, they recognised the needs of the underprivileged and homeless, and ran a blanket and jacket drive within the school. The donated goods will be used within the Port Lincoln community; either Pastor Ben Mogg (Our Saviour’s Lutheran Church) or Mr Mark Thiel (Navigator Chaplain) have distributed items where they knew of immediate needs. The other items have been taken to Saint Vinnies for them to use within their welfare program.
SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Last Friday the students from Years 6-11 participated in the inaugural Navigator College Middle/Senior School Swimming Carnival. All students had a fabulous time and enjoyed the chance to compete whilst also having lots of fun. Congratulations to all the students who participated enthusiastically regardless of swimming ability.

The scores were:

Hadley: 428
Hipparchus: 388
Galileo: 339
Magellan: 266

A special thank you to The Sarin Property Group who donated the use of the Pool for the afternoon. Thank you to those parents/caregivers and students who helped support and assist with timing. Finally, a thank you to all staff for their support with scoring and sharing the responsibilities throughout the day.

Greg Maxfield, Teacher
Kodomo no hi (Children’s Day)

Last month the Junior School students were given the opportunity to participate in our Kodomo no hi (Children’s Day) celebration as a culmination of our learning during the term about Japanese festivals and myths and legends. Originally known as Boy’s Day, this festival is held every year in Japan on the 5th day of the 5th month (5日5月) to wish for strength in body and mind and success for children’s future achievements. Students from Reception to Year 5 joined together for a parade demonstrating the different Japanese festival artefacts they had made. The Year 1 and Year 2/3 classes performed Japanese songs, while the Year 4/5 students showed off our wonderful range of new kimonos along with the ‘kabuto’ (origami samuri helmets) they made in a traditional ‘Awori’ festival dance. The Reception students enjoyed making and displaying colourful paper windmills. The Year 1 koinobori (carp fish kites) looked amazing sparkling above us, while all students were invited to help create a combined giant koinobori. It was fantastic to see so many students enjoying some of the traditional festivities of Children’s Day. It was certainly a very colourful and lively celebration that gave the students the opportunity to experience the exciting atmosphere of a Japanese celebration.  

Fiona Parenta & Sheree Zacher, LOTE Teachers