Friday 17th August
Pastoral Care meeting at 9.00am

Monday 20th – Friday 24th August
Junior School Swimming

Tuesday 21st August
Parent Information Evening for Service Learning Trip to Indonesia at 7pm
Building and Facilities meeting at 7.30pm

Thursday 23rd August
Finance meeting at 11.00am

Friday 24th August
Reception Celebration of Learning

Monday 27th August
Year 4/5 Celebration of Learning

Thursday 30th – Friday 31st August
Year 2/3 Camp at Trinity Haven

Tuesday 4th September
College Council meeting at 7.30pm

Thursday 6th September
SAPSASA Netball / Football
Class Carers and Fundraising meeting at 2.00pm discussing Twilight Markets

THANK YOU

Luke 19:11 – 27 Then he said to those who were standing there, “Take the gold coin away from him and give it to the servant who has ten coins!” But they said to him, “Sir, he already has ten coins!” “I tell you”, he replied, “that to those who have something, even more will be given; but those who have nothing, even the little they have will be taken away from them.”

A parable is a story meant to help us think about our life in a different light. This parable of Jesus challenges us to be wise stewards of what God has given us.

There are so many things God has given us: food, shelter, clothing, family, friends, community, country and the world. Our very lives come from the hand of God. But how can we be good stewards of all these things?

First, we are good stewards when we give thanks to God for all His goodness to us. In this way we acknowledge Him as the giver of all good things, and we glorify Him as God.

We can also be good stewards by sharing what God has given us with those who have less than us. To do this we need to understand the difference between what we want and what we need.

Dear Father in Heaven, thank you for all your good gifts to us. Help us to be wise stewards of these wonderful blessings. Protect and guide our staff as they endeavour to be stewards in Indonesia for our Sister School ‘GKPS’  Amen.

Submitted by: LeeAnn Brook
FROM THE PRINCIPAL....

It is with great thanks that I acknowledge the work of our Junior School staff and their leader, Stephen Jude for all their hard work during the IB Authorisation visit held last week. Our staff are truly exceptional and this was evident in the response from our visitors, Nancye and Peter who commended the work of our staff, students and College community. Well done to all! We now anxiously await the results of this visit from the IB.

STAFF NEWS

As some of you are aware, our Gemma Leonard will be taking Maternity Leave for 2013 from the end of the year. Gemma and Steve's bundle of joy is due early in the New Year. Other staff changes will be shared early next term once we have undergone interviews for new teaching staff.

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 student’s learning so we ask that you please assist them by being on time. Thank you.

PLAYING AFTER SCHOOL

A gentle reminder that once the bell has sounded for the end of the school day it is expected that students are under the care of their parents, as staff are unable to supervise after school play. We are on duty around the car park but there is no supervision around the play areas. Please remember that parents need to supervise their children in the playground area. Thank you in anticipation.

God Bless
Kaye

PRIMARY YEARS PROGRAM (PYP)

On Thursday and Friday of last week, Nancye Sullivan and Peter Adam visited us to assess our school and to make recommendations as we venture forth to become an authorised PYP school. This verification visit was very successful with great feedback and much acknowledgement of the fantastic work that is happening in our school. A huge thank you to our Junior School staff for preparing our College in such a fantastic way. Thanks also to the many parents who were interviewed as part of this process. Congratulations!

SWIMMING RECEPTION - YEAR 5

The days and times have been finalised for next week’s Junior School Swimming. A letter has been sent home with all Reception to Year 5 students giving details that you require. Please read this carefully.

The swimming times are as follows:
12.00 - 12.45pm Year 4/5 Leonard and Year 1 Treasure
12.45 - 1.30pm Year 4/5 Stobart and Year 1 Masters
1.30 - 2.15pm Year 2/3 Sharrad and Rec Kimber
2.15 - 3.00pm Year 2/3 Woodstock and Rec Werner

Steve Jude, Head of Junior School

ABSENT STUDENTS

If your child is absent from school due to illness or other reasons, please notify the front office by 8.45am, either with a phone call or by a sms text to 0416905303. Front office staff will then let the class teacher know of their absence. If they arrive after 8.45am you will also need to report to the front office. If your child is absent for holiday/travel reasons, schools are required to ensure an exemption form is completed. These can be accessed on www.ais.sa.edu.au/html/form_a.asp. Your help in this matter will be appreciated.

REMINDER

SERVICE LEARNING INDONESIA TRIP

Please be reminded that the Information Evening will be held on Tuesday the 21st of August at 7pm in the Multipurpose Room. All payments for the airfares should now be paid.

DEEP BLUE

Navigator College was fortunate to have an impromptu visit from the Deep Blue Orchestra last Thursday. The students involved in classroom music lessons this semester from Years 4 – 9 were treated to two pieces from the unconventional string group. The performers spent time talking with the students about sound was produced in string instruments, which tied in with the Year 4/5 Unit of Inquiry about sound energy, as well as general information about the instruments they played and how different they were from a standard orchestra. A number of our students were involved in the workshop ‘Young Blue’ at the Nautilus Theatre on Friday afternoon and had the opportunity to play live on stage with Deep Blue during their ‘Who Are You?’ performance that evening. Needless to say they had a great time!

Annette Mesecke, Music Coordinator

BOOK CLUB

Most students will have received their book club orders last week, but a handful, are still on back order. These are being tracked by the library and as soon as they have arrived they will be sent home with your child. Thank you for your patience.

Annette Mesecke & Uta Enneking-MacQuillan, Teacher Librarians
MATHS TOOLBOX

Students benefit from the frequent discussions about number. Playing the following game, they will practise their knowledge and understanding of place value, ordering and sequencing numbers and operations (addition, subtraction etc).

Licence Plate Maths
- Have children read stationary cars’ number plates as whole numbers (without the letters). For example, the above would be thirty seven thousand, two hundred and three.
- Using those digits, what is the largest number you could make? (or largest three digit number, or 4 digit number).
- Using those digits, what is the smallest number you could make? (or smallest three digit number, or 4 digit number).
- If I added up the digits on the plate, what would they equal? \((3+7+2+0+3 = \) )
- How many ways can you make 5 out of the digits? (eg 3+2, 7-2, 10-2)
  (This is even appropriate for Middle School students- get them to use their knowledge of brackets, eg \((3x7) + (3x3))+(3x2)\) (solution \(21+9= 30÷6 = 5\))

NATIONAL PARTNERSHIP NUMERACY SURVEY

We would love for you to please take five minutes to click on the link and fill in a short survey regarding the impact of National Partnerships Numeracy. Your opinions about how effective some of the strategies we have implemented are greatly valued.

http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/RWWDL5R

Mel Bartel, Teacher

CANTEEN CLOSURE

Due to the consistent lack of lunch orders being received on Mondays, please note that as of the START OF THIS TERM the Canteen is closed on Mondays. (This will be reviewed each term). Thank you.

Ian and Di Schmidt, Canteen

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.

EYRE PENINSULA FESTIVAL OF MUSIC

Our Junior Choir attended their second rehearsal with the combined schools choir yesterday at the Port Lincoln Primary School. Over 200 students from as far away as Lock were there to practise their parts in the fast approaching performance of our local Festival of Music. It was a full on morning with the entire repertoire (1½ hours) of music being sung and students were tonsil weary by the end, but had gained valuable experience of singing within such a large group. The Eyre Peninsula Festival of Music Concerts will be held at the Nautilus Theatre on August the 29th and 30th beginning at 7pm. Tickets will be on sale at the College office – Adults $7; Child/Concession $5 and $20 for a family (Performers need not pay). Tickets will also be available from the door. It will be a wonderful couple of nights with supporting acts from local schools entertaining the audience as well.

Annette Mesecke & Gemma Leonard, Choir Trainers

HOMESTAY PROGRAM

Navigator College is offering a Homestay Program for students who cannot commute to the College daily. The Homestay Program involves families in Port Lincoln who are willing to board students during the school term. Some of these students will require board for five days per week, others seven days per week. The host family will receive payment from the family of the boarding student, according to the guidelines set out by Navigator College. If you are interested in boarding a student please contact Mark Thiel on 86842012 or the College on 86825099, or call into the front office for an information booklet.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

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Sandy Russo, Software Advisor, Web Master, IT
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Sandy Russo is a registered teacher that has worked at SPELD SA as an educational and software consultant since 2006. Sandy specializes in problem solving the educational needs of students with specific learning difficulties, suggesting strategies and assistive technologies that may help a student to succeed independently in the classroom, university or workplace. Sandy regularly talks at workshops, conferences and seminars in addition to conducting training sessions in all sectors of the educational community. Information Evening specializing in children with dyslexia and specific learning difficulties.

Dyslexia
TAFE Port Lincoln
Wednesday 5th Sept. 7-9 P.M
Enquiries to Tracey 0400439222
SPELD SA is a non-profit organization that provides advice and services to support children and adults with specific learning difficulties, such as dyslexia.
MUROTO VISIT TO NAVIGATOR

As part of the Muroto exchange visit to Port Lincoln, 8 students and 3 adults spent the day in our school after visiting Port Lincoln High School and St. Josephs School as part of their 8 day itinerary. They spent some time in the Junior school classes joining in with regular morning literacy programs such as Jolly Phonics on the smartboard and Listening Post stories. At our assembly Max Cooper, Sophie Hood and Brittany Siviour gave a ‘Welcome’ speech in Japanese and the Japanese students performed a fun dance to a popular Japanese children’s song. The visitors joined in some art activities which we prepared for them, and also helped with a Koi carp mosaic mural which Mrs Slater is currently creating with the Year 10 art class and Artist-in-Residence, Karen Carr. The Year 11 students and Miss Hilder cooked and served a delicious lunch as part of their Hospitality course for our visitors and the day was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Families interested in hosting a Japanese visitor in the future might like to start thinking about opening their homes and hearts to a Japanese student next year!

Sheree Zacher, Fiona Parenta, LOTE Teachers