Be Strong and of Good Courage

In the first chapter of the book of Joshua in the Bible, we read that God speaks to Joshua saying:

“Moses my Servant is dead. So now arise, take his place, go over the River Jordan, you and all these people (speculated to be about 2.5 million) into the land which I am giving to them, the Israelites.

Every place upon which the sole of your foot shall tread, that I have given you, as I promised Moses. From the wilderness and this Lebanon to the great River Eyphrates, all the land of the Hittites and to the Great Mediterranean Sea, shall be your territory.

As I was with Moses, so I will be with you. I will not fail you or forsake you. Be strong, confident and of good courage."

This land which they were about to take was a promise of God. In this passage, four times God says be strong and of good courage. It also contains encouragement, such as, don’t be afraid nor be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you and will not leave you nor forsake you.

As we go through life remember that God is but a prayer away. He says He will never leave you nor forsake you especially in the most difficult of times.

“Be Strong and of Good Courage”.

Submitted by: Craig Smith
FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S DESK....

This week we welcome the return of Kaye and Stuart from their Long Service Leave and Service Learning Trip. We look forward to hearing various tales from their travels and we thank the Lord for their safe return. I am sure the Year 11 students are waiting with baited breath to hear firsthand some of the experiences they will be involved in later this term when they attend the service learning trip to Indonesia. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the staff, parents, students and wider school community for their support over the last two and a half weeks as I "acted" in the role as Principal. It has been a humbling experience and I am truly thankful for this opportunity. I look forward to continuing to serve Navigator College in my role as Head of Junior School.

PRIMARY YEARS PROGRAM (PYP) AUTORISATION VISIT

On the 9th and 10th of August next week, we welcome Peter Adam and Nancye Sullivan who will visit the College as part of our authorisation process. Peter and Nancye will conduct a series of interviews and review our documentation as part of the authorisation visit. We thank the staff for their dedication and commitment to the Primary Years Program and look forward to the results of the visit.

PLAY AREAS SUPERVISION

Many of our students are racing to the playgrounds immediately after school has finished. Please be reminded that students are not permitted to be on the school playgrounds after school unless they are directly supervised by a parent.

AFTER SCHOOL PICK UP

We have noticed that a number of parents are choosing to park their cars and collect students from the back of the College. Please remember that this area is not a designated parent car park and we cannot ensure student safety when students are collected from this area. Please use the designated parent car park at the front of the College.

‘NIGHT OF NIGHTS’

The ‘Navigator Night of Nights’, will be held this Saturday the 4th of August at 7:30pm in the Port Lincoln Hotel ‘Ballroom’. We made the decision to only have two major fundraisers to alleviate the need for regular, small fundraising, that often only serves to annoy families as they feel the continuous pressure of paying up. A huge thank you to those who have donated auction items, we have had a great response. Included in this newsletter is a list of the items that will be offered on the night. Please come along for a night of fun and dancing.

Steve Jude, Acting Principal

‘NIGHT OF NIGHTS’

We have sold a record number of tickets so far and are anticipating more being sold before Saturday night. If you have not already purchased a ticket please come along and support this function. We encourage everyone to attend, invite your friends to come along too. Ask around if you have not been before, I am sure you will receive plenty of positive feedback and be running to get your tickets!

We have once again been overwhelmed with the generosity of the parents/caregivers, and the local community. Our request for auction items for the ‘Night of Nights’, has been very well received and we are extremely grateful for your support. With so many fantastic items available, we are now offering the College community the option to pre-place bids in the Silent Auction BEFORE this Saturday night. Even if you are unable to attend this function, please come into the office and ask to read through the full list of the Auction items. Here is an idea of what is on offer:

AUCTION ITEMS:

- Christmas Light Cruise for up to 38 people
- A number of accommodation vouchers (Arno Bay/Tumby Bay/Lincoln Hotel/Bolingbroke)
- 3 pairs of designer sunglasses
- An array of seafood
- Scenic and aerobic flights
- Gift packs to suit all
- Gym membership and a personal trainer
- Race Club membership
- Legal Will and Tax vouchers
- Luxury floor rug
- Massage and beauty products
- Shark Cage and Fishing tours
- Plus much much more.

The highlight of the night is the auction of the combined student pieces, run by our in house Auctioneer ‘Stuart Cox’. This year the following Classes have created a canvas. Be quick to bid on these items!

- REC (combined piece) Painted Canvas
- YR 4/5 x 2 Painted Canvas
- YR 8 x 1 Painted Canvas
- Individual Student Mosaic Piece

Don’t Forget Photo Day Tomorrow

School Photographs are being held tomorrow. Every student MUST return the School Photos envelope - whether or not an order is being placed. Envelopes are to be returned to the school with the correct payment enclosed. Students are to wear the OFFICIAL Winter uniform on Photo Day. Students are permitted to wear no more than one pair of earrings of plain gold or silver, round stud or sleepers for pierced ears, no greater than 3mm diameter. No other jewellery or nail polish will be permitted, with the exception of a Medic Alert Indicator. Black hair ties are the ‘official’ uniform for photographs. Please ensure that on School Photo Day your child is wearing correct Official WINTER Uniform (as below) Please ensure shoes are cleaned/polished, and hair is neat – Girls BLACK hair accessories only.

Please note that Prefects, College Captains, House/Vice Captains, and the SRC students are to wear their badges for photos. House and Vice Captains will need to wear their Sports Uniform to school for their photo at 9am, and then change into their Winter school uniform for the remainder of the day.
GIRLS OFFICIAL UNIFORM - WINTER FUNCTIONS:

Reception – Year 1: Charcoal Skort, College polo shirt, College charcoal trousers, College windcheater half zip, black tights/socks and black leather shoes.

Junior School Year 2 - 5: Winter check skirt, long sleeved College shirt, College charcoal trousers, College windcheater half zip, black tights/socks, black leather shoes.

Middle School Year 6 - 9: College charcoal trousers, long sleeved College shirt, College woolen jumper, College tie, black tights, black leather shoes.

Senior School Year 10 - 11: College charcoal trousers, long sleeved College shirt, College woolen jumper, College tie, College blazer, black tights, black leather shoes.

BOYS OFFICIAL UNIFORM - WINTER FUNCTIONS:

Reception – Year 1: College charcoal trousers, College polo shirt, College charcoal shirt, College windcheater half zip, College black socks, black leather shoes.

Junior School Year 2 – Year 5: College charcoal trousers, long sleeved College shirt, College jumper, College black socks, black leather shoes.

Middle School Year 6 - 9: College charcoal trouser, long sleeved College shirt, College woolen jumper, College tie, College black socks, black leather shoes.

Senior School Year 10 - 11: College charcoal trouser, long sleeved College, College woolen jumper, College tie, College blazer, College black socks, black leather shoes.

SPORTS UNIFORM (for House and Vice House Captains): Sports Polo shirt, sports shorts, track jacket/sports windcheater, sports socks, sport shoes.

Thank you,
Susan McFarlane, Uniform Shop Coordinator

SCHOOL BUSES
Please be advised that ALL DECS school buses will be cancelled on Tuesday the 7th of August, as some state schools will be closed for the Cleve Field Days. Parents/caregivers will be required to make alternative arrangements to get their children to school. Please note: The Navigator Bus from the Primary School to the College, will still be operating. Thank you.

CLEVE FIELD DAYS
Navigator College has again secured a stand in the Life Style section for the Cleve Field Days. A number of our staff and students will be present at the stand over the three days. They will welcome any questions and enquiries from all patrons. We look forward to showcasing the College, whilst placing particular emphasis on our ‘Homestay Program’, which offers Eyre Peninsula families the option of keeping their children on the Eyre Peninsula for their Senior School years.

There will also be a display detailing SACE at Navigator College and the Pathways we can offer students. For those of you who are attending the Field Days, please come along and support the College stand and register for the "Yellow Brick Road" which we are taking part in this year.

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.

REMINDER
SERVICE LEARNING INDONESIA TRIP
Please be reminded that if you have registered to be a part of the Service Learning Trip to Indonesia this year, you are required to make your payment for the airfare before the 10th of August. Accompanying this payment must be the full name of the student, as it will appear on their passport. The information evening will be held on Tuesday the 21st of August. If you have any questions regarding the cost of the airfare and the payment options, please speak with Liz Smith at the College front office and she will be happy to assist you.

LIBRARY HELPERS
Many thanks to all those who have helped cover books in the last week. We were pleasantly inundated with offers and it has made a huge impact on the library backlog. Thank you for sharing your valuable time to benefit our College.

Annette Mesecke and Uta Eneking-McQuillian,
Teacher Librarians

YEAR 4/5 NATURAL RESOURCES INQUIRY EXCURSION
To support their Unity of Inquiry, The Management of Natural Resources Impacts on individuals and Communities, the Year 4/5 classes went to investigate the natural resources found in and around Port Lincoln. They visited the Marine Science Centre together to talk to Dr Ben Stobart from SARDI about the management of the abalone wild fishery, then they elected to visit one of three other sites.

One group went to the Lincoln Basin to talk with SA Water, one went to a biological farm at Green Patch to find out about soil management and the third went out to the National Park to look at how fire is used to manage this resource. The children were great inquirers and asked interesting and relevant questions in order to understand how natural resources are managed and the impact this has on both individuals and communities.

(Photos to follow)
Early last week eight of our students were fortunate to be involved in a two day workshop called MusoMagic. Organised by West Coast Youth and Community Support, the workshop at Youthoria enabled students to work with Adam Thompson from the 90's band Chocolate Starfish to write and produce a song to a radio ready standard and create a video clip for YouTube. Our students were part of a group of 94 from schools across the Eyre Peninsula in the third MusoMagic to be held in our area. Subsequently the group named themselves 94 Across the Floor.

As teams, with mentors, they worked out lyrics, a tune and video clip ideas to create the song Element of Surprise which was played on MagicFM and is now on YouTube at [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MUxVmzegknM](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MUxVmzegknM). As well as learning the process of creating a song, students took away from the workshop the ability to work within a team to fulfil a goal, a greater belief in their own abilities and increased level of confidence.

**Annette Mesecke, Music coordinator**

They use a flare to start the burn offs. **Cambell**

Mr Tilley talked to us about what the damage was if a fire occurs and not to start a fire in the summer. **Calvin**

The machines at Mr Enneking’s farm were special for the soil, so the machines don’t damage the soil. **Isis**

Abalone is managed by quotas, quotas are limits that abalone divers can catch. **Harrison**

Peter and Tiarna showed us some of the sink holes in the ground where the water gets into. He also told us that we were standing on top of a big basin under the ground! **Grace**

Deciding on a band name

Filming the dance moves for the video

More filming on location

A definite highlight – flashmobbing Foodland