**Being Positive**

Being positive is not always easy when life is stretching you to the limit and major problems seem to block your path. Falling into a negative viewpoint can be quite easy and suddenly you find yourself struggling to keep a cup half full (rather than half empty) attitude.

Most people have probably heard of the phrase “If you’re not part of the solution, you’re part of the problem”. This was written by Charles Rosner, a renowned advertiser and marketer, who actually wrote this as a recruitment slogan in 1967. It also sums up a positive approach to life – rather than criticise something, be willing to help change it for the better.

When I was looking for ideas about being positive I came across a poem from an unknown author I would like to share with you...

**Be Thankful**

Be thankful that you don’t already have everything you desire,  
If you did, what would there be to look forward to?

Be thankful when you don’t know something  
For it gives you the opportunity to learn.

Be thankful for the difficult times.  
During those times you grow.

Be thankful for your limitations  
Because they give you opportunities for improvement.

Be thankful for each new challenge  
Because it will build your strength and character.

Be thankful for your mistakes  
They will teach you valuable lessons.

Be thankful when you’re tired and weary  
Because it means you’ve made a difference.

It is easy to be thankful for the good things.  
A life of rich fulfillment comes to those who are also thankful for the setbacks.

**GRATITUDE** can turn a negative into a positive.  
Find a way to be thankful for your troubles and they can become your blessings.

Are you having a half cup full or half cup empty kind of day? Remember it’s your choice how you meet life’s challenges.

*Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.”*  
1 Thessalonians 5:18

Submitted by: **Annette Mesecke**
FROM THE PRINCIPAL…
Welcome back!
I hope you have had a refreshing break and managed to spend some time with friends and family. This holiday break has been very exciting for us as a school with a group of Year 11 students and staff embarking on our first Indonesian Service Learning Trip. This has been an amazing experience, which we will share with great excitement in the next newsletter.

Back at the College the office was quiet but very productive and I commend the work of my fabulous office buddies who keep the school running even when the students aren’t here. They are greatly appreciated for their hard work and active interest in the College.

This term we welcome 3 new students to Navigator College. Sean Collins (Rec), Abey Fowler (Yr 8) and Curtly Bassham (Yr 8). We wish our new students and their families every blessing as they join our wonderful Navigator College family.

The Twilight Markets are fast approaching (Friday the 2nd of November) and we are looking for it to be an even bigger and brighter event than last year! Our Fundraising team and our Class Carers have been working hard to bring about a fantastic community fundraiser that promises to be loads of fun with rides, show bags, food stalls and much, much more.

The teachers and Class Carers have been asking for parent helpers on the stalls as well as help up to and on the day. If you are able to spare any time we would certainly appreciate extra hands as there is so much to do. If you are able to offer any extra assistance please let either your Class Carers or Teacher know and we will gladly put you to work! This event is one of only two major fundraisers and we would love to see as many families as possible joining us, particularly for the opportunity for our families to gather together in fun and fellowship. We look forward to seeing you there!

God Bless
Kaye

PREFECT NEWS
Welcome back to the final term of 2012! On the last day of term 3 the Prefects and SRC held a fundraiser, raising funds for our Indonesian Partnership School. At recess the Prefects sold lamingtons, and at lunch we were busy cooking sausages and chicken kebabs. This was a hit with all the students. The fundraiser was a great success, with big thanks to Mrs Di Moseby and Mrs Karen Tiller for assisting with the cooking and preparation of the barbeque. The Prefects are busy designing and preparing the Year 12 jacket, and discussing the Year 12 Formal. It is indeed getting exciting, as we are entering our final year as the first Year 12’s of Navigator College.

Luke and Matthew, on behalf of the Prefects

MIDDLE/SENIOR SCHOOL INTERVIEWS
Middle and Senior School Parent/Teacher interviews will be held next week on Wednesday the 17th and Thursday the 18th of October. Students will have received an Interview Request form with their Report last term. Please complete this form and return it by the end of this week so times can be finalised. Thank you.

BUSHFIRE SEASON
Term 4 and Term 1 are times when we all need to be aware of the possibility of a bushfire. Once it has been decided to close the College due to a Bushfire you are notified via an SMS (text message) ONLY. For this reason, it is imperative that your mobile contact details we have on file, are correct. If you have recently changed your contact details, please can you let us know. Thank you.

SCHOOL PHOTOS – SPECIAL GROUPS
Could those who have ordered a copy of the College Captains & Prefects, College House & Vice Captains, SRC Members, the Year 10 or the Year 11 cohort, please pay by this Friday. Photos cost $15.00 and orders will be sent away next week.

TWILIGHT MARKET - CANDLES
The Year 2/3 Woodstock class is asking for any glass jars around 100mls (e.g small baby food jars) to be donated for their candle stall, no lids are needed. If you are able to help with this please drop them into Year 2/3W asap. Thanking you in anticipation.
Naomi Woodstock and Marie Frost

TWILIGHT MARKETS STALLS
The Year 4/5 classes have decided on a Second Hand Toy Stall at the Twilight markets this year. We are seeking CLEAN and good quality (i.e. no broken) pre-loved toys. There is a basket in each 4/5 class, to place any toy donations in. It would be appreciated if we have all donations at the school before Friday 12th October. Thank you.
Year 4/5 Teachers & Class Carers

PORT LINCOLN JUNIOR T20
There is a brand new cricket competition for boys and girls in Year 2 & Year 3! This competition involves Twenty20 matches and is being held at Centenary Oval on Wednesday the 24th of October. The cost is $65 per participant, which covers all equipment and provides a Port Lincoln Cricket Association shirt. For more information, please contact Wayne Bambrick at SACA at wayne.bambrick@cricket.com.au or on 8300 3826. Registration forms can be collected from Steve Jude.

LAUGH YOUR WAY TO A BETTER MARRIAGE
Give your marriage a tune up…
4 Sessions on Wednesday evenings:
17th Oct - The Tale of Two Brains
24th Oct - Why Does He/She Do That
31st Oct - The 1 Key to Incredible Sex
7th Nov - How to Stay Married & Not Kill Anybody
Free Creche available - Bookings essential. To book please phone Grant & Lisa Heidenreich 0429 822 507.
To be held at the Ravendale Complex from 7.00 - 8.30pm. Cost is $40.00 per couple or $20.00 per single.

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