Never-ending Learning and Thanks

In the holidays I was lucky enough to travel with my family to Far North Queensland. What an awesome place. Rainforest, reef and wildlife, not to mention tropical fruit, balmy weather, palm trees and waterfalls. Oh, and also swimming pools!

One of the highlights was a visit to the Australian Butterfly Sanctuary in Kuranda. This was a magical tropical aviary, home to over 1500 magnificent tropical butterflies reared on the premises. We could have spent hours caught up in the fluttary world of weightless, colourful wonder. Except the toilet called and there was a rain shower! So back to reality but………..

Looking back on reflection, I was amazed by how much I actually learnt about butterflies in our short visit to this little piece of paradise.

Did you know;
**Butterflies live just 2-4 weeks, usually.**
**Butterflies can’t fly if they're cold**
**Butterflies taste with their feet.**
**Butterflies live on an all-liquid diet.**

This was a great reminder for me of the never ending learning journey we are on and the never ending opportunities we have to learn. Weather it be with our children on holidays or from our children when they teach us how to use our mobile phone to send a holiday photo! We never stop learning and we should never stop appreciating the beautiful gifts God provides for us.

**Genesis 1:1,31a** “In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth… And God saw every thing that He had made, and, behold, it was very good.”

*This is the LORD’s doing; it is marvellous in our eyes. Psalms 118:23*

Submitted by: Sheree Zacher
FROM THE PRINCIPAL….

WORLD TEACHERS’ DAY 2012
We will be celebrating World Teachers’ Day on Thursday 25 October 2012. World Teachers’ Day was introduced in 1994 by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO), to celebrate the significance of competent, qualified and motivated teachers as instrumental in shaping the futures of children, students and young people.

World Teachers’ Day is an opportunity to acknowledge and celebrate the significant contribution of teachers in developing children, students and young people’s knowledge and abilities through quality education and care practices.

The work of our teachers continues to make me feel proud. Their incredible work ethic and responsibility they have for their students to be the best they can be, as well as their love of the students in their care is wonderful to bear witness to. They will go ‘the extra mile’ for their students and their level of professionalism is why Navigator College just keeps going from strength to strength. I personally would like to acknowledge and congratulate our teachers on their excellent work and their love of the students in their care is wonderful to bear witness to. They will go ‘the extra mile’ for their students and their level of professionalism is why Navigator College just keeps going from strength to strength. I personally would like to acknowledge and congratulate our teachers on their excellent work and thank them for a continued job well done! We will be having a special morning tea for our teachers on Thursday.

GOOD NEWS
Congratulations to our IT Technician, Nick Foster and his wife Howie, who on Wednesday the 17th of October became the proud parents of a little baby boy, Tim. We wish Nick and Howie every blessing as they welcome Tim into their family.

UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS
We have noticed a number of Middle School girls wearing their shoes unbuckled every day. I’m afraid if this trend continues to occur we will have no alternative but to cease allowing buckle shoes at school and will only allow shoes with laces as part of our uniform. I realise it may be preferable for students to wear unbuckled shoes at school but it then becomes an Occupational Health and Safety and Welfare issue. Please be vigilant about this at home and reiterate to your daughter that the alternative will be lace up shoes as of 2013.

SERVICE LEARNING TRIP EVENING
There will be an Information Evening for parents of the students who attended our Service Learning trip to Indonesia THIS Thursday, the 25th of October at 7pm. This evening is also an invitation for parents of our Year 10 students this year who may be considering going on the trip next year. We will debrief our adventure and share the incredible learning that came about as a result of our trip.

God Bless

Kaye

PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT
There will be a Parent Information Night on the 1st of November at 7pm for all parents of students who will be in Year 6 and Year 8 in 2013. Please attend this night for further information about Middle Schooling. We look forward to seeing you there.

Andrew Jericho, Head of Middle School

WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN PROGRAM
Woolworths “Earn and Learn” vouchers have finished. Congratulations on a fantastic effort of collecting and handing in these stickers. Navigator College has reached an amazing 30,110 points that can now be redeemed for equipment for the school. We await the delivery of some much needed resources for the College. A big thank you to the school community for supporting this venture so well.

Stephen Jude, Head of Junior School

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 NEWS

VACSWIM 3rd – 11th January 2013 – Enrol now by post, online at www.vacswimsa.com.au , or at selected venues in December 2012. For more details visit the website or call (08) 8200 2525. Enrolment booklets are also available at Navigator College front office.

PORT LINCOLN AEROSPORT CLUB presents AIR SHOW 2012 – Enjoy the public display at the Coomunga field on Sunday 28th October. See amazing model aircraft perform aerobatics, pylon races, gliding and much more! Gates open 9.15am to 2pm. Enquiries to Secretary Keith Tattersall 8682 4676.

Port Lincoln Community Garden Information Forum
A Community Garden is being planned on the corner of Mathew Place and Stevenson Street: Kirton Point Primary School. Community are invited to attend an Information Session to raise any questions or concerns you may have in regard to the garden and to register your interest in being involved in the garden. Guest Speaker Tess Minett who helped to establish the Community Garden at Duck Flat will present on her experiences establishing a sustainable food garden. Join us for a FREE healthy BBQ dinner starting at 5.30pm. Information forum starts at 6.00pm.

Have your say!
Where: Kirton Point Primary School Arts Hall. When: Wednesday November 14th 2012. Time: BBQ 5.30 for a 6.00pm start. Further information: contact Warren Clements on 8683 0162.
Join us for an evening the whole family will enjoy!

A Huge selection of food and drinks, as well as Show bags, Jumping castle, Pony Rides and Lucky Dips. All this and much more to entertain everyone.

Local Community group displays. All this to be accompanied by our College Chapel Band and other live music. Come along and be a part of the Navigator College Community!

Jumping Castles ★
Seafood ★
Donuts and Popcorn ★
Magnificent Food ★
Bucking Bull ★
Show Bags ★
Face painting ★
Wine ★
Lucky Dip ★

College Grounds, Stamford Tce
Friday, 2nd of November 2012, 5pm – 8pm

Southern Cross Twilight Markets