Thursday 1st November
Class Carers meeting at 2.00pm
Middle School Parent Information Evening
at 7.00pm for Year 6 & Year 8 in 2013

Friday 2nd November
Twilight Markets

Tuesday 6th November
Fundraising meeting at 2.00pm

Wednesday 7th November
Yr 5-7 Super 8 Cricket

Thursday 8th November
Year 8 (2013) Transition Day

Friday 9th November
Year 6 (2013) Transition Day
Pastoral Care meeting at 9.00am

Tuesday 13th November
Building and Facilities Meeting 7.30pm

Friday 16th November
Kindy Transition

Monday 19th – Thursday 22nd November
Year 11 Exams

Tuesday 20th November
College Council meeting at 7.30pm

Friday 23rd November
Kindy Transition

Navigator College is now an authorised
IB PYP School

Just be the person God made you to be

If you are not familiar with the works of Max Lucado I highly recommend his books. He is a fantastic writer who weaves very deep and meaningful spiritual messages into beautiful picture books that are appreciated and loved by adults and children alike. 'The oak inside the acorn' is just one of these books.

The story begins with a small acorn who is approaching the time of his life where he must leave the safety and security of his Mother's protective branches. His mother reassures him and reminds him that within him is a great oak and all he had to do was to be the oak God made him to be.

Through all his challenges and in his search for his identity and purpose in life the little oak continues to fall back on his Mother's words, that within him is a great oak and all he had to do was be the oak God made him to be. Sometimes in life we can get caught up in the busyness of life and what we think we should be doing, but we, like the little acorn can be assured that God has given each and every one of us a purpose.

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." (Jeremiah 29:11)

The challenge for us is to remind ourselves that our job in life is to be the person God made us to be. As a teacher this book has prompted me to reflect upon how I can encourage the children in my care to believe in themselves and to grow and become the person God has made them to be; a person who is precious to Him and has much to contribute to our world.

Submitted by: Rebecca Werner
FROM THE PRINCIPAL….

TWILIGHT MARKETS
This Friday evening is our Twilight Markets and we look forward to seeing you all here from 5pm until 8pm. Plans for the Markets are now in full swing with many meetings held to finalise plans. We are still looking for volunteers to help on some of the stalls. If you are able to support us in any way with help we would love to hear from you. Even a half an hour would benefit us greatly. We look forward to seeing you all on what promises to be a spectacular fundraising and family evening.

I would like to take this opportunity to graciously thank the Fundraising Committee, the Class Carers, the staff and all other parents for their tremendous support of this event. It promises to be a fantastic evening, thanks to the hard work of so many. In particular, from a staff point of view special thanks must go to Liz Smith and Di Moseby for their tireless effort and immense organisation skills. It is not an easy job to organise such a huge fundraiser and they must be commended for their work.

God Bless

Kaye

NATIONAL POLICE CHECKS
In accordance with our school policy we ask that parents who wish to volunteer their help with students in classrooms, on excursions etc. have a current National Police Check. Navigator College requires Police Checks to be renewed every three years. Please check the date of issue on your certificate. If this was issued more than three years ago, and you still wish to volunteer for us, we need an updated copy of your current Police Check. This will ensure our records are up to date. Thank you.

FORMS PACKAGE FOR 2013
During next week the existing families of the College will receive their 2013 Forms Pack via the youngest child in the family. All new families to the school in 2013 will receive their package in the post. Please complete the necessary forms and return them the school before Friday the 23rd of November, 2012. If you have any queries about the forms, please contact the front office. All students will receive a 2013 Health and Medical Form to complete at the start of school next year.

BOOK CLUB
Many thanks for the wonderful response to Book Club this term. With a special double points offer our school has selected nearly $700 worth of free books for the library. Orders should be filled and sent through your child’s class today. If for any reason you do not receive your order please contact the library. Once again thank you for your support.

Annette Mesecke, Book Club Coordinator

SAPSASA SWIMMING
Last Friday fifteen budding swimmers went to the Port Lincoln Leisure Centre to represent Navigator College in the SAPSASA swimming carnival. All swimmers tried their hardest and they achieved mixed results. Thank you to all students for participating courageously and cheering on your team mates enthusiastically. Congratulations to Alleigh Hamnett who placed first in two of her events. A team will be selected in the coming weeks to represent the Lower Eyre Peninsula in Adelaide early next year.

Rowan Miegel, Teacher

FISHING CLUB OUTING
On Saturday the 27th of October, the Navigator College Fishing Club went out to Wisemans Beach in the Port Lincoln National Park. We chased the schools of salmon and managed to wrestle in four exceptionally sized ones. We also had a treat from Xtreme Kite’s and Paddle. They met us on the beach with several large double handed stunt kites, then students finished the day with some sand boarding in the Sleaford dunes. It was a fantastic day for those that were able to attend. Be sure to sign up for the next trip in a few weeks. More on that soon...

Lachlan Toogood, Teacher
The following is the fee structure for the 2013 school year. We have endeavoured to keep our school fee increase to a minimum for 2013, with an increase of 6%.

If you any queries regarding school fees, please contact the Business Manager, Liz Smith at the College.

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Yr R - 5 | $200.00 p/a
Yr 6 - 9 | $215.00 p/a
Yr 10 - 12 | $255.00 p/a plus $115.00 p/term (IT Laptop levy)

**Please note that some Year 10 – 12 subjects may incur additional charges**

A Composite fee is paid by every student, (charged in full in Term 1) to cover subject fee costs in the following areas:
Stationery, sport, art & craft, photocopying, library, minor excursions and curriculum.

**Discount**
In Term 1, if you elect to pay your account in full within 30 days of the first account being issued, a 5% early payment discount will be deducted from your account.

**Please Note:** If a student is not enrolled for all 4 terms, a proportion of the fee is charged.
PREPARE FOR BUSHFIRES

CFS Website: www.cfs.sa.gov.au
Navigator College Phone: 8682 5099
CFS Hotline: 1300 362 361
ABC Radio: AM 1485
Magic FM 89.9
5CC 765

The safety of our children in the bushfire danger season is our first priority.

As Navigator College has been assessed as a high-risk school, it will close on days when the fire danger index is forecast at 100 or more - Catastrophic (Code Red) level. On these days Navigator College will activate the Bushfire Action Plan. A copy of the Bushfire Action Plan, for your reference, can be requested from the front office.

This means that Navigator College will CLOSE when the bushfire weather is forecast at Catastrophic (Code Red) level.

How will you know when Navigator College is to be closed?

A CONFIRMATION of the closure will be provided via SMS Message ONLY to the mobile phone of the primary parent/caregiver of each student. This will occur on the day/evening before the Code Red Day is announced (following CFS advice) or on the morning of the CATS day.

If a fire of any description is detected within school hours please DO NOT attempt to collect your child, as the College will have in place a very well executed Bushfire Action Plan, making it the safest place at this time for your child to be situated.

Travelling during a bushfire can also be very dangerous so school buses will NOT run if Navigator College has been closed due to bushfire risk, and you will need to make arrangements to collect your child from school, once the immediate risk has ceased. In the meantime your child will be supervised by members of staff at the College.

Act now - prepare for school and preschool closures.
I understand that closures may be inconvenient for some families but I am sure you will appreciate that the risk of bushfire is a serious issue for our community and the safety of our children is the most important.

Thank you for your attention and for being Bushfire Aware.