Sunday 8th September
Eyre Peninsula Baby & Children’s Expo
from 10.00am – 3.00pm

Monday 16th – Friday 20th September
Year 10 Work Experience

Tuesday 17th September
Fundraising meeting at 2.00pm
Building & Facilities meeting at 7.30pm

Wednesday 18th September
Middle School Celebration Of Learning

Tuesday 24th September
Junior School Interviews
Middle School Interviews

Wednesday 25th September
Junior School Interviews
Middle School Interviews

Your Heart

Today I would invite you to stop and think about your heart. Have you considered how amazing the heart is? The amount of blood your heart pumps during your life is equivalent to a tap running for 45 years. Every day, the heart creates enough energy to drive a truck 20 miles. In your life, that is equivalent to driving to the moon and back. However the heart is more than an organ. From our heart come our desires, our wishes and our dreams.

Psalm 37:3-4 says ‘Trust in the Lord and do good: dwell in the land and enjoy safe pasture. Take delight in the Lord, and he will give you the desires of your heart.’

There are two common interpretations of this. One is that God gives us our desires when we ask. The other is that God places His desires inside of us. Personally, I find the second option is filled with more excitement as God unravels his plans and purposes in our lives.

Below is a picture of the Zambezi River. This was my view each morning of the Term 2 break! I was fortunate to visit Zambia and support an Orphans and Vulnerable Children’s Project in Mwandi. This trip was fulfilling a desire to support these children.

This desire has been growing over the last few years. In particular I have been painting pictures as a fundraiser for these children. I felt that sometimes what they need as much as anything else is financial support. I love to paint, and began to use this gift for them. At times the feedback I have had has been overwhelming and I am still having requests.

In God’s goodness He not only put the desires in my heart to support these children, but He also took me there. In those two weeks, I experienced God refreshing my heart as He fulfilled its desires. This shows me God’s plans are greater and better than mine. The incredible part is that He grows and fulfills the desires of our hearts.

Submitted by: Jennifer Morel
With this glorious weather we can finally see the chills of winter start to subside. I know I am certainly enjoying my time on yard duty this week to get out in the sunshine and enjoy all that God gives us.

Please remember that as of Monday 2nd of September all students need to bring their hats to school in the event that the UV rating is 3 and above.

This Sunday is Father’s Day, a day we thank the fathers in our life, for the fantastic love, care and support of us. Through my conversations at the gate and whilst talking with students around the College I have heard that plans are being made for special lunches, BBQ’s, outings and all manner of opportunities to celebrate. I feel though, that the very best part about Fathers Day is to be able to gather loved ones around us and to acknowledge the importance of family. No matter what family ‘make up’ your situation is I hope that Father’s Day is a special one for you all.

To all the Fathers in our lives – have a great Sunday!

God bless,
Kaye

Photo: Kaye’s Dad

2013 MAGAZINE SPONSORSHIP
Navigator College will be publishing its 2013 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 2013 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 2013 School Magazine. Local businesses will be contacted via a letter in the near future. If you have a business ‘contact’ who may be interested please let us know. Thank you in anticipation.

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.

WOOLWORTH’S DISPLAY BOARD
Please take the time to have a look at our Navigator College display board. This week we have a display of photographs centred around the activities that our student’s took part in during a visit with the Muroto student’s from Japan.

A FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITY WITH ANZ BANK
We’ve been given the opportunity to strengthen our support for Navigator College Incorporated through a referral program with ANZ Bank. For every drawn home loan referred to ANZ, we will earn an upfront commission (up to 0.5% of the eligible ANZ loan amount actually approved and drawn).

With this additional income, we hope to continue to grow and benefit the community through Navigator College Incorporated.

To find out more, including terms and conditions, call ANZ Port Lincoln Branch Manager, Kathryn Piatnicki on (08) 8682 5402. Alternatively, see Liz Smith for a referral form.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Samaritans Purse Operation Christmas Child Christmas Boxes
If you are wishing to join in filling a Christmas box please either send along a gift to join a class box (if they are making one) or you can collect your own box from the front office. Items to be included in a class box, please send along to school before Friday week 7, the 6th September.
Printed shoeboxes and brochures containing more information are available from the front office, or under the new regulations please feel free to decorate your own ordinary (A4 size) shoebox. Thank you so much.
Sue Hodgson (Volunteer with OCC)
Another busy week in the Junior School. Congratulations to the Year 2/3 classes who had a tremendous camp at Thuruna last Thursday and Friday. You have certainly participated in some amazing frontloading to your next unit of inquiry and have lived out many of our Learner Profile attributes whilst on camp. Congratulations also, to our Year 2/3 Teachers and many thanks to those parents who helped out with the successful running of the camp.

On Tuesday morning our Reception classes participated in their first ever Celebration of Learning. This was an overwhelming success. It certainly was a privilege to witness our confident students share their learning journey in all subject areas with their parents. The Reception teachers, parents and students can be so proud.

Today a survey was sent home to parents of students in Yr 2 - 5 regarding the introduction of a one to one iPad program. This is a very exciting initiative which we have been working towards for the past 12 months and is aligned with our schools strategic plan for the future. Your contribution to this program via the survey is extremely important. Please return your completed survey to the College by this Monday, the 2nd of September.

Steve Jude, Head of Junior School

YEAR 2/3 CAMP TO THURUNA

In week 5 the Year Two and Three classes attended a camp at Thuruna. The camp was based around our two units of inquiry which are: “Public places are created for specific purposes” and “Changes in technology impact people’s lives”.

The Year Two classes visited the Port Lincoln and Tumby Bay Council Chambers and spoke to Mayors Mr Bruce Green and Mr Laurie Collins. We also walked and toured around Port Lincoln and Tumby Bay in order to fine record any public places which we saw.

The Year Three class were busy visiting the National Trust Museum in Tumby Bay and also the Koppio Museum. The class had fun looking at a variety of inventions and items from the past and researching how changes in technology have impacted on people’s lives.

It was great to see all the students interacting, making new friendships and having fun while on camp! Thank you to Vik Kennedy, Tania Bienaisz, Pastor Ben, Bus drivers and staff for your help and support on camp.

Emma Jones, Tania Masters & Francis Picken, Year 2/3 Teachers
Middle School Building Community

We are very blessed at Navigator College to have a very close and supportive College Community. This includes staff, students, parents, and extends into our wider community. In the past weeks the Middle School students have shown how they are developing in being able to contribute to this community. Three examples I would like commend our students on are:

Science Week: During this week packed with exciting exploration of Science in the world around us we saw groups of students Yr R – 12 gathering and sharing the experience. In particular I want to comment on 4 of our Middle School Students who volunteered to support staff in lab as our Junior School students did some practical inquiry. These students were noted as being friendly, polite and showing initiative. Well done Shanley O’Brien, Emily Backen, Lucy Wilson and Chelsea Hart.

Year 9 Biographies: As part of the Year 9 English and Christian Studies courses students interview and write a biography on the life of one the senior members of our community organised through John Foster and the Rotary Club. This has been an excellent opportunity to appreciate other generation in our community. Throughout this process 3 students in particular have been commended for their interaction, respect, interest and engagement throughout the process. These students showed confidence and maturity when relating to the guests. Well done to Dana McFarlane, Tyla Hunt and Bree Lutt of Year 9.

MS SRC Fun Run Fundraiser: This is an up and coming event planned for Wednesday Week 9, during the day before the Middle School Celebration of learning. The SRC have embraced our wider global community and are using this fun event to raise finances to purchase technology for our sister School in Indonesia. Promotional material and support forms will be out soon and we encourage you to support the students of Navigator College in supporting others.

As a school community we can be proud that our students are developing an outward focus, and looking to serve and connect with others.

Andrew Jericho
Head of Middle School

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Book Week at Navigator College started with a visit from Outer Space. Lots of little aliens landed in the Resource Centre and were willing to have their photo taken while informing themselves about this year’s wonderful selection of Book Week books.

During Book week the library remained a popular destination for lunchtime activities to celebrate Australia’s popular children’s festival.

Activities involved making a lyrebird based on the book 'Lyrebird' by Jackie Kerin

Japanese teachers Mrs Zacher and Mrs Parenta showed students how to make an Origami Milky way.

Our frog making activity on Friday was enhanced by the visit of Sage, our school frog, who visited our library to the delight of library staff and members of the Navigator Playgroup. It makes you wonder of the ‘Pros and cons of being a frog’ another catchy Book Week title.

All involved had lots of fun and Book Week once again fostered our strong Reading culture at Navigator College.

Uta Enneking-McQuillan, Annette Mesecke, Resource Centre Team