Again we begin a new year for Navigator College and with that we begin a new chapter:
- that of 2013 at Navigator College – our 5th year
- that of our first Year 12 cohort
- there are 96 new students starting here this year
- there are 13 new staff members
new chapters, new seasons, new beginnings…..

Personally our family will have a new chapter in our family lives. Our eldest daughter marries her fiancé, Tom on February the 2nd. There has been lots of planning and preparation, lots of celebrations, a tiny bit of angst that comes with gathering family and friends to such an event but a fantastic amount of bonding that has gone along with it; bonds built between family members, between the attendants who are supporting the married couple to be and bonds of family love as we embrace a new member into our family.

BUT
The greatest bond that is being made - even amongst the stresses that build over this time is the bond of a lifelong commitment in marriage that these two people have made. It's an amazing new chapter – one of many that will form and enrich their lives.

The Bible says in Ecclesiastes 3:1-14:
There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under heaven: a time to be born and a time to die, a time to plant and a time to uproot, a time to kill and a time to heal, a time to tear down and a time to build, a time to weep and a time to laugh, a time to mourn and a time to dance, a time to scatter stones and a time to gather them, a time to embrace and a time to refrain, a time to search and a time to give up, a time to keep and a time to throw away, a time to tear and a time to mend, a time to be silent and a time to speak, a time to love and a time to hate, a time for war and a time for peace.

Lets hope this next chapter/season for us all gives us many times to laugh, plant, build, dance, gather stones and scatter them, embrace, mend, love and share the peace, and, even when the times come when we mourn, weep, search, uproot and throw away, it is my prayer that we see the bonds we have in the collegiality of our Navigator community and the many blessings within the people who are a part of this wonderful place.

Submitted By: Kaye Mathwin-Cox
Congratulations again to our College Captains who were announced at the End of Year Service in 2012. These students were chosen by our staff and students considering the criteria of: leadership, responsible behaviour, effort in academics, impeccable appearance and service to others. After presenting a speech to the College community, the students voted and our Captains were decided. We wish you well with your 2013 leadership as College Captains and look forward to witnessing each of you as you grow in these most important leadership positions.

**College Captains:**
- Matthew Siviour: Senior School Captain
- Tiarna Stotzer: Senior School Captain
- Jordon Foster: Middle School Captain
- Demi Smith: Middle School Captain
- Cambell Waller: Junior School Captain
- Indira Sarin: Junior School Captain

**Prefects:**
- Bec Zacher/Bradley Gooder

We would also like to acknowledge the 2012 recipients of the House Awards. These awards went to the students who demonstrated leadership qualities throughout the year. The students showed outstanding effort in their academic work, service to others, and sportsmanship towards others. They also demonstrated the ability to communicate responsibly and admirably towards all in the College Community:

- **Hipparchus:** Mitchell Jude
- **Hadley:** Leanna Santostefano
- **Galileo:** Abigail Nicholls
- **Magellan:** Jordon Foster

**The Principals Award** is a new award which has been created to honour a student who demonstrates all the qualities we, at Navigator College, believe sets the best standards possible for active citizenship in the future. The recipient of this award will have a strong faith as well as a positive attitude towards everything that life has to offer. The recipient will also demonstrate a balance of the IB Attributes of the Learner Profile and the Lutheran Lifelong Qualities that we all hold in high regard. He or She will demonstrate a high level of maturity, integrity and a strong sense of justice and purpose. The student who received this award for 2012 was **Emma Webb** who demonstrated outstanding qualities in all of the above.

The **State Parliamentary Award** was also presented at the End of Year Service. This award acknowledges the importance that education plays in providing young people in our community the confidence, knowledge and skills to become successful leaders. We were delighted to present this award to a very worthy recipient, **Joshua Santostefano**.

The **Federal Award** presented by our College Council Chairperson, Kingsley Macdonald was presented to **Craig Smith**. Craig has been an active parent since 2009, our foundation year, volunteering in any capacity and supporting the development of the college. Craig has been a member of our staff for the last 3 years and during this time has given of himself above and beyond his work expectations. He has been an absolute asset to the College as well as being a fantastic person.

**Lois Pfitzner Sports Trophy** was awarded to the **Hadley House** and the **Swimming Trophy** was awarded to **Hadley House**. The **Kingsley Macdonald Trophy**, which is a culmination of points awarded for sporting events, effort in academic achievement and service to others was awarded to **Galileo House**.

The **Lutheran Women of South Australia Award** was presented by Lorna Dutschke. This organisation provides an encouragement award to a student in Senior School who has demonstrated aspects of: showing a positive attitude to their studies, giving service to the school/community, planning a possible future voluntary or paid vocation within the Church, being an effective ambassador for the school and showing initiative and willingness to support others. This award was presented to **Timothy Kidney**.

**The Journey Award** has been chosen to acknowledge a student who has, over the year developed a strong understanding about the Navigator College ‘Journey’. The student who received this award was one who has demonstrated an attitude reflective of the Mission and Vision of our College and has made significant changes to their attitude toward the school, work and study habits. This award was presented to **Ruby Backen**.

Congratulations to all!

**God Bless,**
**Kaye**

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**Last day 2012 - Dress up day**
SCHOOL FEES

Term 1 fees will be invoiced and sent home with your child. Please note the composite fee and voluntary building fund donation have been added to this account. If you are eligible for a school card discount please complete an application form as soon as possible and hand it to the front office. Once you have been approved the discount will be applied. For those families who elected to pay yearly, an invoice will be issued in the near future. Thank you,

*Liz Smith, Business Manager*

**VARIOUS FORMS**

You would have received many various forms that were sent home at the end of 2012. Thank you to those families who have returned these forms. If you have not already done so please return them as soon as possible.

**NEWSLETTER DISTRIBUTION**

Please note we are now distributing our College newsletter on Thursdays. It will be available on-line, (subscribe through the website). However those families that need a hard copy may request to receive one at the front office.

**BUSHFIRE SEASON**

Term One and Term Four are times when we all need to be aware of the possibility of a bushfire. 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.

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.

MORE INFORMATION WILL BE DISTRIBUTED IN THE FOLLOWING WEEKS.

**2014 STUDENT ENROLMENTS**

The process of confirming enrolment places at Navigator College for the 2014 school year will begin during March of Term One this year. All positions will be offered according to the College Enrolment Policy guidelines. Please note that ANY enrolments for 2014 received after the 1st of March 2013, will no longer be eligible for Sibling or Lutheran priority and will be determined in order of receipt of the enrolment application and administration fee. Therefore if you intend enrolling your children to commence in 2014 at Navigator College, or know someone that may wish to do so, please submit an enrolment application to the College as soon as possible.

*Leanne Gardner, Registrar*

**UNIFORM SHOP OPENING TIMES**

Tuesday & Wednesday: 8.30 – 10.30
Thursday: 2.30 – 4.30