ENERGY

For I will pour water on him who is thirsty, and floods on the dry ground; I will pour My Spirit on your descendants and My blessing on your offspring. (Isaiah 44:3)

Energy. You had it at the start of the year. But it doesn’t take long for you to wear down. Just maintaining order in your life can be enough to weaken anyone’s enthusiasm.

So how do you regain it? Our English word for ‘enthusiasm’ comes from a Greek phrase meaning ‘God within’. The passion and energy for everyday trials has to come from the Lord, because He’s the only limitless Source. We were designed to have to have God within us in order to function at our peak.

Think of yourself as a sponge, trying to clean and polish the world we live in. Just as a sponge must be filled with water to be effective, so we have to be filled with the living water of God. Satiated. We can’t just soak up enough for ourselves- we have to be filled to overflowing. It’s the only way we’ll have enough to spread around.

A sponge will dry out if it’s spent too much time out of water. It becomes useless for anything except collecting surface dirt. It’s no longer capable of any powerful change to the environment around it. Likewise, we require a continual refreshing, to be dipped back into the Source as often as possible. Each time we are immersed in living water, we are purified and prepared for the next challenge.

Jesus stood and cried out, saying, "If anyone is thirsty, let him come to Me and drink. He who believes in Me, as the Scripture said, ‘From his innermost being will flow rivers of living water.’" But this He spoke of the Spirit, whom those who believed in Him were to receive...” (John 7:37-39).

If you’re feeling ‘dried out’, remember to go back to God for a fresh filling. The Bible tells us in Proverbs 18:4 that the fountain of wisdom is a bubbling brook. Anyone who drinks of the Spirit will be filled.

O God, You are my God; Early will I seek You; My soul thirsts for You; My flesh longs for You in a dry and thirsty land where there is no water. (Psalm 63:1)

http://thecornerstoneforteachers.com/free-resources/gods-place/devotions

Submitted by: Stephen Jude
FROM THE PRINCIPAL……..

BLESSING SERVICE
I would like to invite families to Our Saviours Lutheran church on Sunday at 10.00am where our new staff will be introduced to the congregation and the whole staff co-hort will be given a blessing. This is also a thanksgiving service to be thankful for the fruits of the past year and the many blessings God has given us. We invite you to join us.

CHAPEL OFFERINGS
We have heard from Lutheran Education Australia that there are a number of families within our sister schools in Queensland in need after the recent flooding. St John's Lutheran Primary School and Kindergarten in Bundaberg and Faith Lutheran College in Plainland are in particular need. It has been suggested that we can help these families in a variety of ways such as support with school fees (for 67 children), providing counselling and assisting in the compilation of ‘Hope packages’ to the communities. As a result of this we have decided to contribute our Chapel Offerings this term to this appeal. Please prayerfully consider supporting these communities through our weekly giving.

BUILDING AND FACILITIES
As has happened each year until now, the College facilities continue to grow and we look forward to another large build commencing mid 2013 (Administration and Senior School Building), with students able to utilise these new facilities in 2014. Added to that are future plans for a Trade Training Centre in Allied Health, a Gymnasium, a large Community Performing Arts Centre (in the distant future) and Navigator College faces an amazing future! We thank you for your patience while this building construction takes place and remind parents that there is a strictly NO PARKING for parents/caregivers behind the College near the resource centre.

God bless, Kaye

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC LESSONS
Once again we have had an unprecedented demand for instrumental music lessons with some instruments being introduced for the first time at the College, such as trumpet, trombone and saxophone. Some instrumental lessons will have begun this week, but others will start lessons next week as lesson times and room arrangements are finalised. Students will receive a note in their diary stating the day, room and time of their lesson. Hire information will be sent home to those students who indicated that they would need to hire an instrument.

Instrumental diaries will be handed out in their first lesson and the instrumental teacher will record the details of practise activities for the week. The Students are expected to bring their Instrumental Diary and their instrument each week to lessons (this includes drum students bringing their own drumsticks).

Please contact the college for any further information you require.

Annette Mesecke
Music Co-ordinator

SPORTS DAY
Please note that Sports Day this year will be held on Friday the 15th of March, with further details to be sent home later.

DONATIONS
I invite members of the school community to contact me if they have garden grown produce which they would be willing to donate to the school. Please contact me via text message to indicate if you have vegetables, fruit or herbs. I will let you know via text if I am able to utilize them in the coming Food and Hospitality practical sessions.

Mob: 0439642903
Regards
Sonia Ford

MIDDLE/SENIOR LUNCH ORDERS
Please note lunch orders/purchases will not be available to Middle School or Senior School this Friday the 15th of February due to the Swimming Carnival.

SCHOOL DENTAL SERVICE
All school students, aged under 18 years, are eligible for oral health care with the School Dental service. All dental care is free for preschool clients. Children who are dependants or/holder of the following concessions are eligible to receive free dental care. Centrelink Concession Card, Department of Veterans’ Affairs Pensioner Concession Card, School Card. For primary and secondary school children who are not dependant or/holders of the above concession, a fee will apply for each course of general dental care. Please contact the Port Lincoln School Dental Clinic, phone 86821248 to access care. The clinic is open Monday to Friday 8.30am to 4.30pm. For emergency advice, after hours, please contact 1800 022 222.

PREFECTS 2013
Bradley Gooder, Rebecca Zacher, Tiarna Stoetzer, Matthew Siviour
SHROVE TUESDAY - ‘PANCAKE DAY’

On Tuesday the 12th of February, the students and staff of Navigator College enjoyed a pancake to mark the last day before the season of Lent.

A big thank you to the students, parents and friends of the College who gave up their time to help prepare, cook and serve the pancakes. A particular thank you to Kylie James and her band of very willing helpers from the Junior School. An amazing $257.60 was raised to go to our chapel offerings this term!

If you would like more information about the season of Lent, feel free to collect a small handout put together by the Lutheran Church of Australia. These handouts will be available from the front office from early next week.

Sarah Smith (Christian Studies Coordinator)
February 2013 - Calendar of Events

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