JUST AS I AM

As a child growing up I became very familiar with the traditional 1835 hymn ‘Just as I Am’ as it was my father’s all-time favourite. Being a Lutheran Pastor himself, he would often include it in his services and he would sing it with absolute pride. As a child I didn’t understand the real significance of this hymn as the meaning of the old style language was lost on me. Just recently, upon hearing the hymn again, I was overcome with the powerful message of grace that it portrays. It is a beautiful reminder that no matter who we are or what mistakes we’ve made in life, the grace and love of God will overcome all. So I now take comfort in the knowledge that God loves me, just as I am.

I encourage you to read the Bible passage and poem below, (and maybe look up the lyrics to ‘Just as I Am’) so that you too can be reminded of the Amazing Grace and Love of Christ.

Romans 3:23-24

“for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and all are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus.”

“I’m not a perfect Christian.

Sometimes I forget to be a servant.

I often want to do things my way.

I can be selfish.

At times I’ve hidden my faith.

I’m impatient in traffic and sometimes my language isn’t so clean.

I fall, I fail and I falter.

It’s really hard for me to love everybody, but when I stop to think about it and I take a step back, I remember how amazing life truly is, and through all my imperfections...

“GOD STILL LOVES ME!”

- Author unknown

Submitted by Sarah Smith
FROM THE PRINCIPAL……

Congratulations to the students who were voted by their classmates as the Student Representative Council for 2013. These students have been identified as leaders in their class and will lead meetings in their relevant sub schools, addressing any concerns or considerations regarding school and student life. The students were presented with their badges and certificates at Chapel on Wednesday. Congratulations to the following people:

**SRC 2013**

Year 1 T  
Alanah Sanders  
Alec Parenta  

Year 2 W  
Emily Bear  
Seth Kayser  

Year 2 W  
Dakota Wilkins  
Nicholas Klenig  

Year 2 S  
Eliza Hartwich  
Jak Kennedy  

Year 3  
Anika Parenta  
Thorin Averay  

Year 4/5 S  
Dannen Blacker  
**Indira Sarin (JS College Captain)**  

Year 4/5 F  
Matthias Farmer  
Lexyee Kolpondinos  

Year 4/5  
**Cambell Waller (JS College Captain)**  

Year 6  
Hayden Carey  
Leanna Santostefano  

Year 7  
Callen Averay  
Alleigh Hamnet  

Year 8  
Bowen Spry  
Brittany Doyle  

Year 9A  
Demi Smith (MS College Captain)  
Ruby Gassner  

Year 9B  
Jordan Foster (MS College Captain)  
Juliette Tsesmelis  

Year 10/11/12  
Bec Zacher (Prefect)  
Bradley Gooder (Prefect)  
**Tiarna Stoetzer (SS College Captain)**  
**Matthew Siviour (SS College Captain)**

**SPORTS DAY REMINDER**

A reminder that we are well and truly gearing up for Sports Day at Ravendale this Friday. Our classes have been busy practicing their events and are keen to compete. In order for the day to run smoothly we are asking for volunteer help. If you are able to spare a few moments on the day, please let your class teacher know. Students will need to wear their school sports shorts, socks and shoes. They are permitted to wear a shirt with sleeves in their house colours and to bring along streamers etc in their house colours. Any decorating of bodies and hair colouring is to be completed at home under parent supervision. Students must bring and wear their school hat whilst waiting for events.

**WOMENS GUILD VISIT**

Last Thursday afternoon the Our Saviour's Ladies Guild visited the College to have a tour and to meet with the recipient of the 2012 Lutheran Women's Encouragement Award. Timothy Kidney was the worthy recipient who shared his aspirations for his future studies and beyond.

**THE INAUGURAL YEAR 12 FORMAL**

The Year 12 Formal Committee have been meeting regularly to organise our very first Year 12 Formal, to be held on Friday the 3rd of May at the Port Lincoln Hotel. The attendees will be welcomed on the red carpet by parents and friends downstairs before heading up to the first floor to enjoy a sit down meal, fellowship and music. I praise the students for their organisation and their enthusiasm, and I'm sure the very first Navigator College Formal will be a wonderful one.

**BP EDUCATION GRANT**

Congratulations to Mr Wohling who applied for and was granted a BP Education Grant for a community garden to be developed with the Year 10 and Reception classes in Term 3. This is a wonderful opportunity for peer support and service to the community. I commend Nathan for his hard work and excellent result.

*God bless,*  
*Kaye*

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Parent Information Night  
**Wednesday the 27th of March, 7.30pm**

The service learning tour to Indonesia will once again be offered this year to the Year 11 Students. We will be holding an information evening for those who have expressed an interest in participating.
Throughout the course of the year, students from Year's 6 and 7 are invited to trial for various sports to represent the Lower Eyre Peninsula. SAPSASA's main aim is to provide avenues for students who show ability in particular sports. The organisation also wishes to promote broad participation in sport as part of the primary schools curriculum in South Australia. This means trials are open for all students who wish to become involved. Students find out about events at school and will be asked to nominate themselves for trials. The process may involve 'pre-trials' at school if there is a large number of students wishing to attend the interschool trials. This term, the students have already been involved in Swimming and Tennis trials, and are currently nominating for Cricket, Football (Aussie Rules) and Netball. Students who attend trials will receive information prior, which will inform them of all necessary details. Parents will need to arrange transport to and from trials, some of which run during the school day. Please also be aware that students (from years 4-7) who finish in first or second place in certain events at Sports Day this Friday may be invited to attend the LEP Athletics Day next Wednesday (20th March) at Ravendale. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Carlyn Pearson
SAPSASA Representative

From the beginning of Term 2 Navigator College Students are required to wear Winter Uniform.
To avoid the rush at the end of Term could you please make a start on your child’s uniform requirements.
Please refer to our Uniform Policy for full details. Any queries, please call or visit our Uniform Shop during opening hours.

Uniform Shop Opening Hours
Tuesdays 8:30 – 10:30
Wednesdays 8:30 – 10:30
Thursdays 2:30 – 4:30

FAMILY FUN DAY
Port Lincoln Leisure Centre
are hosting a
FUN DAY WITH A DIFFERENCE
on the 15th of April from 12 until 4pm $2 entry.
Activities include: Dash Splash ‘n’ Slide, Beading workshop, Mini massages, Lil kids disco room, Sausage sizzle, Funky foods, Classic cupcakes and Lucky Dip.
For more information contact Hayley on 0429130489
Open Day
at Navigator College
Friday the 22\textsuperscript{nd} of March
from 1.30pm

We invite families to take a tour of Navigator College. See our empowering academic curriculum in practice and how we inspire our students to be active, life long learners.

All welcome. Take this opportunity to register and secure your child’s placement.

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