Blessings of Parenting

We know that you may find many familiar themes in the poem below. Embrace your children, your family and your faith.

We thank you, O God,
for those people who are channels of your love in our lives.
For those who gave us birth,
and, in the weakness of our infancy,
sheltered, nurtured, and treasured us.

For those who taught us to walk,
to talk and to explore tastes, smells, sounds,
and to experience the warmth
of belonging and embracing.

For those who overlooked our faults
and affirmed our strengths,
and the friends young and old
who share our tears and laughter.

We thank you, Lord,
for the people of strong faith
who stretch our minds and enlarge our capacity
to explore and understand your ways.

For those at every stage of our journey
who teach us trust by trusting us,
who enable us to love others
through the experience of being loved.

We thank you for those very sincere people
who have demonstrated the joys and disciplines
of the kingdom of God,
and especially people who taught us to love you,
rather than to be afraid of you.

God of love, God of Jesus,
for the healing experiences of growth and loving,
and for the knowledge that the best is yet to come,
we praise your holy name:
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

(Australian Prayers – Special People)

Submitted by: Danton Pearson & Uta Enneking-McQuillan
FROM THE PRINCIPAL....... 

I am back on board at school after spending much of last week 'shadowing' another principal, Ruth Butler, from Grace Lutheran College in Rothwell, Queensland. Grace has two campuses, one in Rothwell, the other in Cabulture, with the Cabulture campus opening just a year before we did, in 2008. They had their first cohort of Year 12 students graduate last year. The Head of Campus, Allan is pictured with me below. I thoroughly enjoyed the experience and learnt so much, ready to put around 14 action points into process in the upcoming months. Everything I learnt has inspired me but has also affirmed the many, many things we do so well here at Navigator. Many of our common practices in and around the school are to be highlighted as excellent practices and I am so very proud of our staff, student and community cohort that make Navigator such an exciting place to be.

On June the 19th there will be yet another 'first' for Navigator College. Whilst I will keep quiet about our surprise I would like to sincerely thank Jess Scholz for taking some promotional photographs and using her graphic design skills to support the promotion of our College. Thank you Jess for your time, effort and expertise.

PROSPECTIVE FAMILY INTERVIEWS

The Heads of Schools and I are currently interviewing a number of prospective students for enrolment in 2014, along with their families. This is an exciting process, meeting people that are interested in our College for the future education of their children. We are full in some year levels for 2014 and filling fast in other year levels. However we still have a number of vacancies specifically for Reception and Year 7’s and extra classes for other year levels. There are also limited vacancies in other junior year levels. If you know of any families who are considering sending their child/ren to Navigator College in the near future, please encourage them to make an appointment to meet with me and have a tour of the College. Positions are filling and we wouldn't want anyone to miss out.

KINDY TRANSITIONS

On Friday this week we will have our Term Three Reception students start transitioning to school. There are seven 'newies' who are very excited to be starting school at Navigator College. Please make them and their families feel welcome as they begin their Navigator journey.

AFTER SCHOOL ROAD CROSSING

May I PLEASE ask parents, caregivers, friends and anyone else who picks up the students at the end of the day to use the school crossing. We spent many hours convincing the authorities that we needed a crossing and it is very disappointing to see parents and grandparents escorting children across the road when the crossing is within stepping distance. Apart from the safety issue after school its just the right thing to do and the right thing to teach our children. I respectfully ask that you use the crossing. Many thanks in anticipation.

HOMEWORK ROOM TIMES

Please be advised that our Homework Room closes at 4.00pm. At times it will be open beyond 4.00pm but only with liaison through specific teachers. If you could support us in making sure you communicate with your children the best pick up time, it would be appreciated.

Brenton Borchardt is currently on his way travelling to Jakarta, Indonesia to partake in the Middle Years Programme (MYP) International Baccalaureate (IB) training. We wish him every blessing with his learning and his travels.

God Bless,
Kaye

NAVIGATOR NIGHT OF NIGHTS

The ‘Navigator Night of Nights’ is on Saturday the 22nd of June at 7.30pm at the Port Lincoln Hotel ‘Function room’. Tickets are on sale NOW from our front office. Cost is $45 per person or $80 a couple which includes a complimentary drink on arrival, Luxury ‘Tapas’ style platters and local band ‘The Blokes’.

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.

2013 MAGAZINE COVER COMPETITION

It’s that time again! We are looking for a cover design for our 2013 College Magazine “Horizon”. This competition is open to students in Reception through to Year 12 at Navigator College.
This year we would again like students to get their artistic hats on and submit entries which include **photography, mosaic or collage**, OR a combination of all three!

Students are welcome to submit a completed entry (with the word “Horizon” included on it somewhere, as well as the year ‘2013’ and ‘Navigator College’), or alternatively they can submit entries that can have the title and other details added later.

Completed entries should be of **portrait** orientation, and no bigger than **A4** in size.

Entries for the competition need to be submitted in to the front office or classroom teachers by **Friday the 9th of August**. If students are creating a cover digitally please ensure it is saved so that we can access it later for editing.

Prizes will be awarded for the lucky entrant or entrants whose design(s) is chosen for this year’s magazine. We look forward to seeing the amazing creativity of our Navigator College students shine.

**Horizon Magazine Committee**

**SENIOR SCHOOL CELEBRATION OF LEARNING**

**Wednesday 12th of June (Week 7)**

Ravendale Sporting Complex

6.00pm – 8.45pm

On Wednesday 12th of June (Week 7) the Senior School will be presenting a “Celebration of Learning” evening at the Ravendale Sporting Complex. All senior students are required to attend the evening in their appropriate school uniform. Many will be involved in hosting displays and presentations, catering and dance.

**INSTRUMENTAL AFTERNOON**

As a celebration of our instrumental student’s efforts we are holding a musical afternoon where the students can showcase their development. It will be on **Sunday the 16th of June from 1.30pm to 4.00pm** in the multipurpose room. If your child is performing please remember to return the attendance form which helps with seating numbers and catering. Light refreshments will be available and we hope you have marked this date on your calendar as an opportunity to share your child’s musical talents with your family.

Annette Mesecke, Performing Arts Coordinator

**BABYSITTERS AVAILABLE**

Anyone requiring a babysitter for the Night of Nights evening, we have some of our senior students who are interested. You can obtain further information regarding the students from the front office staff. Thank you.

**WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN**

Help support our school!

Remember to collect Earn & Learn Points stickers when you shop at Woolies. The more we collect, the more our school will benefit. The Woolworths Earn & Learn program ends on Sunday 9th June. Thank you for your support.

Uta Enneking-McQuillan, Woolworth Earn & Learn coordinator

**SCHOOL PHOTOS – SPECIAL GROUPS**

If you would like to purchase copies of photos of the 2013 Prefects, College Captains, College House and Vice House Captains, SRC or Members of College Council, proofs are now available for viewing at the front office. Envelopes are required to be filled out and payment would be appreciated with the order. Photos will cost $15.00 each. Thank you!

**SCHOOL BANKING**

Could all students who have a LLL school bank book please drop it into the front office as they need to be sent away to have interest deposited into them. Thank you.

**Sue Thiel, Finance**

**ABSENT STUDENTS**

If your child is absent from school due to illness or other reasons, please notify the front office by 8.45am, either with a phone call or by a sms text to 0477752887. Front office staff will then let the class teacher know of their absence. If they arrive after 8.45am you will also need to report to the front office. If your child is absent for holiday/travel reasons, schools are required to ensure an exemption form is completed. These can be accessed on www.ais.sa.edu.au/html/form_a.asp. Your help in this matter is appreciated.

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**BIGGEST MORNING TEA FUNDRAISER**

This year the Cancer Council is holding their twentieth annual Biggest Morning Tea fundraiser. I would like to invite you to a morning tea to help raise some valuable funds for this event. It will be held on Sunday the 16th of June, 10.00am -12.30pm at the Boston Bay Winery. There will be tea, coffee and a spread of cakes, slices and biscuits. A small donation on entry will be appreciated. Our aim is to reach $500. For catering purposes, if you would like to attend, please RSVP to Kelly Freeman via the school on 86825099 or if you cannot attend but would like to make a donation you can go to the following link: http://sa.cancercouncilfundraising.org.au/Babygroupgirlsmorningtea or there will be a collection box in the front office. Thank you for your support, Kelly Freeman

**WALKATHON**

Walking for Women and Children, supporting education and the Fistula Hospital in Ethiopia. The Walkathon begins at 10.00am for walkers and 10.30am for runners. Walkathon is being held on Sunday the 23rd June 2013 (registration from 9.45am) 5km, 10km and Circuit options available. For more information please contact Charmaine Otto 86842059 or 0429842058 or email fistulasponsor@bigpond.com.
Port Lincoln

Night of Nights

Featuring Local Band ‘The Blokes’

$45 Per Person
$80 Per Couple

Saturday 22nd of June at 7.30pm
Port Lincoln Hotel Function Room

Also included in the ticket price is a complimentary drink on your arrival and luxury ‘Tapas’ style platters.

Drinks are available at the bar. Please note: this is an 18 years and over event.

As part of the festivities there will be a Silent Auction on the night offering a number of exciting items including; Accommodation, Seafood, Student Art, Personal Chef, Sunglasses, Gift Baskets and much much more.

Presented by

NAVIGATOR COLLEGE

...directions for life