Connections are made daily in our lives, whether it be with our children, a partner, our students or complete strangers. God brings people together for a purpose, to support each other, to complement each other and to give us strength to face the challenges in our lives.

As teachers we are always working towards better practices and methodologies. Through our professional development as staff members we connect with other teachers to enhance our student’s learning. We are given opportunities to come together to share ideas, resources and build on skills that help us in our teaching journeys. My trip to Japan earlier this year introduced me to 55 new Japanese teachers from all over Australia and has given me access to a huge wealth of knowledge through these new connections and friendships. When we work together towards a common goal and purpose, everything is easier, more effective and much more fun!

The learning of other languages enhances our connection with other cultures. Through programs such as the Muroto exchange to Japan and the Year 11 service learning trip to Indonesia, we are given the privilege of experiencing these connections first hand. How lucky we are here at Navigator College to be able to offer our teachers, students and their families these opportunities and strengthen our ‘internationally minded’ culture.

‘From whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love’ (Ephesians 4:16)

Submitted by: Fiona Parenta
FROM THE PRINCIPAL……..

As we head towards our busiest part of the term / semester there is much to do with reports, kindy transitions, Senior School exams and so much more. Last week saw our Year 10 students away on camp and from all accounts it went extremely well. This is a very busy time, not only for the students but also, particularly for the staff. Please keep them and their hard work in your prayers as they strive to support the students through this busy time.

BETTER SCHOOLS SURVEY

Thank you to all families who undertook the Better Schools Survey. You were selected randomly to give your thoughts on our school and Lutheran schooling in general. The results will now be compiled and a report made so that the College Council, the staff and I can strategically take on board any action points that will be recommended by the survey. We all appreciate your support in making our school the most outstanding place it can be.

NIGHT OF NIGHTS

Please prayerfully consider joining us for the Port Lincoln Night of Nights event. At Navigator we endeavour to have as few fundraising events as possible and this event is only one of two. The evening is loads of fun with a wonderful opportunity to enjoy the band, The Blokes whilst socialising and enjoying a great night out. The funds received will go towards a shade sail over the other playground, as well as an extension over Cluster 4 classrooms. If we can manage it this year we would also like some shade and possible paving around the transportable classrooms for the Year 4/5 students, so supporting the two fund-raising events we have over the year is a worthy cause for many students. Night of Nights is NEXT WEEKEND. Tickets are available now at the front office.

VACANCIES 2014

As mentioned in last week’s newsletter we have some vacancies for students in 2014. If you know of anyone who would like to consider enrolling their child/ren into Navigator College next year please suggest they make an appointment for a personalised tour with either myself or the Head of School asap. We would hate anyone to miss out on being a part of the wonderful Navigator family.

God Bless,

Kaye

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. Thank you.

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

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 this Sunday from 1.30pm to 4.00pm in the multipurpose room. 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. Please note, a letter informing parents/caregivers whose child is performing will be sent home before the end of the week.

Annette Mesecke, Performing Arts Coordinator

DO YOU HAVE A CHESS SET TO DONATE?

We are offering a chess club during lunch time every Thursday for the remainder of this term and for Term 3. We are looking to increase the number of chess sets we have and are asking whether any Navigator College families have an old set they could possibly donate to the
College. The only pre-requisite is that they need to be a complete set. If you are able to help out, please deliver the set to the front office or to classroom 2.3, the Year 3 classroom. Thanks for your assistance.

*Tania Masters, Year 3 Teacher*

**YEAR 4/5 CATCHUP**
You are invited to come along to the *Lutheran Church this Friday, the 14th of June (end Week 7) from 4.00 – 6.00pm.* This is a great opportunity to meet other parents, have a cuppa and catch up with your child’s teacher. A movie will be provided for the children to watch. Nibbles will also be provided. Please bring something to drink and a gold coin donation would be appreciated. Any questions please direct to your child’s class carer.

**SCHOOL PHOTOS – SPECIAL GROUPS**
If you would still like to purchase one of the photos of the 2013 Prefects, College Captains, College House and Vice House Captains, SRC or Members of College Council, this is your last opportunity as the orders are being sent off on Friday this week. Envelopes are required to be filled out and payment would be appreciated with the order. Photos will cost $15.00 each. Thank you!

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**VET Dental Assisting Traineeships**

**SA Dental Service**

SA Dental Service is offering a VET Dental Assisting Traineeship in Port Lincoln to commence in February 2014. The VET Dental Assisting Traineeship is targeted at students who will be in Year 11 in 2014 and planning to continue Year 12 in 2015.

The VET Dental Assisting Traineeship incorporates the Certificate 3 in Dental Assisting and is a 24 month program which will include on the job training and occasional attendance at TAFE SA Gilles Plains.

Applicants will need to provide evidence of Hepatitis B immunity and other vaccinations before being appointed to the position.

It is recommended that any students who are interested in the VET Dental Assisting Traineeship make arrangements for work experience at a Port Lincoln SA Dental Service Dental Clinic in the near future.

For further information, please contact Susie Devitt, Dental Assistant and Remote Services Coordinator, SA Dental Service on 8222 9041 or email sadsattraction&retention@health.sa.gov.au

**artEYREA MARKET**

Held every third Sunday of the month from 9.00am – 2.00pm. Available at the markets are jewellery, fishing gear, plants, toys, hot food and coffee and much more. Something for everyone! Next market is on this weekend the 16th of June.

**WANDERERS U13 GIRLS HOCKEY**

The Wanderers Under 13 Girls Hockey team is looking for players. Beginners welcome! Trainings will be held on Wednesday evenings from 5.00 – 6.00pm. Please contact Amberley on 0438031489 or 86834247.

**BIG AIR SCHOOL’S JULY TOUR 2013**

‘Oodnadatta and Back’ – Scooter, Skate and BMX events. Demos, clinics and competition. Live DJ, prizes available. Being held at the Port Lincoln Skatepark on Thursday the 11th of July from 11.00am – 3.00pm.
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.

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