Modern kids are busy kids!

Just like adult lives, children’s lives are full of organised activities and events as well as lots of demands and deadlines. Kids today are very busy! Not only are they involved in school, but also extra-curricular activities, home-work, after school sports, weekend sports, trainings, music lessons, dance lessons, church groups, birthday parties, volunteering, paid work, driving lessons... the list is endless!

At Navigator College there is always a lot going on, but as the end of the semester comes, sometimes it can feel like a busier place than normal. As teachers and staff are busy working towards a change in the semester and reporting on Semester One achievements, our Senior School students are sitting exams our Middle School students are working hard to complete summative assessment tasks and our Junior School students are keeping up with the busy demands of their daily schedules. It is important that we reflect on the busyness of kid’s lives and understand that they may be feeling stressed. In reflecting on the fact we all feel aspects of stress, we can look to God to help guide us.

“Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.” Phillipians 4:6-7.

Year 6 students compiled a list of strategies to help deal with times of stress:

- Pray and ask God for guidance
- Go outside and get some fresh air
- Make lists and write tasks in your diary
- Stay on top of tasks so they don’t build up
- Ask questions if you do not understand something
- Give yourself rewards for getting work done
- Read a book or play a game to take your mind off the stressful things
- Break big tasks into smaller tasks
- Get plenty of sleep and eat healthy

Students in the Senior School are wished all the best with their exams and all students are congratulated on their hard work and motivation to achieve highly this semester.

Submitted by: Carlyn Pearson  
Sketch by Lachlan Webb (Year 6)
FROM THE PRINCIPAL……

I am very pleased to be able to share with you yet another 'first' at Navigator! I have been in talks with our VET Childcare teacher, Kelly Freeman who would like to offer a weekly playgroup at Navigator College. What a wonderful opportunity for Kelly's students to see first hand what it might be like to engage in work with young children. Kelly will facilitate the playgroup sessions in conjunction with the students who will use their learning in early childhood to engage the children. More information will follow in next week's newsletter. These sessions are planned to start next term.

SENIOR SCHOOL CELEBRATION OF LEARNING

Congratulations to all our Senior School staff and students on a highly successful Senior School Celebration of Learning. There was a huge turnout of school community who were, like me very impressed with the quality of work displayed by our students. I was particularly impressed with the culinary expertise of our Year 12 hospitality students, very professionally served by the Year 10 Hospitality students. The individual student presentations were outstanding as were the group curriculum presentations and the Prefect speeches. Special thanks must go to Sonia Ford for organising the evening.

YEAR 10 BUSHWALKING CAMP

YEAR 9 CITY WEEK

Last week the Year 10 students headed off on their bush walking camp and bravely faced the challenging weather. I hear the collegiality amongst the students and the fellowship with staff was certainly a worthwhile opportunity to come together as a cohesive group. I also hear the current Year 9 City Week camp is being enjoyed by all with their ‘Amazing Race’ completed yesterday. I certainly look forward to seeing the photos and hearing about all that they have learnt over in Adelaide along with their adventures.

INSTRUMENTAL AFTERNOON

A huge thank you must also go to the instrumental teachers as well as our music staff, Annette Mesecke and Jo Panizzolo for their work in putting together their instrumental afternoon last Sunday. We have such dedicated staff at Navigator and this event is just one of the many ways our teachers show their support to the students in their care.

I hope you have all booked your tickets to the Night of Nights on Saturday evening. I hope to see you there!

END OF TERM

The end of Term 2 is on Friday the 28th of June and we will be finishing our school day at the normal time. There is a three week school holiday break due to our staff participating in Professional Development in the first week and school returns on Monday the 22nd of July. The Navigator College office will continue to be open from 8.00am until 4.00pm during the holidays. If you have any queries, please phone during these hours.

God Bless,
Kaye

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 THIS WEEKEND. Tickets are available NOW at the front office.

If anyone is interested in staying for the evening the Port Lincoln Hotel is offering rooms for $150 to anyone who is attending our function.

We have been overwhelmed with the generosity of the parents/caregivers and the local community. Our request for auction items for the 'Night of Nights' have been very well received and we are extremely grateful for your support. Here is an idea of what is on offer:

AUCTION ITEMS:

- Marina tour on yacht with gourmet platter for up to 8 people
- A number of accommodation vouchers (Arno Bay/Tumby Bay/Marina Hotel)
- 3 pairs of designer sunglasses
- An array of seafood
- Scenic and aerobatic flights
- Gift packs to suit all
- Gym membership and a personal trainer
- Race Club membership
- Legal Will and Tax vouchers
- Jewellery
- Massage and beauty products
- Shark Cage Diving and Fishing tours

Plus much much more.

The highlight of the night is the auction of the combined student pieces, run by our Guest Auctioneer ‘Steve Prout’. This year the following Classes have created a canvas. Be quick to bid on these items!

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I am seeking donations of a few baskets or decorative boxes in order to make up some gift packs for the Night of Nights. If you have any lying around at home I would really appreciate them. Thank you

Sally Wilsen
**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.

**FROM OUR STUDENT WELFARE WORKER**

Hi my name is Lisa Heidenreich and I am the newly appointed Student Welfare Worker. I have been working at the Port Lincoln High School as a Chaplain for the past 6 years. I have been married for 26 years and am a mother to 6 children, two who have special needs and require extra support. We also have two foster daughters who have been with us for the past 3 1/2 years. We have been fostering for over 10 years working with a variety of children with behavioural issues. I am also trained in Life Coaching which helps students to explore their potential through simple strategies and process helping them to unpack their thoughts, behaviour, conflicts and emotions. Helping to discover strategies to cope. My hours are 9:00am - 1.00pm Tuesday - Friday. If you would like to organise an appointment please email: lheidy@navigator.sa.edu.au

**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.

**SRC CASUAL DAY**

On Friday the 28th of June the last day of term, the SRC will be holding a “Casual Day”. In order for the students to have the privilege of wearing casual clothes, they are asked to come dressed under the theme “Crazy Hair Day”. The cost is a gold coin donation and this will go towards purchasing laptops for our partnership school in Indonesia. We look forward to seeing all the crazy hairstyles on this day!

**UNIFORM SHOP OPENING TIME DURING HOLIDAYS**

The Uniform Shop will be open during the school holidays on:
Wednesday the 3rd of July from 9.00am – 11.00am
Wednesday the 17th of July from 9.00am – 11.00am
Wednesday the 19th of July from 1.00pm – 4.00pm.

Susan McFarlane, Uniform Shop

**Senior School Celebration of Learning 2013**
YEAR 10 BUSHWALKING CAMP

We embarked on our adventure on a not so bright Monday morning with a feeling of excitement. Each day provided new challenges and opportunities for personal growth. Everyday provided some rain but not enough to dampen the spirit of the students. Cooking was always an interesting activity and really allowed students to show their creative flare.

The native fauna and flora provided amazing spectacles and breath-taking views. Despite there being rain throughout each day the students always kept their positive spirit and made the most of the experience that was in front of them. Seeing the students move outside their comfort zone and achieve things that they didn’t think were possible really showed the value of our adventure.

Personally the highlight of the camp was playing games at night and singing around the camp fire. This year proved to be the smelliest group with the combination of damp clothes and four days’ worth of camp fire embedded in our clothing. I think all students deserved and enjoyed the hot shower once they got home.

Special thanks go to Mr Thiel, Mr Smith, Mr Panizzolo, Mr Cox, Mr Tattersall, Mrs Perkins, Miss Morel and Miss Prout for their wonderful effort and support throughout the camp.

Greg Maxfield, Teacher
Senior School students, teachers and parents came together to celebrate their learning at the Ravendale Community Sporting Complex on Wednesday 12th of June. On arrival at the venue gourmet fingerfood was served by the Year 12 Food and Hospitality students with waiting assistance provided by the Year 10 Home Economics students. A magnificent presentation of artwork was prepared and many guests were intrigued as to the original inspiration and depth of thought that could be unravelled from each piece. The final Stage 2 Research Project folio’s were on display which resulted in much discussion, sharing and interest from upcoming Year 11 students who will tackle this compulsory part of the SACE in 2013/2014. Senior Science, Accounting, Economics, Child Studies, Design, Technology and Information Publishing and Processing students were also on hand to explain common assessment methodologies unique to their subject area. Stage 1 Physics and Maths presented their investigation into the principals of aerodynamics that culminated in the construction of balsa wood gliders. The School Prefects coordinated active student presentations including Year 12 English Communication student Emma Webb’s argument for the overhaul of international adoption practices. The crowd was enthralled with the learning outcomes presented by Stage 2 Research Project students Rebecca Zacher who was able to map the genetic prevalence of colour vision deficiency and Luke Shepperd who documented his journey studying the experience of pregnant teenagers. The evening concluded with an entertaining dance choreographed by Year 10 dance teacher Miss Hannah Prout and time to revisit displays of student work. During this busy time in the lead up to the conclusion of Semester 1, I would like to thank the many staff members who took time from their busy marking schedules to contribute to the staging of this event. The warm support of our parent body and wider school community created an opportune moment to celebrate the diversity and depth of learning taking place at Navigator College.

Sonia Ford, Year 12 Food and Hospitality
Last Sunday’s Instrumental Afternoon in the multipurpose room was enjoyed by almost 90 parents, friends and caregivers. It was fantastic to see so many of our students being risk takers, as many were performing for the first time and have only been learning since the beginning of the year. The afternoon began with the Junior Choir and concluded with an ACDC medley by Lachlan Patrick and Stuart Mesecke with Danton Pearson. In between there were drummers, singers, guitarists, flutists, trumpet players and clarinet players, as well as pianists. Nathan Dunn impressed the audience with his rendition of Titanic and the young instrumental students enchanted them with their singing and playing. Each and every one of these students deserve to be mentioned and congratulated on their willingness to showcase their skills to such a large audience. Sincere thanks goes to our dedicated instrumental teachers who give so much to our students at Navigator College. A thoroughly enjoyable afternoon.

Annette Mesecke & Jo Panizzolo, Music Teachers