Building on Solid Foundations

The thought of renovating immediately brings horror stories to mind, doesn’t it! All those issues friends and family members have faced have included the regular ones; over-time and over budget. As we embarked on this adventure this year and are nearing completion, I have now had a chance to reflect on the process. As of last weekend we finally have a hot shower after five months of using alternative arrangements. I could never believe the level of excitement this could bring to our family. Here is some reflecting I have done about this whole process.

What I’ve learnt about building:

- Build a solid foundation. All else rests on it.
- Don’t create supporting structures out of beams with white ants or damp wood. Slugs aren’t much good either.
- Allow your children to play on the concrete slab with their scooters.
- It’s the small things that matter. Some of the best inventions are flushing toilets, running water and hot showers. Yes, they are better than I-pads, I-phones and even sliced bread.

How does my building analogy apply to us here at Navigator:

- We are building on a firm foundation - on Christ the solid rock we stand, all other ground is shifting sand
- We have great structures in place with our supportive and caring community of teachers, staff, students, parents, grounds-people, and cleaners.
- As teachers we often let the children play, be creative, discover, plan, implement, change. We know that the cardboard box is sometimes more important than the toy
- The small things DO matter. It’s the hug, a hello, a smile, a cup of tea, a chocolate, a kind word.

May you be encouraged and be encouragers throughout this week as the term draws to a close. We wish all our community God’s blessing, for a safe and happy holidays.

For we are God’s fellow workers. You are God’s field, God’s building. 1 Corinthians 3:9

Submitted by: Fleur Slater
FROM THE PRINCIPAL……..

NIGHT OF NIGHTS

What an incredible event! Last Saturday the College held one of its major fundraisers for the year. The “Night of Nights” held at the Port Lincoln Hotel was a sensational night of entertainment, dancing and auctions. The band “The Blokes” provided the music for the evening encouraging movers and groovers to hit the dance floor. Steve Prout was our Auctioneer for the night.

Generous donations from local businesses provided a huge selection of items for the Silent Auction. This resulted in a few scuffles as people raced at the last minute to secure a win! Overall the night was a huge success, raising over $12,000.

A big thank you must go to all the donors of the Silent Auction items:


A heartfelt thank you must also go to Sally Wilsen who went above and beyond with organising the night. We certainly appreciated your hard work and amazing effort.

Thanks must also go to the students and teachers Danton Pearson, Fleur Slater and Jenni Morel for their support towards the Art pieces. Also thank you to the Fundraising Sub Committee and many staff members, for giving generously of their time to make sure it was a success.

NIGHT OF NIGHTS PHOTOS

I'm sure you would love to purchase those fantastic photos that were taken during the Night of Nights evening. Any purchases made from this site will be taken as fundraising for the night. To access the photos click on the link and enter the password. http://www.bluemelon.com/nacol

Password – navigator

You can then purchase the photos on many different materials like cups, mouse pads, playing cards etc. or just download them for a cost of $3.00 each. There is a minimum purchase of two photos. You can purchase them with PayPal and then it will send you a link in your email to download the high res version.

NEW BUILDING

Every day when I look out past Cluster 4 I see that there is more and more progression with our new Administration and Senior Secondary building. Last week I spent time with the architect to find some specific furniture for the Senior School student area as, not only are there classrooms upstairs there is also a break out space for the students to study and spend time together. The architect has also managed to creatively design a space for dance and drama. I’m looking forward to seeing the final product but meanwhile it’s great to see so much happening out the back. Let’s pray that the weather is kind to the builders so they can remain on schedule.

REPORTS

This Friday the Junior School students will be given their Reports. The Middle / Senior School students and parents will be able to access their reports via Knowledge Community from Monday the 1st of July.

Reports provide an important time to share and discuss the learning that your children have made over the last term. We pray that the opportunity to share the learning journey with your children as you read through the portfolio/report will be a blessing to you. The staff have spent many hours assessing the students to give you a strong understanding of your child’s progression throughout the year. This takes hard work and lots of extra time, well above and beyond ordinary school hours. I would like to thank all of our committed staff for the work they do to support each child at Navigator College.

I wish our staff and students a very safe and happy holiday and a wonderful break. We look forward to seeing you back on board, relaxed and refreshed, ready for a fabulous Term 3. Every blessing.

God Bless,
Kaye

NAVIGATOR COLLEGE PLAYGROUP

At the beginning of Term 3, Navigator College will be starting a Playgroup. This will be held on Fridays, from 9.30 – 11.00am during the school term. It will be held in the Multi Purpose Room and run by a qualified Early Childhood Teacher, Kelly Freeman along with her Year 11 VET ‘child studies’ students as part of their studies. The cost will be a gold coin donation, to cover art supplies and materials and tea and coffee will be
We invite younger siblings and friends to come along and enjoy some fun and to experience our school community. For any more information please contact the school on 86 825 099.

**SRC CASUAL DAY**

This Friday 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!

**END OF TERM**

The end of Term 2 is this Friday 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.

**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*

**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*

**Year 2 Celebration of Learning**

The Year Two classes held their Celebration of Learning on Tuesday the 25th of June. The students were very excited to share their Term Two learning and demonstrated a range of skills, these included: The Bankers Game addition and subtraction, sharing narrative stories, Myth and Legend story reflections and artefact creations, reflecting on their portraits, locating Bible verses, demonstrating their soccer skills and sharing a musical performance. It was great to see the students sharing their work proudly with their parents and for the parents to be asking questions and discussing their child’s learning.

We would like to say a big thank you to our students and parents for making it such a fantastic morning.
Community Notices

Explore the Meaning of Life

**ALPHA**

A series of free information sessions. (An opportunity for group discussion to chew over issues and questions). To be held at the RSL Hall, Hallett Place, Port Lincoln. Introductory “taste and see” session. Being held on Wednesday the 3rd of July at 7.00pm. Includes dinner! Everyone welcome. For more information contact Leigh 0414 921 036, Kerrilie 0427 852 987 or Marg 0427 852 123.

NET SET GO

The Port Lincoln Netball Association is commencing a NET SET GO Programme for 5 to 8 year olds. This programme is designed to assist the development of motor skills in the participant. The programme is open to both Boys and Girls and we encourage everyone to come along and have a try. All participants need to register prior to commencing. Registrations can be done at the Port Lincoln Netball Association Office on Saturdays from 12.00 – 1.00pm. Cost is $15 for a 6 week programme. Beginning on the 20th of July.

Night of Nights