Friday 26th July  
Playgroup from 9.30 – 11.00am

Tuesday 30th July  
Fundraising meeting at 2.00pm  
Buildings & Facilities meeting at 7.30pm

Wednesday 31st July  
SASSA Tag Rugby

Friday 2nd August  
Pastoral Care meeting at 9.00am  
Playgroup from 9.30 – 11.00am

Monday 5th August  
Parent Information Night  
Ipad roll out for Year 4/5 at 7.30pm

Friday 9th August  
Playgroup from 9.30 – 11.00am

Tuesday 13th August  
Finance meeting at 9.00am  
Class Carer meeting at 2.00pm

Wednesday 14th August  
Promotions & Marketing meeting at 2.00pm

Friday 16th August  
Playgroup from 9.30 – 11.00am

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**Give Thanks**

What a lovely country we live in! During the school holidays I was lucky enough to drive my way to Alice Springs, stopping at Coober Pedy on the way and exploring Uluru on the way back. For this I am thankful. Two weeks away and it was clearly not enough time, but the time I spent with my Mum and children was invaluable and I am thankful for the family we visited along the way.

We chose to drive, some say I was crazy, but how else could we see the landscape of Outback Australia - the funny thing was none of us knew what to expect. I was expecting Desert- vast red sands and no vegetation. My Mum was expecting vast white sands with no vegetation- we were so wrong! As we travelled up to the Red Centre- it was certainly red, but green vegetation was all around us. Green!! Everything was so green! Not green like Port Lincoln green, but recent rains had blessed the earth, and the wild flowers in the outback were blooming with subtle hints of colour. It was truly amazing, and I am thankful for the colour.

The absolute highlight of our trip was the Hot Air Ballooning experience. I surprised my children with a Hot Air Balloon trip over the outback, near Alice Springs. We had to be up at 4.30am!! The bus picked us up, we watched Ron (our amazing pilot) release helium filled balloons, with lights in them, to work out where we would be taking off from- all in preparation for the landing. Once the balloon was inflated, we all hopped in the basket, and before the sun came up, off we floated. Floating, oh my word, it is an amazing experience! It is like nothing I have ever experienced before. Watching the sunrise and floating at 2000 feet, made me realise how lucky I am to live in such an amazing country. I am thankful for the beautiful weather that allowed the balloon flight to go ahead, and I am thankful that I could experience this with my family.

1 Thessalonians 5:18 - In everything give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you.

Submitted by: Kylie Window
FROM THE PRINCIPAL……..

A very warm welcome back to you all. I trust you enjoyed a restful, relaxing school holiday break, spending time with your family and are ready for a fabulous, fun and exciting Term Three!

WELCOME

This term we welcome a number of new students. In Reception Cameron Gibbs, Airlie Hartwich, Abigail Kleining, Ryan Windsor, Sebe Hull, James Jervis and Chase Vanderwal, and in Year 1 Malik Dehle. Staff wish these students and their families every blessing as they begin their time at Navigator College.

STAFF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WEEK

In the first week of the student’s school holidays our staff continued their commitment to life long learning by attending Professional Development training. We spent time gaining knowledge and understanding in Christian Studies, Lutheran Theology, reviewing Behaviour Management, strategies considering our IT needs as well as our reporting structure. It was an intensive week but we certainly enjoyed the collegiality that comes with learning together and we look forward to implementing some of this learning in the classroom.

NAVIGATOR COLLEGE PLAYGROUP

This Friday will be another first for Navigator College with our first Playgroup getting underway. It will run from 9.30am – 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 provided. 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.

EXTRA CURRICULAR DAYTIME ACTIVITIES

Last term the staff organised a number of extra-curricular lunchtime activities. This term the staff have arranged another collection of interesting activities that the students can elect to be involved in during their lunch times. We look forward to a high participation rate from our students.

CONGRATULATIONS

A huge congratulations goes to Greg Maxfield and partner Lauren on the announcement of their Engagement. We wish you both every blessing as you begin this new and exciting chapter in your lives.

From time to time parents can find their children are worried about an issue that may be happening in the school or possibly out of hours but involving students within the College. We would certainly like to address any justified concerns that the children may have and help them work through any issues that may be occurring. Please feel free to make contact with the teachers, the Heads of School or myself when you or your child is having any concerns.

God Bless,
Kaye

JUNIOR SCHOOL

One of the highlights for the Junior School during our Professional Development week was spending a day exploring the wonderful world of IT with Rod Wern, the IT Coordinator for Lutheran Schools Australia. In particular we investigated the current uses and trends in education with an IPad.

The staff had a fabulous time exploring “apps” and discussing the educational applications and advantages of these devices. They also shared the amazing learning that has already taken place with the current iPads that exist in the school.

Navigator College will be conducting a parent information night around the use of iPads on Monday the 5th August. We encourage all interested parents to attend, and in particular the parents of the students in Year 4/5 for 2014.

Steve Jude, Head of Junior School

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC SHOWCASE

At the end of last term the Year 4/5 classes were fortunate to have some of our instrumental teachers demonstrate their instruments. The students had the opportunity to see the clarinet, saxophone, trumpet and trombone being played and learnt some interesting facts about their history and use.

Any student who would like to learn to play one of these instruments needs to return the form they received at the end of the session to the front office as soon as possible.

Annette Mesecke, Instrumental Music Coordinator

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

Families that have ordered the long sleeved button up shirts, they have now arrived. Please visit the uniform shop during normal opening hours to make your purchase. I thank you all for your patience regarding this delay.

The uniform shop opening times are as follows:

Tuesday & Wednesday mornings 9.30 – 11.30am
Thursday afternoon 2.30 – 4.30pm

Susan McFarlane, Uniform Assistant

SRC FUNDRAISER

The SRC Fundraiser held at the end of last term raised $440. It was great to see everyone participating in our theme and coming along with such colourful and creative hair designs. The money raised will go towards helping to purchase computers for students in Indonesia.
Some of the crazy do’s from our Crazy Hair day last term.

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

NUT ALLERGIES
We have several children and adults in the school who have a severe allergy to peanuts and peanut products. For some of these people, contact with these products can cause a potentially life threatening reaction. We therefore seek your assistance in minimising the risk of exposure of these people to peanut products whilst at school. We are asking that you avoid giving your child peanut based products or products containing nuts (including Nutella) whilst they are at school and that you ensure that any food sent to school to be shared (for example birthday cakes) are free from these products. Thank you in anticipation for considering the safety and welfare of all our students.
Year 9 City Week

On Monday morning of Week 8 the Year Nine students set off at 5:30am to the airport ready for their week in Adelaide. Yes, it was time for City Week! Throughout City Week, everyone became closer to their peers. Some of the highlights were: the amazing race, ice skating, going to the movies, ten-pin bowling and simply connecting with others.

On the Monday after arriving in Adelaide to a beautiful sunrise, we headed to Warradale Urban Camp where we were to stay. We wasted no time; we then began exploring the metro area by Public Transport, finding our way to the beautiful beachside suburb of Glenelg. Later on in the day we had the ‘Navigator Bowl-Off’ at Marion Bowland. The different teams performances determined positions and time advantages for the start of the Amazing Race, so the games were quite heated.

Before we knew it, it was already Tuesday... It was the day we’d all been waiting for... The Amazing Race! The different teams were hard and fast with strategizing their movements for the day hoping that their planning would give them the advantage to possibly win. When the staggered starting times came the groups set off to their different destinations that they thought would give them a better chance of finishing first. After we all had finished the amazing race all the teams headed off to AAMI Stadium to see where the Adelaide Crows train and play.

On Wednesday, we experienced an intense and interesting court case in the Supreme Court. After we experienced that we headed off to the Central Markets to explore and taste some of the local produce. Afterwards, we took a visit to the Parliament House to endure some interesting debates between two parties during Question Time.

On Thursday we took an Immanuel College bus to Hahndorf to experience the beautiful country side and heritage of the German Settlement. With our mouths watering we headed off to Melba’s Chocolate Factory and purchased lollies and chocolate. With the choice of the movies or ice skating later that night, most of us chose to experience ice skating and for most, for the first time. This helped everyone to become closer and create strong bonds because of the support and care everyone showed for each other.

Challenging everyone that night, we were set the task to serve tea to people whom we wouldn’t normally interact with. We highly encourage the Year 9 students next year to attend City Week Camp as it was very enjoyable for all the students and teachers and it also allowed us to build and grow as a year level.

On the last day we had some time to reflect as a collective group. The thoughts and feelings that were floating around the place made everyone feel really good within themselves and as a group.

One of our students, Ellie Cooper, quoted: “When you encourage someone, it not only makes them feel good, but it makes you feel good as well.”

Written by Jordan Foster and Demi Smith (Middle School College Captains)