Sunday 8\textsuperscript{th} September
Eyre Peninsula Baby & Children’s Expo
from 10.00am – 3.00pm

Monday 16\textsuperscript{th} – Friday 20\textsuperscript{th} September
Year 10 Work Experience

Tuesday 17\textsuperscript{th} September
Fundraising meeting at 2.00pm
Building & Facilities meeting at 7.30pm

Wednesday 18\textsuperscript{th} September
Middle School Celebration Of Learning

Tuesday 24\textsuperscript{th} September
Junior School Interviews
Middle School Interviews

Wednesday 25\textsuperscript{th} September
Junior School Interviews
Middle School Interviews

Friday 27\textsuperscript{th} September
End of Term – dismissal at 2.30pm

Monday 7\textsuperscript{th} – Tuesday 15\textsuperscript{th} October
Indonesia Service Learning Trip


It has been an amazing journey watching the children in my class progress and grow into the unique individuals that they are today. I love to celebrate their successes no matter how great or small and to see their proud little faces when they make connections for themselves and begin their own inquiries and discoveries. I know I spend a lot of time thinking ahead and planning out where I think children could be by the end of the year but I have since appreciated a quote by Alan Watt which simply states;

I hope that we can try and value the student for who they are now, not who they will be next year. I hope that we can value the student for what they are able to do, not what they are not able to do. I hope that we can help students find happiness in the moment, not wait until they’ve jumped through a thousand hoops to get to it. I hope that we can help students love their lives at school, live each year to its fullest and grow into their own personalities. I hope that we can accept our students for who they are and not blame them or their previous teachers for not making them who we wish they were.

God has created us as wonderful, unique individuals each with a purpose only known by Him. It is my passion to continue to provide opportunities for our children to find happiness and success in every opportunity.

1 John 3:2 Beloved, we are God’s children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when He appears we shall be like Him, because we shall see Him as He is.

Submitted by: Melissa Little
The Twilight Markets are coming up again, on Friday the 8th of November. The various committees (Promotions, Fundraising and Class Carers) are meeting regularly and this year’s last fundraiser is looking to be huge, with rides, music events and lots of great food. Thank you to the many people who have supported this event. It promises to be an awesome evening.

From time to time we have requests for letters of confirmation to be written for students who require proof of date of birth and address details for reasons such as Driver’s or Boat Licence applications and student travel identification. We are more than willing to write these letters, signed by me, but at times having an immediate request is not possible and causes great stress to our office staff. I would like to ask that parents/students please give the College 24 hours notice if a letter is required. Thank you in anticipation.

Navigator College will be represented at the Babies and Children’s Expo this Sunday. Please drop past and say hello!

God bless,
Kaye

BUSES
Due to Port Lincoln Primary School, Port Lincoln Junior Primary School and the High School closure on Friday the 6th of September, several DECS buses will NOT be operating. These buses include Charlton Gully, Coffin Bay, Uley/Wanilla, Endeavour Heights and Green Patch. Todd and Fishery Bay buses will be running as normal. Parents will need to make their own arrangements on this day. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

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 support 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.

HOMESTAY PROGRAM
Navigator College is offering a Homestay Program for students who cannot commute to the College daily. The Homestay Program involves families in Port Lincoln who are willing to board students during the school term. Some of these students will require board for five days per week, others seven days per week. The host family will receive payment from the family of the boarding student, according to the guidelines set out by Navigator College. If you are interested in boarding a student please contact Mark Thiel on 86842012 or the College on 86825099, or call into the front office for an information booklet.

UNIFORM REMINDER
Just a reminder that as of the beginning of Term 4 Students will need to be wearing Summer Uniform.

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. Also if your child is away ill for 3 or more days you are required to supply a medical certificate. Your help in this matter will be appreciated.

SUNSMART REMINDER
As part of our Sunsmart Policy at Navigator College we are committed to wearing hats when the UV reading is 3 or above. Please note that as of Monday this week, the 2nd of September, students have been required to wear hats again. Those not wearing a hat will be asked to move to a shaded area of the school and not play during their break time. Middle/Senior School students are allowed to take off their hats in full shade only. We ask that you support us and ensure your child has their hat at school from now on. Thank you.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL......
As Head of Junior School, I am in the privileged position of being actively involved with each year level and the learning that occurs in each class. I continue to marvel at the amazing achievements of our students academically, spiritually, emotionally and socially.

This week I was blessed to present a Bible to all of our Year 2 students. This will be a wonderful resource in supporting the learning of these students in Christian Studies for many years to come.

Also, this week we begin the process of collating the iPad surveys given to the parents of students in Years 3-6, 2014. Many questions have begun to arise surrounding what are the educational benefits of such a device? As inquirers in an IB school, we have asked reputable primary sources this exact question. In essence, other schools have found the benefits of learning to be: greater engagement in learning; extra enthusiasm towards developing as a learner, learners experiencing greater success and feeling pride in their work as they begin to produce some outstanding work samples of wonderful quality. The iPad is also a wonderful reflection tool and it allows students to bring home exactly what they have been learning. An iPad certainly raises the bar in terms of student motivation and in terms of students’ success as a learner.

We will be conducting another Parent Information Night regarding the use of iPads. Please keep an eye on the Newsletter for notification of this date and make it a priority to come, so that we can share this important journey together.

Steve Jude
Head of Junior School

Year 3 Celebration of Learning

On the 20th of August the Year 3 Class had their Celebration of Learning. I am delighted to report that the Year 3 Celebration of Learning was a huge success and such a highlight for our students. The students were informative, enthusiastic and very responsible as they proudly showcased their learning to their parents/carers.

The morning included a time and three-dimensional display, forces experiments and scientific procedures, mental computation games, photo slide shows, Japanese and Visual Art tables. The students also shared a song they had been learning for Music and ended the session with a dance, “I’m a Gummy Bear” which they had been learning as part of their Physical Education program.

We would like to thank the parents/carers for coming along and supporting us in this event and thank you to the students for their part in making this a memorable time for everyone.

Tania Masters, Year 3 Teacher
On Tuesday the 27th of August our Reception classes held their Celebration of Learning. The students were very eager and excited to share their learning with their parents and special visitors and we were proud to see them take ownership of the morning’s festivities.

The students demonstrated very effective communication skills when explaining to their parents about their learning journey so far this year.

Reception students shared work within their books, taught their special visitor/s how to play Lizard Land or Insect Land and manipulated matchsticks and pop sticks to make 2D shapes. They also used the iPads to share a self-made sign video in the ‘Show Me’ app or shared their favourite iPad application. The students lead their parents around the classroom to explore our Japanese display and they even taught their visitors some Jolly Phonics sounds!

The classrooms were certainly buzzing with happy sharing and smiling faces from both the parents and the students.

Thank you to our wonderful Reception students for being such awesome communicators throughout the morning.

The morning was concluded by a fabulous performance by the Receptions as they sung a few songs with Mr Pearson and showed their visitors the Gummy Bear Dance with Mr Jude. Some parents even demonstrated risk taking attributes by joining in with the dance!

Thank you to our amazing specialist teachers Mr Jude, Mr Pearson and Parenta Sensai for all the work they put in to help our Celebration of Learning run smoothly.

We would also like to thank our wonderful Reception parents who came along to share in their students’ learning with us. Without your support and attendance, the celebration wouldn’t have been as fantastic as it was. We hope you all had a wonderful time enjoying this special occasion in the classroom with your child. We look forward to the remainder of 2013 in Reception!

Elise Kimber and Melissa Little, Reception Teachers
Engage Whole Heartedly with Education and Life

It is amazing what can be achieved when a person wholeheartedly engages with any task, producing their absolute best. The results are astounding for the individual and any spectators. Throughout the Journey program the Year 9 boys completed a challenge where they predicted what they thought they could achieve in a Maximum Push up Challenge. When we tested this prediction, every single student was able to go over and above their perceived best. As we began to train for this and add the fuel of encouragement to the challenge the students are now in Week 7 achieving goals that they had thought might be achievable by the end of the year. I did a similar task with my Year 6 Boys group and the results were the same. The conclusion I can draw is that we often set our own ceiling on what is attainable and are content to work below or to that level. My encouragement to all students has been not to settle for a mediocre achievement, that is a product of mediocre effort. Rather bring your absolute best to every aspect of life and let the results speak for themselves. If as a Middle School, staff students and parents were united in supporting our students in making this adjustment, it is unimaginable what could be achieved. This is an adjustment of effort, attitude, time management, focus and productivity for a common goal: To deliver our very best.

I am already proud of the way our students go about their education, however it is always a good reflective question to ask “Am I really giving my absolute best to this life I have before me?”

I was so proud of one of my Year 6 Boys, when discussing this he knew exactly where he was positioned in the MYP criteria for each subject, knew how to engage with feedback through Knowledge Community and teachers and had set very clear goals for himself. His engagement in every area of his education is exceptional and I am confident he will achieve well above his goals, but also the rewards that kind of character has for future life. That is what I call bringing your absolute best to life.

Andrew Jericho
Head of Middle School

What does it mean to be a College?

I am really interested with the concept of ‘College’ as my perception may be different to others. College, to me, is a structure that develops an individual holistically within the bounds of rules. These rules relate to Uniform: this is the use of a dress sense that identifies people as being a part of an organisation. To wear a uniform proudly reflects a pride in the organisation of which you are a part and a respect for self. It relates to Conduct: a conduct that makes a whole community feel respected and safe, whether within the bounds of the organisation or outside in the greater community. A College brings with it a recognition that all conduct brings with it consequences, whether positive or negative, that will be the catalyst to how individuals are identified and recognised by others. But it is not just about rules. College is about respect for self and respect for others. All too often we are challenged by societal pressures to conform to peer pressure to do things that may be contrary to our image of self or desire of self. Developing respect allows us to support our community, engage in community and live in community as an active participant and role model to the greater community.

As our students leave the College every day and go about their business, comments filter back from the greater community that lift my spirits and should also lift yours. The first comments we receive relates to the way in which our students carry themselves whilst wearing the uniform. Many times our students are praised for this and this is important. A reflection of great conduct will go a long way to promoting the individual, particularly in terms of future employment. What I am particularly impressed with is the comments that come from organisations that say positive things like: “When young people come to our place we know they are Navigator College students. They come here and conduct themselves so well that, when we ask them what school they attend the answer is generally Navigator College”. What a positive indictment of the students and of the school. These type of comments make me feel proud of the students, proud of the school community who endorse who we are, and proud of being a College. Thank you to every member of our College community.

Stuart Cox
Head of Senior School

Junior School Skipping Club

Miss Treasure and Miss Werner have lead Junior School students in a variety of skipping skills. We practiced single rope, partner skills with single ropes and long rope skipping. Single rope tricks included: the bell, the skier, the twist, criss-cross, side swing, backwards and running skipping. Partner skills include a jump facing each other, side by side, in and out and around the world. We enjoyed working with long ropes to run through, turn, catch balls and sing songs. It was great exercise and lots of fun!!
**Fishing Club**

The Navigator Fishing Club has begun for 2013 with great enthusiasm. Damien "DJ" Smart, Mr Picken and Mr Toogood have been running weekly Fishing Club theory sessions on Wednesdays at lunchtime. We have covered: knots, rigs, tides and moon phases and tackle box essentials.

We have also had two Sunday fishing trips. Our first one was held in Week 2 at Brennan Jetty and the most recent one was at Wisemans Beach in Port Lincoln National Park. On our first trip we had a fantastic turn out of keen anglers but due to the Port Lincoln Show being our competition on our second, we had only a few turn out. A special mention goes to Mr Picken for catching a bird! The weather has been fantastic and we’re loving it!

This Sunday we are hoping to go on a boating trip in the bay. **We are looking for parents with boats who would like to join us this Sunday** to help give our students a truly unforgettable experience. If you would like to come along and have room aboard your boat for any fishing clubbers that have indicated interest **please let either DJ, Mr Picken, Mr Toogood or the friendly office staff know before Friday the 6th of September**.

*Mr Toogood*

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**Photography Club**

During the Photography Club we have been taking self portraits with the iPads and classroom cameras. From this, we have created small boxes with our portraits on them. We have filled the boxes with small toys / favourite items for us to photograph.

We are currently creating small studio ‘setups’ and photographing small toys etc and creating some interesting, fun images!

The students are having a great time coming up with different ideas on how to photograph their items in a creative way! I must admit, I have had a wonderful time watching these students come up with some awesome ideas and it is great to see them so enthusiastic!

*Janet Raleigh*