We all need to be lifted up and encouraged at times and the Bible is a great source for this encouragement and provides inspiration and strength as we cope with life’s challenges. The Bible is the living Word of God and feeds us through the promises of God found in Scripture. I have listed some of my favourite Bible verses relating to encouragement. These verses have lifted my spirit in times of need and I hope they do the same for you. The Book of Psalms is an excellent resource for finding uplifting passages of scripture and I love reading God’s songs.

God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear, though the earth gives way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea, though its waters roar and foam and the mountains quake with their surging. Psalm 46:1-3

At times we may try to deal with things by ourselves and often we can still be successful. It is through the difficult times when we are tested that our relationship with Jesus provides us with the necessary encouragement to persevere knowing the Holy Spirit is uplifting you. Jesus is able to provide us with the peace that we may yearn for.

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid. John 14:27

You can also fill other people’s “buckets” with encouragement. We are bucket fillers when we show love to someone else; say or do something kind; give someone a smile; make others feel special or care for someone. The good thing is that you fill your own bucket up when you fill someone else’s.

Unfortunately, some people choose to be bucket dippers by making fun of someone; do or say mean things; ignore someone; bully someone or hurt someone with our hands. You never fill your own bucket by dipping into someone else’s.

You can use your lid to keep the dippers out, by remembering that their actions don’t have anything to do with us. People only bucket dip because their buckets are empty and they feel sad inside. If we understand this, it helps keep our lids on and our buckets full.

So how about saying to yourself each day, “I’m going to fill someone’s bucket today” and at the end of each day, ask yourself, “Did I fill a bucket today?”

When you are a bucket filler, you make your home, your school and your neighbourhood better places to be. Try it today!!

Submitted by: Francis Picken
It was wonderful to be able to showcase the College last Sunday at the Eyre Peninsula Children's and Baby Expo. To be able to spend time talking to young families about the incredible curriculum, facilities and methodology we have here was a privilege and a real blessing. I would like to thank the College Council volunteers Di Hart, Kylie James, Danielle Hellier and Alison Gassner for their support in helping out with the stand as well as staff members, Steve Jude, Craig Smith, Liz Smith, Elise Kimber, Rebecca Werner, Pam Treasure, Sarah Stobart and Stuart Cox. I’m very proud of the dedication of our staff in giving up their precious weekends for the College.

With the sunshine out lately its also great to see the continued progress of the new Senior Secondary and Administration block. Whilst the time frame is tight to be ready for the beginning of the year the excitement builds in seeing its progression and being able to offer a specific, modern and advanced Senior space for our students. I invite you to have a look in the distance when next you come to the school at our fast developing building.

God bless,
Kaye

SCHOOL ZONES – SPEEDING/PARKING
Police are quite active in school zones and will always patrol these areas during school times. Unfortunately we have had a number of traffic detections with offences being committed in these areas.
Over the last few days 8 detections for speeding/parking have occurred and this is putting our children’s safety at risk.
Please be vigilant in obeying the speed limits in school zones and be aware not to park on yellow no drop zones.
To follow is a list of the fines that may occur for not obeying the traffic rules. We hope that this information will assist to deter this behaviour for the safety of your children.

**Speeding in a school zone on average up to 9km over is**
$155 plus a victims of crime levy of $60, total of $215. Demerit point loss of 2 points.

**Speeding 10 km to 19 km over is**
$340 plus a victims of crime levy of $60, total of $400. Demerit point loss of 3 points.

**Park yellow no parking zone**
$85 plus a victims of crime levy of $60, total of $145. Nil demerit point loss.

**South Australia Police**

**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.
Uniform Shop opening hours are:
- Tuesdays - 8:30am – 10:30am
- Wednesdays - 8:30am – 10:30am
- Thursdays - 2:30pm – 4:30pm
Please ensure your child has the appropriate uniform and please refer to our Website or contact me if you have any questions. Thank you.

Susan McFarlane, Uniform Shop

LI’L GATORS
PLAYGROUP
Navigator College

We invite you to join us on Friday mornings during term, from 9am to 10.30am for our Playgroup in the Resource Centre at the College. Bring along a snack and enjoy a variety of indoor and outdoor activities. A gold coin donation is appreciated to cover art supplies and equipment and morning tea is provided for attending parents/caregivers. We look forward to seeing you there and any parents and children you know are most welcome.
NEWS FROM THE JUNIOR SCHOOL

We have had an overwhelming response to the iPad surveys. There are a few still outstanding. If you would like to have your say, please forward these completed surveys to your class teachers.

JUNIOR SCHOOL
PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Letters are being sent home this week regarding Junior School Parent/Teacher interviews to be held on Tuesday the 24th of September and Wednesday the 25th of September. To make an appointment please ring the front office and the admin staff will book a time with your child/ren’s class teacher.

These interviews are crucially important in terms of gaining insight into your child’s progress. Please note that teachers are expecting parents only for these interviews.
Steve Jude
Head of Junior School

NEWS FROM THE MIDDLE SCHOOL

CELEBRATION, COMMUNICATION AND COMMUNITY

One of the most fulfilling experiences as an educator is seeing students enthusiastically sharing their learning with their parents and family friends. Equally as exciting is engaging with parents who have a genuine interest in their child’s education and are keen to know exactly how their child is travelling and how we can work together to see them achieve their potential. In the coming weeks we have two very important and exciting events to celebrate the learning journey of our Middle School students as well as connect as a community. These two events are Middle School Celebration of Learning and Parent Teacher Interviews.

MIDDLE SCHOOL
‘CELEBRATION OF LEARNING’

Navigator College staff and students would like to invite you and your family to join us at the 2013 Middle School Celebration of Learning. This will take place on the evening of Wednesday the 18th of September.

This is a fantastic opportunity for students to share their learning and for parents and friends to gain an understanding and appreciation of the journey that students take throughout the Middle School years. The evening also provides a great opportunity to build a strong sense of community between parents, staff and students.

This year the focus of the Celebration of Learning is sharing in and celebrating the learning of your child while also appreciating the learning that is taking place in other areas and other year levels. Your child will be your guide until 6:30 pm and we encourage you to take special interest in the work they have done, prompting them to share with you their learning journey. Please make a point of perusing the areas beyond your child’s classroom as the displays in the areas of Art, Science, Technology and Japanese will also be particularly interesting.

Around 6:30 pm we would like to gather the community together to relax and enjoy some music and drama performances from a range of year levels.

Some of our Year 11 students will be running a sausage sizzle to raise funds for our Service Learning trip to Indonesia. All monies raised will assist in the purchase of much needed teaching equipment in Indonesia. We also suggest that you bring a plate of food for your family which you can enjoy whilst being entertained by our Music and Drama students. Drinks will be available for purchase on the night.

The evening will proceed as follows:
5:45 – 6:10 Welcome and socialising
6:10 – 6:30 Sharing of student learning
7:10 – 7:45 Music and Dance Performances
7:45 – 8:00 Socialising and clean up (All help appreciated)

The staff of Navigator College greatly appreciates your support and involvement in the education of our children and the building of community.

MIDDLE SCHOOL SRC FUN RUN/WALK

Our Middle School SRC are also organising a Fun Run / Walk during the day on the 20th of September. This event is to raise funds for educational tools for our sister school in Indonesia. I encourage you to support your child’s fund raising efforts and participation in this event.

Andrew Jericho
Head of Middle School
MIDDLE/SENIOR SCHOOL
PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Parent Teacher Interviews have always formed an essential part of our reporting process, and allow for a greater depth of two way communication about your child’s progress. Term 4 is a busy term so we have scheduled these interviews to take place during Week 10 Term 3. On Tuesday the 24th and Wednesday the 25th of September.

These interviews present an excellent opportunity to discuss your child’s progress and engagement with teachers. It is also a wonderful opportunity to engage with the Knowledge Community online Reporting System with a teacher alongside to explain the features of the KC environment and the MYP reporting structure. Additional laptops will be made available on the nights for you to explore the system between interviews.

Booking Interviews:

To streamline the interview Booking process interviews will be booked online using KC. You will be notified on your KC home screen of any interviews requested by teachers and will be able to view available times and book interviews using the interview booking feature.

You will receive a step by step guide to this booking procedure today. If the guide is followed the booking procedure is quite simple. If you do have any issues or questions please contact Isabel at the school and she will guide you through the steps.

Please ensure that you book an interview with those teachers who request one, and also understand you are more than welcome to book with any other teachers of your child as well.

YEAR 11 DESIGN STUDENTS

Last week, the Year 11 Design class, were visited by Andre Pearson, a final year University student, studying ‘Industrial Design’ (Product Innovation). Andre spoke about his work folios and design projects over the previous two years of his studies. The Navigator students were able to share in Andre’s insights and they asked some thoughtful questions, hopefully, raising their awareness of some tertiary options in the ‘design’ field. This information may also have been valuable for Dylan Swincer, a Year 12 SACE Art student considering studies in ‘Interior Design’ next year.

Collected by: Andre Pearson

COLLEGE COMMUNITY

College community is something I hold very dear. It is important to uphold the culture and ethos of the school. It is important because it builds self-esteem, self-respect and a sense of purpose. Community doesn’t happen via osmosis, it happens by persistent work from all participants. In other words it can only occur if it is owned by all. In an effort to celebrate community I would firstly like to acknowledge the hard work of our community. Each of our staff diligently apply themselves to this community in an effort to deliver curriculum that is both challenging and interesting. You only have to drive past the school on any weekend and you will see the carpark full of staff cars and it is a steady stream of vehicles that enter and exit throughout the day. In this our first year of Year 12 our staff have devoted extra time to our students in terms of lunch times and after school time so that they can be the best they can. This is not an obligation we place on our staff, however they do it because they care about education and about the future of our students. Many a time I have seen Mrs Slater sharing countless hours with her Art students and Mr Tattersall with his Physics and Mathematics class. Mr Wohling in Biology, Mr Jericho in Chemistry and Mrs Panizzolo with the Research Project. These and many more of our staff just do this because they are a part of our community.

Then there are the students. Every Wednesday we hold Chapel and every Wednesday there is a band. This happens under the direction of Mrs Mesckie and requires commitment and dedication from staff and students. We are blessed to have such a group expanding our worship every week. We have a group of prefects who share, interact and support their peers and younger students where needed and give ideas and input in the development of their year. A tough job as they have no model from which to glean ideas, but they do it because they are a part of our community.

Then we have the parents. In the background they celebrate the success of their children, but also the successes of all children. They form merry bands of committees that help in the after school events such as the Twilight Markets and the Night of Nights. They arrive every day to hear reading or help in the grounds. They drop children off and pick them up. They are a part of our community whether they know it or not.

Yes, we are truly blessed to be a part of a community of care, a community of doers, a community of like minded people who want the best for children of the Eyre Peninsula. A community of like minded people who wish for no less than the best for our children.

Stuart Cox
Head of Senior School
Science Club

Science club this year has focussed on ‘hands on’ experiences to enable students in the Junior School to inquire and investigate ideas such as how electrical circuits work, chemical reactions and how mirrors and prisms can change the direction of light. It has been great to see how enthusiastic the juniors are and their amazing knowledge already!

Sarah Stobart, Year 4/5 Teacher

FISHING CLUB UPDATE

Due to inclement weather on Sunday we were required to postpone the "Day in the Bay” boat trip. We are going to try again in two weeks, which will be Sunday the 22nd of September. Newcomers welcome, so please ensure students are coming to club meetings to receive the necessary information.

Mr Toogood
Junior School Art Club
During Junior School Art Club we have had a great time so far experimenting with a range of different mediums and techniques. These include: water colour paint, light and shade, tissue paper collage and line also using a range of papers to build up surfaces to create a streetscape. We look forward to trying out more techniques and mediums in the coming weeks.
Mrs Jones, Year 2 Teacher

COMMUNITY NEWS

Little Athletics Season Starts soon!
Find out when and where at Foodland on Thursday 12th September
4 – 5pm
Find us on Facebook or call Kazia on 0409 092 326 for more information

Waybacks Basketball
Waybacks Basketball Club is now taking registrations for the 2013-2014 Basketball season
Please contact Sandy (M: 0408 833 472) or Kathryn for a registration form. E: waybacksbc@gmail.com
Registrations close, Friday the 13th September

Christian Life Week
Christian Life week is a camp run by the Lutheran Church in the first week of the October school holidays. September 30th – October 4th.
Available to people from Year 8 – Year 11.
Why come to Christian Life Week
• To enjoy a week of fun, fellowship and study
• A time to learn new things about yourself, friends and God
• Make new friends and catch up with old friends
• It’s an informal week of good fun with interesting studies and plenty of games.
If you have any questions please see Mr Thiel or Rebecca Zacher. Forms can be collected from the front office.

Looking for a casual job while studying? If so, we’d love to meet you at Kmart Port Lincoln
We currently have casual positions available after school, weekends and holidays and you can find us at: 38-44 Edinburgh St, Port Lincoln
Come in and introduce yourself at the Service Desk, fill out an application form or apply online at http://www.kmart.com.au/jobs
If you or your parents have any questions they can call the Store or Administration Manager at the store on 8683 0033
No experience? No worries! As long as you are energetic, have great communication skills and a willingness to learn, we’d be happy to help you get all the skills you need.