Monday 16th – Friday 20th September
Year 10 Work Experience

Wednesday 18th September
Middle School Celebration Of Learning

Monday 23rd September
Meeting at Tumby Bay - bus run at 7.00pm

Tuesday 24th September
Junior School Interviews
Middle/Senior School Interviews

Wednesday 25th September
Junior School Interviews
Middle/Senior School Interviews
Year 6 SOSE Visit to local Council Chambers

Friday 27th September
End of Term – dismissal at 2.30pm

Monday 7th – Tuesday 15th October
Indonesia Service Learning Trip

TERM 4
Monday 14th October
Start of Term 4

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Dreams and Goals

Last week I attended a Christening for my friend’s daughter. At the end of the service the Father said to the parents that he hoped all their dreams for her come true as well as her own dreams. This prompted me to think about goals and dreams and what my own parents may have wished for me.

We all have goals and dreams but sometimes life is challenging and we can lose track along the way. I was encouraged in a previous role to always write goals down, or tell someone, as then we are held more accountable. I don’t always do this but from time to time a list is made and it is good to look at it and remind myself of the things I would like to achieve.

Mark Twain once said “Twenty years from now, you’ll be more disappointed by the things you didn’t do than by the ones you did do“. I think this is a good motto to live by and will often think along these lines when making big decisions.

Proverbs 3:5-6  Trust the Lord with all thine heart, and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge Him and He shall direct thy paths.

Psalm 139:9-10 If I rise on the wings of the dawn, if I settle on the far side of the sea, even there your hand will guide me; your right hand will hold me fast.

Matthew 7:7-9 Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened.

So for today, think about what your goals and dreams might be and maybe write one or two down, or tell someone and see what happens. It might take time, but with support and encouragement we can all get there.

Submitted by: Susan Hopping
FROM THE PRINCIPAL......

I am currently working through the large number of teacher applicants keen to work at Navigator College. It is very affirming for the school to have so many interested prospective teachers keen to be a part of this wonderful learning environment. Our Leadership team are now reading the applications, with interviews to be held later this week. Our Navigator College team is continuing to expand!

The end of term is fast approaching with some great events to look forward to. The Middle School 'Celebration of Learning' will be enjoyed tonight, where parents can see how their child/ren have progressed in an informal, relaxed atmosphere.

We have Parent/Teacher interviews next week where parents will be able to discuss their child’s progress so far this year, sharing together the wonderful learning that is happening at Navigator College.

Our teachers and support staff have been working diligently in preparing and marking assignments, supporting the students in their learning, and guiding them through areas of concern. I commend our fantastic staff for their encouragement and support of our students.

As a result of a number of parent enquiries Navigator College is holding a meeting next Monday, the 23rd of September at the Tumby Bay Lutheran church to discuss the possibility of having a bus run to Tumby Bay. Parents in the area have asked for the opportunity for their child/ren to attend an Independent, Christian College and College Council will assess the possibility after expressions of interest are made from the meeting. If you have family or friends from Tumby that had hoped for their children to attend Navigator College but due to travel issues they have been unable to please let them know of the meeting on Monday evening.

The holidays are fast approaching and I feel blessed to say that the Year 11 Service Learning staff and student contingent are heading off on their amazing adventure.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank my lovely staff and the wonderful student cohort we have at Navigator College for acknowledging my contribution to the College at Chapel today. It is an honour to serve you all but it’s a humbling experience to be acknowledged for it.

God bless,
Kaye

SCHOOL FEES

College Council are currently considering school fees for 2014. It is expected that there will be approximately a 6% increase to fees in 2014. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact Liz Smith our Business Manager at the office.

SRC CASUAL DAY

On the last day of term, Friday the 27th of September, the SRC will be holding a ‘Casual Day’. In order to be able to have the privilege of wearing casual clothes for the day, the students are asked to come dressed under the theme ‘International’. The cost is a gold coin donation. Monies raised will go towards purchasing readers and books for the Orphanage in Indonesia.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS UNIFORM SHOP OPENING HOURS

Just a reminder that as of the beginning of Term 4 Students will need to wear Summer Uniform.

Holiday opening times:

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Please ensure your child has the appropriate uniform. You can refer to our Website or contact me if you have any questions. Thank you.

Susan McFarlane, Uniform Shop

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.

CHRISTMAS BOXES

Thank you so much to the wonderful Navigator students and School community for your incredible support of Samaritans Purse Christmas Boxes. This year 71 shoeboxes of gifts were packed by you and will be sent to children in need this Christmas.

This is an amazing effort and I send my heartfelt thanks to you on behalf of Samaritans Purse. Your love, generosity and enthusiasm to care for others is inspiring.

If anyone was still wishing to send in your box, you do still have time. I will still be able to collect boxes until the end of this term, so just take it in to the front office at school.

With thanks, Mrs Sue Hodgson (Volunteer for Samaritans Purse)

FAMILY FUN DAY

Our Saviour’s Lutheran Church is holding a family fun day on Sunday the 22nd of September. We will begin with a Café style service at 10.00am followed by fun and games for everyone. The day will end with a barbeque lunch. We would love to see you there!

Ben Mogg, Lutheran Pastor

Just a reminder that there will be no Playgroup this Friday, the 20th of September due to the Year 11 VET students requirement to complete their First Aid course.
On Monday this week the Reception students from Miss Kimber’s class shared elements of their learning journey with the Junior School at our Junior School Assembly. It is wonderful to witness their progress as learners and to see them develop as confident communicators in front of other students. It reminded me of the many joys we experience in our role as educators at Navigator College. It also reminded me of the importance of sharing that journey with parents. Our teachers are preparing earnestly to share some of this journey with you at Parent/Teacher interviews.

Please take the time to make an appointment at the front office, so you can hear, first hand, all about your child’s achievements.

Please also remember to return your school swimming consent forms sent home last week.

Save the date....... Mark in your diary the Wednesday of Week two, Term 4 as the next important Information Night regarding our iPad proposal for 2014!

Steve Jude
Head of Junior School

Chess Club has been operating over Term 2 and 3 and has been a great tool for developing relationships between students as well as all the benefits that come from learning and playing this strategy game. It has been wonderful to see the students enjoying this peaceful option for lunch time play on Thursdays.

Students Comments:

Chess club is great fun and learning chess is fun too.
**Mattisse**

Chess club is good for experience.
**Emily C**

Chess club is fun, educational for chess and it is for everybody.
**Ameen**

Chess club is fun. It’s a really good game for the brain. I think that chess club is the best club in the school.
**Cooper W**

Knitting Club
Many little hands had a go at learning to knit during Terms 1 and 2. Students were introduced to the English and continental styles of knitting by Miss Friebel and Mrs Enneking-McQuillan. Some students realised that it is a lot easier to watch someone knit than to do it yourself! Patience proved a virtue and a small cohort of enthusiasts kept going until now! Well done, knitters!

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Steve Jude
Head of Junior School
FINISHING STRONG IN THE MIDDLE SCHOOL

As we approach the end of Term 3, I want to strongly encourage and commend the effort of both the students and the teachers of the Middle School. Today is a big day, with the whole Middle School engaging in the SRC Fun Run Fundraiser. As a school community I want to thank you for your support for our students and especially thank the students for their effort. Participation was outstanding today, many pushing themselves to not only achieve their best in terms of raising funds, but also running the race. I am excited to find out how much money has been raised by each class and the whole Middle School when all funds are in on Friday! What a blessing it is to be able to give to others.

To round out a day of great effort I want to thank the teachers and students who have applied themselves to their learning all the way through this term. Tonight at the Middle School Celebration of Learning we come together as a community to share in the work and achievement of each other. It will again be a fantastic time to connect as a community. Please support your child by actively celebrating the work they have done and the learning experiences they have engaged with this year. The evening begins at 5:45pm and closes at 8pm. Otherwise bring a plate for your family and enjoy the festive atmosphere.

A reminder to also book your Parent Teacher Interviews for next Tuesday 24th or Wednesday 25th of September. As outlined in the newsletter and the note last week these are to be booked online through the Knowledge Community System. Please refer to the note sent home and the information to follow are step by step instructions. The process is very simple and efficient. If you have any questions with bookings please contact Isabel in the front office.

Andrew Jericho
Head of Middle School

A day in the Bay- The retry!

Ahoy! We are going to try our day in the Bay boat trip in Boston Bay this Sunday. We need all skippers of boats, who are willing to take on a few deck hands to help create another memorable Fishing Club trip. We have already had interest from skippers to take on crew so if you do not have a boat but would like to come along let me know so I can help you get aboard a vessel. Mr Toogood

YEAR 6/7 CANBERRA TRIP INFORMATION NIGHT

Please come along to the Multi-Purpose room at the College at 7.00pm on Thursday 17th of October (Week 1, Term 4) for an information session about the fast approaching Canberra Trip. Parents and students are both encouraged to attend. If you are unable to attend, please let your child’s home class teacher know so we can organise the information to be sent home to you.

Sarah Smith (Canberra Trip Coordinator)
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 next week, 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 have received a step by step guide to this booking procedure. 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.

COLLEGE BAND IS HERE......

The first rehearsal of the Navigator College Band took place last Thursday and it was a real buzz. To bring together a school band incorporating flute, clarinet, trumpet, violin and rhythm section has been a goal of the music teachers for some time and while performances may be for the future at this initial stage, the potential is obviously there. The students involved shared the buzz of being the inaugural members of the College Band and submitted to a short photo session for the occasion. We look forward to increasing our repertoire and taking the first steps to being a fabulous performing group for the College.

Annette Mesecke & Jo Panizzolo
College Band Conductors
Senior School Subject Selection

I find the process of subject selection very interesting! In my past experiences in various schools in Adelaide the number of students required to allow a subject to run was high. In all of the schools it was a requirement that at least 10 students had to show an interest (chose the course) in a particular subject for it to run. This meant that from the myriad of options that were available, the subjects that ran were the subjects that had the most interest. Interestingly this generally came down to approximately 20 or so core subjects in total. This is very interesting in that, the schools from which I came were all approximately 1000 students strong and the core subjects didn’t change very much. Navigator College doesn’t have a 1000 students but we do offer the same core subjects as the schools of 1000 students.

The focus of schooling has changed over time and with this change is the skill set development of the teachers as well as the student’s need to change to meet the needs of future employment. As a school we are focusing our attention to the use of technology in an effort to prepare our students for employment. In almost every industry we witness the use of technology so this should, in my opinion, have a focus in the curriculum. However, it is also important to support students of a variety of talents and they must be able to access places to develop their skills and talents. At Navigator College we offer a variety of subjects, that we believe, are delivered with teacher expertise, each of our teachers has a specialisation in the curriculum area they teach. This provides our students with the best possible opportunity for success in the subjects they chose. We don’t believe that curriculum should be delivered just for the sake curriculum. Each subject in our curriculum is delivered with expertise and passion.

As we now deliver SACE to Year 12 it is important that, as a school, we position our students ready for Year 12 success no matter the pathway they chose to follow, whether University, TAFESA or the workforce. To do this, Navigator College supports all students in their chosen pathway. This year, as last year, we have sourced particular VET curriculum that support students in obtaining certificate level qualifications whilst undertaking SACE study, both internally and externally delivered. Our view to curriculum is not to limit the pathway of students but to extend opportunity. Curriculum should be flexible enough for students to obtain an ATAR (Tertiary achievement ranking) but also allow them to obtain qualifications on the way. Students should be able to move through the various curriculum delivery areas, VET and SACE, as their needs change. We have a commitment to our students to help them find their niche in study and future work and we work tirelessly to make this happen.

Stuart Cox
Head of Senior School

40 Hour Famine

As part of Year 10/11/12A endeavour to offer service to others, a number of students participated in the 40 hour Famine last week. Students gave up a range of privileges including eating, furniture and even talking! The Famine started Sunday night and went through until Tuesday lunchtime – an amazing effort! The students brought in food to share for a celebratory lunch on Tuesday to break the fast.

All money raised through the World Vision 40 Hour Famine goes to help abate hunger in Malawi through a number of strategies. Unpredictable rainfall coupled with drought has affected crops and rising food prices have trapped many families in poverty. The malnutrition rate amongst children under 5 in Malawi is at 47% with many children showing stunted growth from which they never recover. A fabulous effort by the 40 Hour Famine team for a great cause!
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.

Give your marriage a tune up.....

4 Sessions Wednesday Evenings:
- 23rd Oct
- 30th Oct
- 6th Nov
- 13th Nov

Ravendale Complex
Time: 7.00pm – 8.30pm
Cost: $40.00 per couple or $20.00 per single
*Nibbles provided*

Free Creche available—Bookings Essential

Bookings phone Grant & Lisa Heidenreich: 0429 822 507
Sponsored by Global Care

Eyre Peninsula in Concert

EPIC MUSIC FESTIVAL
SATURDAY OCTOBER 12TH
SHOWCASING 18 LOCAL ARTISTS FROM MIDDAY TILL 11PM - GATES OPEN AT 11AM
FREE KIDS ENTERTAINMENT – face painting, bouncy castles and more
FOOD STALLS, LICENSED FROM 4pm TO 10pm
PRESOLD TICKETS ADULTS $20 KIDS $5 AT VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE, COMMUNITY HOUSE AND SCC
CREATING TIME CAPSULE TO CAPTURE THIS HISTORIC EVENT

Summer Junior Tennis

Port Lincoln Tennis Association is calling for nominations for the upcoming season. Junior's competition caters for ages 17 and under both boys and girls. Registration Day, 19th October 2013 at 9am, new players, 10am players who have played competition tennis before. Grading day 26th October 9.00am new players, and 10am experienced players. If unable to make registration day please contact Julie Polkinghorne on 86834233.

Tuna Tennis

Tuna Tennis is being run by a qualified Tennis Australia Junior Development Coach Paul Polkinghorne and Assistant Coach Dean Polkinghorne. To be run at Port Lincoln Tennis Association, Tommyson Terrace clubrooms. Being held in Term 4, Week 2, starting Monday 21st October and Tuesday 22nd October. 6 week structured program designed to teach children the basics of tennis. Introducing children to the correct grips and techniques and the fun of playing tennis. Contact Paul on 0427172634 or 86834233 to book a spot.
Join us for an evening the whole family will enjoy!

A huge selection of food and drinks, as well as show bags, jumping castle, Harley rides and local community groups. All this and more.

Various local artists will be there to entertain you with live music, so come along and enjoy being a part of your Navigator College community!

- Jumping Castles
- Novelty Stands
- Seafood
- Show Bags
- Community Services
- Lucky Dip
- Wine
- Donuts
- Face Painting

Magnificent food

College Grounds, Stamford Tce
Friday, 8th of November 2013, 5pm – 8pm

Southern Cross Twilight Markets