Wednesday 6th November
Year 10/11 Drama Performance at 7.30pm

Thursday 7th November
Year 8 & 9 Immunisations
Middle School Parent Information Night - For Year 6 in 2014 at 7pm

Friday 8th November
Kindy Transition 1
Twilight Markets 5.00pm – 8.00pm

Tuesday 12th November
Fundraising meeting at 2.00pm

Wednesday 13th & Thursday 14th November
Year 9 Solo Camps

Thursday 14th November
Transition Day – For Year 8 Students in 2014

Friday 15th November
Kindy Transition 2

Tuesday 19th November
Service Learning Trip Evening at 6.30pm

Thursday 21st November
Valedictory Service & Dinner

Remembering God’s Power

As an enthusiastic member of the ‘Secret Society of Scrapbookers’ many women around the Eyre Peninsula have been on high alert this past weekend in preparation for the opening of registrations for an annual ‘Escape to Create’ retreat organised by two incredible women from Cummins. Scrapbooking ‘muggles’ wonder what the fuss and bother is all about and husbands are forever frustrated with a dining table hidden beneath paper, photographs and scribbles of family history. Scrapbooking is an addictive and fulfilling pastime that captures significant personal and family history. A love of creative photography combined with the willingness to ‘journal’ – recording the thoughts, feelings and perceptions of those presented in the image is the first prerequisite to become a ‘scrapper’. Next is the desire to experiment with paper, colour, pattern, shape, design and a multitude of mixed media mediums; often in a very social setting with like-minded friends. To date I have created over 500 ‘pages’ each celebrating a defining moment in my children’s lives – watching their Uncle win the Shearing World Championships in Toowoomba Queensland in 2005, winning gold medals in SAPSASA swimming, mastering a new gymnastics technique, welcoming a new grandson into the family and saying good bye to a special family pet. Many of my scrapbooking albums are a favourite choice for bedtime reading, quiet Sunday afternoons at home or reminiscing when visitors stay. My daughter Jamie, is my first port of call if an album is missing from its place – she prefers to read her own story in preference to any other and often leaves an album neatly tucked underneath her bed!

Scrapbooking lets me remember who I am, as well as to document what God has done in our family and to give us hope for what He can accomplish in the future. When children cherish the messages of the heart that have been passed down to them, they feel a powerful connection to the past which in turn is a spring board to their future. Joshua knew that the Israelites, who were allowed to leave the desert to enter the Promised Land, needed to constantly be reminded who they were—the chosen people of God—and that they were called to possess the land God had provided for them. Consequently, he had them gather memorial stones to document all of the miracles God has performed and the ways He had faithfully led them in their lives.

Recording the miracles God has performed in our lives has enlarged the hearts of each of my children and allowed them to willingly trust God for even bigger things, because we draw strength from remembering God’s power and the times God has worked on our behalf.

What can you do to remember the times you have seen God at work? Keep a journal where you write or draw pictures of what God has done, keep a scrapbook or treasure box with reminders.

Romans 15:13 *May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.*

Submitted by: Sonia Ford
TWILIGHT MARKETS
This Friday evening is our Twilight Markets and we look forward to seeing you all here from 5pm until 8pm. Plans for the Markets are now in full swing with many meetings held to finalise plans. We are still looking for volunteers to help on some of the stalls. If you are able to support us in any way with help we would love to hear from you. Even a half an hour would benefit us greatly. We look forward to seeing you all on what promises to be a spectacular fundraising and family evening.

I would like to take this opportunity to graciously thank the Fundraising Committee, the Class Carers, the staff and all other parents for their tremendous support of this event. It promises to be a fantastic evening, thanks to the hard work of so many. In particular, from a staff point of view special thanks must go to Liz Smith and Di Moseby for their tireless effort and immense organisation skills. It is not an easy job to organise such a huge fundraiser and they must be commended for their work.

NAPLAN TEST RESULTS
Earlier this year our students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 were involved in NAPLAN testing. These results will be sent home via post this week.

The NAPLAN testing is one snapshot of our student's achievement and should not be read in isolation as there are contributing factors that affect how a child achieves in assessments such as these. Navigator College monitors students' performance in a variety of ways including standardised testing and regular classroom assessment which is shared through our parent teacher interviews, student work and our end of term reports. The information from all these sources combined gives a complete picture of the progress your child has made throughout the year. If you would like to discuss the NAPLAN results with your child's teacher/s please feel free to make an appointment through the front office.

SERVICE LEARNING TRIP EVENING
There will be an Information Evening for parents of the students who attended our Service Learning trip to Indonesia on Tuesday the 19th of November at 6.30pm. This evening is also an invitation for parents of our Year 10 students this year who may be considering going on the trip next year. We will debrief our adventure and share the incredible learning that came about as a result of our trip.

God bless,
Kaye

FORMS PACKAGE FOR 2014
By the end of this week the existing families of the College will receive their 2014 Forms Pack in the post. All new families to the College will receive their Forms Pack when they commence in 2014. Please complete the necessary forms and return them to the College by Friday the 15th of November, 2013. If you have any queries about the forms, please contact the front office.

SCHOOL BUS APPLICATIONS - 2014
All School Bus Applications for 2014 need to be completed and returned to the school no later than Friday the 22nd of November. Parents with students who are currently utilising DECS school buses and who have been deemed 'ineligible for travel' will need to collect a 2014 Application Form, from the front office and reapply for next year. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Twilight Markets - Harley Rides
The Harley Rides will be available again this year at our Twilight Markets for children over the age of 8 years. Please note children must be wearing enclosed shoes and helmets will be provided.

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.
**DYSLEXIA**

Last week I had the opportunity of attending a workshop by renowned Dyslexia expert Neil MacKay. This got me thinking, what do we do at Navigator College to cater for dyslexia type learning needs. Much of his workshop was a confirmation of already sound practice which we deliver to all students. However as reflective practitioners it is also great to be aware of some simple tweaks that can be implemented with excellent results.

Navigator College has a great awareness of Dyslexia type learning needs and has some wonderful programs in place to support the acquisitions and retention of knowledge. A number for our staff have attended Dyslexia workshops and have adopted these practices in their classrooms.

Our whole school focus on Jolly Phonics is recognised as best practice when developing literacy skills. Our intervention programs of MULTILIT and TTRS are celebrated in the available literature as wonderful methods of supporting students with Dyslexic type learning needs.

Liz Dunoon, renowned Dyslexia advocate, speaks highly of these programs. Our teachers have been trialing the use of coloured paper and highlighted lines when writing with great success and student’s writing is supported by the opportunity to orally present their ideas first.

It certainly is affirming to acknowledge the positives and with all students we need to be looking at what they can do, not always at what they can’t do. In the words of Albert Einstein, “Everybody is a genius. But if you judge a fish by its ability to climb a tree, it will live its whole life believing that it is stupid.”

Feel free to chat to me or any member of staff about how we can best cater for your child’s specific learning needs.

Steve Jude

Head of Junior School

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**FISHING CLUB UPDATE**

The Navigator Fishing Club has been working on their advanced knots and have been creating lures over the past weeks, which has been hands on and lots of fun. As a special treat to the loyal clubbers, we have been invited to Ron Forster's house to see his own aquarium. This is no ordinary aquarium! This is a sea water aquarium, fed from the marina, which houses large local fish species. We are very excited about this trip, which will be next Wednesday.

**On Sunday the 24th of November,** we are going to Almonda Beach in Coffin Bay National Park to do some beach fishing. Hopefully we will get to wrestle with some salmon. The beach is accessible from a bitumen road so all are welcome and no 4x4 is necessary. Come one, come all! See Mr Toogood for further details or we’ll see you there from 12pm for a BBQ and a “flick”.

Mr Toogood

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**LEP SAPSASA SWIMMING CARNIVAL**

On Friday the 1st of November, 19 Junior School students competed in the Lower Eyre Peninsular Interschool Swimming Carnival. The students represented the College impeccably, but due to our Year 6/7’s absence in Canberra we were unfortunately out-gunned by the numbers and talents of the competition from schools such as: Cummins, Lock, Tumby Area School, Port Lincoln Primary School and St Joseph’s. A special Mention goes to our 10 & Under relay team who achieved a second place in their 200m Freestyle event- Thorin Averay, Tate Bieniasz, Ashton Whittle and Cooper Wilkins. Thank you to the parents who came to support us, especially Matt Hammnet who helped to keep us organised and to Mrs Window and Mr Thiel.
“Spur one another on toward love and good deeds”

Wow, the Year 6 and 7 Canberra Trip really lived up to the reviews of those who have been before! Congratulations to the groups of students who participated. Their engagement and resilience throughout a very demanding schedule was outstanding. We constantly had comments about how great our group was. Thank you to all the parents, especially for allowing your children this experience and giving them the opportunity to grow through the environment of adventure. The children have done you very proud. Thank you also for your fantastic engagement with the Canberra Trip Blog.

Being my first trip to Canberra, the experience made me so proud of Australia and who we are as a Nation. In particular the War Memorial and Museum inspired me through the stories of courage, bravery, sacrifice and camaraderie. The experience connects very well with this verse from Hebrews.

Hebrews 10:24 - “And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds”

Term 4 is filled with amazing opportunities to share learning, community and life together. I encourage all staff, students and families to be a part of shaping an environment that inspires those around us.

YEAR 6/7 CANBERRA TRIP

On Monday of Week 3, 46 students from Year 6 and 7 and 5 lucky staff members excitedly set off for their week in Canberra. Monday and Friday were mainly spent travelling and spending time in Adelaide which left three very full days of visits and fun in Canberra. The students are to be congratulated on the way they behaved throughout the trip and they did Navigator College proud. We as staff were especially impressed with their great inquiry skills as they took every opportunity to ask interesting questions at every place we visited.

Some of the students’ highlights were Questacon, The Museum of Australian Democracy at Old Parliament House and The War Memorial.

Sophie Versteeg (Year 7) – “My highlight was going to the Excite Room at Questacon because there were lots of cool things there to do.”

Lane Pennington (Year 7) – “My highlight was Questacon and going to CSIRO. At CSIRO we learnt that they had invested WiFi and the safety features on plastic money.”

Leanna Santostefano (Year 6) – “My highlight was going to the Museum of Australian Democracy and doing the interactive trail. Hannah and I learnt about the suffragettes and how they fought so that women could vote.”

Patrick Bryant (Year 7) – “I really enjoyed the War Memorial and Parliament House. At the War Memorial I enjoyed looking at all of the names on the Roll of Honour and learning how they made the planes for both World Wars.”

Hayden Carey (Year 6) – “I enjoyed the War Memorial and Questacon. My favourite thing at the War Memorial was looking at the Naval section because I’m interested in the Navy because my Dad was in the Navy.”

Flynn Bullock-Allard (Year 6) – “I enjoyed the Electoral Education Centre and Questacon. I liked the movie introduction at the Electoral Education Centre because it told us about the history of voting in Australia.”

Our trip concluded on Friday afternoon as we arrived back in Port Lincoln after a long day of travelling home from Canberra. We were all tired and ready for a good night’s sleep in our own beds but buzzing with excitement at the wonderful experience we had all shared.

While on this trip the students participated in a variety of educational programmes focused on Australia’s history, culture, heritage and democracy. The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit their National Capital as part of their civics and citizenship education. To assist parents in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government contributed funding of $80 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate programme toward the travel expenses incurred. We would like to thank the Australian Government for their support of this program.

FROM THE MIDDLE SCHOOL.......

2014 Year 6 Parent Information Evening

The Parent Information Evening will be held on Thursday the 7th of November at 7.00pm. This evening provides an informative look at the differences both students and parents will experience in the move to Middle Schooling in Year 6. This evening is designed such that we can all work together to ensure this transition is an enjoyable experience for all.

2014 Year 8 Transition Day

The 2014 Year 8 Transition Day will be held on Thursday the 14th of November. This whole day experience provides opportunity for all students who will be in Year 8 in 2014 to discover some of the changing expectations and opportunities they will experience next year. It also provides opportunity to build camaraderie with students who will join us in the new year and the chance to engage with the kind of curriculum opportunities that become available in the areas of Science, Technology, Art and Physical Education.

Andrew Jericho
Head of Middle School
YEAR 6/7 CANBERRA TRIP CONT....
Last week I had the honour of attending a camp to Canberra with our Year 6/7 classes. Over the week we visited many places and learnt so much about our Nation’s history and government, however the best thing of all was that we learnt about each other. Every camp or excursion placed on the College calendar has a purpose and direct connection to the curriculum of the school, whether that be academic or pastoral. I have reiterated many times the benefits of camps to the development of the students, both academically and emotionally and this was no exception. It is always heartening as a teacher to enjoy an excursion when there are no behaviour issues. Each and every student who experienced Canberra this year have reflected to me an impeccable behaviour that made every teacher on the trip proud to be a part of this amazing community. Thank you to each and every participant.

On my return of course I enter my role as Head of Senior School. Thank you for Dr. Hill for stepping into my shoes whilst I was absent. As I hit the ground running on my return I want to inform you that the timetable for 2014 will be complete this week. Unfortunately, or fortunately depending on your perspective, there have been so many positive changes throughout this semester that the number of classes and student influx has settled down enough that I can now concentrate my efforts to presenting all students the education they desire. My apologies for any worry this has caused but it all benefits education in the end. When a school is growing so quickly it is hard to keep up, however, it is comforting to know that we are so well regarded for education that we have the support and recognition of our community.

This week is exam week for our Year 12 students and we wish them well in their endeavours over the next three weeks. As soon as these are completed we enter the Year 11 exam week and a program will be available next week so students and parents can make arrangements as needed. During this week students are not required at school unless they have an exam or they have work to complete. It is necessary however, that all students wear the appropriate uniform to and from school.

This week also begins the Year 11 introduction to the Research Project in preparation for Year 12. This is an important time for students to begin their investigation in the area of interest in preparation for Year 12. This subject can be used for an ATAR score if required and so should never be discounted or dismissed as unnecessary. Many students of 2013 found the process of discovery very rewarding. The introduction of the Research Project will culminate with an intense program over 2 weeks, in week 8 and 9 this term. This will then lead us into the End of Year Service rehearsals. A busy term but a very rewarding one. God's blessings to all students undertaking exams in the coming weeks.

Stuart Cox
Head of Senior School

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Youthoria
MTC Dance
......Presents...

Movie Mix
Dance-Athon

Friday 15th November beginning at 6.30pm

Children $2.00
(Under 2, free)
Adults $5.00
Family $10.00

Tickets 0403 418 222

The Port Lincoln Volunteer Branch of Make-A-Wish Australia presents...

Christmas Photos with Santa

Sunday 17th November 2013
Port Lincoln Library
1pm – 4pm

Children’s photo with Santa $10.00
Extra copies $2.00 each