Thursday 21st November
Valedictory Service & Dinner
Friday 22nd November
Kindy Transition 3
Monday 25th – Wednesday 27th November
Year 11 Exams
Tuesday 26th November
College Council meeting at 6.30pm at Ravendale
Wednesday 27th November
PYP Exhibition from 5.30 – 6.30pm
Friday 29th November
Kindy Transition 4
2014 Year 6 Transition Afternoon 1.20pm – 3.00pm

Wednesday 4th December
Volunteers Morning Tea

Thursday 5th December
End of Year Service rehearsal at Nautilus Theatre

DRAW ON HIS POWER WITHIN YOU

Ephesians 3:20 – Now to Him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to His power that is at work within us...

I found that there are words in the Bible with so much power in them that they are more effective than any therapy. In my life God has illuminated scriptures that helped me to heal wounds, gave me direction in the middle of despair and provided me hope for the future. At times Satan tries to fill our minds with so much ‘junk’ that we don’t have an appetite for God’s word. That is because he knows the scriptures that God gives us unmasks him and releases the potential lying dormant within you/us. An example in the Bible is where Jeremiah rose to the national prominence as a prophet; God told him two things that inspire my personal life as well.

1. ‘Before I formed you in the womb I knew you. Jeremiah 1:5
   God said to Jeremiah that his parents didn’t get the first look at him, but He did. With that God meant that nothing you do can surprise Him. In spite of what you have been through, He hasn’t changed His mind about who you are or what you are destined to become.

2. ‘Before you were born I set you apart…Jeremiah 1:5. You may say that I have always felt different but that is because you are. Celebrate it. Stop looking for acceptance where you don’t belong. You and I are on a mission for God and that is why the enemy has tried so hard to take us out. Once we understand that, our struggle will begin to make sense.

As you study God’s Word you will begin to experience the mind - renewing, life - changing power He has deposited within us. God is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to His power that is in work within us. So let us start drawing on that power today that God has given us for free and shield off all the attacks.

Submitted by: Isabel Pienaar
FROM THE PRINCIPAL……..

WELCOME NEW STAFF
FOR 2014

It is my pleasure to inform you of the new teaching staff line up for the 2014 year. We welcome to the Navigator College team:

Teaching staff:
Mr James Phillips
Mr Paul Grey
Mrs Zherie Bowman
Mr Marc Eckert
Mr Daniel Wilson
Mrs Kirilee Foster
Mrs Mel Bartel
Mrs Gemma Leonard and Mrs Naomi Woodstock will also be rejoining the Navigator team after their maternity breaks.

We have yet to clarify our LSO staffing but will keep you informed when we have confirmation.

Regrettably we say goodbye to Mr Stuart Hill and Mr Lachlan Toogood who will both take on positions in Adelaide in 2014 We also say farewell at the end of this term to Mr Francis Picken who completes his contract at the end of this year. In addition, Mrs Kelly Freeman will take leave to have her second child, due next year and Ms Emma Ellaby will also leave Navigator College to start a new family. We wish our leaving staff every blessing in their next new chapters, knowing how much they have all been a blessing to us.

As we continue to be a growing school our class structure is in a continuous process of change and 2014 is no different. It is such an exciting time in the history of the College. As such we are unable to confirm definite class structures for 2014 until we have finalised enrolments. I would ask that you make an appointment to meet with me if you have any questions or queries.

CLASSES 2014

We are now at the stage where we begin to consider student placements in classes for 2014. There are many factors that go into placing your child in a specific class. I believe that a happy child learns and therefore I make my decision after discussion with your child’s past and future teachers, based on their social stance. It is my belief that if your child is (socially) happy and content, learning naturally occurs. Ordinarily if your child is surrounded by others that make him / her feel safe, he / she is then able to work at school. Of course in all classes at times there are incidents that may result in a clash of personalities. However, the more socially secure child can usually manage the situation easier than the one who feels less confident.

Looking at classes for next year, the social factor is very high on the list, but other factors such as class numbers, gender and siblings need also be considered. If you have any reasonable requests regarding your child’s placement in a class, please make an appointment to see me no later than Friday the 29th of November.

Please note teachers will NOT be deciding on class allocations as it is a Leadership team decision. If you have concerns or requests for specific teachers, I ask that you speak only to me, as unfortunately these requests cannot be considered. Our focus is the child and their needs when organising their placement. Thank you.

END OF YEAR SERVICE

This year the End Of Year Service, will be held on Thursday the 12th of December at the Nautilus Theatre. The Junior School will start the proceedings at 6.00pm and will be finished, ready for pick up at approximately 7.15pm. The Middle School and Senior School proceedings will begin at 7.45pm and their part in the service will run until approximately 9.15pm. It promises to be an exciting event, with all students having an important part to play in the Service. We will have the graduation of the Year 5 and Year 9 students and Special Awards presented.

For the rehearsals which are scheduled for Thursday the 5th, Wednesday the 11th and Thursday the 12th of December, we ask that only the Junior School students are dropped off to teachers at the Makybe Diva statue at 8.45am. Students who come in on school buses will all meet at the Junior Primary School and walk together, supervised, to the Nautilus Theatre. The Junior School students will be delivered by buses back to the College when the rehearsal is completed and the Middle and Senior School students will then be taken down to the theatre. All parents have consented to their child/children being transported by bus in the 2013 Forms Package.

Tickets for adult seating must be pre booked and are available from the front office. There is no cost but will need to be pre booked by the 7th of December. Please be specific about your ticket requirements as we have many families of the school who would like to be a part of this service.

Parents please note it is expected that all students attend this evening. If your child/children will not be attending the End Of Year Service, a written note needs to be sent to their class teacher, explaining reasons for their absence. Thank you.

God bless,
Kaye
**SCHOOL MAGAZINE**

Our Navigator College School Magazine, 2013 will be available for purchase at the End of Year Service. Alternatively, parents can pre-order a copy of the magazine from the front office, to be picked up on the last day of school.

**UNIFORM SHOP NEWS**

A reminder to all Year 9 parents that the Senior School Blazers need to be paid for and collected before **Monday the 9th of December**, so they can be presented to the Year 9 students at our End of Year Service. These are a compulsory part of the Senior School uniform and are to be worn to and from school each day, as well as for official functions. The cost of the Blazer is $175 and can be paid for at the Uniform Shop or the front office. Instalments are possible.

The Year 12 charcoal jumpers have arrived and are $70 each. All Year 12 Students will be required to wear them as part of their uniform in place of the blue Woollen Jumpers. Also if you have a child/ren starting school here for the first time in 2014, we encourage you to visit the Uniform Shop to purchase their requirements for next year before the end of term. Our shop opening times are Tuesday and Wednesday mornings 8.30am – 10.30am and Thursdays from 2.30pm – 4.30pm. Thank you.

*Susan McFarlane, Uniform Co-ordinator*

**HOMESTAY**

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. These students will require board for five 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.*

**BUSHFIRE SEASON**

As we are now in our bushfire season, once it has been decided to close the College due to a Bushfire you are notified via an SMS (text message) ONLY. For this reason, *it is imperative that your mobile contact details we have on file are correct*. If you have recently changed your contact details, please can you let us know. Thank you.

**CANTEEN**

The Canteen will not be operating at recess time as of next week. Orders can still be placed and recess collected from the front office.

**GRAIN DONATIONS**

The College gratefully accepts grain donations from farmers in lieu of cash donations. If you would like to make a contribution could you please donate to “Navigator College Inc” (12846521) and ask to have the grain to be warehoused. Thank you in anticipation.

**LOST PROPERTY**

We currently have an overflowing lost property bin and have the following items if you are missing any of the below, please come into the front office to check if it is yours.

- 3 Junior School jumpers
- 2 black parkas
- 1 grey Non-school parka
- 2 woollen school jumpers
- 2 senior sports jackets
- 1 small pair of school shoes

**PORTFOLIOS**

A reminder that Portfolio folders for Junior and Middle School students need to be returned as soon as possible. Thank you, if you have already done so.
As Navigator College prepares for its first ever exhibition there is plenty of action taking place in the Junior School. Last Friday saw a sausage sizzle occur at the front gates of the school as a fundraiser for West Coast Youth Services and we have a White Ribbon Day fundraiser being held next Monday the 25th of November as well as many other events planned by students as part of their Units of Inquiry. All these events are demonstrating responsible action! Students have cared enough about the knowledge they have gained to take responsible action. This is a crucial element of the International Baccalaureate Primary Years Program. This action takes many forms throughout the Junior School and throughout Units of Inquiry. What action have you witnessed students initiating at home? Have you told your child’s teacher about it? Our teachers each have an action wall where we celebrate the voluntary action of students. Contributing to this is a great step towards preparation for the exhibition in coming years. Feel free to come along to the Junior School exhibition and be inspired by the various levels of action our students have taken. The Year 4/5 students certainly are to be commended for serving the community through taking action.

Steve Jude
Head of Junior School

White Ribbon Day Fundraiser

On Monday the 25th of November, there is a day called ‘White Ribbon day’. It is celebrated internationally and represents the women who go through domestic violence. For our exhibition, we are going to be holding a fundraiser by the school gates. The fundraiser will be held on Monday the 25th of November from 3.00pm – 3.30pm. There will be white balloons, white roses and white ribbons available. The cost will be a gold coin and the money raised will be going to Yarredi, the women shelter. Please help us to raise money for this important cause.

Navigator College PYP Exhibition

“Organisations are developed to assist.”

You are invited to:
The Navigator College
PYP Exhibition and Year 4 Celebration of Learning.
Wednesday the 27th of November
Come along and discover how ‘organisations are developed to assist’.
Ten student groups will share their learning journey with you.

Ravendale Sporting Complex
5.30pm-6.30pm
Official opening followed by exhibit tours
RSVP: Friday 22nd November
office@navigator.sa.edu.au

This is our first PYP exhibition, synthesising the essential elements of the PYP and sharing them with the community.
FISHING CLUB UPDATE

Last week, the Fishing Club were lucky enough to be invited to the Forster’s house to see their sea-water aquarium. This was an amazing experience for us to see species such as: Snapper, whiting, kingfish and many more up close and personally in the comfort of their living room. We were invited to feed the fish from above the aquarium and even saw a few of Janet Forster’s big catches in their office. Thank you to Janet, Emma & Ron for welcoming us into their home and showing us the very special collection of marine life, it was truly an unforgettable experience.

Don’t forget this weekend, Sunday the 23rd of November, we are heading to Almonta Beach in Coffin Bay National Park. Speak to Mr Smart, Mr Picken or Mr Toogood for more details. If you would like to bring some lunch along we will be setting up from 12pm and will go until approximately 3:30pm. We hope to see you there!

For parents and members of the community the Service will begin with the Junior School emphasis at 6.00pm and we ask that Junior School students be at the back of the theatre at 5.30pm sharp. The service will run until 7.15pm when you are able to pick the students up from the back of the theatre. Those families who have Junior School students only will be able to take their children home, unless you wish to stay and watch the whole service. There will be an interval at 7.15pm until 7.45pm when the Middle School and Senior School part of the evening will commence.

For the rehearsals which are scheduled for Thursday the 5th, Wednesday the 11th and Thursday the 12th of December, we ask that only the Junior School students are dropped off to teachers at the Makybe Diva statue at 8.45am. Students who come in on school buses will all meet at the Junior Primary School and walk together, supervised, to the Nautilus Theatre. The Junior School students will be delivered by buses back to the College when the rehearsal is completed and the Middle and Senior School students will then be taken down to the theatre. All parents have consented to their child/children being transported by bus in the 2013 Forms Package.
POSITIONING FOR SUCCESS

At Navigator College we often talk about values and culture and vision. Part of our role in educating the citizens of the future is to empower them with the know how to ‘Position’ themselves for success. Positioning yourself is about thinking ahead, anticipating the opportunities that the future may hold and equipping yourself with the skills, attitudes and habits that will allow you to capture opportunity. Recently I have been learning about positioning yourself with the right people around your life and in reflecting on this I wanted to share some thoughts of how we can better position ourselves in life, and encourage us as the Navigator College community have the potential to meet many of these needs for our students:

1. Positioned in an environment that believes in you, even when you doubt yourself. Life will always have ups and downs, who are your allies in life that help you up and spur you on after a stumble? Who speaks life into your world when you see doom and gloom?

2. Surrounded by people who inspire courage to overcome from within. Those around us need not always ‘solve’ our issues, sometimes it is more important that they just strengthen us in who we are and gently help us to develop the ability to overcome the challenges of life.

3. Positioned with people who see greatness in everyone. To rise above the ordinary, we all need people in our life or our school, who have a vision for the greatness we could attain. Let us break the tall poppy syndrome and boost people into the extraordinary.

4. Poised for Opportunity, Future focused, ‘Opportunity favours the prepared’ is an inspiring quote. It resonates the importance of developing skills and habits for the future… NOW! In the Middle School we strive to have our students well equipped to handle SACE and thrive in both school and community. At Navigator College we structure our curriculum so that students are positioned with the world of opportunities before them. We ensure students do not start closing the doors on their options for the future. As our students graduate from Middle School the options are abundant.

I thank you as the College community for your support to position our students for the future. I thank you for your great effort in establishing these environments in our College Community.

I wish you all a fantastic week, and one in which we all look to position ourselves with these kinds of people surrounding us, and be these people for those around us.

2014 YEAR 6 TRANSITION AFTERNOON

I want to thank those parents who were able to make the 2014 Year 6 Transition Parent Information Night last Thursday. There will be a 2014 Year 6 Transition Afternoon on Friday of Week 7 (29th November) from 1:20pm to 3:00pm. If you were unable to attend the information night, further information about the Middle School will be sent home with your child after the Transition Afternoon.

Andrew Jericho
Head of Middle School

YEAR 8 SCIENCE

Last week in Science the Year 8 class were lucky enough to be able to conduct a heart dissection. This is a part of the Body Systems topic. The students were able to investigate the four chambered system that is characteristic to the mammalian heart. The students were quite excited to be able to identify the left and right ventricles and the left and right atria of the sheep and cattle hearts. They were also able to identify the valves that separate each atrium from each ventricle. They have also investigated how the heart pumps blood to the lungs to be oxygenated and then pumps the oxygenated blood to the rest of the body. The students will continue the Body Systems topic with investigations of the lungs and the digestive system. Many thanks to Sally Wilsen for her work in the laboratory.

Brenton Borchardt, Middle School Teacher
Monday this week marked the last Year 12 exam and the beginning of Year 12 celebrations. Each of the students are now either straight into employment or they are taking rest, but either way they are all eagerly awaiting the results of their efforts. In the mean time Thursday will be the last of the Year 12 student commitments to the school. The 2013 Valedictory service will officiate at the Port Lincoln Yacht Club; we look forward to celebrating the finish of the year with family and friends. On Wednesday students attended a Senior School breakfast for Year 10-11 students. This will mark the beginning of their exams period but is also a celebration of the year. As I suggested to the Year 10 students, I love to socialise and talk whenever there is food around and I am sure they are the same. This was a celebration of the fantastic group of students I have had the pleasure of interacting with throughout the year and I am really looking forward to being of service to them in a different way.

The end of year is fast approaching and Tim Kidney is keen to win the coveted Staff/Students Challenge Trophy. This year Tim has organised sporting events that will test the teachers’ abilities but also some LAN computer games for those who have a forte outside of the sporting realm. It is about time that the students stepped up as we, the teachers, have managed to retain the cup for the past 3 years. Don’t say this too loudly but as the school has grown so have the students!!! Not that I am afraid of the potential loss of the trophy, just making an observation!

I look forward to the challenge.

Stuart Cox
Head of Senior School

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**FROM THE SENIOR SCHOOL ......**

The Middle School and Senior School proceedings will begin at 7.45pm and we ask that the students are to be at the back of the theatre by 7.30pm sharp. Parents can then make their way to the theatre seating area for the re-commencement of the service at 7.45pm. The Middle School and Senior School involvement will take place until 9.15pm. It promises to be an exciting event, with all students having an important part to play in the Service. We will have the graduation of the Year 5 and Year 9 students and Special Awards presented.

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**Healthy Smile Healthy Life**

**SA Dental Service**

**Dental care for your children in 2014**

*Introducing the new Medicare Child Dental Benefits Schedule*

It is important for children to have strong, healthy teeth and gums. All children (0–17 years) are welcome to attend the **Port Lincoln School Dental Clinic** and dental treatment is free if:

- Family Tax Benefit Part A is paid for your child, or
- Your child is covered by a School Card, Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card.

The Port Lincoln School Dental Service will bulk-bill under the new Medicare *Child Dental Benefits Schedule* that starts in 2014. Under this scheme, most children aged between 2–17 years will be eligible to claim up to $1,000 of Dental services over 2 years.

If your child already attends an SA Dental Service Clinic, contact us when their next appointment is due. If your child does not already attend one of our clinics, please contact Port Lincoln School Dental Service on 8682 1248 to make an appointment in 2014.

The Port Lincoln School Dental Clinic is open Monday to Friday from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm. The clinic attempts to make suitable appointment times but please note Year 12 students will be given preference in relation to before and after school appointments.

For emergency advice after hours, please contact 1800 022 222.

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**Orphans of Typhoon Haiyan in Philippines**

Donation of Children’s *Summer* Clothing is urgently required for the orphans being sent to Cebu – Philippines.

If you would like to donate some clothing please drop it into Mr Picken’s classroom (Year 2 - Cluster 2) by **Wednesday the 4th of December**.

Any queries please contact Angela Russell on 0428 842189

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**The Kirton Point Children’s Centre invites all families and interested community members to attend a community forum**

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**OSHC & Vacation Care in Port Lincoln**

*Would you like to learn more about Out of School Hours Care & Vacation Care and what it could look like in Port Lincoln?*

*Would you like to contribute to discussions about OSHC & Vacation Care services in Port Lincoln?*

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**Thursday 21st November 2013**

**6.30pm-8.30pm**

**Ravendale Community Sports Complex**

For more information contact:

Sonia Regan  
Community Development Coordinator  
Kirton Point Children’s Centre  
Ph. 8682 5969  
Email: Sonia.regan2@sa.gov.au

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**Spring Fair**

*Come and join in the fun at the Spring Fair, Unity Hill, New West Road.*

**Saturday the 24th of November**

**from 9am – 2pm**

*Live music, jumping castle, face painting and much more.*

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**Zonta International**

Each year Zonta International offers an award to “Young Women in Public Affairs” for a pre-University student aged 16 to 19 years old. The candidate is selected at Local, District and International levels, with a monetary prize at each level. Application forms and criteria can be obtained from the Zonta Club of Port Lincoln Incorporated and must be submitted by May 1st of each year.