Thursday 6th February  
Senior School Parent Information  
Evening at 7.00pm

Friday 7th February  
Opening Chapel – All welcome  
Family Tea at 6.00pm

Tuesday 11th February  
Middle School Parent Information  
Evening at 7.00pm

Thursday 13th February  
Splash Carnival at Cummins

Monday 17th - Friday 21st February  
Year 8 Erappa Camp

Tuesday 18th February  
Class Carer meeting at 2.00pm  
College Council meeting at 7.30pm

Wednesday 19th February  
Promotions & Marketing meeting at 2.00pm

I trust you all had a wonderful Christmas and New Year break. I was fortunate enough to have the opportunity to spend Christmas with my family over here in Port Lincoln and God blessed us with fabulous weather over that time!

One of these family days we sailed across to Boston Island. We were well prepared and enjoyed the day swimming, picnicking and fishing. However on the way home our adventure grew.

Some of you would know that even at the best of times I am not the greatest sailor. I tend to love calm seas, sun and very little wind, and that’s really not conducive to sailing as such. This evening the wind died out so Stuart (with a little coercing from me) decided to start the motor to get us home a little earlier, only to find that he had lost the propeller on the boat! There were 12 of us on the boat and it was about this time that I realized that without a propeller there was no motor and we could only move under sail! That’s fine for the open bay but how were we to get into the Marina and our mooring? Whilst I have complete and utter faith in my husband’s sailing abilities I had visions of the worst, all ending in sinking, drowning and boat damage etc.

As I am a person who likes to know there is a plan I asked Stuart what he was going to do, and received no answer. That didn’t make me feel very confident. I asked again and the reply was “I’ll sort it out. I have it in hand.” That still gave me reason to worry. I explained to Stuart that I needed him to tell me what the plan was because otherwise I would worry more, to which I received the reply “I don’t know yet, but I will.” (More panic from me….)

I must say that this wasn’t about trust, as I trust Stuart with my life, it was about needing that communication in a situation when I’m less confident. I knew Stuart needed time to think without me asking him all the time so I suggested to him that by the time we got to a certain point I would like him to tell me his ideas so I could feel confident and not feel the need to worry, to which I received the reply “I don’t know yet, but I will.” (More panic from me….)

I’ve come to realize that COMMUNICATION is, for me a big thing. Communication opens doors for us to help one another, for us to share the great things in our lives but also for the challenges we are facing. A “How are you doing?”, when you know a person seems a little off one day may just help. To know people care and want to help sometimes makes us all feel that we aren’t alone in the world.

On the other side communication also makes for a healthy school. For me, I cannot help if I don’t know there’s a problem. When I do I try to find a solution. I would love to see us all build strong communication links between each other, to talk through issues and to share highs and challenges. We are a team, - staff, students, parents and community.

Galatians 6:6 states “Anyone who receives instruction in the word must share all good things with his instructor.” Through communication we can all discover what is truly in our hearts and share in the best solution for what we are called here to do. – that is, to serve God through serving each other.

Submitted by: Kaye Mathwin-Cox
Welcome to 2014! We have started the year flying high, with the amazing new Senior Secondary building and on Tuesday night we had our Junior School Parent Information Night in these facilities. Tomorrow evening we will have the Senior School Parent Information Night there and next Tuesday the Middle School Parent Evening will start there so parents can all see the modern, innovative facilities we continue to have.

Welcome to the many new families to the College. We hope you have felt welcomed and by now are feeling part of our special, nurturing community. Please remember to join us on Friday evening for our Family tea to be held at Flinders park. We invite you to BYO everything, meet some of our staff and join in the fellowship on the night. The Family tea starts at 6.00pm.

AWARDS FOR 2013

Congratulations again to our College Captains who were announced at the End of Year Service in 2013. These students were chosen by our staff and students considering the criteria of: leadership, responsible behaviour, effort in academics, impeccable appearance and service to others. After presenting a speech to the College community, the students voted and our Captains were decided. We wish you well with your 2014 leadership as College Captains and look forward to witnessing each of you as you grow in these most important leadership positions.

College Captains:
Max Cooper, Senior School Captain
Moriah Santostefano, Senior School Captain
Matthew Marschall, Middle School Captain
Isabella Wright, Middle School Captain
Jaiden Jude, Junior School Captain
Tia Hoopmann, Junior School Captain

Prefects:
Max Cooper, Moriah Santostefano
Tim Kidney, Tahlia Whillas

We would also like to acknowledge the 2013 recipients of the House Awards. These awards went to the students who demonstrated leadership qualities throughout the year. The students showed outstanding effort in their academic work, service to others, and sportsmanship towards others. They also demonstrated the ability to communicate responsibly and admirably towards all in the College Community:

Hipparchus: Greta Kennedy
Hadley: Callan Averay
Galileo: Juliette Tsselemis
Magellan: Ellen Cooper

The Principals Award was created to honour a student who demonstrates all the qualities we, at Navigator College, believe sets the best standards possible for active citizenship in the future. The recipient of this award has a strong faith as well as a positive attitude towards everything that life has to offer. The recipient also demonstrates a balance of the IB Attributes of the Learner Profile and the Lutheran Lifelong Qualities that we all hold in high regard. He or She demonstrates a high level of maturity, integrity and a strong sense of justice and purpose. The student who received this award for 2013 was Emily Graetz who demonstrated outstanding qualities in all of the above.

The State Parliamentary Award was also presented at the End of Year Service. This award acknowledges the importance that education plays in providing young people in our community the confidence, knowledge and skills to become successful leaders. We were delighted to present this award to a very worthy recipient, Isabella Wright.

The Federal Parliamentary Award presented by our College Council Chairperson, Kingsley Macdonald was presented to Theo Modra. Theo was a member of the Steering committee and has been on College Council since it’s inception. He is our resident photographer and given of himself above and beyond over the last 5+ years keeping a photographic history of the College. He has been an absolute asset to the College.

The Lois Pitzner Sports Trophy was awarded to the Hipparchus House and the Swimming Trophy was awarded to Hadley House. The Kingsley Macdonald Trophy, which is a culmination of points awarded for sporting events, effort in academic achievement and service to others was awarded to Hipparchus House.

The Lutheran Women of South Australia Award was presented by Lorna Dutschke. This organisation provides an encouragement award to a student in Senior School who has demonstrated aspects of: showing a positive attitude to their studies, giving service to the school/community, planning a possible future voluntary or paid vocation within the Church, being an effective ambassador for the school and showing initiative and willingness to support others. This award was presented to Moriah Santostefano.

The Journey Award was chosen to acknowledge a student who has, over the year developed a strong understanding about the Navigator College ‘Journey’. The student who received this award was one who has demonstrated an attitude reflective of the Mission and Vision of our College and has made significant changes to their attitude toward the school, work and study habits. This award was presented to Theo Modra.

The New Exhibition Award is a specific Junior School award and is the culmination of the International Baccalaureate Primary Years Program. In the final year of the PYP, students are required to conduct an in-depth study into the essential elements of the PYP and show case their learning with the wider community in the form of an exhibition. The following students in Year 5 demonstrated the ability to show case the knowledge, skills, attitudes and attributes synonymous with the Primary Years Program:
Evie Wright, Jesse Broome
Emma Hamnett, Syeda Hussaini

Congratulations to all! See you at the Family Tea on Friday evening.

God bless,
Kaye
We invite you to join us on Wednesday mornings during term beginning February 12th, from 9.00am to 10.30am for our Playgroup morning. It will be held 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.
**NEW SMS FOR STUDENT ABSENCES**

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 0416906261. **Please note this number has changed so please amend it in your phones.**

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. Your help in this matter will be appreciated.

**CHAPEL**

Please note Chapel will now be held on **Friday mornings** with our first one beginning **this Friday the 7th of February**. House Captains and Vice House Captains will be announced at this Chapel. Please join us for a cuppa following the Chapel service.

**BUILDING SITE**

As you are all aware the back of the College is still a building site and the new access road to the new building will not be available for use until further notice.

**BUSHFIRE SEASON**

Term One and Term Four are times when we all need to be aware of the possibility of a bushfire. The safety of our children in the bushfire danger season is our first priority. As Navigator College has been assessed as a high-risk school, it will close on days when the fire danger index is forecast at 100 or more - Catastrophic (Code Red) level.

On these days Navigator College will activate the Bushfire Action Plan. A copy of the Bushfire Action Plan, for your reference, can be requested from the front office.

This means that Navigator College will **CLOSE** when the bushfire weather is forecast at Catastrophic (Code Red) level.

**2014 TERM DATES**

**Term One:** Tue 28th January (Year 12 students start)  
Thur 30th January (SS/MS students start)  
Fri 31st January (JS students start)  
**Term One ends:** Fri 11th April  
**Term Two:** Mon 28th April – Fri 27th June  
**Term Three:** Mon 21st July – Fri 26th September  
**Term Four:** Mon 13th October – Fri 12th December

**SCHOOL FEES**

Term 1 fees have been invoiced and sent home with your child. Please note the composite fee, It Levy and voluntary building fund donation have been added to this account. If you are eligible for a school card discount please complete an application form as soon as possible and hand it to the front office. Once you have been approved the discount will be applied. For those families who elected to pay yearly, please check your invoice to ensure this has been applied. Thank you.  
**Liz Smith, Business Manager**

**2015 STUDENT ENROLMENTS**

The process of confirming enrolment places at Navigator College for the 2015 school year will begin during March of Term One this year. All positions will be offered according to the College Enrolment Policy guidelines. Please note that ANY enrolments for 2015 received after the 1st of March 2014, will no longer be eligible for Sibling or Lutheran priority and will be determined in order of receipt of the enrolment application and administration fee. Therefore if you intend enrolling your children to commence in 2015 at Navigator College, or know someone that may wish to do so, please submit an enrolment application to the College as soon as possible. Thank you in anticipation.  
**Leanne Gardner, College Registrar**

**VARIOUS FORMS**

You would have received many various forms that were sent home at the end of 2013. Thank you to those families who have returned these forms. If you have not already done so please return them as soon as possible. Please note: If you require a **Naplan Exemption form** please collect one from the front office.

**NEWSLETTER DISTRIBUTION**

Please note we are distributing our College newsletter on Wednesdays. It will be available on-line, (subscribe through the website as advertised above). However those families that need a hard copy may request to receive one at the front office.

**UNIFORM SHOP OPENING TIMES**

Tuesday & Wednesday: 8.30 – 10.30  
Thursday: 2.30 – 4.30

**INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC**

By now all families would have received a form via the youngest in the family to apply for instrumental lessons through the school. We are most fortunate to offer such a wide variety of instruments to our students. We welcome two new instrumental teachers this year to enhance our program. Leanne Elinge in piano who has been an AMEB examiner and Robert Kroemer in guitar and bass guitar. Navigator College believes that providing choice for parents to find the right instrumental teacher for their child’s learning style is important. Please contact the college if you want to know more about our Instrumental Music program.  
**Annette Mesecke, Performing Arts Coordinator**
Hi there and welcome to another year at Navigator College. May I also extend a welcome to our new students and their families. We trust that you feel welcome and have already developed a sense of the inclusive compassionate community that is Navigator College.

New Staff
We are blessed with the inclusion of a number of new staff in the Junior School. Zherie Bouwman in Year 2/3 and Jessie Trudgen in Year 4/5. We welcome them and are excited about the ideas and expertise that they bring to our team. As head of Junior School I am particularly excited that a number of my roles have been taken on by other staff members. Gemma Leonard as PYP Co-ordinator, Mel Bartel as Special Education co-ordinator, Pam Treasure as Literacy Co-ordinator and Elise Kimber and Sarah Stobart as Numeracy co-ordinators. This diversification of responsibility is certainly very exciting for the development of our College.

iPad Update
Our 1 on 1 ipads for students in Year 4/5 have been ordered and the details surrounding the launch of this exciting initiative are being finalised. A note will be sent home to the Year 4/5 parents detailing this process when we are ready. This certainly is an exciting time for our Junior School as we continue to develop technologically advanced practices.

Parent Information Nights
Thanks to all those parents who supported their students by attending the Parent Information Nights earlier in the week. This was a wonderful way to begin the year and there are certainly some exciting learning opportunities ahead for students. If you were unable to attend, a note was sent home detailing some of the information that was shared. If you have any questions please feel free to contact your classroom teacher.

Every Blessing!

Stephen Jude
Head of Junior School

FROM THE MIDDLE SCHOOL

2014 – A Year To Inspire
I would like to extend a warm welcome to all students and families involved in the Middle School in 2014. I am very excited about the opportunities that 2014 holds. In the shadow of the new Senior School building the whole Middle School (Year 6 -9) have now moved in to the buildings of Cluster 4, a new area for all classes, adding to the fresh feel of 2014.

Along with welcoming many new students, we are privileged to be joined by a number of new staff. These include Marc Eckert, Paul Gray, Daniel Wilson, Francois Pienaar as well as James Phillips teaching in the Senior School.

In preparation for this year I have taken some time to reflect on the Mission of Navigator College. The first part of the statement goes like this “A place of faith and learning in which student are inspired…”.

Even in only examining this short portion of the statement I believe it stirs the call for a greater purpose in those that grab a hold of this mission. I love the combination of faith and learning, how great it is to instil values and hope at the same time a knowledge and skills for life. A place of faith not only give students a license to believe in God, but also to believe in themselves and grow in an environment where they are encouraged to shine as who they are, and celebrate their unique gifts.

A place of inspiration is what I greatly desire for the Navigator College Middle School in 2014. In its purest form I believe inspiration in learning or life comes when people connect with the heart of a person, such that they are stirred within to achieve their potential. This is part of the mission of Navigator College, and in 2014 I trust that as Staff, Parents as well as student peers, we are able to inspire one another to great things.

I trust at the end of 2014 you look back and see it as a year of inspiration.

I look forward to connecting with many of you at the approaching Middle School Parent Information Night. There are many things happening in the early weeks of Term 1 so I trust that you ensure you are well informed via the school calendar of events.

Andrew Jericho
Head of Middle School
The year began with wonder and excitement, a new cohort of Year 12 students and a new building. The Year 12 students began the year with a retreat. Unfortunately the first day was a severe fire day so we couldn’t travel to our official start destination but we made the most of what we had and with some rearranging the two day retreat went ahead as planned. Our goal was to develop collegiality amongst the Year 12 cohort by getting to know about others but also better understand ourselves. The students identified their personality traits and learning styles so that they could better understand themselves and others. This meant that they could identify how others would react in certain instances based on their personality and gave the students insight into how they could best utilise their individual learning modality to support their learning throughout year 12.

We had the pleasure of listening to local identities Peter Treloar MP, Erica Nicholls of Nicholls Gervasi Lawyers and past student, Chantelle Boxer as they outlined their year 12 experiences in a very personal and real way. We also engaged in some goal setting tasks to support success in this final year of study. We made the most of our time with a variety of events including down time and sharing meals together. It was a great start to the year.

Thursday, the first day proper, began with a tour of the Senior School building, the beginning of lessons for Year 11 and 12 and an introduction time for Year 10 students as we welcomed them to Senior School. Our new educational space is fantastic and we are very blessed to have it. It gives us the opportunity and flexibility to adjust educational spaces to make them conducive to learning. We look forward to opening this space for general public viewing in the coming months.

I would also like this opportunity to welcome all the new students to the school. May your time here at Navigator College be a fantastic journey of discovery and learning.

Stuart Cox
Head of Senior School

FROM THE SENIOR SCHOOL......

SPORTS DEPARTMENT

WHAT DID YOU DO IN THE HOLIDAYS?

Maybe you spent your time on a beach or at the movies? These Navigator students chose to spend their time training up to twice a day for the Country Swimming Championships held this year at Murray Bridge. Some of our junior students were keen competitors in the Superfish Competition on the Friday beginning the four day event and others swam against the top 3% in the state’s country areas during the Saturday, Sunday and Monday before returning home with a variety of medals. With the Middle/Senior School Swimming Carnival fast approaching on Thursday the 13th of February at the Cummins Pool, watch out for these swimmers.

middle / senior school years 6-12 Splash! carnival

thurs 13th feb week 3 cummins pool 10am - 2pm

bus or own transport arrangement details should now be finalised via letter sent home week 1

stuart cox
head of senior school
MILO in2CRICKET Program

MILO in2CRICKET is the national grass root program for cricket in Australia, with the aim of introducing kids in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 to the great Australian game. It provides children with an opportunity to learn new skills and meet new friends in a fun, safe and interactive environment.

Being held at Port Lincoln CA SUPER Centre, Centenary Oval, Starting Tuesday 4th of February at 4:00pm

Cricket this season will be a very popular sport with all the excitement from winning back the Ashes from England, the high energy KFC T20 Big Bash League and much more cricket fun!

By registering and paying for the Program not only will you enjoy some great cricket fun this Ashes Summer but every registered child receives an in2CRICKET Participant Pack including bat, ball, t-shirt, bucket hat, backpack, drink bottle and other goodies! They will look just like their Aussie Cricket heroes!

To find out more details about your nearest Centre and to register for a Term 1 Program, log on to www.in2cricket.com.au and type in your post code.

The Wayback Football Club invites all prospective junior players to attend their player registration day on Sunday 9th February 2014.

Featuring special guest: Lewis Johnston from the Adelaide Crows.

Outline for the day:
10am – 12pm; Auskick, Under 9, 11 and 13’s.
12 pm – 1 pm; Lunch Break – BBQ Provided
1pm – 3pm: Under 15 and 17’s
Also including: Bouncy Castle, Skills clinic, Goal kicking and Giveaways.

Ravendale Oval
10am – 3 pm
BBQ Lunch, Drinks and Club Merchandise available
NEW PLAYERS WANTED AND WELCOME IN ALL GRADES.
Contact Paul for more information: 0414225332

ST JOHN CADET TRAINING
If you are between 11 and 18 years old and wish to learn vital first aid skills, training Commences Friday February 7th from 6pm – 8pm
Being held at the St Johns Centre, Marine Avenue, Port Lincoln.
New members welcome.
Enquiries to 0419861082

Looking for a little drama in your life?
Drama Club will meet every Wednesday after school at Nautilus Theatre stage.
At Drama Club participants will play theatre games and develop skills to prepare them for the stage.

DRAMA club