Tuesday 3rd June
Photo Day
Building and Facilities Meeting at 7.30pm

Wednesday 4th June
Year 2/3 Celebration of Learning
Fundraising meeting at 2.00pm

Monday 9th June
Public Holiday

Tuesday 10th June
After School Care – Parent Information Night at 7.00pm

Wednesday 11th June
SASSA Football
Senior School Celebration of Learning

Monday 16th – Thursday 19th June
Year 11 Exams

Tuesday 22nd June
College Council meeting at 7.30pm

Friday 27th June
Photo Day

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Childhood Memories

One of my strong childhood memories is that as a child I, along with my three brothers, attended St Martin’s Lutheran Church in Mannum. When we were younger, one of the elders from St. Martin’s came to our farm and we had a “Sunday School” lesson one night every week after school.

This regular event has become one of the big memories of my childhood. The gentleman who came to see us was a local Dairy Farmer called Syd Schulz. We knew him right up until after we were adults as Mr Schulz. This weekly ritual continued up until we took our Confirmation lessons and it was a part of the week that we looked forward to. At the time, I didn’t give a lot of thought as to what it meant for Mr Schulz to do that on a regular evening every week. All I knew is that he turned up at our home every week without fail. Needless to say, Mr Schulz was a very important friend to our family and he was one of my sponsors when I was confirmed.

As time passed I went away to school and university and then I began my working life. I remembered Mr Schulz very fondly for all that he did for my family and always meant to tell him so.

Mr Schulz is no longer with us, but I recently received a letter in the mail here at Navigator College via Kaye. It was a letter from Mr Schulz’s daughter who just happened to be a Principal at another Lutheran College. She had found a photo of my family and hearing that I was teaching at Navigator College, wanted to make contact.

In her letter she told me of her memories of her father coming in from the farm, washing up, quickly grabbing something to eat and rushing out the door to get to my home where he helped our family’s faith to grow. It is now apparent to me that he sacrificed a lot of time with his family to give to ours. He did this selflessly and without question because of his faith.

This has taught me that each of us may indeed be more important in the lives of others than we realise. My hope is that in some way I can make at least some small difference in the lives of the students that I teach, just as I know that Mr Schulz had a huge impact on me.

John Chapter 15 “I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing. If you do not remain in me, you are like a branch that is thrown away and withers; such branches are picked up, thrown into the fire and burned. If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. This is to my Father’s glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples.

Submitted by: Brenton Borchardt
As this week transpires we are blessed with rain. Rain that will grow the grain planted by our farmers and eventually provide the income for many families on the Eyre Peninsula. However with the rain comes a number of issues for the College. If you have used the Windsor Street entrance you would have seen the quagmire the road has become after just 2 days of rain. As part of the process of addressing the issue I have argued our case to council and await their reply. However you can assist by getting on line and filling in the survey Port Lincoln Council have initiated to gain feedback on capital works program for the current budget. [https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/6RXH5J7](https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/6RXH5J7). They have asked for the community to prioritise these in the survey. If you have seen the state of the Windsor Street entrance I think you would agree that it should be sealed as soon as possible as it will reduce the risk of an accident. In the meantime can I ask that you travel cautiously along this portion of the access road.

This week we said farewell to our Indonesian guests and their tireless efforts. Their trip cautiously along this portion of the access road.

During a previous Chapel Service, all Year 8 students were presented with a Bible. These Bibles have been generously donated by Our Saviours Lutheran Church in Port Lincoln. We thank the church for their kind support of our school and the Christian Studies program.

**YEAR 12 DRAMA PRODUCTION**

Last week saw yet another first for Navigator College with the Year 12 Drama ‘Mary’ Production taking place. Congratulations to all of those involved and to Annette Mesecke for her tireless efforts.

Stuart Cox,
Acting Principal

**CANTENE NEWS**

As our Canteen has now been completed, it is operating directly through the College. Can you please make sure all recess and lunch orders are being sent through the normal channels by being placed in the allocated recess/lunch bags provided in the classrooms. If there are any children that arrive late to school and are wishing to order recess/lunch can you please deliver the orders to Student Services and they will forward them onto the Canteen.

Liz Smith
Business Manager

**NAVIGATOR NIGHT OF NIGHTS**

The ‘Navigator Night of Nights’ is on [Saturday the 21st of June at 7.30pm at the Marina Hotel Function room. Tickets are on sale NOW from our front office.](#)

Cost is $45 per person which includes a complimentary drink on arrival, luxury ‘Tapas’ style platters and local band ‘Ethnic Cowboys’. This year we have introduced a theme ‘Vintage Glam’.

College Photographs will be held next [Tuesday the 3rd of June. Official Winter uniform will need to be worn](#) on this day, please see below. Each student was given a named envelope and we require these envelopes to be returned whether or not an order is being placed. Envelopes are to be returned to the College with the correct payment enclosed, prior to next [Tuesday the 3rd of June. Family envelopes are available from Student Services.](#)

**TUESDAY, 3rd OF JUNE, 2014**

Please ensure that on Photo Day your child is wearing the correct [OFFICIAL WINTER UNIFORM.](#) Please ensure shoes are cleaned/polished and hair is neat – Girls PLAIN BLACK hair accessories only.

Please note that Prefects, College Captains, House/Vice Captains and the SRC students are to wear their badges for photos. House and Vice Captains will need to wear their [Sports Uniform to school](#) for their photo at 9am, then change into their winter school uniform for the remainder of the day.

**GIRLS OFFICIAL WINTER COLLEGE FUNCTIONS:**

- **Reception – Year 1**
  - College polo shirt, skort, black tights or knee high socks, black leather lace up or buckle shoes that take a shine, College windcheater half zip.

- **Junior School Year 2 – 5**
  - College skirt, long sleeved College shirt, College jumper with logo, black tights or knee high socks, black leather lace up or buckle shoes that take a shine.

- **Middle School Year 6 - 9**
  - College skirt, College long sleeved shirt, College jumper with logo, black tights or knee high socks, College tie, black leather lace up or buckle shoes that take a shine.

- **Senior School Year 10 - 12**
  - College skirt, long sleeved College shirt, College jumper with logo, black tights or knee high socks, College tie and College blazer. Black leather lace up or buckle shoes that take a shine.
BOYS OFFICIAL WINTER COLLEGE FUNCTIONS:

Reception – Year 1
Charcoal College long trousers, College polo shirt, College windcheater half zip, black leather lace up shoes or boots that take a shine, black College socks.

Junior School Year 2 – 5
Charcoal College long trousers, College long sleeved shirt, College jumper with logo. Black leather lace up shoes that take a shine, College black socks.

Middle School Year 6 - 9
Charcoal College long trousers, College long sleeved shirt, College jumper with logo, College tie, black leather lace up shoes that take a shine.

Senior School Year 10-12
Charcoal College long trousers, College long sleeved shirt, College jumper with logo, College tie and College blazer. Black lace up shoes that take a shine.

LLL SCHOOL BANKING
After the School Banking is done this week, all bank books are being sent to the LLL for the annual interest to be added. If you have a student’s bank book at home please send into school, so they can be forwarded for updating. Many thanks Sue Thiel

BOOK FAIR
May is National Family Reading Month and to encourage reading Navigator College is hosting its fifth Scholastic Book Fair.

Date: Wed 28 – Fri 30 May 2014
Times: 8.30 – 10.00, lunchtime from 1.00 – 1.30pm, after school from 3.00 – 4.00pm
Location: Navigator College Resource Centre

Students, parents and friends of the College are welcome to visit the fair during the above mentioned times.

The Book Fair offers a wide range of books, including popular series, new releases, picture fiction, chapter books, fiction, nonfiction, activity and other great reads from more than 60 publishers.

Funds raised will help our Resource Centre to increase its collection with a current emphasis on catering for our growing number of Navigator students.

The Fair provides a wonderful opportunity for children to find exciting new books to celebrate reading.

We look forward to seeing you at the Book Fair.

Mrs Uta Enneking-McQuillan, Mrs Annette Mesecke
Navigator Resource Centre Team

VISIT WITH SMA GKPS – NORTH SUMATRA

We feel so blessed to have had the opportunity to represent our College whilst strengthening our partnership with SMA GKPS Sondi Raya 1 in North Sumatra recently, teaching English. What a privilege it was to be welcomed with open arms into their school, community and church. Their warmth of spirit, generosity of heart and strength in their faith was admirable. The lack of hot water, oven, toilet seat, running water or shower was replaced by an abundance of love shared and treasured memories made. The challenges of language barriers, different climate, food and back to good old chalk boards were what made the trip all the more rewarding. We were reminded of what is possible with so little, how happy you can be without material possessions, and how the power of singing and love of sport brings us together no matter what we look like or where we come from. The students I taught welcomed me into their classrooms and shared with me their dreams and ambitions. They hold high hopes for their future, and their school praise and give thanks every day to Navigator College for our support and presence in their lives and community. English is their ticket to success and with God’s guiding hand and our relationship strengthening, their dreams will become a reality.

Mrs Sheree Zacher, Teacher
An important component of our role, as teachers, in developing internationally minded citizens is engaging students in opportunities to develop and exercise their leadership capacity. At Navigator College students have the opportunity to represent the voice of their peers as a class SRC member. These representatives meet twice each term to discuss ways that they can make their college a better place. At our recent meeting, one of our senior teachers overheard elements of our meeting and stopped to share with the students what a fabulous job they had done at discussing, resolving, defending a position, clarifying and creatively finding solutions to everyday problems. It is fantastic to be involved in the development of tomorrow’s leaders in this way. In line with the IB philosophy, these students are well on the way to developing the skills to assist them to make the world a better place. They are also becoming aware of the position of responsibility they hold in their class community and the influence they have to make positive changes in our college community. The future certainly is exciting.

Speaking of exciting, on Monday I had the privilege of presenting the Year 2’s with their Adventure Bible. It was tremendously rewarding to witness the beaming faces that proudly received their Bible and then enthusiastically showed it to others. I pray that this very special book will have pride of place in the lives of these students and that it will be used productively to learn more about Jesus.

Stephen Jude
Head of Junior School

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### AT HOME SUPPORT

Did you know, your working memory is what helps you retain information in your short term memory, and then use that learned information to perform a task? Working memory involves attention, concentration, mental control and reasoning. Many students with learning difficulties and disorders, such as ADHD, Dyslexia, Central Auditory Processing Disorder, and any difficulties students experience following multi-step instructions or processes (like those involved in Maths), have a weak working memory. Whether your child struggles or not, you are able to improve your child’s working memory, at home. The following three websites contain many games that work with the part of the brain that controls our working memory. Children, and adults alike, benefit from exercising their working memory. Have a go, and enjoy!

- [www.lumosity.com](http://www.lumosity.com)
- [www.junglememory.com](http://www.junglememory.com)
- [www.kidsmemory.com](http://www.kidsmemory.com)

Mel Bartel
Special Needs Coordinator
6 In his grace, God has given us different gifts for doing certain things well. So if God has given you the ability to prophesy, speak out with as much faith as God has given you. 7 If your gift is serving others, serve them well. If you are a teacher, teach well. 8 If your gift is to encourage others, be encouraging. If it is giving, give generously. If God has given you leadership ability, take the responsibility seriously. And if you have a gift for showing kindness to others, do it gladly.

9 Don’t just pretend to love others. Really love them. Hate what is wrong. Hold tightly to what is good. 10 Love each other with genuine affection, and take delight in honoring each other. 11 Never be lazy, but work hard and serve the Lord enthusiastically 12 Rejoice in our confident hope. Be patient in trouble, and keep on praying.

The Bible passage from Romans declares that God has given us each different gifts for doing certain things well. This passage from Romans can be a great encouragement to all.

1. **Your gifts are unique.**
   It is all too easy to compare ones giftings to others, to place greater importance on some gifts and not on others. If we look at sporting gifts, some players may be incredibly skillful, others instrumental in their strategic thinking, still others forever reliable, or inspirational in their communication on the field. No one of these gifts is better than another, every one displays an amazing gift, and when all use it to their best, the team thrives.

2. **Whatever your gift. Use it, and use it well.**
   Often people can be timid in really using their gift. Maybe our society’s culture does not promote wholehearted engagement in life… but it should and this verse certainly does. When I read this verse I cannot help but look at my life and see a set of gifts, (just like anybody else). Some I am using, and other lay dormant. Imagine what the world would be like if every person dusted off the gift they have, picked it up, practiced with it and began to develop it and use it to the VERY BEST they could. Imagine the celebration of each other’s unique talents.

3. **Serve the Lord Enthusiastically:**
   We can choose the tone of our lives. They can be mediocre, and average if we choose, or they can be extraordinary, oozing enthusiasm, and passion. When I do anything I approach it like I am serving God, in the classroom, the sporting field, with my family, when relating to my friends. To serve God is like serving the greatest King. Surely given that opportunity we would all present our absolute best.

This verse also talks of "taking delight in honouring others". Honour is a quality we need to promote and let penetrate our lives as teachers, students and parents. Honour lifts people up and recognises the greatness that is within every person.

Over the coming weeks we would like to utilise this space to honour students that have excelled in a range of aspects of College life throughout Semester One. Their achievement are testimony that they are using their gifts with zeal and enthusiasm and representing our school in an exceptional way.

Thank you to all; students, parents and staff who live out the gifts God has placed in your lives, and carry a zeal and enthusiasm for life where ever you go.

**Andrew Jericho**  
**Head of Middle School**
On Wednesday 21st May students from 6/7A shared the fables that they had been writing in English with some of our Junior School classes. The Year 6 and 7s spoke to the younger students about the morals in their stories and the Junior School students had an opportunity to ask questions and make comments about the characters and the storyline. Thanks must go out to Mrs Little, Ms Baines, Miss Kimber, Mrs Jones and Miss Treasure for allowing us to share our stories.

Mr Eckert, Teacher
It is around this time of year, approaching and into the mid-year ‘break’ when many of our Year 12 students begin to contemplate the scariest of questions, “what will I be doing next year?”. While this is not always the case (Some of our students have known their goals for the past 12 months or more) for many, the seemingly endless possibilities are daunting. So with that in mind please consider the following:

**UMAT**

The ‘Undergraduate Medicine and Health Sciences Admission Test’ registrations are closing on the 6th of June (Friday next week). Anyone wishing to apply for degrees in Medicine, Clinical Sciences, Dental Surgery, Vision Sciences, Oral Health Sciences, Optometry and other medical degrees should register as soon as possible. The test is sat on the 30th of July at Morphettville Racecourse in Adelaide.

For more information go to:


**SATAC**

The South Australian Tertiary Admissions Centre is the body which processes applications for many universities (Flinders, UniSA and Adelaide University in SA and Charles Darwin University in Darwin ) and TAFE SA. They process the information passed on from SACE and generate the ATAR for each Year 12 student who meets the requirements. This is a ranking of each eligible student against all others in their cohort and this determines university (and some TAFE) offers. They have an absolute wealth of information on career pathways, applying for courses, what jobs courses can lead to, bonus points, university scholarships and others.

For more information go to:


**APPRENTICESHIPS**

If you are looking to start a trade, either in conjunction with, or post-school our VET Coordinator Francois Pienaar, or the Australian Apprenticeships website are great places to start. The website answers some of the common questions people have when considering going into an apprenticeship and can also direct you toward one of the Australian Apprenticeship Centres here in Port Lincoln.

For more information go to:


**JOB OUTLOOK**

For those totally at a loss for what to do post-school the Australian Government has produced a very good ‘conversation starter’ website. ‘Job Outlook’ provides a simple quiz and then generates ideas for careers which fit the personality and preferences of the person (my highest scores were in Technical and Helping, makes sense I think). This is a great first step when the possibilities seem too much.

For more information go to:


To go with this, we have a wealth of information and experience across our college’s teaching staff, and we encourage anyone with questions to not hesitate in contacting the school for clarification.

*Nathan Wohling*

*Acting Head of Senior School*
YEAR 11 LEGAL STUDIES

The Year 11 Legal Studies class was visited by our local member, Mr Peter Treloar, on Friday 16 May. Mr Treloar gave a fantastic presentation to the class explaining many legal terms, and explaining his history and introduction to politics. He very graciously stayed for a question and answer session and was informative and entertaining. It was incredible to get an insight into his reasons for becoming a politician, and seeing his passion for his constituents in person. He even managed to answer some curly questions about gender equality, P-plater driving, shark culling, and the Prime Minister’s budget!

On behalf of the Year 11 Legal Studies class I would like to say a big thank you to Mr Treloar for taking the time to visit our class, for being so approachable and entertaining, and for providing us with some amazing insights into the life of a local politician.

Mr Daniel Wilson, Teacher

YEAR 12 DRAMA PRODUCTION

Mary was amazing!

Last week saw the first Year 12 Drama Production ever for Navigator College performed in the multipurpose room.

After many weeks of rehearsals, creating sets and gathering costumes and props the Year 12 Drama class performed a matinee and two evening performances with fabulous responses from the audiences.

The final performance was assessed by two examiners from Adelaide making up 30% of the students results for the year.

Feedback from audience members reinforced that the students had developed their characters to a high level and connected on an emotional level with the audience.

The students will now focus on completing their folio which consists of reviews and a report analysing their role and that of the ensemble in the development of the production.

Annette Mesecke, Performing Arts Coordinator
I have organised a visit from the AURHA from Adelaide to present information about courses in Health. Rebecca Dickenson and her team visited our College on the 12th May to discuss career options and university courses with our Year 10 and 11 students. She is currently in the roll as the Rural High School Visits Coordinator who organises and provides information about medicine and other allied health careers to students in country areas. Rebecca arranged an enthusiastic group of health students from the University of Adelaide to talk about the pathways into University, how tertiary education may vary from school, accommodation and financial options available. Many of the students accompanying her completed Year 12 at rural high schools and can provide a valuable insight into their experiences.

The session included an interactive scenario, allowing students to become involved and understand the role of each health professional. They also gave a brief description of the health courses provided at Adelaide University and the requirements for each. After the presentation the students were organised into smaller groups in which they participated practical activities (skills based) taking blood pressure, explaining and testing the reflex arc, and plastering. The students enjoyed the practical hands on activities immensely and they involved themselves in different rolls by being the patient or the practitioner.

Presentations like this are very important for our students and it sparks the thinking process of what they want to do in future. It is of at most importance for students to start thinking of what subjects to select for the next year and try to align their subject choices to their future career aspirations.

I am going to present the same information to our Year 12 cohort to ensure that they know what of University of Adelaide offers, application processes and dates, ATAR scores needed for courses, pre – requisites and assumed knowledge etc. Let’s encourage our students to reach their dreams and guide them towards that by supporting them at school and at home.

Mr Francois Pienaar – Student Development/Careers/VET Coordinator

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After School Care at Navigator College!

Navigator College is pleased to announce that we have engaged Sherpa Kids, Port Lincoln to operate after school care and vacation care here on site at the College Resource Centre. For further information please attend the Parent Information night as below or contact Sherpa Kids, Port Lincoln on 0419 524 563.

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After School Care & Vacation Care Parent Information Night
Tuesday 10th June 7-8pm
College Resource Centre
Port Lincoln Chamber of Commerce & Tourism Business Breakfast

Welcomes Special Guest Speaker

Lisa Curry

The One Life One Chance Aussie Roadtrip

It’s time to change the state of the health of our nation. Multi Olympic Gold Medallist is here to motivate Local Business and spread the word on how to achieve and maintain a healthier lifestyle.

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e gthotel@internode.on.net

$25 P/Person non members / $20 P/Person Chamber Members