What Attitude will you choose?

‘The longer I live, the more I realise the impact of attitude on life. Attitude, to me, is more important than facts. It is more important than the past, than education, than money, than circumstances, than failure, than successes, than what other people think or say or do. It is more important than appearance, giftedness or skill. It will make or break a company… a church…a home.’

The remarkable thing is we have a choice everyday regarding the attitude we will embrace for that day. We cannot change our past… We cannot change the fact that people will act in a certain way. We cannot change the inevitable. The only thing we can do is play on the one string we have and that is our attitude.

I am convinced that life is 10% what happens to me and 90% of how I react to it. And so it is with you….we are in charge of our Attitudes.

I read this on the internet and it got me thinking. I have been so angry at the world, so depressed about things that have happened to me, to my family or to my friends. I ask myself, why me? What have I done to deserve this? Instead, I should have been thinking - ok, this has happened and this is where I am at. I have to remind myself every day that God only gives us what we can handle.

I see attitudes, good and bad daily at school. I have seen attitudes turn from good to bad, but the highlight of my time at Navigator College is seeing students turn their bad attitudes into good ones. It can be something as simple as handing in an assignment that they thought they wouldn’t complete, or being elected onto the class SRC. It’s that one little ray of sunshine that can turn their day around and the flow on effect of that can be amazing and extremely rewarding.

It got me thinking, my attitude can change if I want it to. I can choose to be happy. I know that when I choose to be happy, the world looks like a much happier and brighter place to be in. What do you choose?

Ephesians 4:31-32

Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamour and slander be put away from you, along with all malice. Be kind to one another, tender hearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.

Submitted by: Kylie Window
It is quite amazing how quickly a term goes by, it seems like it was only last week that we began this term! Fairly soon Kaye will be back on board and our roles will return to normal. Kaye will return to the helm and I to the Senior School. I have to say that it has been an interesting journey of learning and understanding that has been thoroughly enjoyable and I have gained great insight into the workings of the College and a new respect for the position of Principal. After all we are all lifelong learners!

This week we are gearing up for the end of term and the change of semester in Middle/Senior School, but we are also gearing up for the Night of Nights, have you purchased your tickets? Our students have been busily painting their canvases ready for the auction, some of which are displayed in the foyer of the office. These are a great memento for parents and students to receive and reminisce about the year 2014. Our Art teachers have directed and supported each class in producing a prize piece of art worthy of any lounge room wall. I hope to see you on the night to place your bids!

This week will also see the ‘work experience support business’ celebrate a wine and cheese night of information and gratitude. Without the support of local businesses our youth would find it difficult to engage in work placements that are pertinent to their learning, chosen career direction and understanding of the work environment.

The activities that occur in the College are many and varied and that is what makes this College a great place to work.

**SENIOR SCHOOL**

**CELEBRATION OF LEARNING**

Congratulations to all our Senior School staff and students on a highly successful Senior School Celebration of Learning. There was a huge turnout of College community who were, like me very impressed with the quality of work displayed by our students. I was particularly impressed with the culinary expertise of our Year 12 Hospitality students, very professionally served by the Year 10 Hospitality students. The individual student presentations were outstanding as were the group curriculum presentations and the Prefect speeches. Special thanks must go to Sonia Ford for organising the evening.

**END OF TERM**

The end of Term 2 is on **Friday the 27th of June** and we will be finishing our school day at the normal time. There is a three week school holiday break due to our staff participating in Professional Development in the first week and school returns on **Monday the 21st of July**. The Navigator College office will continue to be open from 8.00am until 4.00pm during the holidays. If you have any queries, please phone during these hours.

*Stuart Cox,
Acting Principal*
• Fishing Tours
• Padi Dive Course

Plus much much more.
If for some reason you can’t attend on the night, please call into the front office and place an advance bid on any of these items.
The highlight of the night is the auction of the combined student pieces, run by our Auctioneers ‘Stuart Cox and Richard Webb’. This year the following Classes have created a canvas. Be quick to bid on these items!
• Reception Classes
• Year 4/5’s
• Year 8
• Year 9
• Year 10

We are also seeking donations of a few baskets or decorative boxes in order to make up some gift packs for the Night of Nights. If you have any lying around at home we would really appreciate them. Thank you

The Fundraising Committee

THANK YOU
To the wonderful Navigator College Community, thank you for your amazing kindness and generosity shown to our family since Grant had a massive heart attack on May 15. We have felt your prayers and love shown to us in many practical ways. Thank you to businesses and families for your donations at a recent fundraiser for our family. Grant wasn’t expected to survive but has instead made remarkable progress. He is at the Whyalla Hospital rehabilitation unit for a two-week trial. Grant, also, has been overwhelmed with the love shown to our family. Thank you.

Suzy Woolford

2014 HORIZON MAGAZINE COVER COMPETITION
We would like to invite all those budding designers out there to create a cover for our 2014 Navigator Horizon Magazine. The competition is open to all Navigator students from Reception to Year 12.
The theme this year is the Navigator Journey. The design can be in any medium, photography, collage, drawing, sculpture or a mixture. We would like it to be A4 sized (portrait). For further details see your home class teacher.
Entries can be delivered to Student Services and the closing date is Friday August 29th, 2014. The winning entrants will have their design on the front cover as an inspirational introduction to our fantastic 2014 Navigator magazine.

Horizon Magazine Committee

Last year’s winning entrant

SRC CASUAL DAY
On Friday the 27th of June, the last day of term, the SRC will be holding a ‘Casual Day’. In order for the students to have the privilege of wearing casual clothes, they are asked to come dressed under a theme yet to be decided. The cost is a gold coin donation and this will contribute to our partnership school in Indonesia.

UNIFORM SHOP OPENING TIMES DURING THE HOLIDAYS
The Uniform Shop will be open during the school holidays on:
Tuesday the 1st of July from 9.00am – 11.00am
Wednesday the 2nd of July from 9.00am – 11.00am
Friday the 18th of July from 9.00am – 11.00am

Susan McFarlane, Uniform Shop

PLEASE NOTE CANTEEN PRICES HAVE CHANGED
An updated Canteen Price List was sent home this week. Can you please make sure if your child/ren are ordering a recess/lunch order that they have the correct prices on their order bags. If you require a Canteen Price list please see Student Services.
PORT LINCOLN WASTEWATER MAIN REHABILITATION

SA Water will be re-lining approximately 690 metres of existing wastewater (sewer) main along Stamford Terrace, Kuranda Street, Coronation Place and Hermay Crescent in Port Lincoln. The works are being undertaken to improve the ongoing reliability of wastewater services to the area.

When will the rehabilitation works be happening?
Works are scheduled to commence during the week of 16 June 2014 and are expected to be completed by August 2014.

The main will be re-lined in stages over this period, with construction moving along the pipe alignment as works progress. During this time, house service connections will also be inspected to determine if they require relining.

The works will be managed to ensure the works are completed in the most efficient and economical way. Works are expected to occur from 7am to 5pm, Monday to Saturday.

What exactly will the construction works involve?
SA Water will be using a structural liner to restore the integrity and reliability of the aging main. The process is fast, less disruptive and allows SA Water to carry out the installation whilst the pipe is in operation. It also prevents the need to excavate along the entire length of the main.

Lining involves threading a new PVC strip through existing maintenance holes to create a reinforced lining against the inside wall of the pipe. The process continues until it reaches the next maintenance hole, where the ends of the liner are sealed and rendered to make them smooth with the host pipe. This process is repeated along the route until the entire section is fully lined.

Should there be a need to reline house connections, the associated inspection points will be located and, if buried, will be raised for access by minor excavation. A number of maintenance hole covers will also be replaced as part of these works.

What will the upgrade works mean for the local community?
As with any project of this nature, there will be some impact to local businesses, residents, commuters and the environment during construction.

Residents and businesses along the wastewater main alignment may experience some construction impacts, but SA Water and its contractors are committed to keeping these to a minimum. However, you may experience temporary traffic restrictions, construction traffic using local roads, odour, noise from machinery, and possibly dust and mud from truck movements and excavation.

The contractors undertaking the works on SA Water’s behalf will implement an Environmental Management Plan to minimise construction impacts on the community and the environment. Examples of measures taken include regular clean-up of the street, dampening of areas likely to generate dust, site signage, and traffic management.

There are not expected to be any disruptions to wastewater services during the project.

How will I be kept informed?
Local residents, businesses and the wider community will be informed as the project progresses via information from the contractor and onsite signage.

If you have any questions or would like further information about the wastewater main upgrade, please contact the SA Water Customer Service Centre on 1800 812 362 or project@sawater.com.au.

Thanks you for your patience and understanding during this important infrastructure upgrade.

Yours Faithfully

Matthew Bonnett
Manager Stakeholder Engagement
You don’t have to look too far at the moment to realise that we are in the middle of World Cup Soccer fever.

Brazil is a mass of colour as it hosts this 4 yearly event that brings the international football community to a standstill as spectators cheer and watch teams compete on the world stage. Soccer is a truly international game, and the World Cup is the pinnacle of achievement in this sport. Entries were received this year from 204 countries for the right to be in the final 32 to play in Brazil. Previous World Cup grand finals alone have been viewed by some 715 million people worldwide. These figures show how popular this game is, and how truly international it has become.

At Navigator College, as an IB school, we are subscribing to a concept called international mindedness. That is that we are developing students who are "inquiring, knowledgable and caring who help to create a better more peaceful world through inter cultural understanding and respect"(IBO) Students are encouraged to become active, compassionate and lifelong learners with the knowledge that other people, with their differences, can also be right.

This will set our students up to take their place on the world stage not necessarily as soccer players at a World Cup, but as advocates for society where ever and whenever they meet people.

I don’t know about you, but I think that is certainly something worth cheering about.

Stephen Jude
Head of Junior School

Navigator College is very excited to present a FREE reading workshop for parents:

Date: Monday 30th June
Time: 7:00 - 8:30pm
Where: Navigator College Multipurpose room
For: Parents looking to support their Junior School aged children to read at home

Helping Children To Read – Workshop

Come along to this fun and engaging workshop to learn the best way you can help your child with home reading.

- Learn the difference between reading and decoding.
- Learn how to set your child up for success by using a book introduction.
- Learn how to have your child read ‘just right’ books so they can improve as readers.
- Learn how you can use ‘Pause, Prompt, Praise' to help your child.

How children learn to read has changed since we went to school, so come along and have a fun time learning ways you can make reading more enjoyable for your child.

You don’t want to miss this exciting learning opportunity!

The workshop will be run by Margaret Menner. Margaret has worked in education for over 29 years as a Teacher, a Reading Recovery Teacher and a Literacy Consultant. In addition, she has lectured at several Universities and published many books on Literacy. Margaret has worked in New York and Hong Kong as a Literacy Consultant. She has worked predominately in South Australia, Victoria and Western Australia and intermittently in other Australian states. Margaret currently manages and consults for Advance Teacher Training.
As part of a Year 1 Unit of Inquiry this term, the students have been inquiring into the Central Idea, ‘Making balanced choices enables us to have a healthy lifestyle.’ The students investigated what makes a healthy lifestyle, focusing on nutrition, hygiene, leisure, work and rest. This unit enabled the students to develop their self-management skills. The following table outlines nine self-management skills that make up part of the Primary Years Programme (PYP).

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Self-management Skills</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Gross motor skills</td>
<td>Exhibiting skills in which groups of large muscles are used and the factor of strength is primary.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fine motor skills</td>
<td>Exhibiting skills in which precision in delicate muscle systems is required.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Spatial awareness</td>
<td>Displaying a sensitivity to the position of objects in relation to oneself or each other.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Organisation</td>
<td>Planning and carrying out activities effectively.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Time management</td>
<td>Using time effectively and appropriately.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Safety</td>
<td>Engaging in personal behaviour that avoids placing oneself or others in danger or at risk.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Healthy lifestyle</td>
<td>Making informed choices to achieve a balance in nutrition, rest, relaxation, and exercise; practising appropriate hygiene and self-care.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Codes of behaviour</td>
<td>Knowing or applying appropriate rules or operating procedures of groups of people.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Informed choices</td>
<td>Selecting an appropriate course of action or behaviour based on fact or opinion.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Specific self-management skills are selected by the teachers to include in certain inquiry units and are explicitly taught to the students. Over a student’s PYP journey (from Reception through to Year 5) it is hoped that they will have an opportunity for each type of self-management skill to be developed. I encourage you to have a discussion with your child about their self-management skills. Questions to ask:

- How are you an organised learner?
- How do you keep safe while playing at recess and lunch time?
- What process do you use to make decisions/choices?
- Why is it important to have a healthy lifestyle?

Enjoy your conversations!

Gemma Leonard
PYP Coordinator
Respect - It is one of Navigator College's Foundations for Success, displayed in every room, an attribute that shapes the culture of our College. Respect by definition is ‘a feeling of deep admiration for someone or something elicited by their abilities, qualities or achievements’. At times the debate can be about what is worthy of respect? What is worthy of admiration? What must one do to ‘earn’ respect? These questions are a reflection of what we value. Value is something that every person longs to feel. Sometimes I wonder if as a society we set the level worthy of admiration so high, that few get to feel ‘respect’ and most spend their days striving to impress their peers in hope they reach a status worthy of admiration.

This week I want to place a challenge before us as a community of students, parents and staff. I wonder how our world might be transformed if we all chose to give respect and honour to those around us for simply being who they are. What if we simplified the measuring stick and said ‘everyone deserves respect’, for being a teacher, a student, a mother, a father, a friend, a peer, a service person in a shop, a human being... at every level they deserve respect and today I choose to give it... How might that transform our world, how might individuals rise up and valiantly give their everything in life if we chose to make each other feel valued, admired, respected. How might this change the way you see your future and your life?

Consider the way God shares his admiration and respect for us in these verses.

‘If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.’
2 Corinthians 5:17

‘So in Christ Jesus you are all children of God...’ Galatians 3:26

My charge to all, choose to give respect this week. Learn to value the uniqueness of others and admire who they are, their gifts and their efforts. Make someone feel valued today.

In this week’s newsletter we continue to choose to give respect especially to those who are not sitting in the grand stand of life, but rather active on the playing field of life, tackling life with everything they are capable of. They are not spectators, rather participants, great team members and champions.

Congratulations to the students listed and pictured for participating and excelling in your given pursuits. Thank you for representing our College in ways worthy of admiration and respect.

Andrew Jericho
Head of Middle School

Please be aware that those students pictured are a sample of those who have represented our College. Some students who have achieved positions in higher level teams may be recognised after the completion of their highest level competition.

“If we all did the things we are capable of, we would astound ourselves.  
- Thomas Edison
Congratulations to the students who have engaged with opportunities to represent our College, and on their achievements as teams and individuals in their chosen endeavour. Thank you for representing the college with such integrity, enthusiasm and pride.

Respect & Honour.
To those who valiantly give their best in the pursuits of life.

Left: Elijah Sarin was selected to represent the Lower Eyre Peninsula in Cross Country Running following his great effort in the local event. He participated in a 2km run at Oakbank on 5th June.

Right: Cambell Waller and Zak Shepperd have been selected in the Lower Eyre Peninsula SAPSASA Hockey team to compete in Adelaide next week.

Left: The Navigator College Under 15 Girls Netball team who competed in the Interschool carnival recently. Congratulations on achieving Second place in their division.

Back: Lucile Wilsen, Meg Wheare, Olivia Eldridge, Matilda Bartlett, Mikaela Webb, Rebekah Fatchen.

Front: Sarah Murchison, Stacey Heir, Kaitlin Heir and Jorjie Kercher-Schoff.

Inset: Molly Hill and Skye Wright

Right: Lily Gassner will be representing the college in the Lower Eyre Peninsula Girls SAPSASA Soccer team.

Right: Lane Pennington (Year 8) will be coaching the SAPSASA Girls Soccer team.

Left: Aaron Thomas, Jonah Fatchen, Mitchel Jude, Kya Eldridge, Cale Pennington and Dannon Blacker have been selected in the Lower Eyre Peninsula SAPSASA Soccer team to compete in Adelaide next week.
Last Wednesday the Senior School had their Celebration of Learning and it was fantastic to share in some of the exciting and engaging learning happening at the college. As Science Coordinator, I am involved in a lot of the learning that happens in my corner of the school (the Lab) and it was enjoyable for me to see some of the excellent work being done in Drama, Maths, Music, Food and Hospitality, English, Accounting, Child Studies, Research Project etc. etc. I would like to formally acknowledge the efforts of the staff in making the night a success, especially Sonia Ford, who has worked tirelessly for the past few weeks to make sure everything ran smoothly.

The highlight of the night for me, however, was being able to nudge the students in the right direction and then step back and enjoy where they took the night. It was those parts of the night when the students were in total control. Which showed me that, as a community, we are raising and educating a fantastic group of young adults. The food, presentations, dance routines, and stalls all showed that these kids are not only learning content, but confidence. Through the IB and the focus on teaching the student as a person, we have developed a community where our students are not empty vessels waiting to be filled, but independent contributors in their own right, and this is definitely worth celebrating. Congratulations to everyone involved in the night, especially the students, your success continues to be a source of celebration for the entire school community.

Nathan Wohling
Acting Head of Senior School

Senior School students, teachers, parents and members of the wider College community came together for a Celebration of Learning at the Ravendale Community Sporting Complex on Wednesday 11th of June. On arrival to the venue guests were welcome to view a number of well-presented displays across a variety of learning areas from the Senior School. Tahlia Whillas colour and lead pencil sketch and Carley Schmidt’s large mosaic both created as part of the Year 12 Visual Art program, were admired by many. Year 12 Biology students Brittany Siviour and Lucy Tiller provided an interesting commentary about Enzyme controlled reactions in organisms whilst Year 11 Physics students Marlon Retsas and Jacob Hannemann demonstrated the relationship between mass and acceleration. Whilst browsing and viewing a sample of the outcomes from Stage 2 Research Projects, guests were entertained with a number of musical items from the Year 10 Music class, who have been conducting a unit of inquiry into the production of songs as ‘covers’. Guests also had the chance to sample 14 different finger food dishes that were prepared as part of the Stage 2 Food and Hospitality student’s summative task, ‘Special Occasion Finger food’. These included dishes such as lemongrass beef skewers and mini lamb burgers. School Prefects Max Cooper, Tahlia Whillas, Moriah Santostefano and Tim Kidney summarised the highlights of this semester’s learning journey which included their perspectives on some of the key changes they have witnessed in the school landscape. One of the most thought provoking parts of the evening was the presentation of the Stage 2 English Communications campaign speech. Tim Kidney crafted a compelling critique of both the status of men’s mental health, teamed with the lack of easy access to support mechanisms such as the Beyond Blue website. To finish the formal part of the evening Stage 2 Research Project students Carley Schmidt and Emily Graetz presented their outcomes. Carley shared her concern for the ongoing apathy in the wider community about actively maintaining their bush fire prevention activities whilst Emily shared her love for dance, particularly the excellence she is developing in jazz choreography skills. During this busy time in the lead up to the conclusion of Semester 1, I would like to thank the many staff members who took time from their busy marking schedules to contribute to the staging of this event. The warm support of our parent body and wider College community created an opportune moment to celebrate the diversity and depth of learning taking place at Navigator College.

Sonia Ford
Food and Hospitality