Soul Prosperity

Ten years ago I was talking to a Pastor and we talked about the need to connect with God. At that time, it was quite profound and has stuck in my mind to this day.

He said “Our souls were never meant to live without God.”

In Deuteronomy 6:5 it says “You shall love the Lord your God with all your Heart, with all your Soul and with all your Strength.”

If we look at the Soul = Mind, Will and Emotions. We can connect with God through conversation, which we call prayer (Matthew 6:6).

Secondly we can connect with God by reading his word ‘The Bible’. It says in Romans 12:2 that we can be transformed by the renewing of our mind. Psalm 119:105 Your word is a lamp to my feet.

In John it says “Beloved, I pray that you may prosper in all things and be in health, just as your soul prospers.

As you can see, God is very interested that our soul prospers and is in fellowship with Him.

Submitted by: Craig Smith
FROM THE PRINCIPAL....... 

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

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

REMEMBRANCE DAY 
Tuesday the 11th of November was Remembrance Day. Remembrance Day or Armistice Day marks the day and the time that the armistice (an agreement to stop fighting) was signed to cease the fighting of the First World War. Mr Cox and some of our Year 11 students attended the proceedings. A wreath was laid on behalf of the College in an act of remembrance.

YEAR 12 EXAMS 
The Year 12 students are finishing their year with many undertaking exams and by next week all students will have finished completely. A huge congratulations to all the Year 12 students in completing their year and every blessing as they work through their next chapter. Next Thursday is Valedictory dinner which is their final goodbye. We say a heartfelt goodbye and good luck to them all and we hope to see them visiting our College soon as our second group of ‘Old Scholars’!

2015 PREFECTS 
I would like to invite you to our Chapel service this coming Friday, as we will be announcing our 2015 College Prefects. Looking forward to seeing you there!

END OF YEAR SERVICE 
This year the End Of Year Service will be held on Wednesday the 10th of December. We will continue to have the service at the Nautilus Theatre and like last year we will be holding the one service in staggered stages. 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 need begin at 7.45pm and their part in the service will run until approximately 9.15pm. Please note more information regarding drop off times will follow in further newsletters.

Tickets for adult seating must be pre booked and are available to be collected from the front office. There is no cost but tickets will need to be pre booked early to confirm seating availability. 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.

CLASSES 2015 
We are now at the stage where we begin to consider class placements for 2015. 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 group as well as general gender and group dynamics. 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 Monday 1st December. Please note teachers will NOT be deciding on class allocations as it is a Leadership team decision. If you have concerns regarding any staff, I ask that you speak only to me, as unfortunately teacher requests cannot be considered. Our focus is the child and their needs when organising placements. Thank you.

God bless
Kaye

UNIFORM NOTICE 
Navigator College is changing the sports uniform for the Middle School and Senior School students from navy to charcoal.

As of Summer 2016/2017, (Term 4 2016) the current navy sports uniform will become obsolete and charcoal will take its place.

In the interim, either navy or charcoal may be worn but a combination of both is NOT ACCEPTABLE.

We thank you for your cooperation in this matter.
Susan McFarlane
Uniform Shop Assistant
TWILIGHT MARKETS

Friday the 14th of November 2014 from 5.00pm to 8.00pm

Carnival Games & Activities from $2.00 - $7.00
Sweets from 5.00 - 7.00
Dj & DJ Spins

DRINKS - From $2.50 - $5.00
Catering Stalls

NOW ADMISSION - Adult $2.00, Children Free

All Night Rider Pass - $20.00 includes unlimited rides on 3 Booby Castles & Merry-Go-Round

PARKING AT RAYENDALE

PARKING ON OVAL

NO PARKING

Area outside the red line are considered Out of Bounds, entry from Gordon Rd is via the Scheduled bus location

For more information visit www_rayendale-students.campus.nsw.edu.au

Gordon Road

RAYS CENTRE
FROM THE JUNIOR SCHOOL......

Last week I had the opportunity to spend a week in Adelaide supporting my son who made the SAPSASA cricket team. It really was a privilege to be actively supporting someone as they chase their dreams and as they take their achievement to the next level of representation.

Navigator College offers students with an environment to chase their dreams and to represent their school beyond the boundaries of our College. With the vision to inspire and equip students to be active contributors in the community, students are encouraged and supported as they seek opportunities to use their gifts and talents to not only achieve things for themselves but also to serve others. I congratulate all the students who represented Navigator College over the past week in SAPSASA cricket and tennis. You have been actively living out our vision and from all reports, have done so with an incredible attitude. Well Done.

On Monday night many of the Year 3 parents attended an iPad information evening, where we launched the next round of our 1 to 1 iPad program. Students in Year 3 will now receive a letter detailing some of the options available to parents as our Year 3 students transition to Year 4 into a technology rich environment. We look forward to this next exciting chapter for these students.

Steve Jude
Head of Junior School
I searched Google for the definition of “Empower” today, and made a very interesting find. Along with the definition came a graph of the use of the word over time (Below left). This stirred a desire to inquire about a few other words that I’m interested in at the moment. (Below right)

The data represents the use of words in books historically. What is interesting is the steep rise in the use of concepts such as empowering, creating and designing. These are attributes that change the world, and revolutionise the way we live. Maybe the current needs, or just modern language?

It’s interesting the opposing trends in the use of the words ‘others’ and ‘self’. What does this say about our society? Interestingly the trend for ‘community’ is similar to ‘self’.

What you see on this page is a presentation of findings, simply defined to make you think. It’s interesting that through this short time of access to new tool, I am able to present selected findings in a way that hopefully stirs your interest as a reader, and promotes thinking about community and our students place and contribution to communities. It hopefully makes you ask questions, explore deeper, analyse the findings and think critically…

- How valid or relevant is this info?
- Why do these trends really exist?
- Do these trends have any relevance for me?

Technology is an inconceivably powerful tool that young people are gaining more and more access to. The constructive or destructive outcomes of this access are partly going to be our responsibility as a community, as adults and as educators due to how well we empower our children to be responsible digital citizens.

Any power tool in the hands of the unskilled and uneducated person is dangerous. However it is these very same tools that can build communities, homes, schools when they are in the hands of a knowledgeable, skilled, and empowered person with a noble purpose in their heart.

That is our goal with any learning tool we use at Navigator College. Empower and equip our students with the skills, the character and the heart to use that tool to build our community.

Andrew Jericho
Head of Middle School
YOU MAKE CHOICES AND YOUR CHOICES MAKE YOU!

As we travel through life we make choices that determine the next phase of our life. Sometimes these choices affect us for a short time and others for a longer time, but one thing we can be assured of is that we can choose to change our behaviour at any time and this will allow us to change outcomes. In my youth I made choices that determined how people perceived me and truth be known, if I hadn’t made decisions to change my life I would be in a much different place right now. As a parent I see the choices my children make and try to give advice. Sometimes that advice is sharp and to the point (generally) but other times it needs to offer words of encouragement. Sometimes it is better to sit back offering words of support but I/we are always there to assist when assistance is needed. My girls are now in their twenties.

My entry into the teaching profession was one of those decisions I made because I thought I could make a difference in the life of others, rightly or wrongly. That means that I try once again to offer words of encouragement and sometimes I am more direct in my advice. The advice I give is always heartfelt and they generally are words of wisdom in my eyes. As a teacher these words of wisdom are sometimes ignored by students but we still have a relationship. Setting boundaries for students to act within, sometimes challenges our personal outlook. Sometimes correcting behaviours hurts, both as a teacher and as a parent, but in reality boundaries are there to set order and order allows us to live as a community. A wise person once said to me ‘correction is not rejection’. As Gods people we are summoned to act as teachers but never do we reject people. We are called to offer grace in times of trouble, to offer a clean slate.

Yesterday I reminisced on the beginning of the school and the two classes I had in years 7-8. Why? Because this year I see the last of these classes leave to make their mark on the world. As they begin to leave, the next group of students now rise up to take on the roles of Year 12. The first part of this journey is to find the leaders who will direct the student body in 2015. This process is like a job interview whereby the students write an application and sit an interview. We had eight candidates this year, each had their specific skill set to offer. Each desirous of leadership and each very capable of taking on the role. What a tough choice for the leadership team, to decide the school student leadership team. The new leaders will be announced at chapel on Friday and we are excited to welcome these students into this important role.

Yesterday was Armistice Day, a time of remembrance. Our year 11 cohort went to the memorial service to lay a wreath in remembrance of those who died and those who serve in the armed forces. Lest we forget.

Yours in Christ
Stuart Cox
Head of Senior School

FROM THE SENIOR SCHOOL......

Valedictory Dinner

The Principal, Mrs Kaye Mathwin-Cox & Staff warmly invite

Parents & Families of the Graduating Year 12 Students to attend the 2014 Valedictory Dinner on

Thursday the 20th of November to be held at the Port Lincoln Race Club Functions Room

Please arrive at 6.00pm for a 6.30pm dinner seating.

A two course meal will be served, followed by the official presentations and the bar will be open for light refreshments.

We look forward to welcoming you to this very special occasion.

Please RSVP and purchase your tickets ($30.00 each) from the front office before November the 10th, 2014.
Each year Lutheran Community Care prepares over 800 Christmas Hampers for families in need at Christmas. We need your support in collecting food, toys or books for our hampers. We are in the final weeks of our collections and if you can help with collecting some of the items from the list below it would be appreciated. For further information please contact Miranda Cirocco, Communications Officer, Lutheran Community Care. Tel: 08 8269 9333 Fax: 08 8269 9390 or email mcirocco@lccare.org.au

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Surf Rescue Certificate / update Course

Being held at the Port Lincoln Jetty
On Saturday the 15th of November
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