Lent

Last week saw the beginning of Lent, with Ash Wednesday being last Wednesday. Lent comes from the Germanic word ‘long’ as in spring the days lengthen and it is currently spring in the northern hemisphere. The word lent was adopted in the middle ages, and before that the term used often meant ‘fortieth’ or ‘fasting time’.

Ash Wednesday was named, as ashes are a symbol for Christians of penance. It is also a reminder that we come from ashes and will return to ashes. This begins the 40 days (excluding Sundays) leading up to Good Friday, a period of fasting and repentance.

Luke 4:1 says ‘Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, left the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the desert, where for 40 days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing during those days, and at the end of them he was hungry’.

You may have already chosen something to give up for lent, as is the tradition, but it is also a time to give something as well. Here are some ideas of things you can give or give up, if you haven’t chosen already.

Submitted by: Susan Hopping
SPORTS DAY
What a sensational day was had last Friday at our Sports Day! A huge congratulations to the staff team, lead by Greg Maxfield, Carlyn Pearson and Stephen Jude on a wonderful event. The students competed with great sportsperson like behaviour and I can only commend them for their amazing team spirit that Navigator College is renowned for. I am especially grateful to my staff as each and every one of them contributed well above 100 percent to make sure the day was the success it was. Congratulations to them all.

Congratulations too to the Yr 12 Formal Committee, who raised over $675 towards their up coming Formal. Finally a HUGE thank you to the parent and community team who volunteered on the day. Many hands made lighter work in the canteen and I thank all parents who helped to serve, cook and generally help out. I know many parents also donated items for the stall which were greatly received and contributed towards the total of $1700 raised for the College. Our first aid ladies, Karen Tiller and Karen Verratt (with helper, Cameron) were kept busy with our growing Navigator population helping with injuries which again was greatly appreciated. Thank you to all for making our Sports Day an enjoyable, well organised community event. A full report of the days events is attached to this newsletter.

THE YEAR 12 FORMAL
The Year 12 Formal Committee have been meeting regularly to organise the Year 12 Formal, to be held on Friday the 11th of April at the Port Lincoln Hotel. The attendees will be welcomed on the red carpet by parents and friends downstairs before heading up to the first floor to enjoy a sit down meal, fellowship and music. I praise the students for their organisation and their enthusiasm, and I’m sure this Navigator College Formal will be a wonderful one.

God bless,
Kaye

SCHOOL FEES
A reminder that the due date to pay Term One’s school fees has now passed. Please settle any outstanding accounts, as soon as possible. Thank you.
Liz Smith, Business Manager

UNIFORM SHOP
From the beginning of Term 2 Navigator College Students are required to wear Winter Uniform. To avoid the rush at the end of Term could you please make a start on your child’s uniform requirements. Please refer to the Uniform Policy for full details. Any queries, please call or visit our Uniform Shop during opening hours.

Uniform Shop Opening Hours
Tuesdays 8:30 – 10:30
Wednesdays 8:30 – 10:30
Thursdays 2:30 – 4:30

Susan McFarlane
Uniform Shop Assistant

Join us for Playgroup
Navigator Li’l Gators Playgroup welcomes you to join them Wednesday mornings from 9.00am till 10.30am at the College Resource Centre

Li’l Gators Playgroup Dates and Themes
19th February: Pirate/Treasure
26th February: Colours
5th March: Dinosaurs
12th March: The Farm
19th March: Dress up – My Hero
26th March: Music
2nd April: Easter
9th April:
Wow! What a fabulous event Sports Day was. It was tremendous to see staff, students and parents enjoying the atmosphere of watching students participate in athletic pursuits. How wonderful it is to be able to celebrate community together and share the joy of experiences together.

Navigator College prides itself on its *inclusive, compassionate community*. I trust that as you interacted with staff, parents and students, you got a glimpse of this community at Sports Day.

We have another opportunity to get together as community, in a few weeks time. The Junior School Grandparents and Special Friends day is fast approaching and is a wonderful time for the Grandparents and Special Friends of our Junior School students to share in the tremendous community we have at Navigator College. Students are busily preparing to showcase elements of their learning so far and can’t wait to share this. Please support the process by ensuring your child has returned their registration, detailing which grandparents will be attending.

*Stephen Jude*
*Head of Junior School*
FROM THE PYP COORDINATOR.....

Mental computation games are a fantastic way for students to verbalise their thinking processes when it comes to problem solving. Through participating in a range of these games, the students practise the operations of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, as well as developing their reasoning and problem solving skills.

This week at home…I encourage you to speak with your child about being ‘Thinkers’.

They exercise initiative in applying thinking skills critically and creatively to recognise and approach complex problems, and make reasoned, ethical decisions.

Questions to ask your child:

- How have you been a Thinker this week?
- What skills do you need to be a Thinker?
- How do you know when you are being a Thinker?

Enjoy your conversations!

Gemma Leonard
PYP Coordinator

FROM THE JUNIOR SCHOOL CONT......

We are being Thinkers in this Mental Computation game because we have to think about how to solve the addition or subtract problems using different strategies.

Jack Upston & Savannah Patterson
Year 4/5 Trudgen
ACTIVE CONTRIBUTORS

Social Media. It can be destructive, OR when harnessed it can be a source of inspiration. Educating our children on how to harness social media as a source that empowers and inspires others and ourselves is something we as a community should take very seriously. I would like to share one means that is working for me.

I used to avidly oppose Twitter. However in my quest to be technologically advanced, and turn the tide on social media I was shown a strategy that used Twitter in a way that inspired me and built my positivity. I am not an avid tweeter, rather I have made a conscious decision to only follow people who feed inspiration into my world. My feed is not littered with negativity, nor with the daily functions of all my friends. It does not inform me of the problems in people lives, nor does it serve as a gossip wall. My twitter feed is from a select few people who consistently inspire and encourage me, and strengthen me in my leadership and faith. One of these is leadership guru Sam Chand.

One of Sam’s recent Tweets that impacted me related to the questions we ask. Here it is:

Followers ask ‘Why is the world such a mess?’

Leaders ask ‘What can I do to make the world better?’

As I had some time thinking on this, this quote resonated with our Mission Statement at Navigator College. ‘a place where students are inspired and equipped to become active contributors to community.’

At Navigator College we are passionate about inspiring our students to be active contributors; to raise a generation of young leaders that ask what they can do to make our world better and are moved into action.

Thank you students and parents for joining us in this journey. As we revolutionise the way we think and the questions we ask, we become a catalyst for positive change in this world.

On a note of appreciation, I would like to thank all Middle School students for their participation and camaraderie in the Sports Day last Friday. The day will only ever be as good as the effort that you as students put in, and the day was fantastic. Congratulations to Mr Maxfield, Miss Pearson and Mr Jude for a very well-run program of events and a huge thankyou to all parents who passionately supported their children but also quickly responded to the call for volunteer assistance throughout the day.

The Middle School College Captains will be hosting another Assembly on Wednesday of Week 8 as a point of celebration, and promotion. We look forward to also recognising the outstanding efforts of students within the Middle School.

A reminder that reporting will occur through the ManageBac online platform this term. If parents have not received from your child or read the instructions for setting up your login could you please make this a priority so that we can be confident you are receiving feedback about your child’s learning. Any questions please contact the school.

Another tweet from Sam Chand to sign off:

‘Just because I’m smiling, doesn’t mean life’s perfect. It means I have much to be thankful for. Smile today.’

Andrew Jericho
Head of Middle School

SAPSASA

Throughout the course of the year, students from Years 6 and 7 are invited to trial for various sports to represent the Lower Eyre Peninsula. SAPSASA’s main aim is to provide avenues for students who show ability in particular sports. The organisation also wishes to promote broad participation in sport as part of the primary schools curriculum in South Australia. This means trials are open for all students who wish to become involved. Students find out about events at school and will be asked to nominate themselves for trials. The process may involve ‘pre-trials’ at school if there is a large number of students wishing to attend the interschool trials. This term, the students have already been involved in Swimming, Cricket and Tennis trials, and are currently nominating for Football (Aussie Rules) and Netball. Students who attend trials will receive information prior, which will inform them of all necessary details. Parents will need to arrange transport to and from trials, some of which run during the school day. Please also be aware that students (from years 4-7) who finished in first or second place in certain events at Sports Day may be invited to attend the LEP Athletics Day next Wednesday (19th March) at Ravendale. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Carlyn Pearson, SAPSASA Representative
Once again we were blessed with fantastic weather at our recent Sports Day carnival. There were many records broken and the willing participation was high. There were also some interesting costumes and face painting that added to the carnival atmosphere. I was sorry to see my house at the lower end of the points, but there is always Swimming Carnival to grow our points score towards the swimming trophy and the MacDonald Shield. Go Magellan!

This week we offer an invitation to two teachers and one student from SMA GKPS, Indonesia, to attend Navigator College. These invitees will be attached to a study tour, whereby they will shadow our teachers in many areas of our curriculum in an effort to support their pedagogic practice in their North Sumatran school. This will be an exciting time for our school community as they will also share their knowledge and culture with us. As a part of this exchange we will be supporting Mrs Sheree Zacher in her travels to Indonesia. Again as part of her Professional Development Mrs Zacher will be learning Indonesian and supporting SMA GKPS with her teaching practice and knowledge. We are excited by the prospect of great rewards to both our communities and pray that we will both be continually blessed by this wonderful partnership.

This week also, a letter of invitation will go out to Year 11 students to attend this year’s tour of Indonesia. It seems only a brief time since we were there last year but the preparation must begin so that we meet our deadline for travel. Having our guests from Indonesia will add to the excitement and wonder of this tour and the wonderful country we will be visiting. Stay posted for further details about this.

Today I introduce Miss Susan Hopping

Susan Hopping is in her third year of teaching, her second at Navigator College. She teaches a variety of subjects though the Middle and Senior School including English from Year 6 through to Year 10, Year 11 Accounting, and is supporting Year 12 Accounting and Year 12 Business Studies. Last year she also taught SOSE to the Year 6 and 7’s and Business Studies to the Year 11’s. Susan comes from a corporate background, spending 13 years in the travel industry in various positions including Retail Manager, Product Manager, Recruitment and Training.

Susan grew up in Port Lincoln and after spending many years away living in Perth, Cairns and Adelaide, as well as overseas, decided to return home with her teaching career. She completed her final practicum at Port Lincoln High School and went on to complete short term contracts at Cummins and Tumby Bay Area Schools before her appointment at Navigator College.

Stuart Cox
Head of Senior School
A cool breeze and the hint of sunshine greeted the swarm of motivated, colourfully decorated and eager students from the four houses; Magellan, Galileo, Hipparchus and Hadley as they gathered at Ravendale on Friday morning. There was excitement with body paint, hairspray, banners and war-cries. Students represented their house teams as they competed in a range of Athletic and novelty events, and collected an abundance of ribbons for reaching place standards. Students, staff and supporters were lucky to have the canteen available thanks to Di Moseby and her team. Parents and staff worked hard to make sure events and scoring ran smoothly and on time. Our resident MC’s, Mr Jericho and Mr Cox kept everyone on schedule and provided some exciting facts and motivating music.

**SPORTS DAY**

FROM THE MIDDLE & SENIOR SCHOOL CONT......

**ManageBac Reporting System**

**Middle/Senior School**

**Parent Login**

Last Monday a parent hand out was sent home to Middle/Senior School parents/caregivers asking them to login to the ManageBac reporting system for the first time. This handout was relevant for those parents/caregivers who were unable to attend the ManageBac information night. The handout incorporated a step by step procedure manual. If you did not receive this handout, please contact the front office. If you have received the handout but have not been able to complete the login task as yet, please ensure you do so within the next two weeks.

If your email address did not work for the login procedure, our records are incorrect and the below tear off slip was provided to make the amendments.

Thanking you in advance.

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**My Email address is incorrect; please amend it to the following:**

Name: ................................................................. Email address: .................................................................

Student/s name: 1. .............................................. 2. .............................................. 3. ..............................................

Once the form has been processed you will receive a "Welcome Email" with the procedure you must follow. Please then amend your details and change your password.
One student from each age division was named the most successful athlete, based on a new individual scoring system.

**Individual winners were;**

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Based on participation and a system based on place standards, scores were tallied and one house came out on top. Magellan looked tough but to no avail. Hadley were courageous but did not quite have what it takes. Galileo were motivated but couldn’t get past the line. It was Hipparchus who took out the overall shield, with solid participation and some outstanding achievements. Final scores were:

- **Hipparchus**: 889
- **Hadley**: 830
- **Galileo**: 823
- **Magellan**: 806

**Congratulations Hipparchus**

All students involved need to be congratulated on the fantastic standard of behaviour, sportsmanship and participation on the day! Well done! With such close results we look forward to finding out who will take the shield next year!

*Carlyn Pearson and Greg Maxfield*
Southern Cross Cultural Exchange is seeking volunteer host families for International High School students from Spain. Students arrive in July 2014 for 11 weeks and can be placed anywhere in South Australia. You do not need to have children of your own to enjoy this experience.

All students are carefully selected, will attend a local high school, have their own spending money and can bring your family to life!

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PHONE Jenny ON (08) 85562208
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Sausage sizzle from 12
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