The Power of Music….

"Music is the electrical soil in which the spirit lives, thinks and invents." --Ludwig van Beethoven

Do you agree that music is important in our life? Yes, I do, music has a certain role in our life and our day to day activities. We all know how greatly music affects our feelings and energy levels. The connection we make with music allows us to express feelings, to make us happy, to enjoy movement and dance, to energise, to bring back powerful memories and to help us relax and focus. Music helps “set the scene” for many important experiences throughout life.

Psalm 71:23, my lips will shout for joy, when I sing praises to you; my soul also, which you have redeemed.

As an educator, I see the benefit of playing music within the classroom, to help create a peaceful environment for my students. Music helps us learn because it will:

- establish a positive learning state
- create a relaxing atmosphere
- increase attention
- provide inspiration and motivation
- develop rapport
- add an element of fun
- release tension

Think about the music in your life and the memories it brings. How can you encourage a love of music within your children and take time to appreciate God’s gift?

May we enjoy and make music to the fullest of our abilities, all for the glory of the one who gave it to us to enjoy in the first place.
FROM THE PRINCIPAL......

GRANDPARENTS AND SPECIAL FRIENDS DAY
A huge thank you to all those who helped in any way on Grandparents and Special Friends Day. Thank you to the parents who helped with the preparation and serving of the morning tea and to those who assisted with the set up. Without these dedicated helpers, the morning would have not been the success it was. A special thank you to Sue Thiel, Diane Moseby and the Class Carers, who helped with the coordination of the catering in the days prior to the event, to Carly Zacher who supplied the flowers for the tables and to the staff for supporting the students, to give their special visitors a memorable experience.

YEY YEAR 11 SERVICE LEARNING TRIP TO INDONESIA
As plans for the Year 11 Service Learning trip continue to take shape, a meeting was held last night for the interested Year 11 students and their parents. This evening outlined the plans, costs and travel details. The trip promises to be a special one, whereby we will not only learn so much about our sister country, school and orphanage but also the amazing experience of learning about a culture different to our own.

BEFORE / AFTER SCHOOL ROAD CROSSING
In the past two weeks it has been brought to our attention that vehicles are pulling up at the school crossing and allowing their children to exit the car and walk across the crossing. For everyone’s safety we need to adhere to the correct traffic rules and make sure we drop our children off at the appropriate places. Please remember to utilise our ‘Kiss and Drop’ outside the new admin area as this is a much safer option. Thankyou in anticipation.

OPEN DAY
A reminder that our Open Day is being held this coming Tuesday the 1st of April from 9.00am until 12:00pm with tours of the College, complete with tea and coffee. Please invite any prospective families to share in this morning, which will see our students showcasing the incredible learning going on at Navigator College. We are particularly looking forward to sharing information about the International Baccalaureate methodology that underpins our curriculum here and show our Inquiry units the students are investigating. We also intend to share our five value statements that we hold in high regard. The highlight for us all will be having prospective families touring our wonderful new facilities that we are so proud of.

CONGRATULATIONS
Congratulations to proud parents Andrew and Kylie Jericho who have a new addition to their family. We welcome Jordan Ella, and she, along with brother Josiah, makes a wonderful new addition to the family. We wish them all God’s richest blessings in their exciting new chapter.

God bless,
Kaye

GENERAL NEWS

INFORMATION REQUIREMENTS
In your conversations with your child’s teacher, have you mentioned any diagnosis your child has received? Please make sure you have forwarded any reports to the College, as they have recommendations for teaching and learning. Please also let the College know if your child is a client of Novita Services, or has a care plan for NDIS so we know the services we can access. If you are unsure of the information we require, or have any concerns about this confidential information, please call me on Tuesdays or Thursdays here at the College.

Mel Bartel
Special Needs Coordinator

UNIFORM NEWS
Please be aware that students need to be wearing the Winter uniform at the beginning of Term 2. The Uniform shop is open every Tuesday and Wednesday morning from 8.30am until 10.30am and on Thursday afternoons from 2.30pm until 4.30pm. Please make arrangements to purchase uniform requirements before the start of next term. During the school holidays the shop will be open at the following times:

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A CALL FOR TABLE TENNIS TABLES
Navigator College’s newest lunchtime club, the Table Tennis Club needs your help! On Friday lunchtimes the PE classroom turns into a table tennis hub which is open to any students willing to play the great game. However, at the moment we are only able to use the one table tennis table that the school owns. Obviously this limits the amount of games that each student can be involved in.

Ideally we would like to have three tables running in these Friday lunchtimes. If there is anyone out there in the extended Navigator community who could donate a table to our cause (it could be returned at the end of the semester or year) could you please contact Mr Maxfield or Mr Eckert.

Thanks for your support.
Mr Eckert, Teacher
Mary is the title of the Year 12 Drama production which will be performed (and assessed) in mid-May and like all productions needs a team of people to make it all come together on the night.

Mary is a play about a Greek girl growing up in the 1970’s in Melbourne so our first task is to find costumes that would suit our characters… 1 young Greek 16 year old girl, a Greek mother, spinster aunt and grandmother as well as the neighbours a 40 year old mother and her 16 year old daughter. If you have any 1970’s clothes or accessories in your closet that you would be willing to loan it would be much appreciated.

We are also looking for a couch for the Greek household (possibly dark red velour), a small coffee table, side table and a guilt framed picture of Jesus. Other items needed include some statues of Jesus, a very small garden bench (for 2 people), a small metal watering can, a small black walking stick, a coffee pot and a plain black handbag for the grandmother.

The neighbour’s house requires a kitchen table (possibly laminate top with metal side trim), 2 vinyl kitchen chairs and small sideboard/cupboard. If you are able to offer assistance in any way please contact the College with the details.

Many thanks!

Annette Mesecke & the Year 12 Drama students

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What a successful day we had to begin the week! Our Grandparents and Special Friends day was a wonderful celebration of community. Our students excelled as they passionately shared their learning journey with their special visitors and one couldn’t help but be impressed by the community feel that existed.

Thank you to the many people who helped out with Grandparents and Special Friends day. The effort that was put in behind the scenes, to make this day such a success is a tribute to those involved and I thank you for your amazing and tireless efforts.

There was a real buzz about the College and it was wonderful to soak up the atmosphere, even with the cooler conditions. Thank you to all that came and supported this event. I appreciate the wonderful commitment you as a community show to our College.

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Parent Teacher Interviews for the Junior School will be held on Tuesday the 8th of April and Wednesday the 9th of April. We are introducing an online booking system for parents to make appointment times and a letter will be sent home on Thursday the 27th of March advising you of your login details and the process you will need to follow. At this interview, parents will receive their child’s term report.

Stephen Jude - Head of Junior School
FROM THE PYP COORDINATOR…..

Being Principled is an important part of our College culture. We often speak with the students about what it means to be Principled in Units of Inquiry, devotion, during play time and as a part of our behaviour management process. They act with integrity and honesty, with a strong sense of fairness, justice and respect for the dignity of the individual, groups and communities. They take responsibility for their own actions and the consequences that accompany them.

During Recess last week, I caught up with some Year 4 students. Here are their thoughts about being Principled…

‘I think it is important to be principled because if you lie, you can cause pain for other people so it’s important to be honest.’ Jett Elliott

‘Being Principled means that you are responsible and honest.’ Darcy Wilkins

‘It’s about making good choices because every action has a reaction. We are Principled during play time when we follow the rules.’ Cooper Wilkins

Questions to ask your child:
• How have you been Principled this week?
• What skills do you need to be a Principled person?
• When do you find it challenging to be Principled?

Enjoy your conversations!

Gemma Leonard
PYP Coordinator
REFLECTION IN THE MIDDLE SCHOOL

Being ‘reflective’ is one of the IB Learner Profile attributes which we see as an important life-long quality. Because of this, teachers in the Middle School provide regular opportunities for students to reflect on learning experiences to enhance their learning outcomes. Over the past week or two, we have asked our Middle School students to write reflections on their term. The students were given prompts to help encourage them to think deeply about their learning, attitude and personal growth over the past 9 weeks. As a part of this process, the students were also asked to identify at least one learning goal they would like to work on for Term 2. After personally reading many of these reflections myself I can quite honestly say how impressed I am with the depth of the students’ reflections and the constructive way they have identified and developed goals to help their learning journey continue next term. These self-reflections, (which can be viewed in the Term 1 Report as of next Wednesday), will give you a great insight into how your child is feeling about their learning and might also give you some ideas about how you can best support them to achieve their goals. Please take the time to discuss this reflection with your children so that you can continue to support them on their learning journey.

Reporting Update – One week to go!
Reports will be released and ready to be viewed online via ManageBac on Wednesday the 2nd of April. Please make sure that you have successfully logged into the system by this date to ensure that you will be able to access reports when they are released. If you haven’t managed to successfully log on to ManageBac, and you need some assistance in doing so, please contact the front office as soon as possible.

Parent Teacher Interviews – Online Booking
Please keep an eye out for a separate note home on Thursday the 27th of March, which includes instructions of how to use our online booking system for parent teacher interviews. These interviews will be held at school on Tuesday the 8th of April and Wednesday the 9th of April.

Sarah Smith
(Acting Head of Middle School)

Year 9 City Week Information Night
When: 7pm, Tuesday 1st of April
Where: Upstairs in the new Admin/Senior School building
Who: Students who are attending Year 9 City Week and parents
We look forward to seeing you there!
Year 9 City Week Teachers
Brenton Borchardt, Fiona Parenta and Sarah Smith

SPORTS DEPARTMENT

Navigator College students enthusiastically took part in the 2014 Country SAPSASA State Championships, joining together with 35 other swimmers from across the Lower Eyre Peninsula (LEP) District. The LEP team came within 10.5 points of winning the entire championship which is an incredible achievement in itself. India Copland has previously competed at State Championship level and was awarded with the gold medal in the 12 year old 50m breaststroke, finishing the final in 45.01. She also finished second in the 50m freestyle in an amazing personal best of 31.66 (heat swim) and third in the 50m backstroke (39.47). Stuart Mesecke is an avid breastroker finishing the 50m event in 47.82 seconds – a whisker away from the gold to take out the silver medal. Ellie McInerney competed in events reserved for swimmers with a disability (SWD) and again showed her natural ability in the backstroke to take home the gold medal. In the past Ellie has represented South Australia at the Primary Schools Sports Championships in both Sydney and Adelaide. Kyle McInerney was competing in his first SAPSASA swimming championship and walked away having competed in the finals after qualifying through from the heats. Kyle finished 6th in the freestyle and 7th in the backstroke. All of the Navigator College students had the opportunity to swim in combined teams relays which is a perfect opportunity to celebrate team achievements. Each year swimmers have the opportunity to be selected into a SAPSASA target squad following their performances at the LEP Primary School Carnival held at the Port Lincoln Leisure Centre in November each year.
WASSAC ATHLETICS

On Monday the 24th of March a group Year 8 – 12 students competed in the annual WASSAC athletics competition. The twilight carnival was a great event and allowed our students to shine in many different events. The effort and maturity of all students was wonderful to see and I commend them all on making it such a positive day. This year we improved again managing to win two age group sections in the Under 14 and the Open categories. We also ended up being the Division B Champions for the whole carnival! What a fantastic effort for such a young school! We also had some individual champions who won their particular age groups for the day. Well done to all the competitors on a wonderful day!

- Under 14 Female Winner: Stacey Heir
- Under 14 Male Winner: Nick Cooper
- Under 15 Female Winner: Molly Hill
- Under 15 Male Winner: Matthew Marschall
- Under 16 Female Winner: Ellie Cooper
- Open Male Winner: Max Cooper

Greg Maxfield
Teacher

LEADERSHIP DAY

Last week Moriah, Max, Tim, Tahlia and I travelled to Murray Bridge to attend a Lutheran Schools Student Leader conference. An early start to the morning was needed to get to the venue on time but the early rise was worth the effort. The Leadership conference occurs every year and is a fantastic opportunity for students to develop connections with other student leaders in an effort to support each other in leadership development. The day began with devotion and a getting to know you activity. This reflected the nature of Lutheran schools and the commitment they have to developing strong leaders in their schools. The schools that attended travelled to Murray Bridge from far and wide, from Mount Gambier to Port Lincoln and everywhere in between. The guest presenter Emma Graetz (Grassroots) led the students through many activities that challenged their thoughts on positive leadership. It was a worthwhile exercise and one Navigator College will continue to support.
SERVICE LEARNING

On Tuesday night Navigator College held an information session for this year’s Service Learning trip to Indonesia. The information session was well attended by our current year 11 student families. This is yet another exciting activity that challenges our students and their perceptions of the world in which we live. Although this is just the introductory session for informing families, it was fantastic to hear the testimonies of past participants and families. This is a truly life changing experience that allows our students to grow academically, socially and confidently into young adults. We look forward to the process of developing this year’s itinerary with our partner school SMA GKPS, North Sumatra.

This week I would like to introduce Nathan Wohling.
Nathan grew up in Kimba and was educated at Kimba Area School and Immanuel College, before attending Flinders University to complete an honours degree in Biotechnology. At the conclusion of this he decided he was not suited to laboratory work and needed a career centralising more around people than pipettes, and attended Adelaide University to complete a Graduate Diploma of Secondary Education.
Nathan came to Navigator College in 2012 from Samaritan College in Whyalla, where he had worked in senior Biology, Science, and Physical Education since 2006. He also worked as the Science Coordinator in 2008 and 2009. During this time he spent 12 months in 2009 – 2010 teaching in Sussex, UK. This was an excellent experience which provided him with inspiration and perspective on education in Australia.
Nathan currently teaches year 11 and 12 Biology and Physics while coordinating the Science faculty and SACE. Additionally, he is a valuable new addition to the leadership team of the College.

Stuart Cox
Head of Senior School
Please come along to our first meeting on Wednesday the 2nd of April at 2.00pm in the Front Office meeting room.
Port Lincoln Soccer Association

Come & Try Dates; 13 April 2014 & 27 April 2014

Under 6 @ 10AM
Under 10 & Under 14 @ 11AM
Seniors @ 12PM
Kirton Point Oval. Corner Dennis St & Ansley Pl

Season Commencing 4 May 2014
portlincolnsoccerassociation@hotmail.com

PANTHERS Hockey

Training starts
Tuesday 1st April @ Ravendale
U11’s & U13’s from 4pm – 5pm
U15 & U18 from 5pm -6pm
New players welcome.
For further details call Kelly
0429 835 036

Aboriginal Family Support Services

Aboriginal Family Support Services are currently seeking Foster Carers,
If you can provide a loving, stable, nurturing home environment and can offer Emergency,
Respite, Short Term or Long Term Care.
Please Contact Lee Sutcliffe on 8683 1909