Lessons for Peter Rabbit

When I first met my wife Ilse, I fell head over heels in love, and I was lost for words at her beauty. As we were getting to know each other, we were walking through the CBD of Launceston (the city where we were both born) Ilse looked into a shop window and saw a very large Peter Rabbit. As we were newly courting, I wanted to impress her and gain her affection for me, so I offered to buy it for her. Her deep brown eyes beamed upon me with great delight. The Peter Rabbit I bought for her cost me $200 which was a large investment for me considering that I was still an apprentice, only earning about $150 per week. My plan had worked and this action did indeed show her that I had many unconfessed feelings for her. I wanted to lavish my affections upon her in order that she might know my true intentions.

To this day, over 22 years later that Peter Rabbit is still sitting at the foot of our bed.

When I think about this time of my life, I often reflect about how Christ lavished all His love on us to get our attention. Christ did indeed empty His account, to buy us back by paying the full price of separation from God, as he died upon the cross. Christ restored us and He withheld nothing!

It is just as the Apostle Paul said:

*In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God’s grace, that He lavished on us. With all wisdom and understanding, He made known to us the mystery of His will according to His good pleasure, which He purposed in Christ.* Ephesians 1:7-9

Submitted by: Paul Gray
TWILIGHT MARKETS
The Twilight Markets are coming up again, on Friday the 14th of November. The various committees (Promotions, Fundraising and Class Carers) are meeting regularly and this year’s last fundraiser is looking to be huge, with rides, music events and lots of great food. Thank you to the many people who have supported this event. It promises to be an awesome evening. I look forward to seeing you there!

From time to time we have requests for letters of confirmation to be written for students who require proof of date of birth and address details for reasons such as Driver’s or Boat Licence applications and student travel identification. We are more than willing to write these letters, signed by me, but at times having an immediate request is not possible and causes great stress to our office staff. I would like to ask that parents/students please give the College 24 hours notice if a letter is required. Thank you in anticipation.

CONGRATULATIONS
Congratulations to Naomi Woodstock and partner David on the birth of their second child Finley William, a brother for Hamish. We wish them every blessing as they continue this exciting journey in their lives.

FATHER’S DAY
This Sunday is Father’s Day, a day we thank the fathers in our life, for the fantastic love, care and support of us. Through my conversations at the gate/drop off and whilst talking with students around the College I have heard that plans are being made for special lunches, BBQ’s, outings and all manner of opportunities to celebrate. I feel though, that the very best part about Father’s Day is to be able to gather loved ones around us and to acknowledge the importance of family. No matter what family ‘make up’ your situation is I hope that Father’s Day is a special one for you all.

To all the Fathers in our lives – have a great Sunday!

God bless
Kaye

LUTHERAN SCHOOL STAFF CONFERENCE
This Friday the 5th of September our Navigator College staff will be attending the Lutheran Schools Association (SA/NT/WA) Annual Staff Conference. The staff will have the opportunity to worship and network with teachers from Lutheran Schools throughout our region. We look forward to learning much from this excellent program offered to us by our system. As you are aware this day will be a Pupil Free day for all our students.

SCHOOL CLOSURE SERVICE
Friday 5th September
8:30am - 6:00pm
Fee: $60 per day
For bookings and/or enquiries please contact our Program Director, Megan:
Phone 0419 524 563 or Email ptlincoln@sherpa-kids.com.au
Child Care Benefit and Child Care Rebate apply. Sherpa Kids is an approved service for the Child Care Benefit and Child Care Rebate. We are more than willing to discuss this with you in confidence and assist where necessary in confidence.

To all the Fathers in our lives – have a great Sunday!

THE GREATEST GIFT I EVER HAD CAME FROM GOD I CALL HIM DAD !!

MOVIE FUNDRAISER
We are having a movie fundraiser at Youthoria on Thursday the 11th September starting at 7pm to raise money for the Indonesia Service Learning Trip. This money will go towards the bunkbeds for the boarding house at SMA GKPS. The movie is “Into the Storm” and is rated M. It will be suitable for students in year 8 – 12.
THANK YOU
Thank you so much to the wonderful Navigator students and School community for your incredible support of Samaritans Purse Christmas Boxes. This year 59 shoeboxes of gifts were packed by you and will be sent to children in need this Christmas. This is an amazing effort and I send my heartfelt thanks to you on behalf of Samaritans Purse. Your love, generosity and enthusiasm to care for others is inspiring.

With thanks, Mrs Sue Hodgson
(Volunteer for Samaritans Purse)

SUNSMART REMINDER
As part of our Sunsmart Policy at Navigator College we are committed to wearing hats when the UV reading is 3 or above. Please note that the students are now required to wear their hats again. Those not wearing a hat will be asked to move to a shaded area of the school and not play during their break time. Middle/Senior School students are allowed to take off their hats in full shade only. We ask that you support us and ensure your child has their hat at school from now on. Thank you.

HOMESTAY PROGRAM
Navigator College offers a Homestay Program for students who cannot commute to the College daily. The Homestay Program involves families in Port Lincoln who are willing to board students during the school term. These students will require board for five days per week. The host family will receive payment from the family of the boarding student, according to the guidelines set out by Navigator College. If you are interested in boarding a student please or call into the front office for an information booklet.

SCHOOL PHOTOS
If any parents wish to order the SRC, Prefect or House Captain photos etc. order forms are located in the Front Office along with a draft copy of the photos to select from.
GETTING INVOLVED

It was truly fantastic to see so many parents at our Parent Reading and Coffee morning. Margaret Menner's tips for parents about how to support and encourage the development of reading were invaluable. We look forward to hearing many success stories from our parents who were able to attend.

Thanks to Pam Treasure, our Literacy Coordinator for her presentation and wonderfully assisted by Di Moseby!

Thanks to the Junior School Staff for supporting this workshop by forgoing their much loved reading program for a morning!

Thanks also to the 50+ parents who were able to attend the session and who now have some very helpful tools to support the effective reading development of their child.

If you were unable to attend this workshop, there is a link to match the information on our College blog. There is also a parent DVD that can be borrowed from the front office.

Parent reading is just one of the many ways that you can be actively involved in the development of your child.

“You’re never too old, too wacky, too wild, to pick up a book and read to a child”

Steve Jude
Head of Junior School

EXHIBITION

Year 5 IB PYP

How the world works

People convert energy in a variety of ways to make sustainable choices.

We have investigated, discovered and learnt. We invite family and friends, along with the wider community to come along so we can share our learning journey with you.

Please RSVP to the front office or dmoseby@navigator.sa.edu.au before Monday 8th Sep.

Thursday, 11th September at 6.30pm
Ravendale Sporting Complex
On Thursday the 14th of August, our reception classes held their Celebration of Learning. The students were very eager and excited to share their learning with their parents and special visitors and we were proud to see them take ownership of the morning’s festivities.

The students demonstrated very effective communication skills when explaining to their parents about their learning journey so far this year. Reception students shared work in their books, taught their special visitor/s how to play Tens and Ones, and manipulated matchsticks and pop sticks to make 2D shapes. The students lead their parents around the classroom to explore our Japanese display and they even taught their visitors some Jolly Phonics sounds! The classrooms were certainly buzzing with happy, sharing and smiling faces, from both the parents and the students.

Thank you to our wonderful reception students for being such awesome communicators throughout the morning.

The morning was concluded by a fabulous performance by the Receptions as they sang a song and played ‘Charlie over the Water’ with Mr Pearson and showed their visitors the Gummy Bear Dance, with Mr Jude.

Thank you to our amazing specialist Teachers: Mr Jude, Mr Pearson and Parenta Sensai for all the work they put in, to help our Celebration of Learning run smoothly. We would also like to thank our wonderful reception parents who came along to share in their students’ learning with us. Without your support and attendance, the celebration wouldn’t have been as fantastic as it was. We hope you all had a wonderful time enjoying this special occasion in the classroom with your child. We look forward to the remainder of 2014 in Reception!

*Elise Kimber and Melissa Little, Reception Teachers*

(Thanks go to Elise and Mel for such a well organised event – Kaye)
The Purpose of Education

Tom Barrett has been an inspiration to me recently. He leads an organisation called NoTosh, who strive, to inspire creativity, in education. Recently on his blog, The Curious Creative, he shared his personal response to the question “What is the purpose of education?” Part of his response outlined what he as a father wants out of education. It inspired my heart, and I feel the way he communicates this really puts education into perspective for us all as teachers, parents and students.

Read along and consider your place in education.

My son is naturally curious, he asks questions when it seems there are none to ask. I don’t want education to answer them all for him necessarily – I want education to be there to listen to him, and to encourage him to question more. Education should help us to question what we see, hear and experience, and challenge the world we inhabit with our curiosity.

He dreams up imaginary characters / worlds / situations / predicaments / plot lines / battles / relationships and plays them out with what he has around him. I hope education shines a light on this creativity and seeks it out. Education should draw from him these precious sparks and help him craft them into something beautiful. Education needs to nurture the different precious sparks we all have.

I want him to struggle and to feel challenged. I want the education he encounters to be brave enough to let him fail and to support him if he does and help him learn the lessons. Environments that encourage risk and innovation will also intrinsically understand failure. Education should embrace all the ups and downs, the bumps in the road, the setbacks and hurdles, the scraped knees and bruises, the ‘Let’s have another go’, and not just the success at the end of the road / line / course / year.

To work in education it helps to be passionate. I want my son to see the drive and determination in another person at some point in the next few years. I want him to feel that human to human inspiration that is so powerful. Education should be about giving young people inspiration and belief – these can come from the environment that surrounds them. But it will probably resonate more strongly from one passionate person.

Looking out is as important as looking in. Education needs to support children to find out who they are as well as their place in the world and how they can make a difference.

This week, ponder the question “What do you really want from education?” As you do this, how can you as a student, teacher, or parent change action, habit or behaviour to help achieve this?

Andrew Jericho
Head of Middle School

WHATS HAPPENING IN THE MIDDLE SCHOOL

CELEBRATION OF LEARNING - WEDNESDAY 17TH OF SEPTEMBER

Always a highlight of the Middle School Calendar is the Middle School Celebration of Learning, which is fast approaching. This festive evening is an excellent opportunity to celebrate the learning journey of your child/ren. Cluster 4 will host to this year’s celebrations, as rooms showcase the rich learning experiences of the students of Year’s 6-9 across the breadth of subject areas undertaken at Navigator College. The festive atmosphere set by the music, hospitality and Japanese departments always facilitates a fantastic environment for you to connect with friends and families of our College Community. Please lock in the date, and come to share enthusiastically with your child in their learning. They will love it and I’m sure you will too!

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS - TUESDAY 23RD & WEDNESDAY 24TH OF SEPTEMBER

As we approach the end of another term, we as teachers look forward to connecting with you at Parent Teacher Interviews. At Navigator College these are an important checkpoint for both celebration and identifying habits that will build success and wellbeing in our students. You will soon receive information about booking these via Parent Teacher Online. If you require guidance in this process, please feel free to call Amy at the College office.
WHO ARE YOU AND WHAT DO YOU BELIEVE?

It seems that throughout life challenges are placed before us that, when they happen, make us think, why me? The way in which we view these challenges makes us who we are. What do I mean? You could view life as a whole lot of negatives, why is this happening to me or this can’t possibly be happening again! Even why does this always happen to me? then you would view the world and life in a negative light. This negativity would reflect the self-efficacy of an individual and would go a long way in reflecting their personal view to life.

When we read newspapers or view the TV news, we see glimpses of young people behaving inappropriately with drink or drugs and this strikes at the heart of parents as they perceive the recognition of these behaviours within their own children. Our first reaction is to try and protect our children the only way we know how. Sometimes we wrap them up in cotton wool and stifle the inquisitive nature of being a teenager. Sometimes we just let them go, do their own thing and pick up the pieces if they fall, but always guiding along the way. All of these ways of dealing with teenagers are correct. Each of them show the individual, that there is someone who cares for them and loves them.

All too often we are quick to put teenagers into one identity basket, to place the actions of a few into our perception of the mass. In my time in education, I have dealt with individuals who are genuinely fantastic. They are receptive, supportive and show a compassion for each other but there is an underlying self-efficacy that challenges them and their place in this world. For me, becoming a Christian, lifted the societal burdens and gave me a new perspective on life.

The pressure for teenagers to conform has been around for many years and identity is the most important aspect to the life of a teenager. Finding an identity or someone you can count on when you are down goes a long way to giving people the strength to deal with life. Of course, I can only talk from my experience but I have to say that the burdens and demons of my life were greatly reduced, when I could give them over to someone else. This is a hard aspect to sell in this secular world but if you are struggling with your identity and a belief in yourself, try God, I know he helped me!

I know that God has a plan for all of us and I am sure He looks after those who look to Him. Our teenagers are fantastic and that makes me feel confident of our future.

Stuart Cox
Head of Senior School

POSITIVE PSYCHOLOGY

POSITIVE PSYCHOLOGY AND TEAM WORK

Teamwork is one of the most prominent characteristic strengths. As people we need relationships which allow us to work in teams when needed. Teamwork is vital because it increases the rate of success, at times not achieved doing tasks, sport and projects, on your own.

Teamwork between staff, staff and students and staff and parents is a priority at Navigator College because we want to build and establish positive relationships, which will lead to engagement and involvement of all stakeholders in our College life.

“The strength of the team is each individual member. The strength of each member is the team.”
Phil Jackson

What does it look like, to have a strength, like team work in your characteristics?

- You excel as a member of a group.
- You are a loyal and dedicated teammate
- You always do your share
- you work hard for the success of your group
Teamwork falls under the virtue category of Justice.

- Justice describes strengths that make life fair.
- They are broadly interpersonal and describe the best interaction between the individual and a group or community.

Teamwork is closely related to 3 other concepts:

- **Citizenship**: responsibility toward one’s community (parents and wider community)
- **Loyalty**: unwavering trust for a group
- **Patriotism**: loyalty toward one’s homeland/nation/employer without hostility toward other nations.

**How can we boost Teamwork in our lives?**

- Volunteer for activities such as serving as a big brother or big sister or constructing a Habitat for Humanity house. At Navigator College we endeavor to be actively involved in community events, students volunteering at the RSPCA and with age care at times. Our year 10 work experience program involves local businesses to employ our students for a period of time and the feedback about our students are extremely positive.
- **Help** someone close to you set a goal and then periodically check on their progress.
- Be part of social and College events to celebrate achievements or friendships or team efforts etc.

Francois Pienaar  
Student Development Coordinator
Can you please make sure when your child/ren are ordering a recess/lunch order that they are ordering from the current 2014 Canteen Price List. There have been many old prices listed on recess/lunch orders and therefore incorrect money is being paid. Your assistance in this matter would be appreciated. Thank you.

### 2014 Canteen Price List

All Recess and Lunch orders must be pre-ordered and submitted by 9.15am each day by the lunch bag system. Name and room number is to be written on the bag along with the amount enclosed and change required - ensure current price list is used. Please note any food allergies. Emergency lunch will be available to any student with no lunch. An account will be issued to the student, and payment will be due on the following day.

Please note: Any items on the menu marked with an * is not recommended to be ordered daily, in accordance with the Healthy Food Policy.

Only limited food is available over the counter at lunch time.

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### Fresh Fruit
- Piece of fresh fruit (in season) $1.00

### Salad Tubs
- Lettuce, Tomato, Carrot, Cucumber, Cheese $4.50
- Caesar Salad/Lettuce, Parmesan Cheese, Bacon, Egg, Caesar Dressing $5.00
- Ham or Chicken (Chicken Breast) extra $1.50

### MIDDLE/SENIOR SCHOOL STUDENTS
- Can purchase directly from the canteen at notes and lunch time however stock is limited.

### SNACK FOOD
- *Choc Donut $3.00
- *Sprinkle Donut $3.00
- *Vanilla Slice $3.20
- *Sm Finger Juns $1.50
- *1/2 Vanilla Slice $2.00
- Muesli Bars $1.50
- Tiny Teddies $1.00
- Jumpy’s - Chicken or BBQ 18g $1.00
- Sunfruits $1.00
- Pop Corn - gluten free $0.80
- Honey Soy Chips $1.00
- Grain Waves Chips $1.00

### Drinks
- Water 600ml $2.00
- Ice Coffee 680ml $3.50
- Chocolate Milk 600ml $3.50
- French Vanilla Milk 600ml $3.50
- Ice Coffee 375ml $2.50
- Chocolate Milk 375ml $2.50
- Strawberry Milk 375ml $2.50
- Nipper’s Milk 375ml: $2.00
- Chocolate $3.00
- Honeycombe $2.80
- Big M (Milk) $2.00
- Chocolate $2.00
- Strawberry $2.00
- Pop Top Juices $2.00
- Apple, Orange, Apple Blackcurrant $2.00

### Emergency Lunch
- Cheese or vegemite sandwich and Muesli bar for $3.50
Little Athletics Season Starts Term 4!

Come N Try (for $5) or Register on the Day
4.30 – 6pm Monday 13th October 2014
At the Little Aths Shed, Ravendale
Find us on Facebook or call Kazia on 0409 092 326 for more information.