Friday 11th March 2011
Sports Day.

Tuesday 15th March 2011
Promotions and Marketing meeting at 1.30pm in the staffroom.

Friday 18th March 2011
New Receptions for Term 2 Transition Day 1.

Friday 18th March 2011
Staff Installation at Chapel.

Friday 18th March 2011
Family Tea at Flinders Park at 6pm.

Saturday 19th March 2011
College Working Bee.

Sunday 20th March 2011
Blessing Service at Lutheran Church 10am.

Tuesday 22nd March 2011
Class Carers meeting at 1.30pm in the staffroom.

Tuesday 22nd March 2011
Buildings and Facilities meeting at 7.30pm in the staffroom.

Thurs 24 and Fri 25th March 2011
Yr 2/3 Camp to Trinity Haven.

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“Don’t let someone else’s behaviour determine your character”

Last week in staff devotions I shared a saying that I was inspired by, which was, “Don’t let someone else’s behaviour determine your character”.

I have tried to explain to my children that if someone is mean or rude, that does not give you permission to work back in the same spirit. The definition of the word character is “a person’s individual nature” and, over the years as Christians, we have looked at the nature of Jesus, and what His characteristics are.

Jesus is slow to anger, kind, approachable, trustworthy, joyful and loving, just to name a few. In reflection, I believe we want the nature of Jesus to flow from our lives.

The word character comes from the Greek meaning “to make a mark”. Your character is your “mark on the world”. Don’t let someone else’s wrong behaviour have power to change your nature. Choose to be a positive influence on the world. It is good to take time to reflect on what people see when they see you.

In Romans 5:3 it says “Not only this, but we also rejoice in sufferings, knowing that suffering produces perseverance; and perseverance, character; and character, hope. And hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts through the Holy Spirit who was given to us”.

Remember that in challenging times, God using these things to develop perseverance, character and hope. Stay teachable on this journey of life as Jesus keeps moulding us and shaping us.

Submitted by: Liz Smith
NOTES AND NEWS

INSTALLATION SERVICE / BLESSING SERVICE

We would like to invite you to the installation of our staff during Chapel on Friday, the 18th of March, here at the College. During this time new staff will be officially installed and continuing staff will be re-dedicated. A blessing of the staff and College Council will also be held at Our Saviour’s Lutheran Church on Sunday, the 20th of March, at 10:00am. We welcome all families of the College to attend.

NAPLAN - ‘MY SCHOOL’ DATA

You may have noticed media coverage around the launch of the ‘My School’ website that suggests ‘greater accountability and transparency in school education’ by way of financial data, index of Community Socio-Educational Advantage (ICSEA) as well as Literacy and Numeracy test results. One of the challenges facing new schools is that we gain children from different schools with varying levels of ability and various learning experiences. We are proud to accept students with a wide range of backgrounds and we encourage them to participate in all aspects of school life. We are really looking forward to seeing the NAPLAN test results in 2012 when our first Reception students take the test at Year 3. In the meantime we will be mapping the data of our other students to show areas of improvement. I commend the incredible work our teachers are giving to our students and the outstanding quality of programs we offer. Our vision is for long term progression which will highlight the exceptional standard of education we offer at Navigator College.

LYN COOTE’S LEAVE OF ABSENCE

It is with sadness for us but excitement for her family that I announce that Lyn Coote will be taking a two year leave of absence to accept a curriculum position at Discovery College in Hong Kong. Lyn’s incredible work ethic, love of the College and passion for the IB PYP has set a fabulous standard for our students. She will be sadly missed during her absence however. We wish Lyn, Yook and Archie, God’s richest blessings in her new position.

NEW STAFF

Welcome to Cherry Saunders who has joined our staff as a trainee. She will be supporting teachers in classrooms and helping in administration. We look forward to working with her during her time here.

SRC REPRESENTATIVES

The following students have been elected to represent their class in 2011:

Year 1          Anika Parenta / Ashton Kenny
Year 2/3T       Caitlin Thomas / Cambell Waller
Year 2/3S       Eden Slater / Jessie Broome
Year 4/5L       Emily Backen / Lugus Collinson
Year 4/5M       Chloe Myers / Callan Averay
Year 6          Carmel Santostefano / Drue Mueller
Year 7          Jasmine Slater / Joel Averay
Year 8          Hannah Ness / Indiah Eldridge
Year 9          Sophie Hood / Tim Kidney
Year 10         Kaitlyn Smart / Joshua Santostefano
College Captains have also joined the SRC members.

We wish them all the best in their important roles for the year ahead. Certificates and badges will be presented to these students next Friday, the 18th of March, at Chapel.

CLASS CARERS

Our 2011 Class Carers were listed in last week’s Newsletter. We incorrectly listed the Year 9 and 10 Carers, who are:

Michelle Casserley   Yr 9 Jericho/Kannussaar
Meg Webb           Yr 10 Hilder/Cox

We apologise for this.

God Bless,

Kaye

FAMILY TEA

The Class Carers have re-set the Family Tea date which is now on Friday, the 19th of March, at 6.00pm at Flinders Park. This will be a great opportunity for families (new and old) to meet and greet each other over an informal ‘BYO everything’ tea. Hope to see you all there.

SCHOLASTIC BOOKCLUB

Brochures have been sent home this week. Please note due date for orders is Thursday the 17th of March. This is our last order selection for Term 1. Thank you.
NOTES AND NEWS

2011 SPORTS DAY
Our Sports Day for 2011 is this Friday, the 11th of March. Our classes have been busy practicing their events and are keen to compete. In order for the day to run smoothly we are asking for volunteer help. If you are able to spare a few moments on the day, please let your class teacher know. Students will need to wear their school sports shorts, socks and shoes. They are permitted to wear a shirt with sleeves in their house colours and to bring along streamers etc in their house colours. Any decorating of bodies is to be done at home under parent supervision. Students must bring and wear their school hat whilst waiting for events.

Steve Jude, Head of Junior School and Sports Co-ordinator.

COMMUNITY NOTES

COME AND TRY SAILING The Port Lincoln Yacht Club invites you to be involved in a 2 week practical and theory program for 12 to 15 year olds. Life jackets provided. Must be able to swim. When: Saturdays 9.30am - 11.30am from the 19th to the 26th of March. Cost is $10 and places are limited. Contact Paul to register on 86823181.

AWANA CHRISTIAN YOUTH GROUP at 4 Forbes Street, Port Lincoln. On Friday nights for ages 4-8, 5pm-6.30pm and ages 9-16, 7pm-9pm. Games, activities, workbooks, singing, Bible stories, quizzes and prizes. All boys and girls welcome. For more information phone Noleen 86830605.

ST MARY OF THE ANGELS CATHOLIC PARISH SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM FOR 2011 Reconciliation, First Eucharist and Confirmation preparation will begin soon in the parish. Any Catholic families who would like to be a part of the program are invited to attend a meeting on Tuesday the 22nd of March at 7pm in the Parish Hall. At this meeting families will be invited to enrol their children in the programs and home packages will be presented to each child and parents. Please contact the parish on (08) 8682 3725 if you require further information before the night.

PORT LINCOLN JUNIOR TABLE TENNIS
The Port Lincoln Table Tennis Association will be conducting a 10 week coaching programme for students over 8 years of age, starting on Tuesday the 3rd of May from 5pm to 7pm. The coaching will be under the control of Barry Hancock, Level 1 and State Coach. Cost is $30 and the venue is PLTTA Stadium on Coronation Place. Please wear a suitable sports shirt, shorts and shoes. Rainwater is available on tap so please bring a container. A canteen break will be held at 6pm. All students will remain indoors until picked up by parents. As places are limited, early registration is recommended by contacting Barry Hancock on 86830444.

FLINDERS HOCKEY CLUB COME-N-TRY
Looking for a great, family friendly sport to play over the winter months? Hockey is a fun, fast and friendly game for the whole family. All teams play at the same venue each week, so it provides a good opportunity to catch up with, or make new friends in a safe, clean family oriented environment. The Flinders Hockey Club is looking for players (Juniors - Hockey 11’s, U13, U15, U18 Boys &Girls, and Senior Men & Women) to play this season at the great facilities at Ravendale Sports Club. No experience is necessary – we will coach and train you! So if you would like to try hockey for the first time, or if you have some experience, the Flinders Hockey Club would love to have you play for us. A Come ‘n Try session will be held on Friday the 25th of March from 5.30pm – 6.30pm on the turf at Ravendale. Spare sticks will be available, and a sausage sizzle provided (gold coin donation). Bring a water bottle. Current players are urged to attend also! For further information contact Belinda on 0403 789 915 for more details.

2010 Sports Day
Navigator College School Sports Day Program 2011

Walk to Ravendale: 8.50am
Chapel: 9.00am
Opening Ceremony: 9.10am
Track Events: 9.15-9.45am
Junior School Girls 400m
Junior School Boys 400m
Year 6/7 Girls 800m
Year 6/7 Boys 800m
Year 8-10 Girls 800m
Year 8-10 Boys 800m

Tabloid Events: 9.50 - 1.30pm

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Lunch Break: 1.30pm-1.50pm

Ball Games/Team Games: 1.50pm

R/1 Zig Zag Relay
2/3 Bean Bag Relay
4/5 Vice-Captain Ball
6/7 Spoke Relay
8/9/10 Corner Spry
8/9/10 Football Relay

Relays: 2.25pm
Junior School Girls Circular Relay - 2-5
Junior School Boys Circular Relay - 2-5
Middle School Girls Circular Relay - 6-10
Middle School Boys Circular Relay - 6-10

Novelty Race: 2.40pm-2.50pm
Presentation: 2.50pm
Clean Up
Return To School: 3.00pm