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

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Staff Installation at Chapel.

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Family Tea at Flinders Park at 6pm.

Saturday 19th March 2011
College Working Bee 10am.

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

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

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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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**How to Defeat Your Giant**

One day a soldier, charged with fleeing from the enemy was brought before Alexander the Great. Alexander the Great asked him, “What’s your name?” Dropping his head, he replied “Alexander.” Alexander the Great grabbed him by the shoulders and said, “Soldier, change your conduct or change your name!” You have been called to live a life worthy of the One whose name you carry. Regardless of whether the giant you face is addiction, resentment, fear, lust, pride, envy or anger, you must realize:

1. **Your temptations are not unique.** Your temptations “are no different from what others experience” (1Co 10:13 NLT). Goliath wasn’t always a giant; he was fed and nurtured until he became one. Our giants are usually little sins we overlook and indulge until they assume a life of their own and come back to haunt us.

2. **You can’t do it alone.** Your giant will defeat you anytime you tackle him in your own strength. David told Goliath. “This is the Lord’s battle, and He will give you to us” (1Sa 17:47 NLT). You need divine help to overcome old habits and establish new behaviors. So, declare with Paul, “Christ…gives me strength” (Php 4:13 NLT).

3. **You must confront your giant head-on.** The Bible says: “As Goliath moved closer to attack, David quickly ran…to meet him” (1Sa 17:48 NLT). Don’t run away, don’t try to negotiate, don’t compromise and don’t excuse. Force your giant out into the light and don’t let him back into your life. Establish boundaries and make yourself accountable. Stay out of the wrong company. Above all, don’t look at God in the light of your giant, look at your giant in the light of God.

Excerpt from the daily devotional *The Word For You Today.*

Submitted by: Kelly Freeman
NOTES AND NEWS

NEW UNIFORM SHOP
Last week the College Council approved the purchase of the Devcon Atco hut used by the Devcon tradespeople during the Cluster 3 build. This has been moved near the Science Lab (Cluster 3) and, after some minor renovations, will become the Uniform Shop. Finally there will be a space specifically for uniforms!

WORKING BEE
The working bee, will be this Saturday the 19th of March, from 10am until 12.30pm. The tasks we would like to undertake are general gardening, weeding and trimming, and the re-cladding of the new uniform shop. If possible please bring any tools or equipment you may have to make the jobs easier. We would love to see any Mums and Dads on the day. Marc Dickie will be co-ordinating the morning, so if you would like any further information please phone him on 0427 833 407.

INSTALLATION SERVICE AND 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 (weather permitting). A sms text will be sent out if the venue changes. 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.

SRC PRESENTATIONS
Certificates and badges will be presented to the newly elected SRC students this Friday, the 18th of March, during Chapel.

God Bless,

Kaye

FAMILY TEA
The Class Carers have re-set the Family Tea date which is now this Friday the 18th 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.

SCHOOL FEES
A reminder that the due date to pay school fees has now passed. Please settle any outstanding accounts as soon as possible. Thank you.

Liz Smith, Business Manager

SCHOLASTIC BOOKCLUB
Brochures were sent home last week. Please note due date for orders is tomorrow, Thursday the 17th of March. This is our last order selection for Term 1. Thank you.

LIBRARY
A big thank you to all the parents who expressed an interest in helping in the library in the Forms Package. Our library is staffed on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Anyone keen to record books for Grandparents and Special Friends Day, to cover books or to help with easy computer tasks such as typing in names for labels, is welcome to see Uta Enneking-McQuillan on either of these days between 9.00am and 3.00pm. Even just an hour of your help is most appreciated!

INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS AND ASSESSMENTS FOR SCHOOLS
Students from Years 3 to 10 are able to take part in University of New South Wales competitions in the areas of Science, English and Mathematics. These competitions and assessments are not a required component of the College curriculum and are offered on an interest basis. If your child is interested in taking part please return the permission note available from your child’s teacher/homeclass, with the entry fee to the front office by Friday the 8th of April. If you wish to discuss any aspect of the competitions please contact Lyn Coote, Head of Curriculum.

YEAR 10 HOSPITALITY
A big thank you to all the families and friends that have donated magazines and cook books to Year 10 Hospitality. We received a large amount of donations which will be of great help to us throughout the course.

Michelle Hilder, Year 10 Hospitality Teacher
NOTES AND NEWS

2011 SPORTS DAY
Last Friday saw another successful Sports Day for Navigator College. The weather was superb and the atmosphere electric. Students competed enthusiastically and with exceptional sportsmanship. In the end the scores were:

Hadley- 955
Galileo- 932
Hipparchus- 908
Magellan- 874

Many school records were set and both SAPSASA and SSSSA teams will now be selected from Sports Day results. During Sports Day a band of willing rostered helpers worked tirelessly on the food and drinks stall. The stall raised an incredible $1200 to go towards sports equipment. Congratulations to the small Sub-Committee who organised this stand, comprising of Kathryn Doudle, Nicole Tsesmelis, Susan McFarlane and Di Moseby.

Many thanks to Craig Smith for marking the lines and for being the starter for the day, Karen Tiller for managing the first aid station, Di Moseby and Di Robson for scoring, Rowan Miegel and Greg Maxfield for their expert coaching during PE lessons, the Food Stall Sub Committee for their enormous effort and, parents for all their donations of food and other items.

Thanks also to the students for their fabulous attitude towards competing for their team and cheering on classmates and staff for their time and commitment to making the day such a success.

Stephen Jude, Sports Co-ordinator.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

THE TASMAN FOOTBALL CLUB is having a Registration Evening on Friday the 18th of March for all current and new players - juniors and seniors. It will be at 6pm at Ravendale Complex. Current players are expected to attend and new players are welcome. Membership fees are to be paid on the night, and please bring a salad to share.

MARBLE RANGE JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB
Family Day and Registration. Under 9, 11, 13, 15 & 17’s. Come and join us on Sunday the 27th of March at the Wangary oval starting at 11.30am for a light training / meet the coach, before a provided BBQ lunch. Please bring chair and drinks. See you all there for a relaxing afternoon at Wangary. Any questions please phone Natalie Ramsey on 0411 241 584 (MRFC Secretary). New players are very welcome.

2011 SPORTS DAY
WINNING HOUSE - HADLEY
House Captains and Vice House Captains receiving the Pfitzner Sports Trophy
2011 SPORTS DAY