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

Friday the 25th of March
Parent Catch up - All Welcome
3.30pm at the Boston Hotel

Monday 28th March
WASSAC Athletics

Tuesday 29th March
Pastoral Care Committee meeting at 1.30pm
College Council Committee meeting at 7.30pm

Thursday the 31st of March
Parent Catch up - All Welcome
12noon at the Marina Hotel for lunch.

Friday 1st April
Grandparents and Special Friends Day

Tuesday 5th April
Fundraising Committee meeting at 1.30pm

Friday the 8th of April
Parent Catch up - All Welcome
3.30pm at the Boston Hotel

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**Don’t dance so fast**

Have you ever watched kids
On a merry-go-round?
Or listened to the rain slapping on the ground?
Ever followed a butterfly’s erratic flight?
Or gazed at the sun into the fading night?

Don’t dance so fast. Time is short. The music won’t last.
Do you run through each day on the fly?
When you ask, How are you? Do you hear the reply?
When the day is done,
Do you lie in your bed with the next hundred chores
Running through your head?
You’d better slow down

Don’t dance so fast. Time is short. The music won’t last.
Ever told your child, we’ll do it tomorrow?
And in your haste, not see his sorrow?
Ever lost touch,
Let a good friendship die cause you never had time
to call and say, ‘Hi’
You’d better slow down.

Don’t dance so fast. Time is short. The music won’t last.
When you run so fast to get somewhere
You miss half the fun of getting there.
When you worry and hurry through your day,
It is like an unopened gift, thrown away.

Life is not a race.
Do take it slower
Hear the music
Before the song is over.

By David Weatherford.

Isaiah 40:31
But those who wait on the LORD shall renew their strength; They shall mount up with wings like eagles. They shall run and not be weary. They shall walk and not faint.

Submitted by Pam Treasure
NOTES AND NEWS

WORKING BEE
The working bee, held last Saturday was extremely successful. Re-cladding of the new Uniform Shop is two thirds complete and much needed grounds work was carried out with the grounds looking refreshed and very neat and tidy. Thank you to Marc Dickie, Theo Modra and Rodney Winkles for co-ordinating this and also to the many helpers that assisted on the day. They are: Denise and Andy Fitzgerald, David Habner, Rodney, Vicki and Nicole Winkles, Katrina, Marc, Georgia and Connor Dickie, Ian and Adam Schmidt, Theo Modra, Brett Klia, Medeanna Whittle, Sally and Matt Wilsen, Stuart Cox, Max Hitch, Jeff Wendland, John Tonkin and Barry Davies. Many thanks for your time and expertise.

PLAYGROUND
A reminder that parents are asked to please monitor their children if they are playing in the playground after school. Staff are not on yard duty during this time, therefore students are in the care of their parents/caregivers. Thank you.

SCHOOL PARKING
We requested to have a yellow line (prohibited parking area) marked on Stamford Tce to allow our students to be safe before and after school. A yellow line has now been marked on the other side of the road from the school, and parents/caregivers are asked not to park in this area. This area will be policed by a Parking Inspector and infringement notices will be issued. Please be aware of this and assist us in keeping our School safe for all our students and school community. Thank you in anticipation for your co-operation.

GRANDPARENTS AND SPECIAL FRIENDS FRIDAY
Friday, 1st of April
We are looking forward to meeting the Grandparents and Special Friends of our school next Friday. The Schedule for this event is as follows;

**Junior School**
- 8.45am Join us for Chapel
- 9.30am Visit classrooms
- 11.15am Morning tea
- 12.00pm Close of morning

**Middle/Senior School**
- 1.30pm Join us for a presentation by our Choir and Drama group
- 1.50pm Visit classrooms
- 2.30pm Afternoon tea
- 3.00pm Close of day

During the morning we are pleased to be able to offer Grandparents and Special Friends the opportunity to purchase a book to be donated to the new Resource Centre within the College. Books on sale to purchase will be displayed in the Resource Centre (Middle/Senior School) and under Cluster 2 (Junior School).

Please note the Year 5 students will join the morning tea session and the Year 8 students will join the Middle/Senior School afternoon tea.

_God Bless, Kaye_

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Grandparents and Special Friend Day 2010

LIBRARY HELP NEEDED
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 time 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.

IMMUNISATIONS
Consent forms have been sent home to all Year 8 and Year 9 students for their immunisations for this year. We ask that these forms be returned as soon as possible. The date for the first vaccination has not yet been finalised but we will inform you via the newsletter when we know. Thank you.

TERM 1 PARENT CATCH-UP DATES
ALL WELCOME
All parents, friends and children are more than welcome to come along and get to know one another. We hope to see you at one of these get togethers.

On behalf of the Class Carers.

Friday the 25th of March
3.30pm at the Boston Hotel

Thursday the 31st of March
12noon at the Marina Hotel for lunch.

Friday the 8th of April
3.30pm at the Boston Hotel.

MUSIC NOTES
Navigator College now has 4 instrumental music tutors, as we welcome Diane Hester to the school to teach violin and viola. Current instrumental music offerings are as follows:

- Nick Krieg
  Guitar/ Bass Guitar/
  Drums
  Tuesday/Friday

- Margaret Murchison
  Flute
  Tuesday

- Jenine Baillie
  Piano/ Voice
  Wednesday

- Diane Hester
  Violin/ Viola
  Friday

If you are interested in your child learning any of the instruments listed - especially violin or viola – please collect an information sheet from the front office and return asap. Thank you, Bill Kannussaar

FAMILY TEA
Due to the unfortunate weather we have been experiencing, we had to cancel the Family Barbeque Tea once again last week. The Class Carers Committee have now decided that we will not have a tea this year but will pick it up again next year. It will be held in the first Friday of Term 1 2012 and become an annual event at the beginning of the school year.

Thank you, Class Carer Committee

COMMUNITY NEWS

Banana Splitz Group
Coming to Port Lincoln
For kids living with parental separation

Dates: 19th & 20th of April 2011
Times: 10.00am, to 3.00pm
Ages: 8-12 years old

To book or for more information call:
Brad or Bianca 8683 0733 or Luke 8301 4200.
Dear ………………………………,

I would like to invite you to our Grandparents and Special Friends morning. We have planned our day as below;

**Junior School**
- 8.45am ☉ Join us for Chapel
- 9.30am ☉ Visit me in my classroom
- 11.15am ☉ Let us offer you morning tea (the Yr 5 students will attend this event) and the opportunity to view a range of books for sale under the canopy at Cluster 2*.
- 12.00pm ☉ Close of morning

**Middle/Senior School**
- 1.30pm ☉ Join us for a presentation by our choir and Drama group
- 1.50pm ☉ Visit me in my classrooms
- 2.30pm ☉ Let us offer you afternoon tea (the Yr 8 students will attend this event) and the opportunity to view a range of books for sale in our Resource Centre*.
- 3.00pm ☉ Close of day

Please return the slip below either to me or directly to the College by Monday March 28th, 2011.

From: ………………………………

*The college are pleased to be able to offer Grandparents and Special Friends the opportunity to purchase a book to be donated to the New Resource Centre within the College. Books on sale to purchase will be displayed in the Resource Centre on the day.

**Please complete and return before/on Monday March 28th, 2011.**

Yes ☐ I/we will be attending the Grandparents and Special Friends morning.

No ☐ I/we are unable to attend on April 1st, 2011.

Number of people attending: ……………

Name/s of those attending:

1: …………………………………………… 2: ……………………………………………

Name of Grandchild/Special Friend: …………………………………………………………………