During the holidays I was fortunate enough to spend ten days in Paris. Not having been overseas for over twenty years meant I was slightly nervous heading off on my own to meet friends in Charles de Gaulle airport. Fortunately my well travelled friends were seasoned professionals at finding a lost Aussie in an arrivals crowd!

I found it quite incredible that the French will eat bread every day and it remains an integral part of every meal and yet it remains a secret how the French stay thin! Patisseries bake bread without preservatives and everyone in France knows you must purchase the bread fresh every day. At breakfast they eat a long crusty roll which is referred to as a baguette. Weekends are special therefore a croissant may be consumed. Lunchtime a baguette with three different cheeses in the same roll would be perfect. Dinner is always accompanied by a petite bread roll-no butter of course.

All of this talk of bread brings me to sharing a verse in the Bible with you where Jesus refers to himself as the ‘Bread of Life’.

I am the bread of life. No one who comes to me will ever hunger; no one who believes in me will ever thirst. John: 6.35

During staff devotion last week I shared something I called ‘The French Bread Challenge’. This was my thoughts on how the French see bread as a vital part of every day and whether we see Jesus as our sustenance for each day as the Giver of Life. The French take their bread very seriously, it must be purchased fresh each morning and made without additives. This challenged me to think about whether I take Jesus at his word, do I take his promises seriously; do I seek Jesus without the additives of distractions and interruptions?

The French do not need extras to make it better or more palatable. There is no butter, no toasting, the bread itself is enough. This made me consider: if I look forward to and enjoy conversations with Jesus every day, do I know in my heart that he is the only one who is able to satisfy my deepest needs? Am I aware that that it is his presence and peace that transcends all understanding in the sometimes brokenness and business of life? Perhaps try the French bread challenge yourself. Jesus delights in hearing from us every day and provides us with his presence that truly satisfies.

A prayer for all bread lovers...

Dear Jesus, please fill me with your life giving bread- your presence and peace. Please heal my soul when wounded, challenge my apathy, create in me a desire to serve when I’m tired and to be a light and encouragement to all those around me. Jesus you are all I need, you are the life giving bread that sustains me each and every day. Amen

Submitted by: Fleur Slater
What an incredible event! Last Saturday the College held one of its major fundraisers for the year. The “Night of Nights” held at the Port Lincoln Hotel was a sensational night of entertainment, dancing and auctions. The band “Silverhair” provided the music for the night encouraging movers and groovers to hit the dance floor. Stuart Cox, Head of Middle/Senior School, was outstanding as the Auctioneer for the night. With his quick wit and encouragement of the crowd, parents and staff fought it out over the purchase of students’ art work. Generous donations from local businesses provided a huge selection of items for the Silent Auction. This resulted in a few scuffles as people raced at the last minute to secure a win! Overall the night was a huge success, raising over $14,000, which will now enable us to enclose the end of Cluster One for Chapel Services on Friday mornings.

The winners of Silent Auction items are: Lyn Coote, Kathryn Doudle, Rowan Miegel, Alan Jones, Leah Right, Colleen Forbes, Uta McQuillan, Steve Moriarty, Wendy Hermel, Katy Agnew, Derek Macdonald, Wendy Macdonald, David Clark, Alysha Kerin, Deidre Sanders, Daniellle and Gill Green, Theo and Sylvia Modra, Lachie Toogood, Fiona Parenta, Penny Swincer, K Mistry, Esther and Mike Campion, Tania Masters, Rodney Winkles, Sally Wilsen, C & D Leis, Stuart Cox, K Mathwin-Cox, P Woolford, Jodie Davies, Michelle Hilder, Marie Frost, Jude Family, Kylie James, Naomi Blacker, Greg Maxfield, Sarah Hodgson, Greg Nicholls, Shelly Woolford, Fleur Slater, Zacher Family.


Thanks must also go to the students along with Fleur Slater and Jenny Morel, for their support towards the Art pieces that raised $2,600, as well as the fundraising Committee and many staff members, for giving generously of their time to make sure it was a success.

‘Night of Nights’-Visual Art News
We have had a number of enquiries about the availability of the two exceptional Year 10 linoprints that were sold at the art auction during ‘Night of Nights’. We are pleased to now offer extra editions of these prints for purchase. Each print is hand printed and will be mounted and presented in the same way as seen at the Night of Nights. If you are interested in purchasing one of these editions, please contact the office for further details. (Photos of the artwork are attached to this newsletter)
Fleur Slater, Art Teacher.

YEAR 8 BIBLES PRESENTED
During our Chapel Service this Friday the 27th of May, all Year 8 students will be presented with a Bible. These Bibles have been generously donated by Our Saviours Lutheran Church in Port Lincoln. We thank the church for their kind support of our school and the Christian Studies program.
NOTES AND NEWS

MEETING TIMES
Please be aware there has been a change in some meeting times listed on the front page of the newsletter. Thank you.

WEBSITE NEWS
It’s fantastic to see the amount of hits we have had on our new website. Hopefully parents are using the information supplied as well as the events calendar to keep them well informed. Please be aware that the absentee notification section on the website under ‘parents’ is also useful tool for notifying the office of your child/ren’s absence from school. It is a very easy, user friendly procedure, where you simply fill in the details and hit ‘send’. Further to this you can still use the SMS number and notify the office regarding any absences. Don’t forget too, previous and current issues of the newsletter are listed to refer back to if needed, as well as being able to download Enrolment forms and listed Policies. We are still developing some other exciting components of the Website (parents portal – for blog access/newsletter subscription and homework/assignments) and will keep you updated as to when they are available for use. If you haven’t been online yet, head to: http://www.navigator.sa.edu.au and view the fantastic photos and the parent/teacher/student testimonials.

YEAR 4/5 CAMP TO CEDUNA
Last Wednesday morning the Year 4/5 classes went to Ceduna for their camp. We stayed at our ‘sister’ school ‘Crossways Lutheran School’ where the students met other students their age and engaged in activities to spark our Inquiry Unit, which focuses on how Indigenous communities have changed over time. As part of our visit we went to Scotdesco. Here, the students learnt about traditional Indigenous practices and participated in activities such as wombat trapping, painting and making damper, traditional artifacts and bush shelters. We also visited Blue Lake and had a shared tea with Crossways students and their families. After joining Crossways for Chapel Friday morning and having a tour of the town, we made our way back to Port Lincoln. Everyone had an absolutely fantastic time and it was a great learning experience for the students. We are extremely proud of the way the students conducted themselves during the camp. They were open minded, and demonstrated both confidence and impeccable behavior. They certainly represented the school in a positive manner and we congratulate them for making our camp so successful. We would like to thank Mr Stephen Jude and Mr Mark Thiel for accompanying us on camp and also to Clinton for being our cook.
Gemma Lienert & Tania Masters,
Year 4/5 Teachers

2011 MAGAZINE SPONSORSHIP
Navigator College will be publishing its 2011 school magazine later this year which will be an overview of school activities and events throughout the year.
In order to offset the printing costs, we are asking local businesses and organisations to sponsor our 2011 magazine. The following 2 sponsorship options are available:
$110 for a business size advertisement in the magazine and $330 for a 1/4 page advertisement.
All adverts are GST inclusive and a receipt will also be issued for taxation purchases. Please contact the school front office if you are interested in advertising in our 2011 school magazine. Local businesses will be contacted via a letter in the near future. If you have a business ‘contact’ who may be interested please let us know. Thank you in anticipation.
‘NIGHT OF NIGHTS’
ARTWORK FOR SALE

The prints available are the following:

The Port Lincoln Foreshore Jetty

Japanese Garden