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Monday 6th to Friday 10th June
Yr 9 City Week Camp.

Tuesday 7th June
Finance Committee meeting 11.30am
Promotions and Marketing meeting 2pm

Tuesday 14th June
Class Carers meeting 2pm
Building and Facilities meeting 7.30pm

Tuesday 21st June
Yr 4/5 Celebration of Learning
Pastoral Care meeting 2pm
College Council meeting 7.30pm

Monday 27th June - Friday 1st July
Year 10 exams

Friday 1st July
Last day Term 2 (normal dismissal time)
Parent Catch up. All Welcome
Drinks at Boston Hotel after school.

Monday 25th July
Start of Term 3

Tuesday 26th July
Finance Committee meeting 11.30am
Fundraising Committee meeting 2pm

Light

“People are like stained-glass windows. They sparkle and shine when the sun is out, but when the darkness sets in their true beauty is revealed only if there is light from within”.  
~ Elisabeth Kübler-Ross

Last week in staff devotion I spoke about the importance of light in our lives. Light can take up many forms, be it a physical light or a spiritual light. It is one of the things we get used to and take for granted the amount we get. A dimly-lit room may not feel so dim when a bright light is turned on. Regardless of its source, when let in, light creates a warm, comforting glow that draws others towards it. One symbol of God in the Bible is that he is ‘light’. By drawing on God’s light inside us, we can help to illuminate the darkness and draw others to our warm, comforting glow.

Jesus said, “Let our light shine before men, that they may see your good works.” (Matthew 5:16)

God’s light is a powerful and effective tool, its purpose being to illuminate a path for us to see as we move through life. Showing God’s light and brightening the darkness is something we can all do. Felix Adler, a renowned Jewish lecturer, said it this way:

“The hero is the one who kindles a great light in the world, who sets up blazing torches in the dark streets of life for men to see by. The saint is the man who walks through the dark paths of the world, himself a light”.

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NOTES AND NEWS

UNIFORM NEWS
A reminder that winter skirts are to be worn 10cm below the knee. Some Middle School girls are attempting to shorten the skirts by rolling them over at the waist. Please ensure you enforce our Uniform Policy, as a smart uniform sets our standard at Navigator College. Thank you.

YEAR 10 CAMP
The camp commenced on an ominous Monday morning with a mixture of apprehension and excitement. Each day provided new challenges and opportunities for personal growth. Cooking was always an interesting activity and really allowed students to show their creative sparks. The native fauna and flora provided amazing spectacles and breath-taking views. Fortunately after a lot of prayers the only inclement weather was sprinkles of rain which never dampened the spirit of the students. Seeing the students move outside their comfort zone and achieve things that they didn’t think were possible really showed the value of our adventure.

Personally the highlight of the camp was having all of the Year 10’s around the campfire singing ‘Let your light shine’ for the whole world to hear. With no showers or deodorant, students and staff returned to school stinging the noses of those around us. The students were impeccably behaved and this is a credit to them. Special thanks to Mr. Thiel, Mr. Cox and Miss Hilder for their wonderful support throughout the camp.

Greg Maxfield, P E Teacher

SAPSASA NEWS
Congratulations to Imogen and Jasmine Slater who have been selected in the Eyre Peninsula SAPSASA Hockey team. Also to Adam Schmidt (Football) and Ellie Cooper (Netball) who have been in Adelaide this week participating in SAPSASA trials. Well done to these students.

PARENTING SEMINAR
St Joseph’s would like to extend an invitation to parents to attend a Parenting Seminar on Tuesday the 14th of June at St Joseph’s School.

Parenting Children For Success At School
Tuesday, 14th June 7.00pm – 9.30pm in St Joseph’s School Performing Arts Centre
Entry $10 per person

The Parent Seminar will cover:
- How to strengthen your child’s identity and confidence
- Relationship building with sons and daughters
- How to activate children’s motivation
- How emotional well being influences learning
- Why some boys and girls’ learning styles are different
- How to find out the best learning environment for your child
- How to make homework part of your child’s life
- What children will read, and why this is so important
- How to help your child to develop writing skills
- How to provide structure to help your children achieve
- How to inspire your child to reach for high standards
- Why some children need help with organisational skills
- Why challenges and goals are so important for boys and girls
- How to channel your child’s energy
- The importance of sport and hobbies
- Moderating television and electronic games

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