

**Wednesday 4th/Thursday 5th May**

Middle/Senior School Interviews

**Friday 6th May**

MSchool/SSchool Swimming Carnival

**Monday 9th to Friday 13th May**

NAPLAN testing

**Tuesday 10th May**

Promotions and Marketing Committee meeting 1.30pm.

**Wednesday 11th to Friday 13th May**

Yr 8 Camp to Errappa

**Tuesday 17th May**

- Class Carers meeting 1.30pm.  
- Building & Facilities meeting 7.30pm  
- Yr 8,9,10 Rugby

**Wednesday 18th to Friday 20 May**

Yr 4/5 Camp to Ceduna

**Thursday 19th May**

Yr 1 Celebration of Learning

**Friday 20th May**

Yr 8 and 9 Immunisations

**Saturday 21st May**

Navigator 'Night of Nights'

**Monday 23rd to Friday 27th May**

Yr 10 Bushwalking Camp

**Monday 6th to Friday 10th June**

Yr 9 City Week Camp.



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## Thank God for our Mothers

If life were without water, where would we be?  
If life were without mothers,  
There would be no you or me.  
We all need to take hold, of how precious life really  
is, and not take for granted the gift of love and the  
ability to give.  
Thank you to God for creating us all  
For giving us our mothers  
So we can stand proud and tall.  
Humans are no accident, no mistake or error  
We sometimes live our lives in fear of this,  
Even to the point of terror.  
But when the truth is told, and recognised by all,  
God does not create rubbish. He knew what he was  
doing when he created me and you, but the best gift  
of all, is giving us loving, caring.  
Mothers who love us unconditionally through and  
through.  
None of us are perfect, that includes ourselves and  
family.  
Hold onto how precious we are and thank God for  
our mothers.

Amen

Written by Julia Hunt

Taken from [www.mothersdaycelebration.com](http://www.mothersdaycelebration.com)

Submitted by: Sarah Hodgson

## NOTES AND NEWS



Welcome back. A very warm welcome back to you all. I trust you enjoyed a restful, relaxing school holiday break spending time with your family, and are ready for a fabulous, fun and exiting Term Two.

### BETTER SCHOOLS PROJECT

The Lutheran Education Australia, Better Schools Project is a five year longitudinal survey project focussed on assisting Lutheran schools to celebrate success and build on levels of excellence in terms of teaching and learning, spiritual guidance, and the well being of school staff, students and parents. Better Schools is an important initiative to provide each school and Lutheran Education regional and national offices with feedback from staff, students and parents. Every Lutheran school has participated starting with the first survey in May, 2009 and this continues every two years until 2013.

As part of the second round of this project, we have been asked to select a random sample of families to complete a voluntary survey. I encourage those of you who received the information to take the time to complete the survey. The information you provide will be useful as we continue with the development of our strategic plan for the school. Please remember that the surveys need to be completed by Friday, the 20th of May. All staff and a random selection of students are being asked to complete the survey as well.

### NAVIGATOR NIGHT OF NIGHTS



The 'Navigator Night of Nights', will be held on **Saturday the 21st of May** at 7:30pm in the Port Lincoln Hotel 'Ballroom'. The night will include luxury 'Tapas style' platters with the opportunity to dance the night away to the sounds of Adelaide band 'Silverhair' all inclusive in the cost of the ticket - \$45.00. Tickets must be pre booked and are on sale from the school front office. Dress is 'After 5'.

Please keep this date free as it promises to be an awesome night. Proceeds will go to closing in the Chapel end of Cluster 1. A form has been sent home asking for donations of Auction items for the evening and included with this newsletter, is a ticket reservation slip. Please return these to the front office.

**As this is one of only two major fundraisers, we ask for your kind donation of items for the night to ensure the financial success of the event.**

### NAPLAN TESTING

Students in Years 3, 5 and 7 and 9 will be involved in national testing during the week commencing Monday the 9th of May. The results from these tests are used as one means by which the College supplements the many other assessment procedures we use with our students throughout the year. This information then informs our teaching and learning program.

"The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is an annual assessment for students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. It has been an annual event for schools since 2008. On Tuesday 10, Wednesday 11 and Thursday 12 May, students will undertake the 2011 NAPLAN tests. NAPLAN is made up of tests in the four domains of Reading, Writing, Language Conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and Numeracy. NAPLAN assesses skills in literacy and numeracy that are developed over time, through the school curriculum. NAPLAN is not a pass or fail type test, but rather shows how individual students are progressing in numeracy and literacy skills against national standards for all Australia children. All students are encouraged to participate in the tests. An individual student NAPLAN report will be issued through the school later this year. Parents can use this information to monitor how their child is progressing and to identify any areas of concern. Parents may also wish to use their child's results to discuss progress with teachers.

*God Bless,*

*Kaye.*

### MIDDLE & SENIOR SCHOOL SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Navigator College's Swimming Carnival for the Middle and Senior School will be held this Friday the 6<sup>th</sup> of May. The Swimming Carnival will be conducted from 12pm-2.30pm. Students will leave the College at 11.40am to walk to the Port Lincoln Leisure Centre Swimming Pool and will arrive back at the College by 3.00pm.

Students will need to wear their school sports uniform with their bathers underneath and carry a towel, goggles, lunch and drink in a carry bag. It is expected that all students participate in the Carnival as part of the PE program. Those students not participating will require notification from their parents and will remain at school for the afternoon. Parents are welcome to attend.

## NOTES AND NEWS

### UNIFORM SHOP NEW LOCATION

The Uniform Shop is now located in Cluster 3 adjacent to the Science Lab. Opening hours remain the same – **Tues 8.30am – 9.00am and Thurs 3pm – 4pm.** **Reminder** – Term 2 & 3 Winter Uniform, please refer to Uniform Policy (available at Uniform Shop and School website).  
Alison Gassner, Uniform Co-ordinator.

### NAME OUR 2011 COLLEGE MAGAZINE

**Have you got a catchy name for our Navigator College 2011 Magazine? If so, please let us know!** This competition is open for students, parents, school staff, and other community members, so please get involved. Write down your name (and class if applicable) and your suggestions and place them in the 'Navigator College Magazine 2011 (Name Suggestions)' box in the front office. Suggestions must be submitted by Friday of Week 3 Term 2 (21<sup>st</sup> May, 2011). We look forward to hearing your suggestions! All members of the Navigator College community are invited to participate.  
Navigator College Magazine Committee.

### HEADLICE

Parents please note that if your child contracts head lice (NITS), we ask that you inform Administration as otherwise the College has no way of communicating new outbreaks with other parents with children in the class.

### CANTEEN NEWS

We have been advised that due to health regulations the Canteen will no longer be able to heat food that students have bought from home. We apologise for any inconvenience.



### SPARE CLOTHES

If your child has arrived home wearing a 'spare' item of clothing given to them by the office, could you please make sure these are returned after being laundered. We only have a small supply of 'emergency' clothing so we appreciate it if these are returned to school. Thank you.

### COMMUNITY NOTES

#### Our Saviour's Lutheran Church Little Tackers.

*Fellowship for 5 – 9 year olds.* **Board Games** this Friday the 6th of May from 6.30pm – 8.00pm at Our Saviours Lutheran Church Hall, Flinders Hwy. **All children to bring their favourite board game to play.** BYO – Water bottle. For further information please call Tamara Modra on 0412 430 592.



#### Million Paws Walk

Support the RSPCA by coming along with your dog to the Million Paws Walk.

**When:** Sunday May 15<sup>th</sup>

**Where:** Puckridge Park (Angus St Port Lincoln).

Register online at [millionpawswalk.com.au](http://millionpawswalk.com.au) until 13<sup>th</sup> of May or 10am at the event 15<sup>th</sup> of May.

Walk commences at 10:30am. To help support the RSPCA further please see **Miss Woodstock**, Reception teacher, for a sponsorship form. The more sponsors you get on board, the more money that can be raised to help the animals. You can also visit the Walk website [millionpawswalk.com.au](http://millionpawswalk.com.au) to set up your very own personalised fundraising page. There will be prizes for the most money raised as well as the best dressed dog and more... Come along for fun, entertainment, stalls and pet advice.

#### Tutoring - Independent Teaching Services -

Individual literacy and numeracy tutoring to suit the needs of your child. Contact Jo Jeffrey, The House of Creative Learning, 6 Park Tce, Pt Lincoln, 86834227 or 0421 118 682.

**CONNECT** Want a new fun and relaxing way to sing praises to God and hear His Word? Then the CONNECT service is for you! Join members of Our Saviours and local community for an evening service of worship and praise to be held on Sunday the 15th of May at 6pm in the Navigator College Resource Centre. **CONNECT** - Bringing school and community together in praise and worship.  
Leonie Ebert.