



...directions for life

Term 2, Issue 9, 29th of June 2011

Friday 1st July

Last day Term 2 (normal dismissal time)
Dress up Casual Day
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

Monday 1st and Tuesday 2nd August

L.E.P Basketball

Tuesday 2nd August

Promotions and Marketing meeting 2pm

Thursday 4th August

Yr 11 SACE (2012) Parent Information
Evening

Tuesday 9th August

Class Carers meeting 1.30pm
Buildings and Facilities meeting 7.30pm

Wednesday 10th August

Yr 9 Pathways to SACE Parent Evening

Tuesday 16th August

Pastoral Care meeting 2pm
College Council meeting 7.30pm



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God is always with us 1 Corinthians 10:13 (The Message)

No test or temptation that comes your way is beyond the course of what others have had to face. All you need to remember is that God will never let you down; he'll never let you be pushed past your limit; he'll always be there to help you come through it.

I, like most of you probably cannot believe how quickly the first two terms of the school year have flown past. It seems like yesterday that the students entered the school grounds for the first time this year, eager to meet their new teachers and catch up with friends they might not have seen for awhile. It was only 6 months ago that I entered the school grounds for the first time, fresh out of University about to start my first teaching job. Thoughts were racing through my head, 'How am I going to cope?' 'Can I really do this?' I started to doubt myself and wonder if I was making the right decision.

We as human beings often find ourselves doubting our own abilities or choices that we make. We wonder how we are going to cope in tough situations or whether the 'dark clouds' hovering above us will actually ever disappear. Often, just as we feel like we are getting on top of things and everything is falling into place another challenge or situation will arise that once again makes us doubt, become worried or stressed. We need not worry though as we can take comfort that God is always with us. He provides us with help and support in times of need. This help and support can come in many different forms, through an event, an individual or a group of people. As it says in 1st Corinthians, God will never let you down; He will never let you be pushed past your limit.

So how have I survived my first semester of teaching? I have been blessed to be surrounded by a caring and helpful staff who are willing to help in all situations. I have leaders who I can seek advice from and whose doors are always open and I get to see smiling children who are enjoying their schooling experience. Lastly I have a loving and merciful God who is always looking out for His children. Sure, there are still hurdles to overcome and challenges along the way, but God provides; He is always with us. Have a wonderful holiday and safe travels.

Submitted by: Rowan Miegel

NOTES AND NEWS



REPORTS

This Friday the students will be given their reports. Reports provide an important time to share and discuss the learning that your children have made over the last term. We pray that the opportunity to share the learning journey with your children as you read through the portfolio/report will be a blessing to you. The staff have spent many hours assessing the students to give you a strong understanding of your child's progression throughout the year. This takes hard work and lots of extra time, well above and beyond ordinary school hours. I would like to thank all of our committed staff for the work they do to support each child at Navigator College.

FAREWELL

It is with sadness that we farewell one of our foundation staff members this week. Lyn Coote leaves us for two years to take up a position as Lower Primary Leader at Discovery College, Hong Kong. Lyn's hard work and dedication to creating the very best curriculum offering possible has given us a perfect head start in our founding years. As a member of the Leadership team, Lyn has been a strong support to all of us, guiding us all as we strive to bring about the best place of learning for the students. We will greatly miss Lyn, however we wish her, Yook and Archie every blessing as they undertake a new and exciting chapter in their lives.

PRINCIPAL'S ABSENCE

Earlier this term I was fortunate to secure a scholarship which will take me around Australia visiting emerging Lutheran schools in order to gain information on ways these schools developed their strategic plan. I plan to learn about ways these schools managed to grow whilst in the early stages of their development and put the ideas best suited to Navigator College into practice when I return. I will be away for the school holidays and week 1 of term 3. During this time if you have any queries or concerns please speak to Head of Junior School, Stephen Jude.

On behalf of the staff at Navigator College I would like to wish you all a happy and safe holiday break with your family and I look forward to seeing you all next term.

God Bless,

Kaye

SRC CASUAL DAY

On Friday the 1st of July, the SRC will be holding a 'Casual Day'. In order to be able to have the privilege of wearing casual clothes for the day, the students are asked to come dressed in a 'colour' that their class has nominated. (Please check with your child regarding this colour). The cost is a gold coin donation. We look forward to seeing a colourful school on Friday!

SPEED LIMIT SURVEY

The Port Lincoln City Council have been surveying residents regarding speed limits within Port Lincoln. Whilst the survey considers speed limits on specific roads, we are particularly interested in the speed limit on Stamford Tce being reduced to 50kph. If you are willing to complete the survey, please call in and fill out a form at the College front office, or alternatively, you can visit the website at www.portlincoln.sa.gov.au Thank you.

END OF TERM DISMISSAL

The end of Term 2 is this Friday, the 1st of July. There is a three week school holiday break until Monday the 25th of July. (Please note there is no early dismissal this Friday as all Pt Lincoln schools close at normal time). During the holidays the Navigator College office will continue to be open from 9am to 3pm. If you have any queries, please phone during these hours. Thank you.

UNIFORM SHOP

The Uniform Shop will be open during the holidays on **Friday the 22nd of July** from 10am till 12noon. Don't forget Woollen scarves are available for \$25, and Parkas are now in stock for \$65.

COLLEGE MAGAZINE – 'NAME ANNOUNCEMENT'

A big thank you to those students, parents and community members who submitted entries into our 'Name the College Magazine' Competition. We received a large amount of entries, and appreciate all the suggestions we received. Navigator College staff had the opportunity to vote on their favourite suggestion, and it was a hard decision for all. The Magazine Committee, along with the staff of Navigator College, are pleased to announce that the College Magazine will be named '**Horizon**'. Congratulations to Natasha Docking (Yr 2/3S), and Kelly Docking for the winning entry. Thanks again for the overwhelming response we had to our competition. We look forward to unveiling '**Horizon**' towards the end of the year. Navigator College Magazine Committee