BELIEF MATTERS  Lisa Heidenreich  
It is impossible to over emphasise the fact that belief matters. Belief determines our perception of reality. Belief shapes our every thought, decision and action. Belief defines the parameters of what is possible. Belief emerges from the inner core of our being that defines who we are and what we do. What forms our belief? It’s the thoughts we are dwelling on day by day. Beliefs will determine what you become. Thoughts are like a moral compass as they direct your life like a guidance system in a missile, some guidance systems capture an image or a target and chase it down till it hits its target. Like-wise our thoughts create images that guide our lives we unconsciously gravitate towards our thoughts. 

And he said unto them, Take heed what you hear: with what measure you measure, it shall be measured to you: and unto you that hear shall more be given. Mark 4:24 amplified

FROM THE PRINCIPAL  Kaye Mathwin-Cox  
A warm welcome to you all! It’s wonderful seeing the school a buzz with students, staff and families as they settle into the 2015 school year. A special welcome to new staff, students and families to Navigator. We have students from near and far joining us this year, with the introduction of the bus run to Cummins as well as students who are new to the area. We begin this year with 80 new students to Navigator College. That’s very exciting. This Friday at our opening Chapel we will be installing our new Staff, Prefects and College Captains. Pastor Howard Beard from the Tumby Bay congregation will be officiating and we would love to see as many parents and families as possible meet our new staff and school leaders for 2015.

At our 2014 End of Year Service we presented awards to a number of students and community members. Please refer to the back page for the list of award Recipients. On behalf of the College I would like to congratulate the recipients of these awards. In addition I would like to make particular mention of Jasmine Slater (Year 10, 2014) who won a medal for SA & NT through the UNSW ICAS assessments. Jasmine achieved the highest result for Year 10 writing; a mammoth achievement.

Every blessing for the beginning of the School, Kaye

FROM THE JUNIOR SCHOOL  Stephen Jude  
A special welcome to the new families in our Junior School this year. We trust that you feel welcome and develop a sense of our Inclusive Compassionate Community as your family settles into our community.

January is often a time for new beginnings. We launch into the start of another year and as staff we set a sound foundation for students to inquire into the world around us and inspire each other to greatness.

May 2015 be a wonderfully fulfilling year and a celebration of many educational aha moments as students continue their journey of development.

Next fortnight - Hear from the Senior School
NAVIGATOR COLLEGE

NEW LOOK NEWSLETTER
By now you have noticed our new look newsletter which, after this weeks edition will only be available online. After considering feedback from our families, we have decided to trial run a fortnightly 2 page newsletter online. Condensing the newsletter to 2 pages only will allow families’ to receive important information at a glance. The easiest way for parents to ensure they receive the online newsletter is to subscribe to the website and receive a fortnightly email with a link to the newsletter. Furthermore, to help our families and their extended families (grandparents etc.), along with promoting all the wonderful things that happen within our College, we are also placing a fortnightly 1 page report in the Tuesday edition of the Port Lincoln Times. This will run alternatively to the online newsletter. You will notice in the information column on the front of this newsletter there is a prompt with the information you will find in next weeks PL Times Edition.

COLLEGE BLOG www.navigator.sa.edu
Having our new look two page newsletter in place allows us to make better use of our College Blog. Again, if you subscribe to the College Website you will receive a weekly email highlighting posts that have been placed. Our Junior School will be adopting this blog this year, instead of the separate blogs that were in place last year. The Blog is where you will find further reports on happenings around the College, along with photos of events. We remind parents to refer to the Calendar of Events on the website also. This is a 4 term calendar and is updated weekly with any changes. The events on this calendar relate directly to students and families.

NAVIGATOR COLLEGE APP Coming soon!
Our ICT staff having been working hard to assist our parent notifications by introducing the College App. It will be available for both iPhones and Android. The App will receive information from the website such as, blog posts and access to the newsletter. We are very excited about this new initiative.

BUSHFIRE SEASON College closes on Catastrophic fire danger days
Term One and Term Four are times when we all need to be aware of the possibility of a bushfire. The safety of our children in the bushfire danger season is our first priority. As Navigator College has been assessed as a high-risk school, it will close on days when the fire danger index is Catastrophic. Families will be notified via an SMS message the day prior (following CFS advice), or on the morning if the forecast is changed.

FORMS PACKAGES Please return ASAP
Thank you to those parents who have already returned their forms packages. If you have not returned them as yet, please do so as soon as possible. These Forms are essential for the smooth administrating of daily procedures. If you require a NAPLAN Exemption Form please request one from the front office.

FAMILY TEA 6th FEB AT 6PM
Welcome to the many new families that have joined our College Community. We hope you have felt welcomed and are beginning to feel a part of our nurturing community. Please remember to join us this Friday evening at our Annual Family tea, to be held at Flinders Park. We invite you to BYO everything, meet some of our staff (old and new) and join in the fellowship on the night.

PLEASE REMEMBER WE ARE A NUT FREE SCHOOL

AWARD RECIPIENTS 2014

Federal Parliament Award: 
Mark Thiel

State Parliament Award:
Jonathan Chapman

Lutheran Women of Australia: 
Carmel Santostefano

Exhibition Award 2014: 
Raydon Bryant, Joel Musolino, Dennen Blacker, Jaiden Jude, Amy Klau, Tia Hoopmann

Journey Award: 
Tamika Rehn

Sports Achievement Award: 
Ellen Cooper

House awards: 
Magellan: Sky Wright 
Hipparchus: Jaiden Jude 
Galileo: Tia Hoopmann 
Hadley: Asha O’Brien

Principals Award - Year 11: 
Sharna Dodd

College Captains: 
JS: Anika Parenta & Ari Ralph 
MS: Shanley O’Brien & Lane Pennington 
SS: Kirrily Zacher & Connor Dickie 
Prefects: 
Nicole Winkles & Gerard Meyer

2015 TERM DATES

Term 1 27th January - 10th April
Term 2 27th April – 26th June
Term 3 20th July – 25th September
Term 4 12th October – 11th December

2016 STUDENT ENROLMENTS
The process of confirming enrolment places for the 2016 school year will begin during March this year. All positions will be offered according to the College Enrolment Policy. ANY enrolments for 2016 received after March the 1st, 2015 will no longer be eligible for Sibling or Lutheran priority. Therefore if you intend to enrol your child (or know of someone else) for the 2016 school year please do so ASAP. Thank you.