HAVE YOU GOT A BUCKET LIST?  Sarah Stobart

This year saw a landmark birthday for me. My daughter remarked wow, half a century that’s old, my husband said look on the bright side, if we were living in the middle ages I would be a medical marvel living to 50! It did make me think about things I’d like to do before it gets too late and I went looking for how to create a bucket list. A bucket list is a list of things you want to do before you hit the bucket!

You are never too old to set another goal or dream a new dream.  C.S Lewis

My list is not exhaustive and I have made a start, learning to play the guitar! Looking for inspiration amongst others wiser than myself I realized that it might not be me getting my bucket filled doing this but also, along the way, helping others to fill theirs.

Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God’s grace in its various forms.”  1 Peter 4:10

More than anything I feel it is important to look at each day as a gift, feel gratitude in the smallest of things every day and in the words of Paul Coelho “One day you will wake up and there won’t be any more time to do the things you’ve always wanted. Do it now! ”

WHATEVER YOU WANT TO DO, DO IT!
THERE ARE ONLY SO MANY TOMORROWS.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL  Kaye Mathwin-Cox

I was wonderfully surprised to receive a special ‘Principal’s Day’ acknowledgement at Chapel and throughout the day last Friday. It is very special to be part of such a wonderful team of people - staff, students and community that like to acknowledge each other and build them up. I know I feel incredibly grateful that I am blessed in my role each day to use my God given gifts and abilities in a vocation I absolutely love.

FROM THE SENIOR SCHOOL  Stuart Cox

I have just returned from the sports carnival at Ravendale where students play their sport of choice and compete at an interschool level. Our students are competing in netball and football. It is always a pleasure to see our students interacting with students from the other schools and enjoying events such as these.

Today we welcomed our Indonesian visitorS. Julven, Asfeny and Era arrived in Port Lincoln after the arduous flights from Medan. They had a brief visit to the school before they went home to sleep. This is the first time they have ever travelled overseas and therefore to fly, what an introduction to air travel. Julven is an English teacher from our Partner School SMA GPKS Sondi Raya, and will be supporting our LOTE department over the next 4 weeks. Era and Asfeny are Year 11 students so will be interacting and studying with our Year 11 students over the next 4 Weeks. Our visitors are sponsored by the school and billeted to families throughout their stay in Port Lincoln. This is the beginning of our cultural exchange for 2015, as our 17, Year 11 students prepare for the return visit in September. Throughout this month there will be many opportunities for all students to develop a relationship in readiness for our Service Learning visit to North Sumatra later in the year.
FOOD REVOLUTION DAY
Yr 4-5 & Yr 1 Buddy Classes
On Friday Miss Dempsey and Mrs. Baines Year 1 classes buddied up with Miss Friebel and Mrs. Stobart’s Year 4/5’s to take part in Jamie Oliver’s Food Revolution Day. We became risk takers as we faced our giants and tried new foods including radish, beetroot, hummus and celery. This was a fantastic opportunity for the year 4/5 students to role model and engage with the year 1’s unit about making balanced choices.

Thank you to our wonderful class carers who ensured this was a success.

Below is taken from the website: “Food Revolution Day is a global campaign to put compulsory practical food education on the school curriculum. Jamie passionately believes that by educating children about food in a fun and engaging way, we can equip them with the basic skills they need to lead healthier, happier lives, for themselves and their future families.”

Read more at http://www.foodrevolutionday.com/#4dld4HZxoa5gDYERy.99

WHY DO WE HAVE AN EFM GYM HERE ON COLLEGE GROUNDS?
1. Students are able to use the facilities in their PE lessons from 10-3pm. During this time the gym is closed to its members.
2. EFM gyms are School Friendly.
3. Students are taking advantage of the location and use the gym after school hours!
4. It is convenient for parents/caregivers to be able to drop their child/ren at school and then attend the gym from 9 -10am daily.
5. It helps the College promote the importance of a healthy lifestyle. We are very pleased we are able to put ACTION to this cause and offer this service to our College Community.

Please note: We have appropriate measures put in place to ensure our students safety whilst the Gym is operating during school hours.

YEAR 1 EXCURSION
Last week the year 1’s went on an excursion to the Lutheran, Anglican and Uniting Churches. The purpose of this was to look at significant celebrations that people celebrate. The students experienced a range of celebrations such as Weddings, Funerals, Christmas, Easter and Baptism. Thank you to our parent helpers and to Kelly Lutz & Pastor Benji for sharing some wonderful information with us.

ELEPHANT TOOTHPASTE
Science Year 2-3
The Year 2/3 students were treated to some “elephant toothpaste” as they witnessed science at work. We have begun investigating how “Observations of the natural world lead to scientific discoveries.” The students were so excited. They later captured their awe and wonder about science as we considered the factors involved in making something like this happen. We would like to thank Mrs Sally Wilson, for her effort in organising and running this provocation for our eager learners.

OUR SPONSORED INDONESIAN VISITORS HAVE ARRIVED
Our Indonesian visitors from our SMA GKPS Partnership School in North Sumatra, have arrived and will be visiting with us for the next 4 weeks. They will be observing our curriculum methodology, spending time in classrooms as well as sharing in the way our teachers plan and program for learning. It is hoped this will build enthusiasm in our mission overseas and interest in the Service Learning component of our program. If your family is interested in spending time with our guests over a day, an evening or a weekend, to share in Australian family culture, please contact Susan Hopping via the front office.

YEAR 4/5 IPAD’S
As part of Navigator College’s commitment to Technology Advanced Practices, students in year 4/5 are issued with a 1 on 1 iPad Air. This 1 on 1 program helps to provide tools and resources to the 21st Century Learner.