BELIEF MATTERS

It is impossible to over emphasise the fact that belief matters. Belief determines our perception of reality. Belief shapes our everyday 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 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.

I can do all things through him who strengthens me. Philippians 4: 13

WELCOME TO THE NEW RECEPTIONS

Elisse Kimber and Stacey Wybrow

Our Reception students have been exploring the ‘Four Foundations for Success’ which is a big part of our vision at Navigator College. We have looked at what the words ‘Safety’, ‘Learning’, ‘Communication’ and ‘Respect’ would look like and sound like in the classroom and playground environments. Here we are in action!

FROM THE MIDDLE SCHOOL

Andrew Jericho

A warm welcome all students and families in the Middle School (Years 6 – 9)! It has been a fabulous start to the year with students engaging in our ‘Learning to Learn’ week where the focus is on building a wonderful inclusive culture and developing skills that will position students for success in all areas of school life. The focus of this week has included: positive social skills, effective collaboration skills, using technological tools, digital citizenship, ways of thinking, research skills and how to inspire one another through morning devotions. This time of building positive relationships and confidence has been a great investment. We look forward to the exciting journey of discovery ahead for our Middle School students in 2015.

JASMINE SLATER WINS ICAS INTERNATIONAL AWARD

2014 Highest Score in Year 10 Writing South Australia/Northern Territory

In 2014, Jasmine entered in the University of New South Wales ICAS (International Competitions and Assessments for Schools) Writing competition. She had to write a short narrative based around one of several suggested quotes and had a limited amount of time to plan and then write her story. Jasmine stated “I always wanted to be an author when I was younger, but figured I had never really invested enough time into writing to make an occupation out of it. In fact, I’m terrible at making up stories; I tend not to run out of ideas before I’ve even finished the introduction! However, I’m now beginning to think creative writing could be worth considering as an area to study further after school”. Jasmine went on to say “I want to encourage anyone interested in writing to embrace the opportunities competitions like this provide, because your own capabilities may surprise you”.

CHAMPIONSHIP SWIMMERS

Telstra Championships at Mt Gambier

Navigator College swimmers once again participated in the Telstra 2015 Country Championships in the January school holidays, held this year in Mount Gambier. Swimming as part of the West Coast Swim Team, our students achieved personal bests (PB’s), a range of medals and helped the team to finish second behind the very strong Onkaparinga Club from Adelaide. The students displayed exceptional commitment, training up to 4 times a week throughout the school holidays starting from 6am each morning. Congratulations to our swimmers and Mrs Ford, who was one of the team coaches, for a fabulous effort.

SASSA SWIMMING TEAM

Far West B Grade Team announced

The following 5 students have made selection into the SASSA Far West B Grade swimming team which will compete at the SA Aquatic and Leisure Centre in Adelaide on Tuesday 3rd of March. The competition commences at 6.30pm and concludes at 9.30pm. Stuart Mesecke, India Copland, Ania Constantinoopoulos, Nik Constantinopolus and Gerard Meyer. Swimmers who compete at this competition will be eligible for selection into the South Australian team to compete at the Pacific School Games in November – again hosted in Adelaide. We wish them the best of luck!

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Kaye Mathwin-Cox

Welcome to our first Port Lincoln Times Newsletter. I often believe a school without its students has an eerie feel. An empty school during the holidays and even the weeks before school starts doesn’t seem to have the energy that our students bring to the College with their laughter, enthusiasm, love of learning and their actual presence. That’s why it was a delight to see them all again arriving back to us after their Christmas and New Year break. Our staff have been working in the background in the days preceding, to make sure everything was ready for them all, including the 80 new students to Navigator. I wish them every blessing for the school year.

Welcome back to the existing students and a huge WELCOME to the new staff, students and families who have joined our awesome College.

Last Friday we officially installed our new staff, rededicated our existing staff and installed our Prefect leaders of 2015 to Navigator. It was a wonderful way to welcome them all into our Navigator traditions and embrace them with God’s presence at our opening Chapel service. The year has begun in such a positive manner and we look forward to sharing the many highlights we will have throughout 2015.

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Wednesday 11th Feb
9.00 – 10.30am - All welcome