FROM THE PRINCIPAL  Kaye Mathwin-Cox

The term is now in full swing with lots of action at Navigator. Sub committees are being formed, playgroup on Wednesdays has started and excursions/ incursions are happening in and around the community.

I personally would like to congratulate our Year 12 students of 2014 for their fantastic Year 12 results and gratefully acknowledge the support of all their teachers and staff over the past six years. The students’ hard work over this time, coupled with the home support of parents and extended family has meant that they have achieved well and are now excellently placed for the future. Congratulations and well done to all involved.

SHROVE TUESDAY  Pancake Day
On Tuesday we celebrated Shrove Tuesday across the school with pancakes enthusiastically cooked and consumed by all year levels. The Prefects catered for the Senior School, the SRC took the reins in the Middle School, and the parent helpers cooked for the Junior School. Shrove Tuesday is the day before Ash Wednesday, and is also known as pancake day, as it was traditionally the last day to use up foods that couldn’t be consumed during Lent. A great morning was had by all.

SPASH SWIMMING CARNIVAL  Middle and Senior School
On Thursday the 12th February, the Navigator College Middle and Senior schools travelled to the Cummins and District War Memorial Swimming Pool for a ‘Splash Carnival’. We were blessed with a beautiful, sunny day, which helped everyone enjoy the excellent facilities at Cummins. The carnival involved a range of different activities and events, including; competitive races, pool novelty games, target games on the lawn and volleyball. All students were required to participate in at least one event on the day, or they could opt to help staff to manage the events. It was great to see everyone participate enthusiastically. At the end of the day the results were as follows; 1st place: Hipparchus, 2nd place: Hadley, 3rd place: Galileo, 4th place: Magellan. The overall success of the day can be measured by the large number of smiles seen on the faces of both staff and students. Many thanks are due to the College staff for their effort on the day, bus services for transporting students safely to the venue and the Cummins pool committee for providing their quality venue and service.

COLLEGE CAPTAINS AND PREFECTS INDUCTED  Chapel
Congratulations again to our College Captains & year 12 Prefects who were announced at the End of Year Service in 2014. These Leaders were chosen by our staff and students considering the criteria of: leadership, responsible behaviour, effort in academics, impeccable appearance and service to others. We wish you well with your 2015 leadership and look forward to witnessing each of you growing in these most important leadership positions.

2014 YEAR 12’S EXCEL
We would like to congratulate the Year 12 cohort of 2014 for their excellent academic results. Reports from both the South Australian Certificate of Education Board were glowing and of note were:

- 100% SACE completion rate
- 60% of students receiving at least 1 A grade
- 23% of all grades in the A band
- 57% of all grades in the B band
- 19% of all grades in the C band

We were also thrilled to see reports from the South Australian Tertiary Admissions Centre reflecting this, as 19 of 21 students who applied for University positions received either their first or second preference.

The College would especially like to congratulate Alanah Beard, Max Cooper, Emily Graetz, Jemima May and Brittany Sivour, who all received ATARs placing them in the top 12% of year 12 students in the country.

This year students will be offered new curriculum in VET Health Support services and SACE, Psychology, and Economics. We look forward to seeing the 2015 Year 12’s excel with exceptional results also.

INTRODUCTION TO CERT II IN HEALTH SERVICES SUPPORT
As an introduction to Certificate II Health Services Support being offered by Navigator College in their brand new Trades & Skills Centre, the students had the opportunity to experience real life caring in action. With the students on this occasion was Chris Morgan, Regional Team Leader for Lower Eyre Peninsula from SA Ambulance Service.

STUDENT AWARDED SCHOLARSHIP
Bendigo Bank, Port Lincoln branch, have awarded their Scholarships for 2015 and former student Brittany Sivour (Class of 2014) was one of the well deserving recipients. We wish her well with her move to Adelaide and her future study.

Thanks must go to Bendigo bank for supporting these students.

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Wednesday 25th Feb
9.00 – 10.30am - All welcome