WORKING IN FINANCES  Liz Smith

I am thrilled that there are accounting terms in the Bible. “What did Jesus mean when He said, ‘It is finished’?”

Of the last sayings of Christ on the cross, none is more important or more poignant than, “It is finished.” Found only in the Gospel of John, the Greek word translated “it is finished” is tetelestai, an accounting term that means “paid in full.” When Jesus uttered those words, He was declaring the debt owed to His Father was wiped away completely and forever. Not that Jesus wiped away any debt that He owed to the Father; rather, Jesus eliminated the debt owed by mankind – the debt of sin. I love being thankful at Easter that my heavenly Father sent His only son Jesus to die on the cross for me and you. Thank you Lord, you are so amazing and wonderful.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL  Kaye Mathwin-Cox

Our Open Day was held last Friday and was a resounding success, with around 25 prospective families through the gates from as far as Cleve and Cummins. A special thank you goes to Prefects Connor Dickie, Kirrily Zacher, Gerard Meyers and stand in, Geordie Parker who, along with members of our leadership team welcomed visitors and hosted tours of the College. I had many comments about the calibre of these student leaders and what wonderful ambassadors they were for the College. We appreciate the time the Prefects took out of study and classes to contribute to this day. Thank you must also go to the ladies who prepared home baked goods to serve after the tours. The sweets were very well received by our guests.

EFM Gym has been gearing up for their opening on Monday 13th of April and we look forward to being able to offer these facilities (on our campus) to the wider community. The College Sports Facility is also excited as they will be utilising the onsite gym equipment in their daily lessons. The Gym will be closed to public during the hours of 9.50am and 3.30pm. Further information can be obtained by phoning Mel on 04020 817 012

Many Blessings for the approaching Easter Holiday, I hope you enjoy the company of family and friends over the weekend and we are all able to enjoy this beautiful autumn weather during this special Easter Time

EARLY DISMISSAL LAST DAY OF TERM

Please note that on Friday next week, the last day of term, school will be dismissed an hour earlier at 2.00pm. This is due to the bus leaving earlier to arrive at the Port Lincoln Primary School by 2.20pm, for those students catching DECS buses to outer areas. Thank you.

FROM THE SENIOR SCHOOL  Stuart Cox

As we enter the concluding days I am excited by knowing that Term 2 will bring with it further opportunities to students. The Year 12 Chapel band students have concluded their support to the Chapel Music program and they now make way for other students in our community to engage in this service program. There has also been talk of an e-student newsletter where students can add articles of events and issues that are pertinent to them. This will be integrated into an assessment for our Year 12 students but will be open to all Senior School Students to add articles.

We welcome the concluding days of Term 1 with a celebration of the resurrection of our Saviour. What a great theme to conclude the term, with the knowledge that we can be forgiven for all our sins if we truly repent, and ask for God to forgive us.

You may have noticed the Purple cloth draped over the Cross on the Middle/ Senior School Lawn. This is to remind us of Holy Week and our need for repentance (lent) as we head towards the celebration of Easter.
OFFICE HOURS DURING SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
The office will be open from 8.00am until 4.00pm each week day of the school holidays. Uniform Shop open as normal. Please see front page.

SAPSASA ATHLETICS  Car lyn Pearson
Yesterday selected students from Years 4-7 attended the 2015 SAPSASA Athletics Day at Ravendale. Students participated in various events and did themselves and the College proud. Congratulations to all of the students who participated in the Navigator team on your excellent behaviour and great team attitudes. Cummins Area School were the winners of the small schools shield, as well as the handicap shield. St Joseph’s School were the winners of the overall shield. Navigator came 4th in the overall shield, as well as coming 4th in the handicap shield; an excellent effort!

PLEASE REMEMBER FULL WINTER UNIFORM IS REQUIRED TERM 2

CASUAL CLOTHES DAY  Last day of term
The SRC have decided on the ‘theme’ for casual clothes day.
Junior School: Disney, movie, cartoon or book characters.
Middle School: Beauty and the Geek.
Senior School: Disney, movie, cartoon or book characters.
The gold coin donation (for the privilege of dressing up) will go towards the GKPS school in Indonesia. We look forward to seeing the College in character.

YEAR 12 FUNDRAISER  Sausage Sizzle
The Year 12 students would like to thank everyone who supported their ‘Sausage Sizzle’ last Thursday. They were very pleased to raise a total of $335.00 to go towards the Year 12 Formal, held next Friday 10th of April. We invite the College community to come along and share their Year 12 Formal experience, by being present for their red carpet arrival at the Port Lincoln Hotel (front foyer entrance) from 6.00pm onwards. Formal Guests only will then make their way up to the Ballroom for dinner and live entertainment.

Navigator College invites you to a night of Denim and Diamonds
Friday the 19th of June 2015
Save the date. This is the event you don’t want to miss! Expect your invite in the mail soon.