YOU THOUGHT I WASN’T LOOKING

Susie Higgins

When you thought I wasn’t looking, I saw you hang my first painting on the fridge and I immediately wanted to paint another. When you thought I wasn’t looking, I saw you feed a stray dog, and I learned that it was good to be kind to animals. When you thought I wasn’t looking, I saw you make my favourite cake for me and I learned that the little things can be the special things in life. When you thought I wasn’t looking, I heard you say a prayer, and I knew that there is a God I could always talk to. When you thought I wasn’t looking, I saw you make a meal for a friend who was sick, and I learned that we all have to help take care of each other. When you thought I wasn’t looking, I saw you take care of our house and everyone in it and I learned that we have to take care of what we are given. When you thought I wasn’t looking, I saw tears come from your eyes and I learned that sometimes things hurt, but its alright to cry. When you thought I wasn’t looking, I learned most of life’s lessons that I need to know to be a good person when I grow up. When you thought I wasn’t looking, I looked at you and wanted to say, ‘Thanks for all the things I saw when you thought I wasn’t looking.’

From: http://www.takewalkwithjesus.com

Each of us influences the life of a child.
How will you touch the life of someone today?

Ephesians 4:32
“Be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving each other, just as God in Christ also has forgiven you.”

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Kaye Mathwin-Cox

Welcome back to Term 2! I trust that the break was a great one and the students were able to refresh themselves ready for yet another busy but awesome term.

This week we welcome a number of new students and their families to Navigator College. Katia Butler, Max Butler, Taja Sherry, Kye Butler, Harrison (Harry) Page, Thalia Page, Isabelle Angus, Bailey (Bai) Couper, Oliver Gasside and Thomas Gasside. We wish each of our students and their families a heartfelt ‘welcome’ to our Navigator family.

The last day of last term saw our Year 12 Formal at the Port Lincoln Hotel. It was very special to see out students ‘glamming’ themselves beautifully to walk the red carpet and enjoy an evening of great food, wonderful entertainment and much joviality through the evening. Special thanks goes to the Formal Committee as well as our Events Coordinator, Diane Moseby for supporting them with such a successful event. They looked amazing.

This term is gearing up to be a busy one already with the Year 9 students at City Week camp in Adelaide as well as the Year 12 Kayaking camp and the Year 6 Aquatics camp this week. I’m sure there will be many wonderful stories to hear when they return. Every blessing to you all.
YEAR 1 ANZAC DAY

For their Unit of Inquiry, the year ones have been learning about celebrations and what a perfect time to be learning about ANZAC Day! We have had special guest speakers come in and share their ANZAC Day experiences with us, including a retired soldier! The Year One teachers attended the dawn service and it was great to see some of their students building their learning into action by attending the dawn service also. Here are some photos of our learning experiences.

MR PEARSON’S SON INSPIRES THE STUDENTS WITH HIS TRAVEL EXPERIENCES.  Danton Pearson

My son Andre travelled through ‘7 countries, in 7 months’! Andre was a special guest at the College last term and spoke to the Junior School about his travels, addressing about 40 different images, whilst the students passed around money from these countries, and artifacts, such as, llama keying’s and a Peruvian flute. At the end of his presentation, Andre sung a song with his half-size guitar that he’d bought in Bolivia! Some of his images were quite ‘challenging’, such as pictures of Andre on a mountain-bike, cycling the 40 kilometres of the ‘Death Road’, in Ecuador, 4,700 metres high, and, pictures of him bungy-jumping of a bridge, in Columbia! Andre has hoped that his talks will have ‘broadened’ the possibilities of international travel, for a school with the motto of ‘international-mindedness’! Lastly, his presentation to a Year 11 Psychology class, two days later, was very well received, with some excited students giving wonderfully positive feedback!

YEAR 9 EXCURSION TO THE FRESH FISH PLACE

The Year 9 students visited the Fresh Fish Place last term as part of their unit of inquiry ‘From the ocean to the plate’. During the visit students were able to ask questions about the preparation and distribution of seafood and, in particular, safe raw fish processing practises.

JAPAN GIRLS DAY FESTIVAL

Girls from the Junior School participated in lunch time activities last term to celebrate Girls Day festival held in Japan on the 3rd day of the 3rd month. Some of the activities the girls participated in included making origami, paper craft and eating pink rice.