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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. 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 our students arrive to walk the red carpet and enjoy an evening of great food, wonderful entertainment and much joviality throughout the evening. Every blessing to you all for the forth coming term.



FROM THE SENIOR SCHOOL *Stuart Cox*

The holidays have been a fantastic time to recharge the batteries for term two and before you know it here it is. On the last day of term one our year 12 students had their formal. It was a fanfare of glitz and glamour with a little humour thrown in by our resident Master of Ceremonies, Mr Maxfield. The night began with the arrival of students and guests to the red carpet entrance. There were many nice cars that brought the honoured guest to the front door of the Port Lincoln Hotel but they could not detract from the occupants, when they alighted from the cars. All eyes were fixed on them.

During the holidays our College captains from Junior, Middle and Senior School participated in the ANZAC day dawn service. Thankfully the weather of the previous evening had abated by dawn, so although cold it didn't rain. Thank you to Connor Dickie, Nicole Winkles, Gerard Meyer, Lane Pennington, Shanley O'Brien,

Ari Ralph and Anika Parenta for their attendance on the College's behalf and the many people who braved the weather to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the ANZAC tradition.

This term our community is involved in many activities. The Year 12 Physical Education class has undertaken their Kayaking component of the PE curriculum. It has been a little chilly but a good time was had by all. We wish them well in their moderation. The Year 9 students have travelled to Adelaide to attend City Week, an interactive activity that involves the students travelling around the greater Adelaide area undertaking many activities along the way. One such activity is the Amazing Race. A race using public transport to get to as many significant points as possible in a designated time. A great activity to integrate the use public transport timetables for Trains, Trams and Busses.

IMPORTANT DATES

Thursday 7th - 8th May
Year 4/5 NYROCA Camp

Tuesday 12th - 14th May
NAPLAN Testing

Monday 18th - 22nd May
Year 10 Bushwalk Camp

LIL'GATORS PLAYGROUP

Wednesday 6th May
9.00am -10.30am 'Mothers Day'

ANZAC DAY CELEBRATIONS *Year 1 Students*

The Year 1 students have been learning about celebrations as part of their unity of enquiry, so it was the 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 putting their learning into action by attending the dawn service too. Navigator College Student Leaders proudly represented the College at the ANZAC Day Dawn Service.



ADELAIDE CITY WEEK *Year 9 Students*

Being an IB school means preparing students to successfully handle unfamiliar situations. The City Week Amazing Race gives the students great freedom and responsibility. Every year they thrive, and do us proud. On the race students work in teams to solve cryptic clues to identify key locations. They strategize their race, utilising trains, trams, buses and their trusty legs. Teams navigate their way in 4 directions out from the City as well as cover a lot of territory by foot.

Creative evidence must be collected to show their whole team has reached each location.



COFFIN BAY CAMP *Year 6 Students*

Last week the year 6's from Navigator College spent three days and two nights at their Aquatics Camp in Coffin Bay. The students all demonstrated qualities of resilience and risk taking as they rugged up and slept in tents during the cool nights. During the days, the students were out on the 'glassy' calm water participating in kayaking, snorkelling, wind-surfing, stand-up-paddle-boarding and small boat handling.



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