FROM THE PRINCIPAL Kaye Mathwin-Cox

Throughout this year (and last) we, as a school have embraced aspects of ‘Positive Education’ and the building of a positive mindset. Last week I attended a conference that challenged us to consider Martin Seligman’s 24 Character strengths. When I undertook the survey I discovered that I am able to use my top four character strengths everyday in my role as Principal. Seligman suggests, in order to have us flourish we need to use our top character strengths because it will build in us a sense of achievement and enable us to feel fulfilled in our role. I consider myself to be very blessed as each day, in this incredible school I have the greatest opportunity to love my work because it uses those characteristics in me (leadership, love, social intelligence and judgement) that build me up. Wonder – are you able to use your character strengths each day? Follow this link to take your own survey. (www.viacharacter.org)

FROM THE JUNIOR SCHOOL Stephen Jude

An important part of being an IB PYP (International Baccalaureate) school is creating exciting provocations for students to then motivate their sense of wonder and inquiry. As part of our current unit in Year 2/3 the students were exposed to a number of exciting science experiments, which has created a sense of wonder and awe around the many scientific discoveries that have occurred over time.

Students are investigating what it means to be a scientist and what skills scientists use in order to help them observe discoveries. We look forward to seeing these students taking action as a result of their inquiry.

TRADES SKILLS CENTRE ALIVE WITH ACTIVITY Sonia Ford

Having been officially opened and blessed in March 2015, the Trade Skills Centre is now alive with activity. Middle and Senior School students are busy creating culinary masterpieces in eight practical sessions, which run on a weekly basis. Units of inquiry in the middle school have seen the utilisation of alternative sources of protein; such as tofu, eggs and quinoa and highlighted the extraordinary amounts of sugar that can be present in perceived healthy lunch box foods. Students work collaboratively during practical sessions and have embraced the opportunity to develop industry standard food, personal hygiene and safety practices, whilst expanding their understanding of essential cooking processes such as chopping, baking, boiling and frying. Operating within the Design and Technology MYP Curriculum, students have worked hard to carefully select, alter and amend recipes to align more closely with design briefs that have particular nutritional prerequisites, time or cost constraints.

The Senior School Students have recently completed their deconstructed desserts summative assessment, which required the consideration of visually spectacular, innovative and creative plating designs and they are about to embark on tasks that examine the profound influence of reality TV cooking shows and examine the obstacles faced by food businesses when aiming to minimise kitchen waste.

Stage 1 Food and Hospitality Students perfecting spun toffee, creating smudges, dobas, quenelles and smears ready for their presentation of a contemporary deconstructed dessert.

INTERSchoolS CARNIVAL - Navigator College Win Open Netball Division

On the 26th of May around 50 students represented Navigator College in football and netball at an interschool carnival held at Ravelendale. The football team, which was comprised mostly of boys from Years 10, 11 and 12, competed against teams from Port Lincoln and surrounding areas. Unfortunately, despite their best efforts and excellent guidance from coach Mr Fraser, the boys were underranked and couldn’t come away with a win. The girls at the netball courts managed to have a more successful day. The Year 8/9 team and the Year 10 team won a number of close games with the help of coaches Miss Morel and Miss Busch. The Open Team, made up of girls from Year 11 and 12, walked away the champions of the carnival in Division A, with much help from playing coach Mikaela Harris while Miss Prout umpired.

All students are to be congratulated on their efforts and the way that they presented the College. Special mention must be made for Makayla Seigert, who received Best and Fairest for the entire year 10 competition. Thank you to the respective Netball Club members that kindly lent their uniforms to our students the for day.

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