FROM THE SENIOR SCHOOL  
Stuart Cox

Welcome back to school. As we engage in the third term the business end of the year begins. Year 12s will be working diligently to conclude their studies on a positive note and begin the process of identifying post secondary directions. Whether they are looking to continue study into tertiary study or finding work, decisions will need to be made. We must remember however, that our expectations and aspirations for ourselves can become disjointed, so giving ourselves a variety of options is important.

We are fast arriving to the Navigator College open night and this is an opportunity for our students to showcase their work. This year the Year 12 students will showcase their research projects. There was some fantastic research and conclusions undertaken. The Year 10 students will be presenting their Personal Projects. This is the first time this has been presented in our school and again it promises to be an informative addition to the evening. We have a focus on Positive Education this Semester and as a part of this the Year 11s will be presenting their work around ‘Service’ and in addition there will be presentations from our VET students. This is an Open Night from years 6-12 and we invite the general public to come and see our wonderful school.

LOCAL CPS INSPIRE OUR YOUTH
Our Reception students had a visit from firefighters, Lauren and Lachlan. We learnt about their role as firefighters and about the important responsibilities they have. We got to see lots of the tools that they use within their role. We climbed up and over the fire truck. We even got to spray the fire hose! Thank you Lauren and Lachlan – We had a fantastic time!

BENDIGO BANK RECOGNISE OUR YOUNG LEADERS
The Port Lincoln Community Bank awarded Asha O’Brien with the Eye Peninsula Youth Leadership Program at last Friday’s Chapel, pictured here with her Mother, Jacqueline. The Community Bank is committed to investing in local youth to encourage them to develop leadership skills, as are we at Navigator College. This Program will enable future leaders to positively impact their local communities, to prepare for leadership roles across relevant community organisations, and to ensure that they have skills, knowledge and attitude to create a viable vibrant future for themselves and their communities in which they live. This vision is one shared by the College and is reflected in our Mission Statement “A place of faith and learning in which students are inspired and equipped to live as active contributors in the community.”

We congratulate Asha on this achievement and look forward to seeing the results of this fantastic initiative.

CHARLOTTE IN TOP 2% FROM AROUND THE WORLD!
A number of Navigator College students entered the LanguagePerfect 2015 World Championships, with the focus on the Japanese and Indonesian Languages. Charlotte Miller received the Golden Award, placing her in the top 2 percent of 300,000 competitors from around the world! A number of other students from Year 6-10, received Silver, Bronze and Credit Awards and the College as a whole did extremely well.

Whole School Results
Navigator College 8th SA Japanese
Navigator College 7th SA Indonesian

Congratulations to all the students who entered the championship.

EALY LEARNING CENTRE OPENING IN 2016
The Early Learning Centre will offer a program structured around play-based learning while incorporating the principals of the IB Primary Years Program. The Program will be delivered by Qualified Early Childhood Teachers, specialising in Education where the focus will be on the development of the whole child.

The Centre will be open five days a week, offering a morning and/or afternoon session. Eighteen spaces will be offered in each session. It will be held on College grounds in a purpose built state of the art facility, which will also include an outdoor space especially designed for Early Childhood, with a fenced playground and lawn area.

Essentially students will have the opportunity to develop principals of play-based learning and the concept of the IB Program that will form a strong foundation for learning and aid their transition to Reception.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL  
Kaye Matthew-Cox

We have had a great start to Term 3 already with our new bus arriving last week. This larger bus will take over the Tumby Bay bus runs to support the ever increasing demand as well as provide a bus for all our students to use on excursions.

You may have noticed through the media that we are excited to be offering an Early Learning Centre (ELC) to families, beginning in 2016. There is so much to do to plan for this exciting phase of Navigator history but we are very pleased to be able to give our students an ELC to Year 12 education, all within the one campus. The ELC will incorporate the International Baccalaureate Primary Years Program, and will have a play-based learning approach within the Inquiry curriculum we offer here. Navigator plans to have an information evening for interested parents, however if you know of anyone who may be interested in learning more please contact the College.

‘A Night with Navigator’ on Friday, the 21st of August, is planned to give our parents and friends of Navigator the opportunity to enjoy an evening of entertainment. Tickets can now be purchased at the front desk.

IMPORTANT DATES
Wednesday 19th July
Open Night
Senior/Middle/Junior School Prospective parents encouraged to attend, 6pm start

Friday 21st August
A Night with Navigator
Major Fundraising Event

Tuesday 25th August
Early Learning Centre
Parent Information Night 7pm

Thursday 27th August
Year 5 Exhibition Night

UNIFORM SHOP
Tuesday and Wednesday
9.30am - 10.30pm
Thursday 2.30pm - 4.30pm

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