ARE YOU A SLAVE TO THE BUSYNESS OF LIFE?  Jane Hannerman

Do you ever feel like you are a slave to the busyness of the world? Many of us do. Do you live with fear, guilt or anxiety? Are you judgmental? Do you rely on what you own for a sense of security? Do you have regret, resentment? Have you ever been offended? Are you a victim of circumstances?

All of these things are a result of Identity Theft! We have forgotten who God says we are! God says we are more than conquerors through Him. If we believe that Jesus’ blood is our redemption, then we are co-heirs with Jesus Christ - sons & daughters of the King of Kings! Royalty! We have all of heaven to call upon to receive a great inheritance of royal opportunities, royal attitudes and royal resources. Let us not live in worry or resentment!

Let us go on the offence against the evil schemes, let’s do it for ourselves, our families and for each other. After all, “…our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against… the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms” Eph 6:18. Let’s speak truth & encouragement over ourselves and each other. Let’s live in the fullness that Jesus brings by being continually reminded of our true identity in Him.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL  Kaye Mathwin-Cox

It’s official. Navigator College is going full steam ahead and providing an Early Learning Centre for 2016. This purpose built space will provide 18 pre-school children at each session the opportunity to develop knowledge, skills and practices based around play based learning and the International Baccalaureate Primary Years program. Staffed by qualified Early Childhood educators our Centre will offer schooling for children from Kindy through to Year 12. There are 2 sessions each day but with limited spaces available I encourage you to book your pre-school child into the sessions of your choice as soon as possible to secure placement. I would like to invite you to attend an ELC Information Evening on the 25th of August at 7pm, where we hope to answer all your questions and show you our incredible facility.

FROM THE JUNIOR SCHOOL  Ashleigh Friebel

Over the first two weeks of this term I have been blessed to hold the Head of Junior School role in Steve’s absence and in doing so have experience an insight into the running of what generally goes on behind the scenes.

Throughout this time, I was often reminded of a quote from Ken Blanchard “None of us is as smart as all of us”. Whilst I thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to step up and lead the Junior School there were also many times when I came to realise how little I could do on my own. This was an important reminder of the many and varied things Steve does that we quite often take for granted and was a time to acknowledge the team work of the staff, students and families I am blessed to work with.
This year we are participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. Through this program we will be able to get new educational resources for our school/Early Learning Centre – and all we need you to do is shop for your groceries at Woolworths. You will get one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every $10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco and gift cards). Place the Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet and when it’s complete, the Sticker Sheet can be dropped into the Collection Box here at the College or at your local Woolworths. At the end of the promotion, we’ll be able to get some great new equipment.

The 2015 Open Night ‘Celebration of Learning’ is an important tradition of our College. It serves primarily as the name suggests to be a point of celebration of the learning journey that students have undertaken in the year to date. The purpose of this festive event can also be thought of in 2 ways:

1. **Celebration and Sharing** of individual student and class learning with parents and friends.

2. **Showcasing the Inquiry Based Learning** and pedagogy of the IB MYP that happens in our classrooms, giving parents an engaging opportunity to understand more about this.

The Open Night ‘Celebration of Learning will take place predominantly in the Middle/Senior Areas of the College which include Cluster 4 classroom & deck, up-stairs in the Senior School, the Resource Centre, Science Lab & Trades Skills Centre.

Whilst the Junior School will be represented with displays, these students are not required on the night, as each year level in the Junior School holds their own Celebration of Learning at some stage through out the year. However we strongly encourage Junior School Families to attend, as this a fantastic opportunity to experience the College over all the sub-schools, giving you an insight to what lies ahead for your children in the years ahead.

**INTER-SCHOOL BASKETBALL** Carlyn Pearson

On Tuesday 28th July, 16 year 6/7 students travelled to Tumby Bay for the SAPSASA Lower Eyre Basketball Carnival. The students, playing in boys and girls teams, played four games for the day and enjoyed competing against 9 different schools from the region. The girls team included Charlotte Nicholls, Codi Moseby, Lucy Waller, Gretta Kennedy, Molly Burns, Jessica Mesecke, Indira Sarin and Kiarna Lombe. The girls played very well and ended up winning two of their games. The boys team supported by Mr P, included Cambell Waller, Samuel Griffiths, Rhys Carey, Dannen Blacker Joseph Gassner, Cale Pennington, Jesse Broome and Harry Boast. This team was very successful, winning their first three games to finish in Div 1 and then competing in finals to finish 2nd overall. Thank you to Tumby Bay Area School for hosting the carnival, Amanda Partington and Chris Jones for convening the day and all of the umpires and school organisers who helped to make such a great day.

**ENROLMENTS ARE NOW BEING EXCEPTED FOR THE EARLY LEARNING CENTRE (2016)**

Navigator College will be opening an Early Learning Centre, which will operate on College grounds, 5 days a week.

The Centre will offer a program structured around play-based learning, incorporating the principles of the International Baccalaureate, Primary Years Program. The Program will be delivered by Kelly Freeman, who is a Qualified Early Childhood Teacher. Kelly will specialise in a high quality educational practices where the focus will be on the development of the whole child. The Centre will offer a morning and/or an afternoon session with 18 spaces available in each. The Early Learning Area will also include an outdoor space especially designed for Early Childhood, with a fenced playground and lawn area.

Essentially these Early Learning students will have the opportunity to develop their learning through principles of play and the methodology of the International Baccalaureate, Primary Years Program. This will form a strong foundation for learning and aid in a seamless transition into Reception.

Please spread the news to family and friends and encourage them to contact the College immediately, as spaces are filling fast. Please call our administration team (ph. 8682 5099) for further information.