

## IMPORTANT DATES

### Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November

Middle and Senior School Transition Day "Come and Try Day". Please invite any interested families, no enrolment necessary.

Middle/Senior School Outdoor Movie Night  
7pm – 10.30pm  
Movie – TBA

### Monday 16<sup>th</sup> November

Junior School Assembly  
10.30am. Year 2/3 present

### Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> November

Positive Parenting Workshop – ALL welcome  
7.00 pm in the Senior School

### Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> November

Student Bus User –  
Bushfire Emergency Drill run by the visiting CFS.  
(for bus user students only)  
2.00pm. We welcome any interested parents to attend also.

## WOOLWORTHS DISPLAY BOARD

Twilight Markets

## ABSENTEE SMS

Please advise absentees via **0416 906 261**

**Please include student's Name.**

## UNIFORM SHOP OPENING HOURS

TUE/WED 8.30 - 10.30am

THU 2.30pm – 4.30pm



## THE POWER OF GRATITUDE *Cindy Hoskison*

This week I would like to focus on the power of gratitude. Compared to many other people in the world today, we in Australia have much to be grateful for. Recent studies have shown that consciously being grateful leads to a healthier, more fulfilling life. I think being grateful is better for all concerned and in the end gratitude produces people who want to spread the love and joy of God to others.



**"In everything give thanks; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus "**  
**1 Thessalonians 5:18**

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL *Kaye Mathwin-Cox*

Last Friday we celebrated World Teachers Day.

World Teachers Day is a day when we publicly recognise the wonderful work of our teachers. At Navigator College we are very blessed to have high calibre teaching staff who go above and beyond in order to make sure our students are supported and encouraged, so that they can work to their very best of their abilities. It takes a lot of persistence, hard work and long hours but teaching is one of THE most rewarding vocations there are. Students bless us each day as do our teachers who walk along side them. We celebrated World Teachers Day with a morning tea supplied by the College, Pastoral Care Committee and the LSO staff. We thank God for the incredible work our teachers do.

## FROM THE JUNIOR SCHOOL *Stephen Jude*

This week has been a hive of activity in the Junior School as we conduct our transition program. We welcome our 45 Reception students and their parents as well as our 22 Early Learning Centre students and their families. All students are settling in well to the routines and culture of being at school and are working on establishing a great platform for learning. We wish them all the best over the duration of their three week transition program and look forward to their development as students.



# LEST WE FORGET

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old;  
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.

At the going down of the sun and in the morning  
We will remember them.

## YEAR 7 CANBERRA TRIP

During Week 4 the Year 7 students visited our national capital Canberra. We had a jam packed week and visited many important places including Government House, Parliament House, The National Capital Exhibit, the Electoral Education Office, Mount Ainslie, and the National Portrait Gallery. A particular favourite amongst the students was Questacon, where the students got to slide down the vertical slide, discover physics, play with weather, and experiment with water. Another place that was fascinating was the Australian War Memorial. We had a tour through the exhibits and learnt a lot about World War I. Then we went to the AWM Discovery Zone and were able to wander through trenches, 'fly' a Vietnam chopper, and explore a submarine.

If you didn't get to check out their 'Canberra 2016 Blog' please follow this link!

<https://navigatorcanberratripblog.wordpress.com>



## FROM THE YEAR 4/5'S

By Anika Parenta (Year 5)

The past few weeks the Year 4/5 classes have been conducting experiments. We have measured temperature, amount, size and height. The first experiment that we tried was slime making. The classes were put into random groups and had to make a group slime. We then had a class discussion about what we found when making the slime and handling the slime. We found that when we moved our hands into certain places and squeezed the slime firmly it would make a solid thick mixture and when released it would turn into a liquid. When poked the slime would go hard.

For the summative task, students were able to plan and conduct their own experiments. Using their knowledge of experiments the students had to make sure their experiment was a fair test and that they only changed one thing they were testing. Students learnt that a fair test is one of which the scientist had to make sure that everything in the experiment was the same apart from what they were testing. For example, students who chose to test which ball hits the ground first out of a high bounce ball and a cricket ball would have to be sure that they were dropping both balls from the same height, at the same time and using the same technique. In an experiment it is super important that everything is kept the same except the one thing that you are testing. Otherwise you don't know what factor is causing the results to change. If you want to research further about your results it is very important that your experiment is a fair test or else you will be required to re-do the whole experiment!



## SAPSASA TENNIS

The SAPSASA Tennis Championships were held in the first week of November with the Lower Eyre Peninsula team competing in Division 3 on the artificial grass courts at Seaclyff Tennis Courts. The team performed extremely well, winning 6 of their 8 matches, ending up equal runners up out of 9 teams.

With matches every day the players improved greatly in consistency. They tried hard in all matches and showed great sportsmanship. Our Navigator College students performed extremely well and some of the outstanding performances were from Joseph Harris who won all his doubles and singles matches at 1st and 2nd positions and Allyce Fatchen who won 5 out of 6 singles.

An excursion on Wednesday evening to the SA Aquatics Centre at Marion was lots of fun and a great team bonding session. Also an evening meal was shared on the first night of the competition.

A huge thank you to the parents who travelled with their children to Adelaide and enabled them to participate in this great week of tennis.



# IMPORTANT MESSAGE

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL – CLASSES 2016

We are now at the stage where we begin to consider class placements for 2016. There are many factors that go into placing your child in a specific class. I believe that a happy child learns and therefore I make my decision after discussion with your child's past and future teachers, based on their social group as well as general gender and group dynamics. It is my belief that if your child is (socially) happy and content, learning naturally occurs. Ordinarily if your child is surrounded by others that make him / her feel safe, he / she is then able to work at school. Of course in all classes at times there are incidents that may result in a clash of personalities. However, the more socially secure child can usually manage the situation easier than the one who feels less confident.

Looking at classes for next year, the social factor is very high on the list, but other factors such as class numbers, gender and siblings need also be considered. If you have any reasonable requests regarding your child's placement in a class, please make an appointment to see me no later than Friday the 20<sup>th</sup> of November. Please note teachers will NOT be deciding on class allocations as it is a Leadership team decision. If you have concerns regarding any staff, I ask that you speak only to me, as unfortunately teacher requests cannot be considered. Our focus is the child and their needs when organising placements. Thank you.

God Bless, Kaye.

## Dr Justin Coulson Positive Parenting Workshop

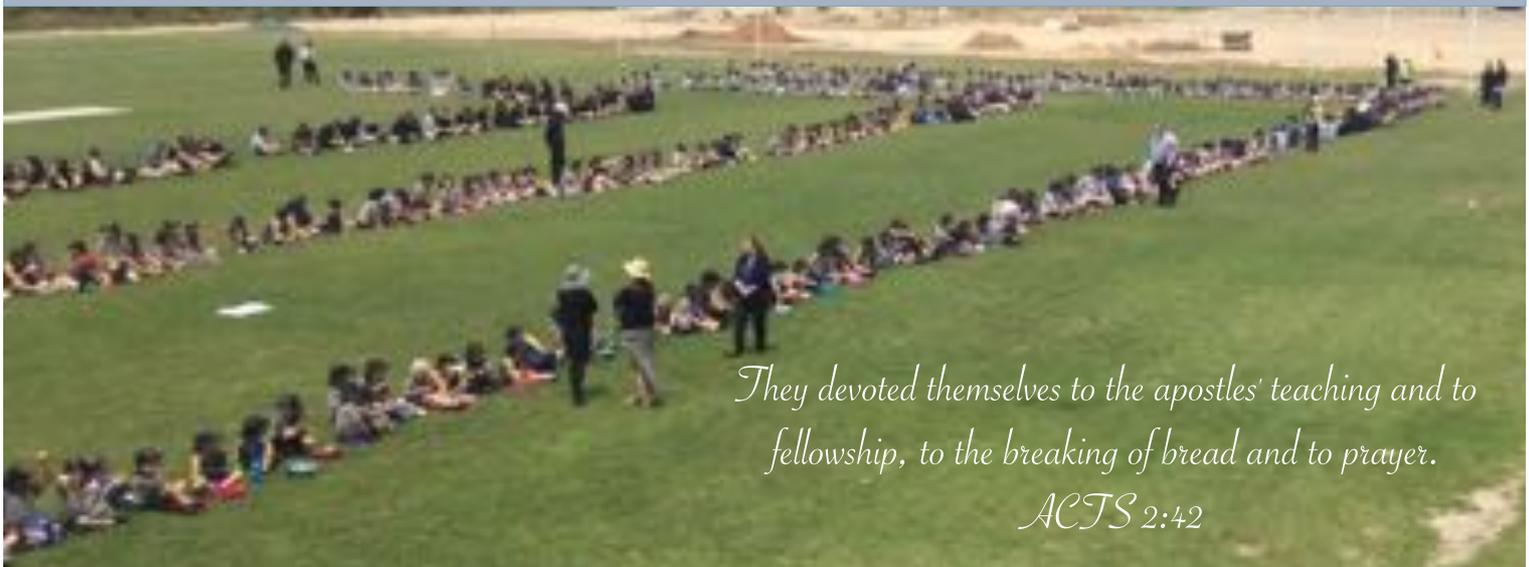
Monday the 23<sup>rd</sup> of November  
7.00pm to 9.00pm  
Held in the Navigator College  
Senior School.

This is a free workshop and is an excellent opportunity for parent/caregivers with children of all ages.



## LONGEST LUTHERAN LUNCH

The Longest Lutheran Lunch is the first event to be run under the LCA's Operation Connect. The real inspiration for the Longest Lutheran Lunch is the example of Jesus, who enjoyed food and hospitality as a way to break down barriers and connect with those for whom society had no time. The Students embraced this opportunity during lunch on Wednesday.



*They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.*

*ACTS 2:42*