**NAVIGATOR COLLEGE**

**IMPORTANT DATES**

- **Monday 20th – 24th June**
  - SAPSASA State Hockey and Soccer
- **Tuesday 21st June**
- **Thursday 23rd June**
- **Friday 24th June**
  - Year 10/11/12 Exams
- **Thursday 23rd June**
  - Year 5 Exhibition Parent Information Night
- **Wednesday 29th June**
  - Middle School Celebration of Learning - more information to follow.
- **Monday 27th June**
  - School start time of 8.40am
  - School end time of 3.10pm
  - Changes permanently for the entire College (Junior/Middle/Senior School).
- **Friday 1st July**
  - Term 2 Ends at 3.10pm
  - Friday 22nd July 9 - 12 pm
  - Term 2 Ends at 3.10pm

**PLAYGROUP**
Every Wednesday during the term from 9.00am to 10.15am in the Multi-Purpose room.

**ONLINE SERVICES**
ManageBac Reporting
www.navigatormanagesfunc.com

**BLOG POSTS**
Check out the latest blog posts on the College Website or through the College App.

**UNIFORM SHOP**
- Tuesday and Wednesday 8:30 - 10:30am
- Thursday 2:30 - 4:30pm

**UNIFORM SHOP HOLIDAY OPENING HOURS**
Thursday 21st 1 - 4pm
Friday 22nd July 9 - 12pm

Buy, Swap, Sell Uniforms - Navigator College Port Lincoln

**YEAR 12 CHILDCARE STUDIES**
The Year 12 Child Studies students have been working through various topics this semester, including genetic and lifestyle factors, investigating factors that influence a baby’s development and health, technology, looking at the impact of technological advancements on children’s learning, poverty, it’s influence on family and community structures, Play Based Learning, and how this can benefit a child’s social and emotional development. They have enjoyed visiting local organisations in the community and teaching lessons to the Reception classes.

**9-A-SIDE FOOTBALL PLAYED IN GREAT TEAM SPIRIT**
On Tuesday the 14th of June the Year 8/9 students competed in the 9-a-side football at Ravendale. It was a huge event with over 150 students competing throughout the day. All students represented the school with passion and sportsmanship. The Year 8/9 girls team ended up winning the Division C final by overcoming a strong Cummins team.

A big thank you to Mrs. Williams, Mr. Jericho and the Year 11/12 students who helped support the Year 8/9s throughout the day.

**FROM THE MIDDLE SCHOOL**
**Andrew Jericho**
This week I’d like to commend the Middle School on the way they include and welcome new students to our community.

Throughout this Semester we have had a number of new arrivals across the year levels, the successful transition of these students to College life is a credit to both teaching staff and most importantly the culture of belonging, that exists among our student body. You are living the love Christ has for all.

**YEAR 9 CITY WEEK**
During week 6 the Year 9 students embarked on a week-long adventure to Adelaide for their City Week camp.

The students ventured from Glenelg to Tea Tree Gully (and most places in between) while following a series of cryptic clues during the Amazing Race.

They witnessed several court trials, took a guided tour of Parliament House with Peter Trelor, and enjoyed a behind-the-scenes experience at Adelaide Oval.

The teachers and students also worked together to escape a mad scientist’s lab, break and avoid capture by rival teams in the Adventure Rooms, along with trampolining to their heart’s content at Bounce.

Overall it was a fun, educational, and rewarding experience for all.

**NAVIGATOR BUSHLAND**
**Neville Grieger**
When is the last time your child climbed a tree, or walked across a trickling stream on stepping stones, or sat quietly in a natural hide to watch Blue Wrens play in the bushes?

There has been some fascinating research in recent years about the positive effect of nature based and bushland play experiences on the healthy development of young people. Amongst this research it has been found that children who spend more time outside in nature are more imaginative, more creative, less stressed, healthier, have improved cognitive development, are better at collaborating, are more observant, are more agile, are more coordinated, have better balance, have more positive feelings towards nature, and about each other! (sourced from Doug Fargher: Founder, Bush kinder)

The development of a bushland kinder experience at Navigator College is something that we are very excited about. Having acquired a small triangular slice of native bushland along the Stamford Terrace and Windsor Avenue frontages, our Kinder students who attend our Early Learning Centre, have already made a number of visits across into our bush block. We are also in the process of developing an additional dedicated Reception and Year One nature play area to supplement the bush block learning experience. Let’s help Aussie kids get off their devices and back into the outdoors!

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