CAST YOUR CARES ONTO HIM Liz Smith, Business Manager
I currently have a daughter in Year 12 who I’ve been parenting through the highs and lows of studying and managing her time. She is my last child leaving home and is going to University in Adelaide next year. We’ve been having lots of conversations and it is amazing how as a parent you can worry. God has been reminding me that we were not built to handle problems in our own strength. We are created by God to be dependent upon Him. I encourage us all to bring Him our challenges, worries and concerns and allow God to help us with them. Cast your cares on God because He cares for you. Casting all your cares [all your anxieties, all your worries, and all your concerns, once and for all] on Him, for He cares about you [with deepest affection, and watches over you very carefully].
1 Peter 5:7 AMP

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT & STRATEGIC PLANNING UPDATE
As reported in the newsletter at the start of this term, numerous people across the school community have taken up the opportunity to have initial input into the shaping of the future directions of the College. All school families should have received an email from us at the end of last week, announcing that we have now moved into the second stage of planning. The email contained an invitation to participate in a Future Directions Forum at the College, on Monday 29th August at 7:30 pm, upstairs in the main Administration Building. The intention of the evening will be to bring everyone up-to-date with the threads of thinking that have emerged so far and then give attendees a chance to respond and shape the thinking further, should there be any new improvement suggestions that may have been missed to date. It is important for our planning of the room setup and catering, that you register your intention to attend. Please advise the Principal’s Assistant (Amy) by phone or email principal@navigator.sa.edu.au if you plan to attend the forum. Many thanks for your support and participation in this important process.

FROM THE SENIOR SCHOOL Jamie Fewster, Head of Senior School
It’s been a jam-packed couple of weeks in the Senior School. With the new curriculum section of the website being launched, Subject Expo and Parent Information Night, Course Counselling for students in Years 9-11 and subject choices, we are gearing up for a spectacular 2017. The Subject Expo was outstanding, with displays from all subject areas. The information sessions were extremely well attended and it was great to see and feel the support from the parent community for our school. It was also very exciting to see students come along with their parents on our Course Counselling Day on Monday 22nd August.
Involving all the key stakeholders of staff/student/parent is critical in creating the best pathway for our young people, and this day was a major step in that process. We are excited about the choices that our students are making, and the possibilities that lie ahead of them, both here at school and after school. A reminder that Subject selections are due by 4:00pm Thursday 25th August (note change of date). We pray that as you work through this process and plan future pathways with your children that you are reminded of the amazing plan that God has for us, in what He has already done for us.

END OF YEAR SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT
Following extensive consultation and discussion we are now able to announce a slightly revised format for our End of Year Services that will all be held late in term 4.

Please note the following important times, dates and venues:

Senior School: Tuesday Dec 6th 7:30pm Nautilus Theatre
Middle School: Thursday Dec 15th 1:30pm Cluster 1 under-cover area at the College
Junior School: Thursday Dec 15th 12 noon Cluster 1 under-cover area at the College

Full details of the End of Year Services will be available in a full page letter that is being distributed via a separate email to all families this week.

SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY - FRIDAY, 2ND SEPTEMBER
ALL STAFF ATTENDING LUTHERAN CONFERENCE IN ADELAIDE
EXCHANGE STUDENT ‘NATHALIE’ JOINS SENIOR SCHOOL
Hello, I am Nathalie from Germany, I am 15 years of age and am spending time with the Year 10 class at Navigator College. I’m staying in Port Lincoln from July to October. I like horse-riding, playing the French horn and reading. I think Port Lincoln is a very nice city, and maybe I want to go shark cage diving. In Port Lincoln I like the sea and going fishing with my host Family (the Hoopmanns). Glen Forest was also a great place for seeing kangaroos and koalas.

SERVICE LEARNING QUIZ NIGHT
On Friday 12th August the Service Learning students for 2016 held a quiz night as their final fundraiser for our sister school SMA GKPS. A great night was had by all and the students did a great job in putting the questions together, organising prizes and running the night. A big thank you to Mr Daniel Wilson for being our quiz master as well as the Port Lincoln Hotel and Natural Skin and Hair for providing vouchers. Thank you also to the various other businesses and families who contributed to the prize pool. It was a fun night and the students raised just over $900. Thank you to all who attended!

SENIOR SCHOOL BAND PERFORM AT THE EP FIELD DAYS
The Navigator College Senior School Chapel Band proudly represented our school performing at the Cleve Field Days on Wednesday 10th August. The students played an hour of Christian Rock music on the Ranbuild Stage, impressing many listeners as they walked by. The students involved were Rebekah Fatchen on the keyboard, Wilkie Lindsay and Jack Parkinson on the guitar, Georgia Green, Sarah Murchison and Skye Wright on vocals, Jhye Teakle on the drums and Carmel Santostefano on the bass guitar. The band was also happily supported on the guitar by our Head of Middle School, Mr Andrew Jericho. A huge thanks must go to Mr Ray Marino for providing all the music equipment on stage and managing such a fantastic event for students to be a part of.

NAVIGATOR STUDENTS PERFORM AT THE MAYOR’S CHARITY CONCERT
Our Year 4 students were invited to perform at the Mayor’s Charity Concert last week. The students performed the Soran Bushi which is a traditional Japanese fishing dance that the students learnt as part of their Traditions unit of Inquiry. The concert was based on a Multicultural theme and allowed for Navigator College students to showcase their learning in Japanese. The colourful and energetic performance was enjoyed by the Port Lincoln community. Well done to all of the Year 4 students and a big thank you to the teachers (Fiona, Lucas, Kayko who designed the dance) and helped with practice, along with the parents who supported them.

SAPSASA SELECTIONS
Congratulations to the following students on their selection into Lower Eyre Peninsula Teams. Both girls did their school and region proud, playing some fantastic netball. Well done girls!

Netball:
Molly Burns (Team 1) and Codi Moseby (Team 2)