

NAVIGATOR COLLEGE

IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 20th

Chapter 2 – Future Directions Information night with the Principal. See back page of this Newsletter for details.

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

Monday 27th June

School start time of 8.40am and School end time changes permanently to 3.10pm for the entire College (Junior/Middle/Senior School).

Friday 1st July

Term 2 Ends at 3.10pm

TERM 3 STARTS

Monday 25th July, 8.40am

UNIFORM SHOP OPENING HOURS

TUE/WED 8.30 - 10.30am

THU 2.30pm – 4.30pm

UNIFORM SHOP HOLIDAY OPENING HOURS

THU 14th 1-4pm

FRI 15th July 9-12pm

PLAYGROUP

Wednesday Mornings
9.00am – 10.30am
at the Resource Centre.



PEOPLE OF ACTION! *Nola Kennedy-Williams*

How can we be people of action in our family, in our College, in our local and global communities?

"Don't ask what the world needs. Ask what makes you come alive, and go do it. Because what the world needs is people who have come alive." (Howard Thurman)

So what **does** make you come alive?

What is your passion?

What were some activities you loved as a child?

What stretches you and drives you?

Go and do it. People of action make our community strong.

Be confident that God created you as His masterpiece (Ephesians 2:10 ISV) for a purpose and hope (Jeremiah 29:11) and with unique gifts (1 Peter 4:10-11). Put them into action.

OPPORTUNITY FOR INPUT OF FUTURE DIRECTIONS *Neville Grieger,*

Earlier this week we sent an email to all parents and care-givers. We would like to reinforce that there is some critical information in that email. The College is about to implement some refinements to the format of our chapel sessions and the way that lesson times are scheduled across the three sub-schools. There are some implications of these adjustments, which are explained in detail in the attachment that is part of the email.

We are also seeking your opinions in relation to the College **End of Year Services**. You have been provided with a simple electronic survey link through which you can easily send your feedback in to us. We encourage you to take up that opportunity.

Our "Navigator Chapter 2" Future Directions night held recently was very strongly supported by parents. Such has been the response and the comments received since, that we have scheduled another night to re-run the session. We invite all of our families who were unable to make it to the first night to come along on Monday June 20th. We will gather upstairs in the Senior School building at 7:30pm. To assist us with planning for the evening, it would be helpful if you could phone or email our Promotions Officer (Di Moseby) Dmoseby@navigator.sa.edu.au and let us know you will be attending. The purpose of the evening is to share some of my background and experiences with the school community, to help us get to know each other, as well as outlining the process that we will soon be commencing and to shape the future directions for the College as we move towards the next decade.

Last night at our College Council meeting we commenced a comprehensive strategic planning process. We would like to make sure that we "hear the voice" of all of our key stake-holder groups. There will be another communication to the school community in the near future which will include an invitation to help us mould and shape the future directions of the College.

FROM THE SENIOR SCHOOL *Jamie Fewster, Head of Senior School*

It is exciting to feel the vibe in the Senior School at the moment, with students busy preparing for mid-year exams in Week 8, the end of Semester 1 and the new beginnings that Semester 2 brings (particularly for Yr. 11 students with their new subjects). It is at this point that I would like to pay tribute to the fantastic job that you as parents and carers do in supporting our students. I recently attended the EduTech Conference, which gave me an insight into the possibilities that we have with regards to the use of technology in our classrooms (or non-use as the case may be!). Perhaps the most profound thing that was said actually had nothing to do with technology, but about what our purpose as a school is. As we continue to grow our students here at school, I leave you with a quote from Dr. Don Edgar – "The purpose of a school is to help a family educate a child". We are blessed to be in partnership with you as families to help students achieve the very best that they can in all aspects of their development.



STUDENTS' TERM 2 END DATE
FRIDAY, 1ST JULY AT 3.10PM - FOR ALL SUB SCHOOLS

(Junior/Middle & Senior School)

SSSSA HOCKEY COMPETITION

This year has been Navigator's first entry in the SSSSA Hockey competition and the Navigator team were able to compete against three teams including St Joseph's School, Port Lincoln High School and Edward John Eyre High - Whyalla. We definitely had the youngest and shortest team (except Calvin!), which included six Year 8 students, but our team certainly wasn't short on talent. Although the other teams had many players from higher grades and quite a few who played on State hockey teams, we came ready for some serious action and fought hard in all of our games. There were certainly some close tussles and our team worked exceptionally well together, supporting and encouraging each other. Although we struggled to win games this year, given our promising team and younger talent, we will certainly be a formidable force in this competition in the next year or so. Great defence work by full backs Cambell Waller and Zak Shepperd, supported by centre half Britney Doyle and half backs Jasmine Slater, Calvin Hawke and Eden Slater. Fast and furious wingers Portia Clem, Zack Channon and Imogen Slater, provided leads up forward while James Regan worked hard in centre forward. Youngster Belle Jolly courageously defended the goals against the onslaught of some very hard, fast and somewhat scary attacks from senior school students. We would like to say a special thanks to the three St Joseph's students, Matthew Kennedy, Zali Forbes and Miriam Telfer who made an immense effort to help our team and to support us as a number of our Year 9 hockey players were attending City Week. A great effort by Navigator students, you certainly did us proud.

Ms Slater and Mrs Panizzolo



YEAR 9 CITY WEEK
PHOTO GALLERY ON THE
COLLEGE BLOG
NEXT WEEK!

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RECONCILIATION BREAKFAST

On Thursday the 2nd of June, Ella and Sebe Hull attended the Australian Red Cross Reconciliation Breakfast. They helped plate up and serve some breakfast, listened to Leonie Ebert's story and heard the poems of Traditional Elder "Uncle" Jack Crombie read by his wife "Aunty Gwen".



Photo L to R: "Aunty" Gwen Cromby, Sebe Hull, Ella Hull & "Uncle" Jack Crombie. Standing behind Leonie Ebert & Karli Hull

NAVIGATOR'S NATURE WALK AREA

The Year 2 students went on a nature walk last week to observe the natural world. This was a provocation for our current Trans disciplinary unit: "Observations of the natural world lead to scientific discoveries."

Both classes enjoyed observing the blue fairy wrens, water ways, scrub-land and insect life that they came across. We even saw the footprint of a dog or fox! The students collected items for our observation tables, made notes and took photos of their findings and are now investigating some of these things further in the classroom. It was an exciting adventure! We were thankful for the lovely sunshine during our walk.



CARNIVAL CHAMPIONS



TOUCH FOOTBALL INTERSCHOOLS CARNIVAL

On the 25th of May some of the Senior School Boys and Girls participated in the SSSSA Touch Football carnival. Both teams represented the school with pride, showcasing some fantastic sportsmanship and teamwork. The Open Girls team went through the day undefeated only conceding one try for the tournament.