END OF YEAR SERVICE

Junior School
12 noon – Cluster 1
Thursday 15th Dec,

Middle School
1.30pm – Cluster 1
Thursday 15th Dec

Senior School
7.30pm - Nautilus Theatre
Tuesday 6th Dec

Pre Service Function for
Yr 12 Students and
Families 6.00pm
Nautilus Theatre
Tuesday 6th Dec

TERM DATES

Term 4 – End Dates
PLEASE NOTE CHANGE
TO SENIOR SCHOOL

Senior School (current
Year 10/11 students)
Ends – WED 14th DEC
3.10pm dismissal

Middle and Junior School
(Including current Year 9’s)
Ends – THU 15th DEC
3.10pm dismissal

2017 START DATES:
Monday 16th January
Office opens

Monday 30th January
ELC starts

Tuesday 31st January
Year 12 Students
Leadership Day

Wednesday 1st February
ALL STUDENTS start

LET US FINISH WELL  Roxanne Callverley
As we near the end of a very busy year let us remember Christ’s love and take the time to spur each other on to finish well. \textit{Rom 15:5} May the God who gives endurance and encouragement, give you the same attitude of mind toward each other that Christ Jesus had.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL Neville Grieger, Principal
As we progress through the last three weeks of the 2016 school year we are indeed in the midst of hectic but exciting times. A lot has happened just in these past few days alone – the Pedal Prix “cars” arriving; our new College signage in place so that we can now clearly identify all of our buildings while walking down the center spine; finalization of our class lists for 2017; the first days of our STEP UP across the Middle and Senior Schools. Meanwhile, anticipation is building for our trilogy of End of Year Services coming up in the next two weeks. The final edition of the Compass Newsletter in two weeks time will include my summary of 2016 and any critical information required for the start of next year. Thank you for your support and encouragement in the year to date.

COLLEGE DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

As part of the Future Directions Planning, Navigator College Council is establishing a College Development Committee to act as a “think tank” for and to oversee matters relating to promotions, marketing and fundraising for the College. We are now looking for creative and innovative members of our school community to be involved in this committee and to contribute to the ongoing advancement of Navigator College. Elise Pocknee-Clem has been appointed as the chair of this committee and if you have questions and/or would like to be involved, please call Elise on 0400 824 566 or email her on elisep@internode.on.net

The committee is planning for its first meeting in approximately 2 weeks.

STEP UP IS HERE! Jamie Fewster, Head of Senior School
What an amazing experience for our Middle and Senior School students to have the opportunity to get a head start on the 2017 school year. Our 2017 Year 12’s have added a critical 2 weeks teacher contact time to their year, not to mention the opportunity to fully utilise the extended Christmas break to prep projects, read texts and generally start on work that would normally start at the beginning of Term 1. For all students, it means that the beginning of Term 1, 2017 will be a smooth start into the normal routines that can sometimes take a few days/weeks to settle into, enabling students to maximise their learning time.

With Step Up we are also excited to welcome the new Year 10’s to the Senior School. This term the current Year 10/11 students have been spending time in Home Group preparing for the new Year 10’s, thinking of ways that they can welcome them and really demonstrate the wonderful Senior School environment that we have. As we close out 2016 we look forward to the possibilities that 2017 will bring. Have a blessed Christmas and New Year, celebrating the birth of our Saviour, and relaxing and refreshing, ready for a great 2017.
STUDENTS V’s STAFF
MIDDLE SCHOOL CRICKET MATCH

Last Friday the Middle School students were given the chance to ‘test out’ the Pedal Prix bikes that we recently purchased from Unity College. The excitement was through the roof and the experience has sparked plenty of conversation about the program that will ramp up here at Navigator next year. We are anticipating 2 student teams entering the 2017 Pedal Prix at Murray Bridge. Exciting times ahead.

YEAR 8/9 VISIT PIONEER VILLAGE

As part of the Service Learning Program that has been running in the MS this term, several Year 8 and 9 girls planned a visit to the Pioneer Village Nursing Home to have morning tea with the residents. They enjoyed sharing stories of life on EP and talking about being students at Navigator College.

“I loved getting to connect with the residents, I found it very interesting some of the answers I got. I loved getting to know what they had to say and loved hearing about what experience they have been through.” – Leanna

“I really enjoyed getting to spend time with the residents at the old folks home. I think that the way we served them was by paying them a visit which could mean a lot to them if they have family members who live far away and can’t visit them very often.” - Taylah Newman

“The time we spent at the old folks home with the people there most definitely created a sense of service, because we were valued at their place. You could definitely tell that they loved what we were doing with them and they were very thankful for our company. Some of the people there hadn’t been smiling for weeks, but as we made conversation you could look around the room and see every person smiling and laughing with one another. Making people smile, laugh and be joyous is definitely a sense of service.” - Portia

SAPSASA REPRESENTATIVES

Congratulations to the following students who represented the Lower Eyre Peninsula in Adelaide Last week.

**TENNIS**
Connor Harrison  
Joseph Harris

**CRICKET**
Jaiden Jude  
Kye Butler

PEDAL PRIX WARM UP!