Hi everyone,

Exciting times ahead as we get ready for the 2017 school year! Thank you to the large team of Navigator staff, many of whom have been back on duty since Monday 16th January preparing for the year ahead. We are almost set to go …

We wanted to send out some information and a few reminders to ensure that our start to the year is as stream-lined as possible:

⭐ ELC has commenced today.
⭐ Our year 12 students will start the year with a Leadership day tomorrow Tues 31st Jan.
⭐ School starts for all students this Wednesday 1st February at 8:40 am (end of day is 3:10pm)

For the start of 2017, we welcome;

⭐ 19 new students starting in our Early learning Centre
⭐ 40 students in reception
⭐ 24 new students commencing across other year levels from year 1 to 10.
   (This number keeps increasing - just this morning we enrolled another 3 students!)

All parents and care-givers who are new to the College community, are invited to attend a short and very informal “morning tea” on Wednesday morning this week in the foyer of the Trade Skills Centre. … just to say ‘hello’ really, put a few names to faces and to ask any questions. This will be first up on Wednesday morning from 9:00 am for about half an hour.

Watch out for our first newsletter for 2017 next week, with more information about the year ahead from our Heads of Schools and staff.

We are looking forward to working with you all.

With kind regards, Neville Grieger - Principal

OPENING SERVICE

Please welcome our four new staff members, Alex Davis (MS Teacher), Sarah Wohling (ELC Teacher), Amy Fiegert (LSO Curriculum) and Tabitha Fatchen (LSO music), along with all our new families. We wish these people every blessing as they embark on their Navigator College journey with us. If you see a new face around the College, please make them feel welcome and show them some of our well known Navigator hospitality.

We also invite all families to join us for the new staff instillation on Friday the 3rd Feb at 8.50am, which will be the official Opening Service.

REFER TO THE WEBSITE FOR INFORMATION

Please remember to refer to the website and the FOR PARENTS menu tab for items such as;

⭐ Canteen menu
⭐ Uniform Shop (including Policy & order forms)
⭐ Bus information
⭐ Newsletter Issues (current)
⭐ Absentee Notice

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**MAKING MUSIC IN 2017**

Instrumental tuition is available for a wide range of musical instruments through the Navigator College Instrumental Music Program. Private lessons are provided on campus by visiting instrumental specialist tutors.

**DO WANT YOUR CHILD TO LEARN AN INSTRUMENT?**

Please register your interest by following this link: [http://www.navigator.sa.edu.au/music-instrumental-program](http://www.navigator.sa.edu.au/music-instrumental-program). Upon receipt of this ‘Expression of Interest’ online form, families will receive home via their child’s homeclass tray, a Music Information Handbook outlining details of payment and procedures for tuition, along with a Music Tuition Agreement Form. Instrumental tuition is available on the following instruments: Flute, Trumpet, Piano, Percussion (Drum Kit), Voice, Clarinet, Trombone, Strings, Saxophone, Electric Bass, Electric & Acoustic Guitar.

**Please note:**

Year 6/7 student do not need to register interest via this online link. They are already involved in the Music Program through their Year 6/7 curriculum; unless of course they would like to do further private tuition. Students who were enrolled in private tuition in 2016 will be contacted by their instrumental and there is no need to register via the above link.

**GENERAL SCHOOL DAY INFORMATION**

**School Timetable:** Day starts at - 8.40am School finishes - 3.10pm

**College App:** Available for both Android and iPhones. Lots of valuable information at your fingertips including, Events Calendar and Blog posts.

**Absentees:** Either SMS the College on 0416 906 261 OR fill in the Webform via the College website or on your College App.

**Student Sign in/out Procedure:** Students MUST sign in and out via the electronic system at the Student Services Desk. It is imperative that we have accurate records of who is present at any given time.

**Late Notice:** Students arriving after 8.40 MUST sign in at the student services desk.

**Leaving school during the day:** Please place a note in your child’s diary and ring ahead if you would like your child to meet you at the Student Services desk.

**Leaving an URGENT Message for your child:** Ring through to Student Services and we will phone the message through to their classroom. As Middle and Senior School do not have home class at the end of the day, please phone through these messages before 12.30pm.

**Parents/Visitors Sign in:** Any person entering the school grounds MUST use the paper sign in book at either the Front Desk or Student Services. Parents staying to help in class for early morning reading etc, do not have to sign in as they are supervised at all times by a staff member.

**If your contact details change:** Please notify the Front Office immediately. It is imperative that we are able to make contact with you in case of an emergency.

**Canteen:** Junior School must use lunch ordering system. Middle/Senior School can purchase direct from canteen.

**IMPORTANT 2017 YEAR REMINDERS**

Please note: The ‘Calendar of Events’ on both the Navigator website and the College App, will be uploaded as soon as possible. Please allow us time to ensure that we have locked in all dates correctly to avoid any changes throughout the year.

**START DATES:**

ELC - Monday 30th Jan  
Year 12 Leadership Day - Tuesday  
31st Jan  
ALL STUDENTS - Wednesday 1st Feb

**TERM DATES:**

1st FEB - 13th APR  
1st MAY - 30th JUN  
24th JUL - 29th SEP  
16th OCT - 13th DEC

**UNIFORM SHOP:**

TUES AND WED  
8.30am - 10.30am  
THU 2.30pm - 4.30pm

**SCHOOL PHOTO DAY:**

THU/FRI - 23rd / 24th Feb  
Official Summer Uniform. See today’s blog post for further detailed information about correct uniform.

**STUDENT EVENTS:**

**TERM 1**

Splash Carnival - Middle/Senior  
22nd February (Cummins)

Grandparents/Special Friends Day  
21st March

Sports Day - Whole School  
10th March

Year 12 Formal - 7th April