BUILD ONE ANOTHER UP  Kylie Window LSO

Term one brings a lot of competitive behaviours; applying for leadership roles, taking part in the swimming carnival and sports day can bring out the best in some students, and a bundle of nerves in others. Working in such an encouraging community, I am fortunate to see the students encourage their friends to be the best they can be, even when they are feeling uncomfortable or nervous.  1 Thessalonians 5:11 Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing

WHEN A MARKET BECOMES A FESTIVAL  Neville Grieger, Principal

The Twilight Markets have been a feature of the Navigator College calendar for a number of years as one of the major fund-raising events for the school. We have decided that it is time for a change!

Many of us may recall the classic Tom Cruise film, “Jerry Macguire” and the famous line in that film ... “Show me the money”. Under a fund-raising philosophy, Twilight Markets has in reality, been ‘all about the money’. Our plan is to turn the fund-raising thinking upside down, by shifting the emphasis to friend-raising and shaping an event where it is NOT about the money!

The Twilight Markets will become the Twilight Festival. The new format will be a celebration of community. We want to be able to ‘give something back’ to our school community, by creating a relaxed, casual atmosphere, where people can come together, enjoy each other’s company, have a bite to eat, enjoy a few drinks and listen to some music. We also want to make this event an opportunity to share our special community with the people of Eyre Peninsula and further build the thinking that Navigator College is – ‘a school for the people’. In the past Twilight Markets has been a closed event. We want to encourage everyone to invite friends, neighbours, work colleagues and extended family, to be a part of the celebration.

We encourage you to set aside FRIDAY MARCH 31st from 5:30 – 9:00 pm to join us in the Twilight Festival. Food will be available on the night for purchase if you wish, from local caterers. Some of our student groups will use it as an opportunity to raise money. The Year 12’s to offset some costs associated with The Formal, Pedal Prix would like to raise funds towards their big race in September and our Year 11 Service Learning students raising funds for their Indonesian trip later in the year. We would also have no objection to people bringing their own nibbles along. The only thing that we ask is that drinks be purchased through the College drink stand (available at very reasonable prices).

To make it easier for families to celebrate and relax together, the central attraction for Junior School children (5 – 12 year olds) will be a Disco which will be held upstairs in the Senior School building from 6.00pm - 7:30pm and supervised by College staff. We encourage Junior School students to consider the option of bringing a friend from outside the school. The disco will be a ‘lock-in’ situation, with no pass-outs during that time. For the 2 - 4 year-old age group we plan to offer a child-minding service as well. There will also be some activities organized by the College for Middle/Senior students. More details to come soon – watch this space!

Our special thanks to a very enthusiastic and dynamic group of parents who are helping to shape this event, under the guidance of the newly formed College Council Development Committee. Parents and friends may direct any enquiries through Elise Pocknee-Clem the Committee Chairperson, or Di Moseby our Promotions Officer.
This week sees the launch of the inaugural Senior School SRC. This group is being led by our Year 11 Prefects Hannah Burns and Lachlan Warhurst. The group will seek to address any issues that are raised in the Senior School. Already on the agenda is inter-class and inter-year level competitions, fundraising and reviewing some of the current Senior School procedures to see if they are still appropriate for our current climate. We wish Hannah and Lachlan all the best with this exciting new venture.

The start of the year has been very steady in the Senior School, with students settling into their courses and continuing with the work that they began in Step-Up. As mid-term summative assessments approach we wish all of our students well as they strive to achieve their best.

OPEN BOYS CRICKET GAME SUMMARY GREG MAXFIELD

Game 1: Navigator vs Cummins

Strong opening batting from Tristan Binder and Lachlan Warhurst with Bryce Sellen and Jonah Fatchen chipping in towards the end of the innings. Nick Cooper was the best of the bowlers with 4 wickets. Won by 50 runs.

Final: Navigator vs Tumby Bay

Strong batting from Mitchel Jude and Jonah Fatchen. Mitchel Jude was also the pick of the bowlers but couldn’t do enough to come away with the win. Target reach in 16th over.

ANZ – PROUD SUPPORTERS OF NAVIGATOR COLLEGE

The ANZ bank is a proud supporter of Navigator College through the ANZ Home Loan Introducers Program. ANZ reward the College for every drawn-down qualifying home loan referred to them, using a signed referral form that you can obtain from the Navigator College front office.

We were very pleased to receive our first cheque on Monday from this Program, a total of $1222.65. We are very grateful to both the ANZ bank and our Navigator College Families for supporting this ongoing Program.

Antonia (ANZ) presenting our Principal, Mr Neville Grieger with this cheque.

CHECK THE BLOG ON FRIDAY FOR THE SPLASH CARNIVAL PHOTO GALLERY!

Supporting Great Learners

Supporting Early Reading Session 1- Rec to Year 2
Week 5, Tuesday – 28th February 2017

Supporting Early Reading Session 2 - Rec to Year 2
Week 7, Tuesday – 14th March 2017

What is the Primary Years Programme?
Week 10, Tuesday – 4 April 2017

Please RSVP for these Parent Sessions - office@navigator.sa.edu.au