

# COMPASS

...directions for life

## PEACE BE WITH YOU *Jane Hannemann, Finance Officer*

When everything in life seems to spiral out of control, what a comfort it is to me, to know that our God is sovereign; to know that He doesn't change. My circumstances and the events of the world do not change the *character of God*. We all have questions; many of them appear to be unanswered. Whether I have my deep wonderings clarified or not, or whether I *feel* like life is too out of control for the moment, there is great peace in knowing that there is an all-knowing God whose eternal purposes are actually far above, and in, and through it all.

Hebrews 13.8 "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever".  
Peace be with you.

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL *Stephen Jude*

It was wonderful to see our College abuzz with students, staff and families as they arrived for their first day yesterday. A special welcome to our new staff (see photos below), students and families to Navigator College. We begin this year with 75 new students at Navigator College and have a record 500+ students for the first time in Navigator history.

This Friday the 2<sup>nd</sup> of February, we invite all members of the College community to the Installation Service for The Principal, New Staff and the induction of our College Captains, SRC and House Captains for 2018. This service will begin at 8.50am.

We also launch the College year with a "Meet the Staff BBQ" next Monday evening (5<sup>th</sup> Feb). Please join us on the Senior School lawns for a BBQ hosted by the school. This event will replace our traditional Parent Information Night - a relaxed way to have an opportunity to visit the school, meet members of the staff, meet other Navigator families, ask questions and wander through the classes to see what is planned for the year ahead. Please RSVP at the front office for catering purposes.

A special thanks goes to the wonderful Middle School Pedal Prix students who attended the Tunarama Parade last weekend. The students won 2<sup>nd</sup> prize in the Novelty section of the parade. Congratulations to all involved!

Our Mangiri Health and Wellbeing Centre is almost completed. More information to follow in our next newsletter.

I wish you every blessing for a fabulous start to 2018!

## WELCOME TO OUR NEW STAFF MEMBERS FOR 2018

**Graeme  
Watkins**



**Jane  
Price**



**Samantha  
Hickman**



**Amanda  
Scott**



**Melissa  
Fiacchi**



**Samantha  
Anderson**



**Chris  
Scott**



**Alison  
Barclay**



**Kellie  
Grace**



**Belinda  
Ryan**



## NAVIGATOR COLLEGE

### UNIFORM SHOP OPENING HOURS

Tue & Wed: 8.30 - 10.30 am  
Thursdays: 2.30 - 4.30 pm

### PLAYGROUP

Every THURSDAY from  
9.15 - 10.15 am  
In the Early Learning  
Centre (ELC)

## IMPORTANT DATES

### Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> February

#### Chapel / Installation Service

- 8.50 am at the College.

#### 2018 Installations:

- New Principal
- New Staff

#### 2018 Inductions:

- SRC
- House Captains
- College Captains
- Prefects

### Mon 5<sup>th</sup> Feb:

#### Family BBQ

- College Senior School lawns
- 6 - 7pm

### Fri 9<sup>th</sup> February

#### Splash Carnival

- Middle and Senior School
- Cummins Pool

### Wed 14<sup>th</sup> February

#### Ash Wednesday

- Pancake day at the College

### Mon 26<sup>th</sup> Feb - Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> Mar

#### Year 9 City Week

- Adelaide

### Fri 9<sup>th</sup> March

#### Sports Day

- Whole school & ELC

Please see the events calendar on our website for more important dates for Term 1.

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## FROM THE SENIOR SCHOOL

Jamie Fewster – Head of School

Welcome to the 2018 school year! It is an exciting time in the Senior School with new students, new subjects, new staff and new opportunities. We celebrated with our 2017 Year 12's as they achieved some of the best grades that we have had at Navigator College. We also wish them every blessing as they enter the next phase of their lives, either at University, other further study, or employment. We welcome a number of new teaching staff to the Senior School: Mr Chris Scott (Design, Mathematics and Biology), Ms Melissa Fiacchi (Psychology) and Mrs Kellie Grace (Child Studies, History, English and Christian Studies); we pray that their time here is a blessing to them. We would also like to extend a warm welcome to our new families and a "welcome back" to our current families. We pray that 2018 is a successful and rewarding time for everyone associated with the Senior School. Blessings, Jamie Fewster

## FROM THE MIDDLE SCHOOL

Andrew Jericho – Head of School

Welcome to 2018 from the Middle School team! We trust that you have had a refreshing break. It is with excitement that we set out on the adventure that Term 1 brings, with some great transformations taking place in the Middle School. In the approaching weeks completion of the Middle School enclosure will provide much appreciated shelter from the elements and ambience to our community. Likewise the outworking of the upper middle students' learning space projects will add further vitality to the learning spaces of the deck. There is a great buzz amongst the teaching team as we launch the year empowering our students with voice, and agency to take action with their learning.

2018 is going to be a great year, I encourage you to approach it with joy, and eyes to see opportunity. We look forward to connection personally with you at the Family BBQ on Monday the 5<sup>th</sup> of February.

*This is the day the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it. – Psalm 118:24*

## FROM THE JUNIOR SCHOOL

Alison Barclay – Head of School

As you wandered through the College on Tuesday there was noise, excitement, good mornings, good byes, words of encouragement, laughter, conversations, questions, instructions, directions... the College had become alive! I have been waiting in anticipation for the arrival of the students and their families, and that moment has finally arrived. Navigator is back on deck, ready for the next step of life's journey for all learners within our community.

It is with great pleasure that I would like to welcome both our existing and new families to the school year for 2018. I am truly blessed to be part of the team at Navigator and look forward to meeting you and hearing your stories. As we greet each other be sure to introduce yourself and help me to learn more about you. Thank you to all of those who have already come and said hello and extended that very genuine and friendly Navigator welcome.

## Year 12 Leadership Day

Jamie Fewster

Whilst most of the student body were enjoying one extra sleep-in, the 2018 cohort of Year 12s made their way to Our Saviour's Lutheran Church for the annual Leadership Day. It was a chance to reconnect with peers, reflect on the holiday break and prepare for the year ahead. After a brief reflection on JFK's "ask not what your country can do for you" speech, we looked at answering the following questions: "Who am I (or who are we)?" "What do you (we) want to be remembered for?" "What do we contribute to our community?" We spent time learning about our personality types, discussing our strengths as a team, and participated in activities that highlighted our need to be able to work together this year. With our focus now fully on this year, we are prepared for all that 2018 has to throw at us, and we know with God's strength we can achieve the very best that He has called us to.



- Welcome back Rhianna Whenan
- Congratulations to Mark Eckert and Hannah Prout – now Mr & Mrs Eckert
- Diane Moseby (Promotions and Marketing) is away in Term 1 on Long Service Leave – Safe Travels