



**NAVIGATOR
COLLEGE**

WELCOME BACK

LOOKING AHEAD

2018 Important dates and information

Welcome to another exciting year at Navigator College.

We trust that you've had a safe and happy festive season, and are refreshed ready for the school year. We are very excited about embarking on the next chapter of education with you.

Please find below some information and a few reminders to ensure that our start to the year is as stream-lined as possible:

- ★ ELC (Early Learning Centre) commences Monday the 29th January
- ★ Our Year 12 students will start the year with a Leadership Day on Monday the 29th
- ★ School starts for all other students (REC to Year 11) on Tuesday the 30th January at 8:40 am

For the start of 2018, we welcome;

- ★ 21 new students starting in our Early Learning Centre
- ★ 36 students in Reception in Term 1
- ★ 39 new students commencing across other year levels from Year 1 to 12.
(This number keeps increasing - just last week we enrolled another 5 students!)
- ★ 10 new staff members

All parents and caregivers who are new to the College community, are invited to attend a short and an informal "morning tea" on Tuesday morning this week in the foyer of the Trade Skills Centre. We look forward to saying 'hello', putting a few names to faces and introducing you to the other families who have also just joined our community. This will be first up on Tuesday morning from 9:00 am for about half an hour.

Our first newsletter for 2018 will be available next week. This publication will include a more comprehensive summary of the year ahead.

With kind regards,
Stephen Jude - Principal

OPENING SERVICE

We welcome all families to join us for our opening chapel on Friday 2nd Feb at 8.50am. This service will include the Installation of our new Principal, induction of our new staff and the induction of our student leaders for 2018.

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 (students)

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PEDAL PRIX IN TUNARAMA PARADE

Look out for the 2 Pedal Prix vehicles and 2017 Representative students who will be in the Tunarama Parade on Saturday.



PLAYGROUP MOVING TO THURSDAYS

Li'l Gators playgroup is moving to Thursdays. Same time, Same place. Early Learning Centre: 9.15am to 10.15am. The Childcare VET students will still be hosting playgroups (they organise lots of fun activities), so please pass on this information to friends and family.

YEAR 6 ONLY - NEW SPORTS UNIFORM

The new sports uniforms have arrived! Please ensure you have purchased a new polo shirt and shorts before school commences. Uniform shop hours: TUE/WED 8.30am – 10.30am THU 2.30pm – 4.30pm. It will also be open Monday morning the 29th from 8.30am - 10.30am. Thank you

GENERAL SCHOOL DAY INFORMATION

School timetable: Day starts at - 8.40am School finishes - 3.10pm

Absentees: Fill in the Web form 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 if they leave/return to school during the day. It is imperative that we have accurate records of who is present at any given time.

Late notice: Students arriving after 8.40am 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.

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 our lunch bag ordering system. Middle/Senior School can purchase direct from canteen.

IMPORTANT 2018 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.

2018 TERM DATES

T1 - 30th Jan to 13th Apr (11 wks)

T2 - 30th Apr to 6th July (10 wks)

T3 - 30th July to 27th Sep (9 wks)

T4 - 15th Oct to 11th Dec (9 wks)

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

Adelaide Cup Day

12th March

Easter Good Friday 30th March

Easter Monday 2nd April

SCHOOL CAMPS TERM 1

Year 9 City Week

26th February - 2nd March

Year 8 ERAPPA Camp

13th Mar - 16th Mar

PLAYGROUP

Li'l Gators Playgroup - All Welcome

Thursday 9.15am - 10.15am

During the school term

UNIFORM SHOP

Tues and Wed 8.30 - 10.30am

Thurs 2.30 - 4.30pm

TERM 1 EVENTS

SPLASH CARNIVAL

9th February

SPORTS DAY

9th March

TWILIGHT FESTIVAL

23rd March

GRANDPARENTS/SPECIAL

FRIENDS DAY

28th March

YEAR 12 FORMAL

13th April