

UNIFORM SHOP

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

Thu 1st & Fri 2nd March
**JS Supporting Great
Learners**
• Parent Session 1

Tue 6th & Wed 7th March
**JS Parent Teacher
Conferences**

Fri 9th March
Sports Day
• Whole school & ELC

Tue 13th – Fri 16th March
**Year 8 ERRAPPA
Camp**

Thu 15th & Fri 16th March
**JS Supporting Great
Learners**
• Parent Session 2

Thu 22nd – Fri 23rd March
Year 5 Camp

Friday 23rd March
Twilight Festival

Wed 28th March
**JS Grandparents &
Special Friends Day**

Thu 12th April
**Mangiri official
opening**

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

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STOP AND SMELL THE ROSES Amy Fiegert, Administration Officer

As we hit Week 5, and life seems busier than ever, we often forget to enjoy the little things – sharing a joke with our family, eating dinner together (while trying to juggle sport, music and other extra curricular activities), or simply stopping and enjoying the sunset or sunrise. This is just a little reminder to stop and smell the roses... and breathe... Have a great week!

Genesis 1:31 "And God saw everything that he had made, and behold, it was very good."

FROM THE PRINCIPAL Stephen Jude
Commonwealth Games Queen's Baton Relay.

Last week we were proud to support Nicholas Kleinig as he carried the baton for a leg of the relay. Our students from Reception to Year 12 lined the footpaths along Marina Drive as they witnessed this historic event and cheered on the runners.

Congratulations to Nick for his involvement!

Once again we announce that our annual **Twilight Festival** is fast approaching. This "friend-raising" event is an opportunity to relax in a casual atmosphere and enjoy great company whilst having a bite to eat and listening to some quality music.

The Festival is for everyone, and we encourage members of our College community to invite friends, work colleagues, neighbours and extended family to be part of the celebration. To make it easier for families to relax, there will be a kid zone in the Mangiri Health and Wellbeing Centre which will be supervised by College staff. An official flyer is available from the office with all the details. We would love to see you there!



THE ENHANCED PYP Lyn Coote – PYP Coordinator

As part of the founding staff who decided to embark on the International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme (IB PYP) at Navigator College, it is with great anticipation that I share the Enhanced PYP with our learners. At the beginning of 2012 the IB PYP began a comprehensive review of all aspects of the programme. The big question framing the review was "How are we making sure the PYP engages learners of today – and tomorrow?" Looking forward to 2018, the review is now complete and in the Publication and Launch phase. The review process has confirmed that the pedagogical and philosophical concepts underpinning the PYP are as sound—and as relevant—today as they were when the programme first launched in 1997. Informed by the latest research and feedback from our schools, enhancements have been designed to ensure that the PYP evolves to become even better for students, easier for teachers to implement and more flexible for schools. Stay tuned for hearing more about Learner Agency and the Enhanced PYP throughout the year.

During the beginning weeks of the school year, our Junior School students have been engaged in many new and meaningful tasks within their classrooms. It has been a time of excitement for learners as they explore and discover new concepts for the first time. I continue to be inspired each day by the approaches our learners' choose to work through the tasks presented to them, especially their ability to problem-solve.

We have many events coming up in our Term One calendar. This week, Year 4 students look forward to receiving their iPads. There are also the first information sessions for Supporting Great Learners commencing this Thursday and Friday for Reception and Year 1 families. Our College's Sports Day is next Friday the 9th March, and we have Junior School Parent Teacher Conferences on Tuesday 6th March and Wednesday 7th March (Week 6).

I look forward to seeing you at these events.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ENGLISH? Judy Hickey – English Coordinator

There's a busy buzz resonating through the hallowed halls of our English classes!

Year 10 have considered the power of literature and poetry in telling us about the past, creating Blackout and Lunes poems to inform and engage us about an historical event or personality. Year 11 English are also getting into poetry – this time with a range of "Dead Poets" whose lines are still reaching out to us across the echoes of time. Essential English students have been considering creative reality in the way Sports men and women tell their stories and inspire new generations, and Year 12 English students have feasted on Markus Zusak's meta-fictional message of life and George Orwell's bleak warnings about the future. In Upper Middle Years classes, students have also engaged with the power of poetry through WW1 perspectives and Blackout poems, and their empathetic letters from a WW1 soldier in the trenches have been harrowing and perceptive. The amazing novel 'Holes' is getting our Year 7 students thinking critically and creatively, whilst Year 6 are learning 'How to Train Your Dragon' and looking at literary elements of novels. A reminder that it is an expectation that our students are engaging in at least 30 minutes of reading a day (on average) to continuously improve and develop their literacy skills and vocabulary.

Coming up soon ... Shakespeare!

MANGIRI Greg Maxfield – HPE Coordinator

The 18th of February was an exciting time for Navigator College with our students using Mangiri for the first time.

The highly anticipated building took a bit over a year to construct and now is fully functional for students to use in their Health and Physical Education classes.

The facility allows for a broader spectrum of sports to be offered and provides the opportunity to have practical lessons all year round.

We are looking forward to hosting other schools for SSSSA and SAPSASA events throughout years to come. Mangiri will be used for many different whole-school functions throughout the year and is an exciting prospect for the College.



CONGRATULATIONS !

- Carlyn and Jarrad Manners on the birth of their beautiful daughter, Pippa Louise Manners.
- Navigator Students selected for the Lower Eyre Peninsula SAPSASA swimming team:
Joshua Boud Nicola Morgan
Angus Waller Simone Morgan
- Isabella Blackshaw for her Certificate of Appreciation from the SA Ambulance Service, for providing immediate care to an unconscious friend following a fall from a horse.
- Hipparchus and Magellan for winning the Navigator College gardening competition.

SPLASH CARNIVAL Hannah Weiss

After having to postpone the original date for Splash Carnival due to severe hot weather in Week 2, Thursday of Week 4 saw the annual swimming carnival take place at Cummins. The carnival was filled with impressive individual performances, high levels of encouragement from our new crop of college sports leaders and fierce competition between the College Houses. It was once again a successful day for the Navigator community and the students in attendance can be proud of their participation and conduct.

Congratulations to Magellan House on winning the overall point score for the day.

Final Points for the day were:

Magellan House - 882 points

Galileo House – 775 points

Hipparchus House - 756 points

Hadley House – 632 points

Thank you to the parents who provided support and encouragement to the students on the day. Your presence is always welcome and encouraged.

Finally I would like to take this opportunity to thank and congratulate the staff on another successful event. All the teacher duties assigned on the day are pivotal to ensuring the day is an overwhelmingly positive experience for our students.

A big thank you to everyone for your cooperation, participation and involvement.

