



TERM TWO REFLECTIONS

Again the College continues to seek ways of improving both its practice and its delivery of quality education for our students and their families. Informed by the Future Directions document and the recent data from the Quality Schools Survey, the staff are equipped with important knowledge to guide the future development of the College. It is a pleasure to provide this document as a snap shot of some of the term's highlights.

Year 12 Formal

On the last day of Term 1, our Year 12's gathered at the Port Lincoln Hotel for their annual school formal. A fabulous night was had as students enjoyed the glamorous evening and captured some fantastic memories.

Indonesian Visitors

This term saw the arrival of our Indonesian visitors for a 4 week period. Rista, Julian and Martin spent time working with our staff and students as part of this ongoing partnership with SMA GKPS (Gereja Kristen Protestan Simalungun High School). A big thankyou to our College families for extending generosity in the form of hospitality during the 4 week period. We look forward to next term, when our Year 11 students visit Indonesia as part of their service learning trip.

Lower Eyre Peninsula Careers Expo

A highlight for the month of May was the inaugural Combined Schools Careers Expo. Over 700 students from the EP descended on to Navigator College to gather information about careers, further education and employment opportunities. The Mangiri Centre was the perfect location for such an expo and the feedback about the program was incredible.

Science and Engineering Challenge

On Wednesday the 4th of July, Navigator was thrilled to host the Eyre Peninsula region Science and Engineering challenge. Students from all over EP came to Mangiri to build bridges, earthquake friendly housing, send codes and heaps more. Congratulations to all the students on their third place finish, and especially Emma Doudle, Henry Price, Matthias Farmer and Zach Channon on winning their event, building a very powerful and dangerous-looking catapult.



Nalia Boud is representing South Australia in the State Cross Country Team that will compete on the Sunshine Coast in August. Congratulations!

TERM HIGHLIGHTS ...

Kaboom Percussion

Our Reception to Year 7 students were treated to a percussion workshop led by the very talented team at Kaboom Percussion. A series of workshops followed where students had the opportunity to refine their percussion tools and a "pop up" lunch time percussion station ensured that the sound of beating drums was audible all day!

Middle School celebration of learning

Another fabulous celebration of learning was held in the Middle School in Week 8. Various exhibits were set up and students actively promoted with their families the in depth learning that has occurred throughout the term. A series of performances from our various bands was a highlight from the night and the Pedal Prix display was a hive of activity all evening. Congratulations to the students as they continue their ability to articulate their learning in such confident and inspiring ways.

HEAL Biography Unit

The UM HEAL (Humanities/English/Additional Language) inquiry into 'Who do we think we are?' culminated last week with a magnificent luncheon where Biographies were handed over to guests. This term the Year 8 & 9s interviewed special friends, grandparents, or parents to find out more about them and to write a biography that interpreted their life events. They learnt how to ask effective questions, write non-fiction stories, and the importance of editing.

Special thanks must be given to all the guests for their generous donation of time on several occasions. Also a big thank you to Dave Gillies and the Port Lincoln Rotary Club for their generous sponsorship of the luncheon - we couldn't have done it without your support. And finally a huge thank you to Sonia Ford and her Hospitality students (Yr 10 to Yr 12) who catered a gastronomic feast for 120 people.

Facebook Presence

Since launching our Facebook page, we have currently attracted 796 followers. The popularity of this site has seen an increase of 150 followers in the last month. Please ask your family and friends to follow us on Facebook, so they can keep up to date with the latest highlights from our Navigator community.

Students Representing Navigator College in Sport

Term 2 again saw Navigator College perform well on the sporting stage. There were some excellent team results!

SSSSA (Secondary School Sport SA)

Open Boys Touch Football
Open Girls Touch Football (*Winners of Pool B*)
Gymkhana (*Winners of Event*)
Open Boys Football (*Winners of Division B*)
Open Mixed Hockey
8/9 Girls Netball
10 Girls Netball
Open Girls Netball
8/9 Girls AFL 9-a-side (*Winners of Division C*)
8/9 Boys AFL 9-a-side
8/9 Boys Soccer 5-a-side (*Runners up of carnival*)
8/9 Girls Soccer 5-a-side
Open Mixed Netball (*Winners of the carnival*)
Cross Country – Pioneer Park
Cross Country - Oakbank

SAPSASA (South Australia Primary Schools)

Hockey / Football / Soccer



The Year 7 band were fantastic at both the College Production and Middle School Celebration of Learning - congratulations!



PEDAL PRIX TEAM ACHIEVE AMAZING RESULTS



Pedal Prix Team

The 6 hour race held in Adelaide for our 2 Year 6/7 teams was a tremendous success. Armed with a brand new vehicle, supported by an incredible staff team of Sonia Ford, Amy Fiegert and Lyn Coote, fuelled by a rigorous training program and a dose of youthful enthusiasm, our teams finished an incredible 5th and 43rd in their category.

Project Based Learning in Middle School

The Middle School has committed to a strongly interdisciplinary approach in Year 8 and 9. The teaching of Science and Mathematics (STEM) and then Humanities and English (HEAL) have been woven together with a focus on empowering our students to see connections and become skillful in transferring their knowledge. This constant journey of reflection and adjustment, has produced incredible levels of engagement and depth of learning. Moving forward, the implementation of **Project Based Learning (PBL)** complements this work done so far. PBL is emerging globally as a powerful and rigorous way to engage students in authentic and meaningful learning experiences. It promotes the development of critical thinking, collaboration, creativity and communication. PLB presents learners with an engaging real world problem or complex question to which they undertake a sustained inquiry. PBL offers wonderful opportunity to connect learning with local professionals and then culminates in a presentation of the student's solution, product or idea to an authentic audience. Student choice and voice emerge strongly through PBL.

Year 2 and Year 4 Camps

The term commenced with our first time campers from Year Two exploring the public places within Tumby Bay as well as the beautiful beach and rock pools at the Thuruna Camp Site. Year Four learners took part in their camp at Nyroca. The shelters that they designed and built met the brief, some even surviving Mrs. Cootes waterproof test! We also witnessed what amazing talent there is amongst our Year Four cohort as they performed at the camp Talent Show.

ELC (Kindergarten) Graduation

Special congratulations to six of our ELC students upon graduating at the end of Semester One. May God continue to bless them as they embark upon the next step of their journey into Reception in Term Three.

2017 Principals Report

We would like to advise our families that the College 2017 Annual Principal's Report can be viewed through the following link > www.navigator.sa.edu.au/principals welcome

Future Directions

Stay tuned for a further parent planning session and a series of community conversations early next term. A reminder that the college holiday period is 3 weeks. Staff will be at the College from the 23-27th July conducting professional development.



END OF TERM 2 DRESS UP THEME

JUNIOR / MIDDLE / SENIOR SCHOOL: 'BLACK'

Week 10 is the Magellan House Awareness Week. The focus charity is the Black Dog Institute. As part of the fundraising activities for the week, and to help raise awareness for this charity, Friday's (6th July) casual day theme is 'Black'. Be creative! What movie stars or celebrities wear black? Are there occupations that utilize black clothing? Cartoon, book or TV characters? The possibilities are endless! Remember, it's a gold coin donation to dress up – proceeds to the Black Dog Institute.



YOU CAN'T STOP THE BEAT

Our first Middle/Senior combined arts production was presented to the College community in the Mangiri Centre this term. Titled, You Can't Stop the Beat, students acted, sang and danced accompanied to the music produced by our various student bands. This certainly was a celebration and the audience left the show tapping their feet, testament to the title you can't stop the beat. Congratulations to all students and to our Arts Faculty for producing an amazing inaugural event. We look forward with anticipation to the next production of this type.



IMPORTANT TERM 3 REMINDERS

TERM 3 DATES

Starts - Monday 30th July 8.40am

EP Field Days

14th - 16th July

Pedal Prix HPV Series

Year 10

Murray Bridge Race

20th - 23rd September

SCHOOL CAMPS

Service Learning INDO TOUR

Year 11

24th Sep - 7th Oct

PLAYGROUP

During Term

Thursday 9.15am - 10.15pm

UNIFORM SHOP

Last week of Holidays:

Thursday – 1.00pm to 4.00pm

Friday – 9.00am to 12.00noon

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