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NAVIGATOR COLLEGE

IMPORTANT DATES

Junior School STUDENT LED CONFERENCES
5th September – Wed
6th September – Thu

Music Showcase
Year 6/7 - 11th September

Year 3 CAMP
13th Sep – 14th Sep

Pedal Prix – Year 8 to 10
Murray Bridge
20th – 23rd September

Middle/Senior School PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS
18th Sept – Tuesday
19th Sept – Wednesday

Year 4/5 Redball Tennis Program
26th September

END OF TERM THURSDAY 3.10pm 27th September

TERM DATES 2019

- TERM 1:**
30th Jan – 12th Apr
- TERM 2:**
29th Apr – 5th Jul
- TERM 3:**
29th Jul – 27th Sept
- TERM 4:**
14th Oct – 10th Dec

UNIFORM SHOP OPENING HOURS
TUE/WED 8.30 - 10.30am
THU 2.30pm – 4.30pm

PLAYGROUP THURSDAY Mornings
9.15am – 10.15am
ELC Kindergarten
(Early Learning Centre)

With spring just around the corner it has been great to walk around the College with the sun shining and see some of the amazing things that our students are learning. From students and staff sharing their most treasured books during Book Week (not to mention a piratical dress up!), to our 2019 Senior Students considering their subject choices and career pathways, there is always a buzz of activity around the place.

Last week Navigator College was represented at the EP Field Days at Cleve. We were excited by the number of people who came to talk with us about the potential of studying at Navigator College. It was a fantastic way to promote our Boarding Program the amazing learning and care opportunities that we provide. The Year 10 Band performed to a big crowd and some of our students were on hand to tell people about their journey at Navigator College. A great few days!

If you've driven past Centenary Oval in recent days you may have noticed the electronic billboard promoting our 'Directions for life' Scholarships. These scholarships are for new students, with the aim of encouraging them to share their gifts with the Navigator community. We are also about to launch a scholarship for current students, which will celebrate and support students with an academic focus in the Senior School. We invite you to ask us about how to apply for any of our scholarships!

So, as we press on through a busy term, may you find many things to celebrate in your life – a book, a career pathway, or some other amazing opportunity!



FROM THE EARLY LEARNING CENTRE Sarah Wohling, ELC Director

What a busy little bunch of learners we have in the ELC. We welcomed 13 new students in Term 3 who are settling in well. This term, we are learning about sustainability and what it means to care for God's world. The students have come up with some great suggestions about how we can look after the environment like "we could have a nude food day" (Jack) and "don't put your rubbish on the ground" (Winnie). We have been collecting our food scraps to give to families who have chickens at home and learnt about how to use the '3 Rs' - Reduce, Reuse and Recycle whilst enjoying doing the 'recycle it' conga line. In Christian Studies we are learning about the creation story and how to care for everything God created. The playgroup is still being well attended and we encourage new families to join us weekly on a Thursday morning.

FROM THE SENIOR SCHOOL Jamie Fewster, Head of Senior School

The Senior School has been a buzz of activity as students consider their future pathways. It began with the Subject Expo and Information sessions last Thursday for students who will be in Year 10 to 12 in 2019. After this, a full day of Course Counselling was held. This was a great opportunity for our young people and their parents to meet with one of our course counsellors to look at subject selections for 2019 and beyond, and to look at where these choices will lead them when they leave school. A host of University courses, apprenticeships and other pathways were discussed and plans made. We think of our students as they continue to make these choices, and look forward to seeing what the outcomes of these choices might be!

All Aboard the ELR Readbeard Buccaneers

Celebrating authors and illustrators who create characters, stories and texts containing information in a ways that engage and inform us was the focus of our Book Week. The theme of 'Find you treasure...' was captured in our ELR Readbeard ship in the library, the Maker Space lunchtime activities, Balloon Sculpting workshops with Susie Woolford, and our school dress up day. Staff actively shared the CBCA (Childrens Book Council of Australia) Shortlisted books with learners, celebrating the skill and imagination of their creators. A special thank you to the Resource Centre and Grounds staff for their creativity and commitment.



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Environmental Team Help to Preserve Local Endangered Species



On Monday some of the Navigator College Environmental Team members helped Mr. Smith and Mr. Bey from Greening Australia to plant *Prostanthera Calycina* commonly known as West Coast Mint Bush. This bush is an endangered species due to land clearance. Planting this bush on the College grounds provides the school with another native species and Mr. Bey with a stable source to propagate from in the future.

A Musical Evening – Independent Tutor Students

Monday night the Navigator Community enjoyed 'A Musical Evening', hearing many of our budding instrumentalists perform at our annual instrumental music concert. Congratulations to those who bravely performed, sharing their progress with family and friends. Thank you to our dedicated team of instrumental tutors (Jenine Baillie, Lea Eling, Rose Young, Lesley Gentilin, Paul Backman, John Murray & Jo Panizzolo) who share their skills and love of music with our students.

Private lessons are provided by visiting instrumental specialist tutors at the College during school hours. Students can take advantage of this program depending on available instrumental tutors, applicant's age and suitability of the instrument. For info contact the Front Office.



BOOK WEEK PHOTO GALLERY

