

Junior School Swimming
15th – 26th October

Year 12's Final Day
26th October

Year 6 Aquatics
29th – 30th October

Year 7 Canberra Trip
22nd – 26th October

LEP Swimming Carnival
2nd November

Night with Navigator
3rd November
Book your tickets online

STUDENT FREE DAY
26th November

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)

END OF TERM

Senior School
7th December
(including current Year 9's
who will be in step up)

Middle School
11th December

Junior School
11th December

Kindergarten (ELC)
12th December

END OF YEAR SERVICE

Senior School
22nd November

Middle School
29th November

Junior School
11th December



WELCOME TO TERM 4 *Stephen Jude, Principal*

We begin this term having farewelled Mrs Stacey Modra and Mrs Bianca Dujmovic who are both taking maternity leave. We wish them all the best for the approaching birth of their babies.

We also farewelled Mrs Leanne Gardner from Administration, who has taken up a position at Cornerstone College in Mount Barker. We thank her for her 8 Years of service to the College in the finance department and wish her and Gordon all the best for their next chapter. Brandon Sincock will be missed within our IT department. Brandon has been with us for 9 years, and was employed as a school leaver, it has been wonderful to see him grow in this field and we wish him well with his new role at the Port Lincoln City Council.

We welcome back Dave Hickey and Elise Watherston. Dave has been on leave whilst he recovers from a knee injury and he returns to his role in the senior school. We thank Miss Tanysha Bolger for her work in covering Dave whilst he was on leave. Tanysha will now be taking Bianca Dujmovic's lessons until the end of the term. Elise Watherston has been on maternity leave and returns as an R-2 Japanese teacher. In addition, we also welcome Miss Kealy Byass to Reception, and Mrs Jenna Parker to learning support.

Please take notice of our side panel important dates (here on the Newsletter), for end of term dates and the End of Year Service for each sub-school. These can also be found on the Website under calendar of events. Please also pay special notice to the Student Free Day on Monday the 26th of November.

We trust you have had a good start to the term and are looking forward to the many wonderful events this term will bring to our College community.

FROM THE KINDERGARTEN *Sarah Wohling, Director*

This term we are inquiring into modes of transport and how people use different types of vehicles to travel from one place to another. In Japanese we have been busy learning how to say our names and colours. We've learnt lots of songs and Mrs Wohling is very proud of our efforts in learning another language. We are also preparing to welcome the new students who will begin at the ELC (Early Learning Centre) next year with transition visits starting soon. We have some very excited children who will also begin the transition process to school.

We love to share our learning space with others and invite all families with preschool aged children to join us for playgroup at 9.15am on Thursdays in the ELC.

FROM THE JUNIOR SCHOOL *Alison Barclay, Head of Junior School*

Welcome back to the fourth and final term of our school year. I would like to extend a warm welcome to two new families that have begun with us this week, along with Miss Kealy Byass who has joined the Junior School Teaching Team in Reception A. It has also been great to see Mrs. Elise Watherston return from maternity leave to teach our Reception to Year 2 learners Japanese.

During Term Four there are numerous events planned. Please take time to look at upcoming calendar events in the College and how they relate to you. This week Swimming Lessons have begun in the Years 3-5 classes. Students have already shared how much they are enjoying this experience. I know that the Reception-Year 2 learners are looking forward to it next week! Our Year 5 learners continue to work towards being ready for Exhibition later in the term. It has been an exciting week as they have begun working on their advocacy pieces.

If you have not had a chance to join us yet for Junior School Worship it is on Thursday mornings in Mangiri after the morning drop off. We also have 1B, 4B, RB and 4A sharing their learning with us at Assemblies this term. We would love to see you there!

May God continue to watch over and bless us, especially during a very busy part of the year.

FROM THE MIDDLE SCHOOL *Andrew Jericho, Head of Middle School*

An energetic welcome back to students, staff and families as we enter Term 4. What an exciting space and season we live in! Concluding Term 3 we were filled with awe by the celebration and culmination of Music Performance across the Middle School through our evening concert, and then again the culminating event of our Pedal Prix team, competing tenaciously in the Murray Bridge 24 hour human powered vehicle race with exceptional results. Our Year 6's and 7's venture out next week to experience Aquatics and healthy living, and Canberra respectively. Likewise in a few weeks our Year 9's will conclude their Middle Schooling with the Male and Female Solo Camp Experiences.

All of the above are great examples of the opportunities to grow, step out of the comfort zone and build resilience, skills, camaraderie and school spirit at Navigator. We look forward to supporting the Term 4 season which is important for the Celebration of 2018, as well as the starting phases of transition of both new and current students in preparation for the next year. We look forward in particular, to welcome the Year 5's as they begin transition to Year 6 in 2019.

It only seems like yesterday that we were welcoming a brand new cohort of students to Year 12, now we are on the verge of saying goodbye to them! The last day for the Year 12's will be on Friday the 26th October (Week 2), which will include their closing chapel. We wish them all the very best as they prepare for their final exams and assessments, and subsequently await final results and University offers.

We welcome back the 17 Year 11 students who travelled to Indonesia as part of the Service Learning Trip. We are excited to see and hear about the impact that it has had on them, and how this experience will alter the lens through which they view their lives. Stay tuned for some of the students' reflections from the trip!

So, as we launch into the final weeks of the 2018 school year, I am reminded of what the author of Hebrews 12:1b (TLB) says: '...let us run with patience the particular race that God has set before us.' My prayer is that Term 4 is an enjoyable and worthwhile time for all of the students and families in the Senior School, and that through the hard work of finishing the 'race', we can reflect on a successful and rewarding 2018. God Bless.

UNIFORM FRIENDLY REMINDER

This week our friendly 'Uniform Police' paid a visit to classes to remind them about some key points in our uniform policy. It is always lovely to see how proudly our students wear their uniform and it is not very often we need to send reminders, however with the change of season and therefore uniform, it is perfect timing for a reminder to our families.

KEY POINTS:

- NO hair 'ornaments' – ONLY black hair ties, and black (or white in summer) ribbons/scrunchies (bobby pins are ok).
- Nail polish of any colour is NOT acceptable.
- ALL socks need to have the Navigator logo, including sport socks (correct socks with each uniform).
- Earrings must ONLY be small gold or silver studs or sleepers and only one set.
- With the exception of a watch, a signet ring or a necklace with a small cross, NO other jewellery is allowed.
- Sport uniform ONLY when student has a Physical Education class on the day.
- Hair must be tied back if shoulder length or longer.

Apart from ensuring we are presenting ourselves proudly, a uniform means students don't have to worry about peer pressure when it comes to their clothes. When everyone is dressed the same, worrying about what you look like isn't so important. There is no competition about being dressed in the latest trend, which would put a great deal of financial pressure on our students and parents. We trust we have your understanding and support with ensuring our uniform policy is adhered to.

MANGIRI CENTRE FACILITY HIRE

As some of you may be aware we have a number of sporting associations using the Mangiri two-court stadium weekly. We are very pleased to be able to share our facilities with the wider community and trust they will respect our premises and abide by the hire conditions as outlined by their sporting body. This term we have a sporting competition on every night of week (Basketball / Mixed Netball / Volleyball) and we also have the Sharks Basketball Association teams using the courts. They are all loving the international court standards, along with the Media options that we offer. We ask our College families to help us educate the community about our expectations and ask you to lead by example by honouring the below request. We have asked that any patrons using the Mangiri Courts for competition **after school hours please use the Windsor Avenue entrance (Senior School) and carpark, and have made the College grounds (with exception of the Mangiri Courts), out of bounds.**

This really is a wonderful opportunity for us to give back to our community who support our College in a number of ways throughout the year. It is very exciting to hear the feedback about the College and "how lucky" we are to have such a beautiful school and the amazing facilities.

▶ SPECIAL NOTICE

▶ HAVE YOU GOT YOUR TICKET TO THE NIGHT WITH NAVIGATOR?

Tickets \$50.00 per person include arrival drink, food and entertainment. Click here to book your tickets today: trybookings.com/YGJN

▶ SUSHI WEDNESDAY AT THE CANTEEN!

We are offering sushi rolls at the Canteen for PRE-ORDER purchase on Wednesdays (lunch only). Please fill in a lunch order (paper bag) and return on Wednesday morning. \$7.00 for 2 rolls (choice: chicken teriyaki, vegetarian, tuna /avocado and crispy chicken) – must be of the same filling.