

## NAVIGATOR COLLEGE

### IMPORTANT DATES

GYMKHANA (SSSSA) Monday 6th May Port Lincoln

YEAR 5 EXCURSION Monday 6th May

SAPSASA NETBALL TRIAL 2 Cummins 4.15 – 6.00pm

Thursday 9th May

YEAR 2 CAMP

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> May
MOTHERS DAY

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May All welcome

YEAR 9 CITY WEEK Monday 13<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> May

NAPLAN TESTING BEGINS

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> May

OPEN BOY/GIRLS TOUCH FOOTBALL Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May Port Lincoln

SUPER CARNIVAL (SSSSA)

Tuesday 21st May Yr 8/9 & Open Netball Open Mixed Hockey Open Boys Football

### **UNIFORM SHOP**

**TUE / WED** 8.30 – 10.30am **THU** 2.30 – 4.30pm

### PLAYGROUP

**THURSDAY** Mornings 9.15am – 10.15am ELC Kindergarten No playgroup 11<sup>th</sup> April





## **WELCOME TO TERM 2**

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL Stephen Jude, Principal

With many public holidays in the recent school holiday period, it was a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the significance of the reason for these public holidays. Firstly with the Easter break and then with the Anzac Day public holiday. These two events have a common thread, the concept of Sacrifice. Easter celebrates the sacrifice of Jesus, who over 2000 years ago offered up His life so that we may have eternal life. Whilst Anzac Day we stop to remember those who sacrificed their life in times of war so that we can rejoice in the freedom we receive today. As our student leaders laid wreaths at various memorials throughout the Lower Eyre Peninsula, I am reminded of the incredible blessing it is to live in the freedom of our resurrected Lord and experience the freedom of this wonderful country we call home.

May we always remember.....Lest we Forget.

### FROM THE SENIOR SCHOOL Jamie Fewster, Head of Senior School

Easter is a great time to stop, spend time with our families, and recharge a little bit over a four-day weekend. Perhaps more importantly it is a chance to reflect on the sacrifice of Jesus on the cross, and his resurrection. This event is the reason that we are here today as a Lutheran School – providing quality, Christian education to the families of the Eyre Peninsula. Whatever you found yourself doing over the Easter break I pray that it was a blessing to you and to your families.

Another event occurred in the holidays – ANZAC Day. I was both humbled and privileged to attend the Cummins ANZAC Service with 3 of our Student Leaders (Amelia Baldock, Taylah Newman - Yr. 11 Prefects, and Bailey Newman - Junior School College Captain). It's an amazing opportunity that we have as a College to share in the ANZAC Services across the Lower EP, and remember with thanks the sacrifice that many EP residents made (and continue to make) in times of war.

Term 2 is shaping up to be an amazing term with many opportunities to learn and serve. On Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May we welcomed our guests from Indonesia – Julven, Dya and Franz. We celebrate the continuation of our partnership with SMA GKPS in North Sumatra, and we pray that their 4 week stay here in Australia is a blessing to them. We also look forward to events such as the Year 10 Retreat, Year 12 Retreat and the various sporting carnivals that are happening. I pray that you have had a restful break and are ready tackle Term 2 with excitement and energy!

### STUDENTS LEADERS ATTEND ANZAC SERVICES ACROSS THE LOWER EP





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

Welcome back to all students and families of Middle School students! An exciting term is before us which will include:

- Year 9 City Week Trip Adelaide
- Year 6 & 7 Pedal Prix Race 3 Adelaide
- · Visit from Crossways Lutheran School Students Ceduna
- · Reconciliation Week & NAIDOC Week
- Guest Speakers across the Middle School empowering positive choices, and risk awareness
- Morning Home Group Netball competition across 8&9
- Extracurricular: gymkhana, netball, cross-country, football, hockey, netball, and soccer
- Middle School Celebration of Learning & Music Concert

We thank Hipparchus for their fantastic Beyond Blue & Wellbeing awareness week at the end of Term 1. It was fantastic to learn about the benefits of quality sleep and be able to put into action physical activity as two important factors in boosting wellbeing. We thank the Hipparchus House Vice Captains Chelsea Jude and Stella Cozamanis and our quest speaker Jessie Stott from Awaken Wellness. <a href="https://www.awakenwellness.com.au">www.awakenwellness.com.au</a>

# FROM THE JUNIOR SCHOOL Ally Barclay, Head of Junior School

Welcome back to the second term of our school year. I would like to make an extra special welcome to Porter and Cyan along with their family, as they have joined us this week in the Junior School. Thank you to those members of our Navigator community who have already been able to provide our unique and warm welcome to them.

We have many events upcoming on our Term Two calendar. Please take time to look at upcoming calendar events in our College, especially how they relate to you. If you have not downloaded the College App on your phone I would encourage you to do this, as it is a great way to stay informed, particularly for upcoming events and reminders. Next week our Year 2 learners have their very first camp. We also have both Year 5 classes making a trip to DK Quarries on Monday, this being a provocation for their Unit of Inquiry.

If you have not had a chance to join us yet for Junior School Worship it is on Thursday mornings after the morning drop off in Mangiri. We would love to see you there!

May God continue to watch over us on the next step of our journey this year. I hope and pray that we will continue to connect and strengthen the amazing things that we already do as a community of learners.

### PLEASE EXTEND THE INVITATION

Help spread the word about our Open Day on May the 16<sup>th</sup>.

We are inviting prospective parents to join us first for Playgroup at 9.15am if they have a younger child and then we will be pleased to take families on a tour, followed by a light morning tea.

