

COMPASS

...directions for life

WELCOME TO TERM 3

FROM THE PRINCIPAL Stephen Jude, Principal

Welcome to Term 3. I trust that your holiday time was one of refreshment and rejuvenation. I spent time with my family exploring the wonders of Kangaroo Island. I was overawed by the ruggedness of the coastline, the beauty of the landscape and the abundance of wildlife. My eyes were opened to the awe and wonder of creation. Upon returning to Port Lincoln I was reminded of the equally impressive part of the state that we live in. I realised that many aspects of life in Port Lincoln I was beginning to take for granted. The day to day routine of seeing the same environment had desensitised me to the awe and wonder of my own backyard. As we begin a new term, may we again have our eyes open to the amazing opportunities we have right here at Navigator College. May we see with fresh eyes the blessings right in front of us and seize the opportunity to develop as people. Blessings for an amazing term.

It is with great excitement that we welcome back Danton Pearson, who will be with us for the next 3 weeks. He is replacing Emma Jones, whilst she enjoys some well deserved Long Service Leave.

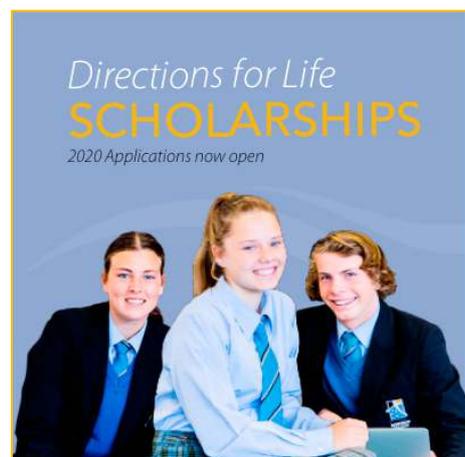
FROM THE SENIOR SCHOOL Jamie Fewster, Head of Senior School

Welcome back! Holidays are a great opportunity to recharge and rest, ready for a busy term, and I hope you have had a chance to do this. The students certainly hit the ground running with our Year 10 (and some Year 9) students attending the Science and Engineering challenge in Whyalla on the second day of term! They did a fantastic job, coming 2nd overall in the competition. If Term 3 was a football game, we'd call it the Premiership Quarter, and Term 3 certainly has its opportunities to set us up for a strong finish to the year. We think of our Year 12's as they complete their last full term of formal secondary education. It's an exciting time as they consider their future beyond school, whether that is University, further study, employment or simply moving away. We pray for them as they make these important decisions. As well as the Year 12's, we think of our Year 9's, 10's and 11's as they spend time looking at subject choices for 2020 and beyond. It's an important time, with information sessions, course counselling and the VET Come 'n' Try days. More information will be coming home about these various events in the near future. So as you have been refreshed, we pray that Term 3 is a blessing to you and, with hard work and dedication, can be a successful term.

SCHOLARSHIPS NOW OPEN FOR 2020

Each year Navigator College offers a limited number of 'Directions for Life' Scholarships to students who would like to join us in the following year. Directions for Life Scholarships are open to all *new* enrolling students entering in Years 8 – 11 in the following year. Please share this information with the extended community.

- Directions for Life Scholarships provide between 50% – 100% remission off of the tuition fee only, for a period of two years.
- Uniforms, IT levies, composite fees and any other incidental fees are not included.
- All other enrolment and fee payment policies are to be adhered to.
- All scholarship holders are expected to display exemplary attitude, maintain high standards of academic achievement and behaviour, and to contribute positively and enthusiastically to all aspects of College life.



NAVIGATOR COLLEGE

IMPORTANT DATES

TUESDAY 6th Aug
Year 6/7 Boys Netball
Year 6/7 Girls Football
Tumby Bay

MONDAY 12th Aug
Bell Shakespeare
Performance Yr 9 – 12

THURSDAY 15th – 16th Aug
Year 3 Camp

WEDNESDAY 14th Aug
Principal's Tour 1.30pm

MONDAY 19th Aug
Instrumental Music Concert
6pm to 7pm

THURSDAY 22nd Aug
SSSSA Yr 10 Badminton

WED 28th – THURS 29th Aug
Junior School
Student Led Conferences

WED 28th – THURS 29th Aug
ELC Parent/Teacher
Conferences

FRIDAY 30th Aug
Service Learning Trivia Night
6.30pm to 8.30pm

UNIFORM SHOP

** NEW HOURS
TUE / WED / THU
2.30 – 4.30pm

PLAYGROUP

THURSDAY Mornings
9.15am – 10.15am
ELC Kindergarten



FROM THE MIDDLE SCHOOL Andrew Jericho, Head of Middle School

Welcome to Term 3 for all Middle School families! A new term presents a new beginning, an opportunity to look with fresh eyes at the world around us. My prayer is that this term ignites new curiosities and deep learning that explodes our minds with new discoveries leaving us in awe and wonder. The teaching team returns with fresh insights into the value of patiently sitting (being) in the midst of life, a challenge, staying in a place long enough to see the beauty and the details that lead to the most creative solutions. Term 3 clicks up a gear with our Year 8 & 9 Pedal Prix Teams preparing for the 24 Hour Murray Bridge Race, and our Year 9s also put on the workwear of service to our community as they undertake the IB MYP Community Project.

FROM THE JUNIOR SCHOOL Ally Barclay, Head of Junior School

Welcome back to the Term 3 for 2019. I hope that you were able find some time to stop and 'be' with your child/children during the school holidays.

“Be happy in the moment, that’s enough. Each moment is all we need, not more” *Mother Teresa*

I would like to extend an extra special welcome to the families that have begun with us this week in our ELC, Reception, Year 1 and Year 3 classes. It has been particularly inspiring to watch our new learners in both the ELC and Reception being courageous, as they have approached their learning in new settings over the past few days.

Term 3 is another term filled with exciting events. Our first Junior School Assembly for the term is on Wednesday 14th August, beginning at 8.50am in Mangiri. Year 1A would love to see you there! Thursday 15th August we have students in Year 3 taking part in their camp returning on Friday. Student Led Conferences will occur on Wednesday 28th and Thursday 29th August afternoon/evening.

Be sure to continue looking at our upcoming calendar events and identify which dates you need to add to your own diaries. Please take time to read the communication sent home throughout the term and do not hesitate to ask staff any clarifying questions that you may have about events that relate to your child/children.

As we begin a new Term, I encourage everyone to be curious and consider learning more about the amazing happenings that unfold each day/week for all Junior School learners. I wonder... what you will discover?

Have you seen the new website?

www.navigator.sa.edu.au

We are very excited to have launched our new website and invite you to explore.

Packed with new photo's, new promotional videos and a new look – we think you will agree it's visually outstanding!

The new Parent Portal (accessed through the top menu bar), will incorporate all the information you require for daily College life at your fingertips; Designed to be user friendly, easy to navigate and mobile device compatible! Essential items, such as the absentee online form, canteen menu and uniform orders are quick and easy to find, along with the link to SEQTA Engage to keep you connected with your child's progress.

The home page is designed to take our new and prospective parents on an online journey through the College, prompting them to come and seek more information about a possible future enrolment by attending a tour, or visiting our College. We are very excited to share the newly produced video 'Welcomes' from our Principal and each Head of School. These can be found on each of the sub-school pages. Look closely, you may even be able to see your child featured!

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Striving to be a Christian community where individuals are *inspired* as learners, *flourish* as people and *care* for the world around them.

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JUNIOR SCHOOL > Reception to Year 5

MIDDLE SCHOOL > Year 6 to Year 9

SENIOR SCHOOL > Year 10 to Year 12