Life – What a Ride!!!

I have memories of going on a Roller Coaster ride once a few years ago. It was a ride with moments of fun and excitement as well as unpredictable thrills. A roller coaster ride is a bit like life really. Our lives rarely travel as we would totally predict. Without the ‘highs’ we would lose those memorable moments that we can treasure forever. Without the ‘low’ moments we would never discover and face those challenges that grow our understanding about ourselves, learning to trust God in all circumstances.

Last Friday the Navigator College staff shared a day together with other Lutheran Schools from around the state at our Conference day. We were privileged to listen to two inspirational speakers, Geoff Bullock and Robyn Moore. They both reminded us that our roller coaster lives are full of moments that can be grasped and lived with laughter and passion because of God’s immeasurable grace and love.

There are some moments that change our lives forever. Have you ever thought about Barabbas, the prisoner that was released by Pilate? Barabbas had a moment that was life changing for him. Pilate asked the crowd who he should release, Jesus or Barabbas. They had the choice between Barabbas the notorious criminal or innocent Jesus. Jesus willingly accepted the crowd’s decision to free Barabbas. Barrabas was free to live his life. Can you imagine him returning to his home after being freed, perhaps to his wife & children? I wonder how it would have changed Barabbas when Jesus took his place? Before God we too should stand accused but like Barabbas we are free to live a life of freedom forever because of Jesus unconditional choice to go to the cross for us. How will that knowledge change us?

Jesus, thank you for choosing the path of the cross. Thank you for the immeasurable, abounding and undeserved grace that you gift to me. Help me to live my life as a freed child of God, knowing that nothing will ever stop you loving me. Help me to share that same unconditional grace with my family, friends and community. Amen.

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL …

I am currently working through the large number of teacher applicants keen to work at Navigator College. It is very affirming for the school to have so many interested prospective teachers keen to be a part of this wonderful learning environment. Our Leadership team is now reading the applications, with interviews to be held shortly. Our Navigator College team is expanding!

I have noticed, as I walk through the College, some fabulous learning happening with visits, from guest speakers through to informative excursions. As the end of the term fast approaches I am again very thankful for our committed staff cohort, who are keen to give the students the best possible learning opportunities.

The Twilight Markets are coming up again, on Friday the 11th of November. The various committees (Promotions, Fundraising and Class Carers) have met regularly and this year’s last fundraiser is looking to be huge, with rides, music events and even Showbags. Thank you to the many people who have supported this event. It promises to be an awesome evening.

God Bless,

Kaye.

RECEPTION – YEAR 5 CRICKET CLINIC

Next Tuesday the 13th of September the students in Reception to Year 5 will be participating in a Cricket Clinic conducted by the SA Cricket Association. Students will need to wear their sports uniform on this day as well as their normal weekly sports day. Thank you in anticipation.

YEAR 2/3 CLASS excursion

On Tuesday the Year Two/Three classes visited five local churches in Pt Lincoln; the Pt Lincoln Community Church, St Mary of the Angels Catholic Church, St Thomas Anglican Church, Unity Hill Uniting Church and Our Saviours Lutheran Church. The excursion formed part of our Inquiry into how religious beliefs and ideas shape people’s thinking and actions. The students also enjoyed lunch at the Pt Lincoln foreshore and had a fantastic time.

Photo at St Mary of the Angels Catholic Church in prayer: Left to right: Indira, Hannah and Samuel.

‘HORIZON’ MAGAZINE COVER COMPETITION

The Magazine Committee is running a competition for a student design for the front cover of Navigator College’s ‘Horizon’ 2011 Magazine. Entries must have the name of the College magazine (Horizon), and also the year (2011) on them. They must be A4 sized, and landscape orientation. The competition is open for all students of Navigator College, and entries will close on Friday of week 9, the 23rd of September, 2011. Please bring your cover design (with your name and class written clearly on the back of your entry) to the front office. Looking forward to seeing your great ideas and designs!

Magazine Committee

WOOLWORTH’S DISPLAY BOARD

Please take the time to have a look at our Navigator College display board. Mrs Masters’ Year 4/5 class has their work on display this week.

Woolies Vouchers—Just a reminder that the promotional period for the “Earn and Learn Program” ends on the 18th of September. Thanks for your support.

Community Notes

CONNECT Worship Service - Our Saviours Lutheran Parish invites you to join us for a short 45 minute Christian based service with modern music lead by Bill Kannussaar. This service is held in a relaxed and welcoming environment in the Resource Centre Multi-purpose room at Navigator College. Please join us on Sunday the 11th of September at 6.00pm. All denominations welcome. Leonie Ebert.

Christian Life Week - The Eyre Peninsula Christian Life Week (CLW) will be held from the 3rd to the 7th of October at Trinity Haven. CLW is for secondary school students from Years 8 to 11 and is conducted by the Lutheran Churches of Eyre Peninsula. Forms are available at the College front office. If there are any queries, please contact Mark Thiel at the College, or on 86833016.

Scripture Union OctoberCamp is for Year 7–10 students. Activities already planned include a huge footy game on the beach, workshops in dance, drums and a cooking competition. OctoberCamp is a positive environment for young people and a great option for how to spend the last weekend of the school holidays. Find all the details at:


13 - 16 Oct 2011, Years 7 - 10, $100
Thuruna Campsite, Eyre Peninsula

To register to go to:


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