What is your Love Language?

“The 5 Love Languages” is a concept developed by Gary Chapman that explores five areas of love that people give out and respond to in order to fill our own and others’ ‘emotional love tanks’. These love languages are -

**Words of Affirmation** – this language uses words to affirm other people.

**Quality Time** – This language is all about giving the other person your undivided attention.

**Acts of Service** – For these people, actions speak louder than words.

**Receiving Gifts** – For some people, what makes them feel most loved is to receive a gift.

**Physical Touch** – To this person, nothing speaks more deeply than appropriate touch.

So which love language fills the tank the fastest? Well, that depends. We all have our own emotional love tank, which is filled quickly when we are shown love in a way that we respond to the most. An empty love tank indicates that our love language needs are not being met. A full tank indicates that we are being shown love from those around us in our ‘top’ love language.

Last week many of our staff completed the 5 Love Languages Quiz. From this came much discussion as we compared our top love languages with each other, and drew links to the things we respond to the most within our own relationships with others. Some of us discovered we had more than one top love language. Many of us even had our partners and children complete the test!

Gary Chapman has suggested that unconditional love is like premium fuel for our emotional love tanks. This draws many links to the Bible. We have seen unconditional love in the Bible in many ways. Probably the biggest example of unconditional love was when God allowed his son Jesus Christ to die on the cross for our sins.

*John 3:16* – *For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.*

If you would like to find out about your own love languages please visit [http://www.5lovelanguages.com/profile/](http://www.5lovelanguages.com/profile/)

**Some things to think about this week** –

- Which love languages do your loved ones speak?
- How can you tap into the concept of filling their emotional love tanks through their favoured love language?
- How can YOU demonstrate unconditional love to others?

Submitted by: Elise Kimber
FROM THE PRINCIPAL......

Whilst I am over here in Indonesia I am awed by the beauty that surrounds me. Indonesia has so many wonderful tropical plants which give such a beautiful highlight to God’s incredible creation. I cannot help but marvel at His work within the beautiful flowers and landscapes.

As I sit here I think back to our surroundings at Navigator from where we first started. My first visit to the College grounds showed a flat landscape, with dirt works galore but look at it now! Our Craig Smith and Mark Pannizolo have been working very hard to create such a gorgeous garden surrounding the College that staff and students alike can share in together. At times students sit outside to read in silent reading time, at other times I see them practicing their music and it’s wonderful to see them using these lovely spaces.

Now we have a lovely outdoor teaching and learning space, designed by our students, courtesy of a grant from the BP Australia Educational Grant Program, which will also include a water feature (with money donated by the Butler Tanks Lutheran Congregation) as well as a sculpture made by the Year 10 Art students. We are certainly blessed to have the skills and expertise of our grounds team who have done an amazing job. Next term, among other projects Craig and Mark will be working on our Year 12 outdoor space, in readiness for 2015. I thank them for their wonderful work.

In the meantime I wish you all a happy, safe and restful term’s break and I look forward to seeing you in Term 4.

Executive Director of Lutheran Education Australia, Stephen Rudolph, along with Mayor Bruce Green, were part of the proceedings and shared how impressed they were of the College and community. Steve remarked on the energy and vitality of Navigator as well as the sense of community, particularly with the giving of a cross by the students of Crossways Lutheran School, sharing the connection Lutheran schools have with one another. Great fun was had by all!

It is with great sadness but with heartfelt congratulations that we announce that Francois Pienaar has been offered and has accepted the position as Principal of Crossways Lutheran School in 2015. We will greatly miss Francois and of course Isabel as they now prepare for the move to Ceduna and we wish them and their family every blessing for the task that God has placed before them.

MIDDLE SCHOOL
CELEBRATION OF LEARNING

A HUGE congratulations to the staff and students in Middle School on their Celebration of Learning evening held last week. The students displayed and presented their learning expertly, the sausage sizzle the Year 11 students cooked to raise money for Indonesia was delicious and the fellowship flowed freely. The evening was an outstanding success! Sincere thanks go to all the staff and students for their effort and enthusiasm and of course to the parents who attended. Congratulations on showcasing the learning in our school in such an outstanding way.

NAPLAN TEST RESULTS

Earlier this year our students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 were involved in NAPLAN testing. These results will be sent home next term due to an error with printing on the NAPLAN summary report.

The NAPLAN testing is one snapshot of our student’s achievement and should not be read in isolation as there are contributing factors that affect how a child achieves in assessments such as these. Navigator College monitors students’ performance in a variety of ways including standardised testing and regular classroom assessment which is shared through our parent teacher interviews, student work and our end of term reports. The information from all these sources combined gives a complete picture of the progress your child has made throughout the year. If you would like to discuss the NAPLAN results with your child’s teacher/s please feel free to make an appointment through the front office.

As we approach the return of NAPLAN student results, ACARA has written an ‘open letter to parents’ with clear messages about NAPLAN student reports, how to read them, what to do with them and what’s next for students. The letter will be available on our website for parents to read and we will promote it via social media and through parent groups.

God bless

Kaye

NAVIFEST

A huge thank you to the team of staff, parents and community for planning, preparing and taking part in NAVFEST, to celebrate 175 years of Lutheran Schooling. It was a great blessing to the community and I believe the students enjoyed the festivities planned for them. The behind the scenes happenings could never have worked without the immense enthusiasm and dedication of the Navfest committee, comprising of Stuart Cox, Jenni Morel, Sarah Smith, Sue Thiel, Mark Thiel, Lisa Heidenreich for making the day such a success.
NAVFest: Celebrating 175 Years of Lutheran Schooling in Australia

On the 19th of September, 2014, Navigator College celebrated NAVFest. This was a festive occasion that brought the school community together to celebrate 175 years of Lutheran Schooling. We were privileged to welcome Mr Stephen Rudolph, the Executive Director of Lutheran Education Australia, and our Mayor Mr Bruce Green as our Special Guests for the day. We were also joined by 3 staff members and 2 students from Crossway Lutheran School (Ceduna), who presented the College with a special cross, made by the students at Crossways Lutheran School. This cross was made from Western Myle wood and given as a gesture of kindness.

The morning began with our year 12 cohort running chapel, which featured a modern day skit about Martin Luther’s story. This was followed with a ceremony to plant our commemorative tree, with the special guests planting the tree. Our College council members were guests for the ceremony, along with the College SRC leaders and year 10 Art students (who designed the area) being present to witness this momentous occasion. The ceremony recognised the blessing and guidance that God has been to our school, and will continue to be in the future. This ceremony also coincided with blessing our new outdoor learning space which was supported with a $5000 grant from the BP Australia Educational Grant Program.

Between recess and lunch, and again after lunch, the students engaged in a number of activities that allowed them to appreciate and enjoy our rich Lutheran German heritage. The students were able to watch, listen, taste, laugh and experience what makes us the school we are today by following a ‘yellow brick road’ style of activities. The activities involved decorating traditional German biscuits (lebkuchen), playing German childhood games, learning German words, connecting with other schools and visiting a mini archival display. Once each activity was complete the students received a stamp in their booklet and continued onto the next activity.

At lunchtime the sun shone brightly on the new lawn area outside the new administration building while the chapel band provided a fantastic festive feel through a variety of songs. While the music played the students tasted traditional bratwurst rolls and enjoyed each other’s company. This was followed by a staff performance of slap dancing. The staff had choreographed a simple ‘Slap Dance’ routine and were wearing German inspired costumes. This brought much laughter and joy to everyone and involved the students as they tried out this style of dancing.

It was a fantastic day where everyone got involved from reception to year 12. It was a true reflection of the amazing ethos we are nurturing here at Navigator College and the awesome community that we share.
Principal Kaye Mathwin-Cox  
Navigator College  
PO Box 3199  
PORT LINCOLN SA 5606  

Dear Mrs Mathwin-Cox  

Thank you for the invitation to join you and the school community at Nav Fest – celebrating the 175th year of Lutheran Schools in South Australia.

I would’ve loved to have been in Port Lincoln to attend the celebrations. However, Parliament is sitting this week. I thank you for giving me the opportunity to pass on my best wishes.

To all the students, teachers, support staff and wider Navigator College community and your families, I wish you all the best for the day’s festivities.

As the local State Member of Parliament, I’ve been pleased to be able to visit Navigator College on several occasions over the past four years, and to have also attended end of year presentations, which I’ve enjoyed immensely.

I’ve had the privilege of hosting several groups of Navigator College students and staff on tours of Parliament House in Adelaide over the last few years.

Each and every group from Navigator College that has come through the Parliament has exhibited exemplary behaviour and inquisitiveness about the history of our State Parliament.

Your students are a credit to their parents and teachers, and have represented their College well in the halls of Parliament.

Congratulations to all involved on 175 years of Lutheran Schooling in South Australia, and here’s to many more.

Yours sincerely  

PETER TRELOAR MP  
Member for Flinders  

1719 /2014
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS UNIFORM SHOP
OPENING HOURS
Just a reminder that as of the beginning of Term 4, Students will need to wear Summer Uniform.

Holiday opening times:
Thursday 10th October 1.00 – 4.00pm
Friday 11th October 1.00 – 4.00pm
Please ensure your child has the appropriate uniform. You can refer to our Website or contact me if you have any questions. Thank you.
Susan McFarlane, Uniform Shop

After School Care at Navigator College!

Navigator College is pleased to announce that we have engaged Sherpa Kids, Port Lincoln to operate after school care and vacation care here on site at the College Resource Centre. For further information please attend the Parent Information night as below or contact Sherpa Kids, Port Lincoln on 0419 524 563.

SRC CASUAL DAY
On the last day of term, Friday the 26th of September, the SRC will be holding a ‘Casual Day’. In order to be able to have the privilege of wearing casual clothes for the day, the Junior School students are asked to come dressed as something starting with G, K, P, or S and the Middle School / Senior School students are asked to come dressed under the theme GKPS. The cost is a gold coin donation. Monies raised will go towards SMA GKPS School’s bunk beds.

HEAD LICE
Reminder for parents to check your child/ren’s hair for Head Lice as there have been several cases reported recently. Please be diligent in checking your child/ren’s hair for headlice.

PICK UP TIME
The school day ends at 3pm for Junior School and 3.10pm for Middle and Senior School. To assist our lovely teaching staff, we ask that parents/caregivers please ensure their child/ren are collected on time. Any students left on the College Grounds after 3.30pm will be directed to the Student Services desk and parents will be notified. We also ask that if arrangements have been made for your child/ren to be collected by someone other than their regular parent/caregiver, you notify the teacher by placing a note in their diary or calling the Student Services desk on 8682 5099. These are essential procedures so we are able to keep in line with our duty of care policy. Thank you.

NUT ALLERGIES
We have several children and adults in the school who have a severe allergy to nuts and nut products. For some of these people, contact with these products can cause a potentially life threatening reaction. We therefore seek your assistance in minimising the risk of exposure of these people to nut products whilst at school. We are asking that you avoid giving your child nut based products or products containing nuts (including Nutella) whilst they are at school and that you ensure that any food sent to school to be shared (for example birthday cakes) are free from these products. Thank you in anticipation for considering the safety and welfare of all our students.

NAVIFEST
A huge thank you to everyone who helped with the planning, setting up, baking and running of the ‘NavFest Fest’. Your help was greatly appreciated and the day would not have run as smoothly without the amazing volunteers that we have.

LOST PROPERTY
Just a reminder as the end of Term 3 is approaching to please check lost property when your child/ren have misplaced any items whilst at the College. Currently, the lost property is overflowing and we would love to return these items to the rightful owners.

2014 NAPLAN
In May this year, all students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 participated in the annual nationwide NAPLAN testing which tests the sorts of skills that are essential for every child to progress through school and life, such as reading, writing, spelling and numeracy. Our 2014 results are back and all students who participated will receive their Student Reports and Individual Student Summary at the upcoming parent teacher interviews being held this week as part of the Term 3 Report. Should you have any further questions regarding your child’s results after reviewing their results, we encourage you to make a time to discuss these with your child’s classroom teacher.
Kirrilee Foster
Projects Coordinator
This week is reporting and interview week. This is a great time to celebrate the achievements of our students and the progress they have made in their learning as well as in their development as people. There is plenty to be thankful for and plenty to rejoice about. It is also a great opportunity for teachers to spend some time reflecting on their practice and the teaching and learning environments they are responsible for creating and maintaining.

As an IB school, being reflective is one of the learner profile attributes we focus on with our students. This also permeates our behaviour management policies as we ask students to think critically about the choices they make at school and align these choices with what we value as a Lutheran school.

As you read your child’s report, celebrate their achievements and what they can do, but also spend some time reflecting on how you as parents are creating and maintaining an environment at home where your child can flourish as a learner, as a citizen and as a person with values.

Have a great holiday and we look forward to continuing to partner with you in the education of your child next term.

**ARRIVAL TIME**

Please note that our school day begins at 8.45am. To make the transition run smoothly for your child/ren to begin the day we ask that you adhere to the morning bell time and arrive between 8.30am and 8.45am. We understand that at times there are unforeseen circumstances that arise and make it difficult to arrive on time but would appreciate your assistance in this matter. Also, a number of younger Navigator students are arriving at school early and are running around in the clusters. Teachers are not expected to be in their classrooms until after 8.30am. Parents, please support our school policies by arriving at school from 8.30am and ensuring that if the classroom is not opened, that students are waiting patiently by their class. Thanks in anticipation!

*Steve Jude*
*Head of Junior School*

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Environment has a significant influence on wellbeing. We live in a rural and coastal community, ask any farmer of crops, animals or fish and they will tell you one of the biggest factors that influences growth is the health of the environment. If we reflect on the greatest as well as most challenging seasons in our lives, it is likely the environment be it physical, social or spiritual was very influential. Environment includes the look and feel of spaces, the language and behaviour of people as well as the opportunities that present.

Environment affects the growth of our young people, and ourselves. The environment of your workplace, your school and your social circles has a significant impact on your rate of growth.

*Blessed are they who delight in the law of the LORD, meditating on it day and night.*

They are like trees planted along the riverbank, bearing fruit each season. Their leaves never wither, and they prosper in all they do.

*Psalm 1:2, 3*
At Navigator College we strive to ensure the learning environment is positive, respectful and safe. We understand that when a student feels valued, encouraged and inspired; they are nourished in who they are and their learning thrives. We encourage our students to contribute positively to shaping this modern innovative environment such that it inspires innovative minds.

Creating an environment where students thrive is essential to who we are. Psalm 1 describes it perfectly. As a Christian college we delight in the Lord, and exploring the Word of God is an essential part of our day to day activities. Look closely at how Psalms describes the person who lives in this environment. In the right environment we develop our next generation to be: “bearing fruit each season, never withering, prospering in all they do…”

My charge this week to all:

1. What can you do to position yourself in an environment where you prosper? What change do you need to make, who do you need to position yourself around?

2. How can you contribute to developing an environment where others prosper?

HAPPENING IN THE MIDDLE SCHOOL

CELEBRATION OF LEARNING - Wednesday 17th September
Middle School Celebration of Learning was a great success! The students, teachers and support staff had Cluster 4 looking amazing, and the best part was the very natural way that children shared their work with parents and family. That is the essence of a celebration of learning … its about the learning. It is refreshing to see the culture of pride in their learning, work and achievements that was displayed on the evening.

Thank you to the Year 11 Service Learning students and staff who volunteered to provide a sausage sizzle, also to the MS SRC for the selling of soft drinks.

Congratulations to all. An excellent evening. Thank you parents for supporting these community events.

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS – Tuesday 24th and Wednesday 25th September
Thank you to all parents who have connected with teachers via the interview process. These are an important time to connect, review and celebrate student progress. If you have not been able to attend a requested interview please ensure you make contact with the appropriate teacher. Thanks.

Andrew Jericho
Head of Middle School
SERVICE LEARNING

This week our year 11 students and teachers leave for Indonesia and the service learning trip. We wish them all the best and look forward to hearing the stories and seeing the development of our students during what is sure to be a rich and rewarding experience.

Year 11 Services Learning Students and staff, along with parents waiting to leave for Indonesia on Monday

YEAR 12 END OF YEAR

“Once more unto the breach, dear friends, once more;  
Or close the wall up with our English dead!  
In peace there’s nothing so becomes a man,  
As modest stillness and humility;  
But when the blast of war blows in our ears,  
Then imitate the action of the tiger:  
Stiffen the sinews, conjure up the blood,  
Disguise fair nature with hard-favoured rage”

Well, maybe I am being a little dramatic, but it may feel like this for some of our year 12 students, as they prepare themselves for an assessment and examination cycle, with significantly increased importance. Term 3 ‘holidays’ for our year 12’s will be anything but a holiday, with assignments, exams or both for every subject yet to be completed. If you are a parent or friend of someone going through this, and are wondering how you can help, I refer you to my newsletter article on the 11th of June, which is full of relevant advice (http://navigator.sa.edu.au/wp-content/uploads/2014/02/Navigator-Newsletter-T2-Issue-7-2014.pdf). When they return the students will have 2 weeks of normal lessons, before a week of SWOT Vac and examinations starting on the 4th of November at 1:30 pm.

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All examinations will be onsite at the school and students will be expected at least 20 minutes prior to the examination start time, in the senior school building. With all this, year 12s, as the SACE coordinator, acting head of senior school and teacher I say to you:  
“That you are worth your breeding; which I doubt not;  
For there is none of you so mean and base,  
That hath not noble lustre in your eyes.  
I see you stand like greyhounds in the slips,  
Straining upon the start. The game’s afoot:  
Follow your spirit; and upon this charge,  
Cry ‘God for Harry! England! and Saint George!’”  
(Henry V, Act III, Scene I, William Shakespeare)

Nathan Wohling, Acting head of Senior School
Southern Cross

Twilight Markets

A huge selection of food and drinks, as well as show bags, jumping castles, carnival games, sumo wrestling, arcade games, face painting and local community groups. Special guests Mickey and Minnie Mouse will be there too!

The chapel band, along with local artists will be there to entertain you with live music. This is one of our major fundraisers for the year so please come along and support this event. Join us for an evening the whole family will enjoy!

On the College grounds, Stamford Terrace
Friday, 14th of November 2014, 5pm – 8pm

Join in and be a part of our College Community!
The Port Lincoln Cricket Association (PLCA) in conjunction with the South Australian Cricket Association (SACA) is commencing a new competition for U/13’s (10-13yo). The competition will be held mid-week after school at the Ravendale Sports Complex commencing on Wednesday 15th October at 4.30pm at the Tasman Cricket Club nets with a come & try registration/sign on. Matches will commence the following week.

The format is 8/side (or more depending on numbers) and played in the T20 format. The PLCA has been fortunate to obtain an Australian Sports Foundation grant which will provide equipment and playing tops for the teams. Each team will require team managers/coaches.

For further information contact Tom Kenny President PLCA  0428 292 350 or Mark Fisher SACA Country Cricket DO EP & Upper North  0428 292 350