A great legacy, from a mighty man of God.

As we reflect on the life of Pastor Ben Mogg, it is interesting to consider what he would want us to say about him.

Pastor Ben was a man who lived his faith each and every day and sowed his life into the service of his Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. He was a man who shared the love of Jesus in every way he could.

He has left us a legacy, a legacy is something handed down, it is often associated with passing something on from one generation to another. Pastor Ben led our Chapel services most weeks with inspiring object lessons, funny stories or sharing a great Gospel message of hope! He was a man who did not come to consume what the world had to offer him, his desire was to make the world a better place with the good news of the Gospel.

If Pastor Ben was with us today, he would say listen to the words of God that I spoke, and the message that forgiveness is for all, and faith is a gift from God through Jesus.

Today Pastor Ben is in heaven. He is with the great crowd of witnesses mentioned in Hebrews, These were the great men and women of faith mentioned in the Bible whom have gone before us from this life and they are cheering or championing us on saying “GO! Leave a Legacy of your own!”

Hebrews 12:1-2 (NIV)

Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfector of faith, who for the joy set before him, endured the cross, scorning it’s shame , and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

Submitted by: Lisa Heidenreich
IN LOVING MEMORY OF OUR PASTOR BEN

On Monday we came together for Chapel to celebrate the life of our Pastor Ben Mogg. Whilst the event was tragic and the news was devastating, the coming together of our College community in worship was very special. To see so many members of our school and the wider community come together to mourn our loss was testimony to Ben’s life and the impact his death was to us all. We were able to acknowledge our grief knowing that Ben is with his Lord and Saviour. Members of the College community were invited to light a candle to remember Jesus as the light of the world and also as a traditional way of showing respect.

Stuart Traeger, Spiritual Development Coordinator from Lutheran Schools Association was here at Navigator to support us all and we greatly appreciated his presence in leading our worship and related activities. I would like to publicly thank all my staff for their stoicism during such a difficult time and extend my grateful thanks to the College community as they supported us through their children.

We have received confirmation that Pastor Ben’s funeral is on Monday 3rd of November at 1pm, at the Catholic Church. The wake for Pastor Ben will be at the Lutheran Church following his committal at the North Shields Cemetery. Therefore, we will be closing the School at 12pm on Monday to give staff and families the opportunity to attend the funeral. Please pick up your children by 12pm on Monday. Sherpa Kids will be available to take bookings for those families who will require care for their children from 12pm on Monday. Please call Megan Beard on 0409 723 995.

WORLD TEACHERS’ DAY 2014

We will be celebrating World Teachers’ Day this Friday. World Teachers’ Day was introduced in 1994 by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO), to celebrate the significance of competent, qualified and motivated teachers as instrumental in shaping the futures of children, students and young people.

World Teachers’ Day is an opportunity to acknowledge and celebrate the significant contribution of teachers in developing children, students and young people’s knowledge and abilities through quality education and care practices.

The work of our teachers continues to make me feel proud. Their incredible work ethic and responsibility they have for their students to be the best they can be, as well as their love of the students in their care is wonderful to bear witness to. They will go ‘the extra mile’ for their students and their level of professionalism is why Navigator College just keeps going from strength to strength. I personally would like to acknowledge and congratulate our teachers on their excellent work and thank them for a continued job well done!

Do you have friends who are still undecided about where to send their child to school?

We inspire in our students directions for life by giving them the best possible opportunity to learn in a supportive, inclusive, compassionate community.

We care about their future.

Invite them to Open Night.

Thursday, October 30th

Junior School 6.30pm to 7.00 pm
Middle/Senior School 7.00 to 7.30pm
Learn about our exciting new Trades Skills Centre 7.30pm

OPEN NIGHT

Just a reminder about our Open Night being held tomorrow night from 6.30pm, where you can learn more about our sub schools, curriculum and / or Trades Skills Centre. If you know of anyone who may be interested in learning more about Navigator College and all that we offer please encourage them to come along. Heads of Schools and other staff leaders will be there to share with you the incredible work that Navigator College is becoming renowned for. We look forward to seeing you there!

SERVICE LEARNING CHAPEL PRESENTATION

I would like to invite you to our Service Learning Chapel presentation on Friday. This Chapel will be run by the Year 11 Service Learning students who will share with you their experiences whilst in North Sumatra last term and during the school holidays. I would like to extend an invitation to all parents to come and share in this wonderful opportunity to hear first hand the students’ experiences.

SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIP

All the best to those students who are going to be competing in the Port Lincoln Swimming Championships being held this coming Friday.

God bless
Kaye
INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC AFTERNOON

The afternoon performance for instrumental students to showcase their achievements will be held **this Sunday, the 2nd of November, from 1.30pm to 4.00pm**, in the Multipurpose room. It will be exciting to see all that our students have accomplished this year in their instrumental lessons.

It is not compulsory for all students to perform especially as some beginners may not feel ready, but they are encouraged to come along and listen to the other students and hopefully this will inspire them in their studies. Other performance groups within the school such as the Junior Choir will also be performing.

If you have not returned your child’s form to indicate seating numbers for your family, it would be much appreciated that you do so as soon as possible.

Tea and coffee will be provided and a small plate of afternoon tea to share would be appreciated.

Looking forward to sharing your child’s musical achievements…

**Annette Mesecke & Instrumental Teachers**

BOOK CLUB

Many thanks for the wonderful response to Book Club this term. Orders should be sent back to the school shortly where they will be distributed through your child’s class. If you wish to collect your order, as some are Christmas presents, please contact the College so this can be arranged.

Once again, thank you for your continuing support.

**Annette Mesecke & Uta McQuillan Librarians**

HOMESTAY PROGRAM

Navigator College is offering a Homestay Program for students who cannot commute to the College daily. The Homestay Program involves families in Port Lincoln who are willing to board students during the school term. Some of these students will require board for five days per week, others seven days per week. The host family will receive payment from the family of the boarding student, according to the guidelines set out by Navigator College. If you are interested please contact Mark Thiel on 86842012 or the College on 86825099.

DRAKES

A big thankyou to all the families who have been using their tags when shopping at Drakes. Just a friendly reminder to use the Drakes Tags when ever you shop at Drakes. We really appreciate your contributions to the College.

LOST PROPERTY

Just a reminder to check lost property when you have misplaced an item at school. We have plenty of items that have been left here such as jumpers, lunchbox containers, headbands, reading glasses etc.

**Thank you**

**Student Services**
FROM THE JUNIOR SCHOOL.....

This past 2 weeks have provided our students with many extra curricular activities. The Junior School Swimming Program ran smoothly and all students can be commended on their achievements and in particular their behaviour. Some students now go on to represent Navigator College at the SAPSASA swimming competition against the other Lower Eyre Peninsula Schools, which is being held this Friday. We wish them all the best as they represent our school.

Congratulations to the Year 2/3 classes who had a tremendous camp at Thuruna last Thursday and Friday. You have certainly participated in some amazing front loading to your next unit of inquiry and have lived out many of our Learner Profile attributes whilst on camp. Congratulations also, to our Year 2/3 Teachers and many thanks to those staff and parents who helped out with the successful running of the camp.

Steve Jude
Head of Junior School

FROM THE PYP COORDINATOR

What makes you wonder? Is it when you have a problem to solve, an unexpected moment, hear a powerful story, experience the passions of others, or is it when your senses are activated? At Navigator College it is vital that our students are engaged with what they are learning about. When you are engaged you ask questions, show enthusiasm and ultimately the right environment from learning is created. When planning units of work our teachers carefully think about what they can do to ‘provoke’ the students’ learning. Here is a snap shot of some of the provocations that have happened this year.

Reception – To begin their inquiry about how nature changes over time the Reception classroom was home to real, live chickens! They observed the different stages of a chicken’s life cycle and recorded their findings. This sparked them to ask further questions about other life cycles and it was very exciting to have real chickens in their learning space!

Year 1 – This term the Year 1 students arrived at school to find their classroom space completely transformed. Their rooms have become the habitats for a variety of animals with trees and reptile enclosures, as well as non-fiction animal books and posters. They are inquiring into how humans impact animals and their survival. The students have been asked to bring stuffed animals to school. They then need to decide and justify where they are placed within the classroom.

Year 2/3s – When learning about children’s rights, to engage the students with the unit they were asked to select their favourite colour (from five choices). Each colour identified them as part of a group. Two groups then received special privileges and the other groups had their privileges taken away. This included limited fitness time and the removal of resources such as textas, pencil cases and chairs. The students then discussed their experiences with one another. This got them thinking about the rights of children in other places in comparison to their own.

Year 4/5s – These students are currently learning about how different factors influence trade. They have been playing different trading games where the aim is for groups to create an end product (paper shapes). Each group have different resources, so are therefore forced to trade with other groups in order to make the shapes. These games have helped the students to make parallels to real life trade through experiencing and solving trade problems.

Gemma Leonard
PYP Coordinator
In Week 3 the Year Two and Three classes attended a camp at Thuruna. The camp was a way to front load for our new unit of Inquiry: “Changes in technology impact people’s lives”. We visited the National Trust Museum and Excell Engineering and Black Smith’s museums in Tumby Bay and also Koppio Museum. We had fun looking at a variety of inventions and items from the past and researching how changes in technology have impacted on people’s lives.

It was great to see all the students interacting, making new friendships and having fun while on camp! Thank you to Vikki Kennedy and Tess Ford and the 8 attending Navigator staff members for your help and support on camp. It was a special blessing to spend these two days with Pastor Ben Mogg.

We took many amazing and interesting photos and look forward to reflecting on the rich learning that took place over these two days. Thank you to all parents and families for your willing contribution and for supporting our students to participate.

What a valuable experience! Well done Year 2/3 students

Emma Jones, Tania Masters & Zherie Bouwman, Year 2/3 Teachers
Engaging and Equipping

Technologically advanced practices.

The best learning takes place when an individual is completely engaged. In the Navigator College Middle School we promote learning that is driven by inquiry, innovation, problem solving and curiosity. We ask a lot of questions rather than give a lot of information. We prompt students to develop and find solutions to their own questions. Learning is most authentic when it is intrinsically driven by a natural curiosity and desire to find answers.

Our vision at Navigator is to utilise best practice teaching and learning to equip our students to engage with community in the 21st century. Community and society in the 21st century is not a stable platform, it is a constant playing field of change, where the best way to equip a child for life is giving them the skills and ways of thinking to seize the tools around them, and use them in ethical and responsible ways to adapt to the changing environment in the most effective way possible.

The environment in the 21st Century consists of technology: ipods, ipads, phones, computers, laptops, tablets as well as all the amazing things possible on these devices. It is a set of incredibly powerful tools, which are often superseded before we have worked out even half of what was possible with the old model. These tools have great potential in the hands of those who can learn them quickly and use them constructively. These advances in technology and the likes of social media bring opportunities as well as threats not previously conceived.

The reality is that these technological opportunities are a significant part of the world our children engage with. The youth of today engage with technology with a passion.

It is important that we as a College harness that passion and equip young people to positively contribute to community through technology. Rather than naively hope for the best, it is essential that as educators we intentionally empower our students to be wise, ethical and responsible with technology, and with this integrity use its growing capacity to engage with the world.

As we look forward to 2015, we are creatively developing a strategy to achieve very close to 1-1 access to technological devices in the Middle School. This is a fantastic opportunity to:

- **Empower** our students to be responsible Digital Citizens, as positive contributors to the digital world.
- **Create** and innovate learning experiences in ways previously not conceivable. To create rich and engaging learning experiences.
- **Equip** students to understand the power of technology as a learning tool, and become skilled in its use when it's the best learning tool for the task.

Advanced technological practices is one facet of the engaging learning environment of Navigator College. We look forward to the opportunity to work with you in empowering your child to be a technologically literate contributor to community.

Andrew Jericho
Head of Middle School
Last week I talked about our year 12 students on their last day. As I spoke I talked of the impact they have on us as teachers as we direct them through the mire of educational pathways. Each student that we accept to come on an educational journey with us impacts us as teachers in the same way that I hope we impact them as students. The relatively newness of our school sees students of different year levels entering the College and becoming a member of our community and on an individual journey, but with each being impactful with every interaction with staff, parent or peer. Even our Pastor Ben was one of those journey people, community member and friend. After being in Port Lincoln for only three years he made his mark on this community. As we shared Pastor Ben’s life and celebrated it through Capel we saw the many people he touched, the many people who make up the extended Navigator College community and the faith community of Port Lincoln. I commend our old scholars as they returned to the College and also sent notices of condolence to support and acknowledge Pastor Ben’s impact to them. We thank God for Pastor Ben and we celebrate in the knowledge that he sits on a motor bike in heaven with God our Father.

On a happier note, I came to school on Friday and found the College had been placed on the real estate market and sold in one evening. There were photo’s of me plastered on the entrance doors and windows, my office resembled a play kitchen and the stair wells where impassable through the plastic wrap that encased them. Even trying to access my office from the other end of the building was impossible unless one wanted to skip through the hundred or so cups of water that lined the stair case. Yes you guessed it the Year 12 last day. Even though it was an imposition, the students acted with integrity as they had fun but respectfully attended to their muck up day. After chapel we sent them off through a guard of honour into buses and whisked them away for a day at the beach, and what a glorious day it was. We pray that each student will continue to study hard and result well in the upcoming exams.

Stuart Cox
Head of Senior School

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATING CLASS OF 2014
FAREWELL TO OUR YEAR 12 STUDENTS
**HUMILITY**

*Humility is a strength that helps you to have a balanced and accurate view of yourself and your world.*

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**Humility as a Strength:**
If Humility is your top strength, you do not seek the spotlight, preferring to let your accomplishments speak for themselves. You do not regard yourself as special, and others recognize and value your modesty.

**Virtue Category:**
*Humility*: Letting one’s accomplishments speak for themselves; not regarding oneself as more special than one is.

Humility falls under the virtue category of Temperance. Temperance deals with strengths that protect us from excess. It is the practiced ability to monitor and manage one’s emotions, motivation and behavior in the absence of outside help.

**Key Concepts:**
A common misconception is that humility involves having a low self-esteem, a sense of unworthiness, and/or a lack of self-focus. However, true humility involves an accurate self-assessment, recognition of limitations, keeping accomplishments in perspective, and forgetting of the self. Humble people do not distort information to defend or verify their own image, and they do not need to see-or present-themselves as being better than they actually are.

**Exercises for Boosting Humility:**
- Resist showing off accomplishments for a week and notice the changes in your interpersonal relationships.
- Notice if you speak more than others in a group situation.
- Admit your mistakes and apologize even to those who are younger than you.

*Humility is a strength that helps you to have a balanced and accurate view of yourself and your world.*

Francois Pienaar – Student Development/VET/Careers Coordinator

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**2014 YEAR TWELVE ART EXHIBITION**

You are cordially invited to the Navigator College Year 12 Art exhibition on Tuesday the 4th of November

Venue: Senior Secondary building, Room 5  
Time: 7:00pm-8:00pm  
Light refreshments served

We are delighted to share our student’s achievements in Visual Art for 2014, please join us in celebrating their success.
COMMUNITY NOTICES

Date: 5 – 13 January 2015
Cost: $30 enrolment fee
(Enrolment fee per child for (7) 45minute lessons)

Online enrolments are now open and can be done by visiting our website
www.vacswimsa.com.au
Or Phone 08 8406 2913
Enrol Now
Sherpa Kids Navigator College
School Closure Afternoon
Monday 3rd November

Contact your friendly Sherpa Kids team:
Due to Pastor Ben's funeral, please note that Sherpa Kids will be offering a service from 12pm-6pm.
Cost: $40 12pm-6pm
or $20 12pm-3pm
Contact: Megan
Ph. 0419 524 563

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