This week Navigator College faced one of its biggest challenges with the sudden passing of beloved Pastor Ben Mogg. A silent why echoed from every corner of the school yard, whilst oceans of tears were shared between students, staff and the school community. On Monday morning the school welcomed Stuart Traeger who reminded us that in this time of deep sadness that we are not alone. The wider Lutheran community holds us in their prayers and our Lord has Ben safely by his side, shining brightly in his eternal light. Last week Navigator College staff mustered the strength and courage to plan interactive and exciting lessons, mark summative assessments and engage in the pre-authorisation visit by Lotte for the MYP, all whilst silently grieving for their lost colleague. Many of us lent heavily on the support of the Lord this week to enable the completion of everyday tasks that we normally manage with ease. Minds were blurry, thoughts stifled and emotional tanks drained, but again we rest easy, knowing that God does not allow us to walk these struggles alone. He treads in our footsteps, never leaves our side and is ready to share his boundless and wondrous love with us.

"Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go." (Joshua 1:9)

This week I reflected on the many worldly adventures that I undertook as a twenty year old. During this time in my life I was a prolific letter writer and shared with staff two letters that I have kept. The first was written whilst in Cambodia in 2001 on a 12 month assignment with CARE Australia. I recalled the tragic assault of one of our literacy class students by a young man and the constant struggle facing young women living in poverty to access a meaningful education. The second was from my time as a participant on a three month long environmental expedition into Uganda in 1994. This was at a time when Rwandan refugees were streaming into Zaire to escape the bloodshed and hatred between the Hutu and Tutsi who were engaged in full scale genocide. We had been contracted to catalogue the contents of the Kigezi Game Reserve and document the interaction between the local villagers and natural resources. We tracked buffalo, chimpanzee, and a myriad of different species of monkeys whilst living under makeshift blue tarpaulins and trying desperately to maintain our personal health.

The words, “be strong and courageous” have echoed constantly throughout my life. God doesn’t tell us to take things slow and to pray over every little detail. He doesn’t tell us to seek the council of many before we make every decision. God has already set in our hearts what he has planned for us. As a good friend once shared with me, “God never gives you a bicycle that you will be unable to pedal.” Trust in his judgement and live with his strength and love as your inspiration.

Submitted by: Sonia Ford
PASTOR BEN’S FUNERAL
Thank you for your understanding with regard to our school closure last Monday to enable our staff to attend the funeral of our Pastor, Ben Mogg. It was our pleasure as a College to be asked to support our Congregation as we laid to rest our beloved Pastor. Ben was a great colleague to some, a wonderful support to others but above all he was also a friend to many.
Tributes and words of support have been sent to us from Lutheran Schools across Australia through, flowers, emails, cards and phone calls. It has been wonderful to feel the love and prayers from Lutheran Schools as we deal with our loss.
Monday’s funeral to Ben was a fitting tribute to our Pastor and I believe he would have felt humbled by the many people who farewelled him. Bishop David Altus and the Lutheran Church will support Navigator as best they can to enable us to have a Lutheran Pastor at both the Valedictory Service as well as the End of Year Service. We are very thankful for the LCA’s support.
The Funeral was held in the Catholic church at 1 pm on Monday 3rd of November. The wake for Pastor Ben was held at the Lutheran Church following his committal at the North Shields Cemetary.
We have planted a large magnolia tree in our new special outdoor teaching and learning space in Pastor Ben’s honour and will erect a plaque in his memory.

CUMMINS BUS
Last night at College Council meeting the Council voted to run a bus to Cummins / Edillillie. Recently we have had a strong interest from parents in the area and coincidentally have been fortunate to have also acquired a bus. This has meant that the bus run can happen for any family wishing for a Lutheran education, an International Baccalaureate methodology and / or education in the Allied Health industry for their children.

MYP
We had a visit from Lottie Cole from the International Baccalaureate who spent two days looking at our MYP curriculum, as we work towards our Pre-authorisation visit. Lottie saw many wonderful aspects of Navigator, suggesting that our teaching and learning was a highlight. She also commented on the positive vibe and energy Navigator has. Many thanks to Sarah Smith our MYP Coordinator, and our MYP teachers for their incredible work in preparing us so well and making Lottie’s visit such a success.

YEAR 12 ART EXHIBITION
Last night I attended our Year 12 Art exhibition and was amazed with the depth of work in the pieces. The student work was incredible with regard to the undertone of social justice issues, within their work. Just reading the synopsis’ of each piece was remarkable.
A heart felt thanks must go to Fleur Slater for her diligence, patience and energy in supporting our Year 12 students in their Art. She works above and beyond to give all that is needed, so her students can achieve to their potential.
The awards that were presented last night are:

ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD: Carley Schmidt
For work ethic, commitment in all areas and outstanding self motivation.

CREDIT AWARD: Tahlia Whillas
For a high level of technical ability, polished art works and a high level of commitment to work.

MOST OUTSTANDING AWARD: Jemima May
For the most outstanding achiever in Visual Art in 2014

PRINCIPALS AWARD: Phoebe Brownrigg
For the Art piece kept at the College – this piece was chosen for its depth of understanding, the quality of the work piece and the provocation of thought underpinning it.
Congratulations to all our Year 12 artists.

OPEN NIGHT
A huge thank you to those who encouraged others to attend our Open Night. The evening was a great success that enabled us to showcase our school, to share in our values, curriculum, our sub schools and our Trades Skills Centre. It was great to meet new and prospective families and to showcase our wonderful College. Thank you also to the parents and staff who supported the event with catering and with their attendance on the night. We are an awesome community!
**FROM THE PRINCIPAL.......**

**SOUTHERN CROSS TWILIGHT MARKETS**
The Southern Cross Twilight Markets is fast approaching and it will be here in no time. The staff are anxiously working with parents to make this yet another great fundraising event. If you haven’t already listed yourself to help please do so, as many hands make light work and many more even lighter…. Please invite friends of the College community to join us as well. Looking forward to seeing you all there in what is one of only two major fundraisers.

**SWIMMING CARNIVAL**
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**INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC AFTERNOON**
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**SERVICE LEARNING TRIP EVENING**
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*Annette Mesecke & Uta McQuillan*  
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TWILIGHT MARKETS

Friday the 14th of November 2014 from 5.00pm to 8.00pm

Carnival Games & Activities from $2.00 - $5.00

Savoury from $1.00 - $7.00

Sweets from $1.00 - $5.00

Bouncy Castles and Hardy Gurdy $5.00 all night

All Night Ride Pass $20.00 includes unlimited rides on 3 Bouncy Castles & Hardy Gurdy

Drinks from $2.00 - $8.00

Note: Areas outside the red line are considered OUT of Twilight Markets. Access to these areas from across roads is not allowed. Vendors within the red line are responsible for their own security.
NAVIGATOR STUDENTS COMPETE IN FOUNDATION CUP TENNIS

During the second week of the holidays, several Navigator students travelled to Berri to represent the Lower West Coast in the Foundation Cup Regional State Tennis Tournament. Each of the players earn their place in these teams by reaching the semi-finals of the Junior Tennis Tournament, held in Port Lincoln earlier this year. The Foundation Cup is held each year in a regional town, and sees junior players compete for a place in the state regional team.

The Lower West Coast players did extremely well, and were up against some strong competition. The tournament was played on grass courts, and many of our players had never hit on grass before as there are no grass courts in Lincoln to practice on. Conditions were fine but very hot, and our teams showed great sportsmanship and determination.

Abigail and Charlotte Nicholls both played in the 13 & Under girls team, which consisted of four girls from the Lower West Coast region. The team finished 4th (out of 6), which was excellent considering some the competition they were up against. This was Charlotte’s second year in the Foundation Cup under 13 team, and she potentially has two further years in this age group.

Matthew Marshall also competed, in the 15 & Under boys team. He had a very successful tournament, losing only one of his doubles matches (with Billy Byass as his partner).

Joseph Harris competed in the 13 & Under boys’ team, and he had a great tournament too, particularly in light of his young age (10) in that team. This was Joseph’s first year in the Foundation Cup, and he is likely to qualify for the next three years in this age group as he is a very consistent and strong player.

Congratulations to those students who participated, we are very proud of your effort and achievement!

15 & Under boys
Matthew Marshall (left), Tom Humphries, Billy Byass (won the 15 & under individual tournament and is now number one in the state regional team), and Arley Byass in the front (10 years old, playing up due to Lachlan Charlton pulling out due to injury).

13 & under boys.
Joseph Harris (far left - Navigator year 5, from Tumby Bay). Henry Nelligan (St Joseph's), Angus Wheaton (St Joseph’s), Nicholas Bates (St Josephs).

The Foundation cup girls team
From Navigator College: Charlotte Nicholls (far left), Abigail Nicholls (Far right).
A large team of Navigator College students ranging in age from Year 3 to Year 7 participated in the Lower Eyre Peninsula Primary School Swimming Carnival on Friday 31st of October. This event is a precursor to the organisation of a regional swimming team that is invited to contest the SAPSASA State Final at the SA Aquatic and Leisure Centre in Adelaide in March 2015.

It was pleasing to see so many swimmers keen to take advantage of this opportunity, especially those that had been encouraged to join the team following their school swimming lessons in Week 1 and 2 of Term 4. Unfortunately, team members Jessica Mesecke and Ellie McInerney were late withdrawals from the team due to accident and illness. For many of the swimmers it was their first exposure to a competitive racing environment and they coped well with movement through marshalling and organisation on pool deck prior to the start of their races.

Overall the team were very successful taking out second place from 6 competing teams with 216 points to the St Josephs School team who have won the Sarin Group Shield for highest points (621 points) for the eighth year running. Navigator College were awarded the ‘Handicap’ shield which takes into consideration total points scored compared to primary school enrolments.

Notable individual performances were made by India Copland (Year 7) who rewrote three Lower Eyre Peninsula Primary Swimming Records. She now holds the 13 year old record for the 50m freestyle (31.34), 50m breaststroke (40.50) and 50m backstroke (38.10). Samuel Griffiths showed excellent sportsmanship throughout the event and was awarded age group champion in boys 12yrs 50m backstroke (46.87) and third place in the 50m freestyle in an excellent time of 39.31. Madison Clifton was very close to shaking up some seasoned squad swimmers, finishing third in the 11yrs 50m freestyle (41.68) and a credible 4th in the 50m breastroke (57.63). Lilee Trenowden (12yrs) also showed great promise in the breastroke, finishing 4th (57.09).

There were some upsets in the teams events with Navigator College picking up some unexpected wins across a number of age groups. Winning the open medley relay was Samuel Griffiths on backstroke, Kyle McInerney on breastroke, Stuart Mesecke on butterfly and Mitchell Jude on freestyle. The team finished two seconds ahead of their nearest competitor in 3.02.16. The 11 year old boys were thrilled to win their race in 3.24.50 (Ari Ralph, Thorin Avery, Banjo Lawrence and Tate Bieniasz) as were the 12 yr old girls (Isabella Blackshaw, Lilee Trenowden and Codi Moseby) with a substituted swimmer replacing Jessica Mesecke.

The swimmers conducted themselves with maturity on the day and maintained fantastic team spirit focussing their energies on other teams and individuals that were racing. Many swimmers also took advantage of the opportunity to collect an autograph from Australian Youth Olympic Team member Kyle Chalmers, who commenced his swimming career after being selected to join the West Coast Swimming Club following his performance at the Primary Championships when he was 10. Thanks also to those staff members who supported the team including Carlyn Pearson, LeeAnn Brook, Sarah Stobart and Sonia Ford. Senior student Nik Constantinopolous was also present on the day supporting time keeping, recording and marshalling duties.

From the results of this competition a SAPSASA target squad will be shortly announced. Those swimmers are then invited to commence training with the West Coast Swimming Club to improve their personal best performances prior to final selection for the team which closes on the 7th of March 2015.
A large number of Navigator College students who are currently participating in the Instrumental Music Program had the chance to showcase their many and varied talents on Sunday as part of the Instrumental Afternoon organised by the Music staff and Instrumental Teachers.

The Junior Choir started the program with 2 songs, Jetman and Parallel Universe, entertaining the crowd that had packed into the Multipurpose Room for the performance. It was wonderful to see so many family and friends come along to support the young singers and musicians.

Duets and solos, trumpets, flute, piano, violin, guitar and drums, along with some wonderful voice performances had the crowd tapping and humming along to the tunes and melody. It was obvious that the students had put in significant time and effort in their practise and have benefitted from their tuition from our talented and committed instrumental teachers.

Many thanks to those parents who provided some afternoon tea and who assisted with the preparation and clean up: it was very much appreciated. In the absence of myself who was on the sick list, a big thank you to Jo Panizzolo who admirably carried the front of house duties and to Mr Pienaar and the Instrumental Teachers who helped organise performers backstage to keep things moving along.

A wonderful afternoon of music and song shared amongst family and friends. Well done!

Annette Mesecke
Performing Arts Coordinator

FROM THE JUNIOR SCHOOL.....

In Steve’s absence I would like to take this opportunity to share the wonderful learning that is happening in our Junior School. On Monday I was very fortunate to conclude Mrs Little’s Reception class’ Junior School Assembly. These students were fantastic risk takers to present their learning and they used the microphone to be confident communicators. Their assembly was delayed for a week and yet they still delivered an outstanding assembly. Congratulations!

This week Sarah Stobart had the opportunity of attending a workshop by renowned Dyslexia expert Neil MacKay. This got us thinking, what do we do at Navigator College to cater for dyslexia type learning needs. Navigator College has a great awareness of Dyslexia type learning needs and has some wonderful programs in place to support the acquisitions and retention of knowledge. Our whole school focus on differentiation and our Junior School focus on the implementation of Spelling programs and the development of reading skills in our learning centres and throughout the day is best practice when developing literacy skills. Also our intervention programs of MULTILIT and TTRS are celebrated in the available literature as wonderful methods of supporting students with Dyslexic type learning need. As teachers we like to acknowledge the positives and with all students we look at what they can do, not always at what they can’t do.

Thank you to the many parents who supported swimming lessons, with clothes changing, collection of Reception students from the pool and daily swimming bag organisation. These five lessons were divided into two weeks and even though this was tiring we were very impressed with our students organisation and efforts in the pool to learn valuable swimming techniques. Also in swimming week the incredible Year 2/3 team went on camp!! After their return Tom from Koppio Museum came to visit Navigator College to acknowledge the 75 students who went to visit. He said they were perfectly behaved, did all that was asked of them and responded very well to Koppio Staff. Both he and the caretaker were – his words - 'rapt!' It is all the contributions of all our teachers that sets our expectations for the students. Congratulations, Tania, Zherie and Emma on setting the students up for such a successful camp with such wonderful feedback. We also extend thanks to the LSO staff as well because they also do so much for us. And of course congratulations to the Year 2/3 students, their behaviour in the community is noticed!

"And the LORD said, Behold, the people is one, and they have all one language; and this they begin to do: and now nothing will be restrained from them, which they have imagined to do."

Genesis 11:6

I feel very blessed to be part of the Junior School team that shares one language and is dedicated to provide an engaging curriculum for all Junior School students. Twilight Markets next!!!

Pam Treasure
Teacher

Reminder - iPad Information Evening for Year 3 Parents
Being held this coming Monday the 10th of November at 7.00pm in the Multipurpose room
Celebrating a bright future.

Our Students. Active contributors.

I want to use today’s article to give a shout out to the Middle School students of Navigator College. In the last week I reflect on the many things that have happened, and I cannot be prouder of the way our students are contributing to community in our school and in our city.

Through challenge. The passing of Pastor Ben will never be seen as a pleasant time. However it gives me goose bumps to see the way our students supported each other, showed respect and honour to this mighty man of God. To see students initiate the collection of reflections on an ipad about Pastor Ben to give to his family is inspirational. To see students attend his funeral in honour is what great citizens do when they are in community.

In stepping up, to create culture. Last Wednesday I began the Student Leadership Program, an opportunity for students to develop their character as leaders and the attributes of great team players. 45 Middle school students volunteered the time to develop who they are and position themselves to make a difference and shape college culture. This is about 30% of the Middle School who want to grow in this area, and be contributors in life.

Community achievement. It was fabulous to receive news of students competing with their gifts in the Foundation Cup for tennis in the holidays. Please read the article in the general news, but I congratulate our students on their participation and achievement.

School Representatives. I congratulate the students from our Middle School who competed in the Touch Football and Interschool Swimming competitions on Friday. These events mark a significant turning point where we are very much a threat in these competitions. Once we were a starting school just participating… now we rival the larger schools. Well done to the touch teams. Boys achieving 3rd, and girls 2nd. Congratulations to Sonia Ford and the Navigator Swim team on some outstanding achievement. Please read the attached article for details.

What a great group of students we have at Navigator College! The product of a great community.

Andrew Jericho
Head of Middle School
As I stand here at the year 12 Art Exhibition I resonate with the words the students and Mrs. MC say about our art teacher, Mrs. Slater and concur with them. Their statements reflect on the year that has been and the thankfulness of effort and time that Mrs Slater has given to her students over the year. As I stand in the crowd listening to these expressions of thanks I become very proud of our staff for the total commitment they give the students. I am proud because I see our teachers staying back way past the end of school time, over the holidays, and on the weekends giving of themselves and their time. Sometimes at the detriment of their own families. This is what we look for in our teachers; a true covenantal approach to teaching, a true passion for student learning and a true desire for success in the students they teach. We have many Year 12 teachers and each of them is committed like this. Our Year 12 teachers get a lot of the accolade at the end of the year and we as a staff celebrate that deserved recognition, but it doesn’t stop there. Navigator College is full of educators that are covenantal in their work. We work as a team, from Reception right through to Year 12, each teacher playing a role in the success of every Year 12 student that graduates from Navigator College. For this we are thankful to God because He blesses us with fantastic staff. From our ancillary staff, cleaners and ground staff through to the school leadership, we are truly blessed.

As our Year 12 students enter the exam phase our attention turns to the Year 11 students as they enter the final year of their study. Over the coming weeks they will preparing for the leadership roles in the College. They will be applying for the positions of Prefects and College Captains. The process of application is similar to a job application with formal letter of application and interview before the whole school choses the 2015 College Captains. There are some great candidates once again in the student cohort. This was especially evident through the recent delivery of Chapel on Friday. In light of the tragic events last week it was a great time for these students to step up and deliver a wonderful student lead worship. The theme was Service Learning so the students shared their personal growth experienced on the Indonesian trip this year. They wore their wears, batik shirts and sarongs, and taught the other students some of the dances and a song they learnt at the SMA GKPS boarding house. A lot of fun was experienced and the leadership potential recognised. Well done Year 11’s. The final debrief of the Service Learning trip occurs on Tuesday the 18th of November. We will share photos and experiences with parents and friends and the interested families from the 2014 Year 10 cohort as they contemplate the 2015 Service Learning trip.

Navigator College is a busy place and a place of great camaraderie, each player in the team supporting the other, in times of celebration and in times of commiseration. What a special place to work! What a special group of people! What a community.

Stuart Cox
Head of Senior School

Valedictory Dinner

The Principal, Mrs Kaye Mathwin-Cox & Staff warmly invite

Parents & Families of the Graduating Year 12 Students to attend the 2014 Valedictory Dinner on

Thursday the 20th of November to be held at the Port Lincoln Race Club Functions Room

Please arrive at 6.00pm for a 6.30pm dinner seating.

A two course meal will be served, followed by the official presentations and the bar will be open for light refreshments.

We look forward to welcoming you to this very special occasion.

Please RSVP and purchase your tickets ($30.00 each) from the front office before November the 10th 2014.