We are looking forward to welcoming everyone for our ‘Open Day’ on Friday the 27th of March. Please see the website for further details.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL Kaye Mathew-Cox

Last Friday, the 13th of March Navigator College celebrated yet another milestone in our history, the opening of our Senior Secondary / Administration building and our new Trades Skills Centre. These facilities were opened by Mr Rowan Ramsey (Member for Grey) and Mr Stephen Rudolph (Executive Director of Lutheran Education Australia). They were blessed by Bishop Aitus (from the Lutheran Church) and were supported by funds from the Federal Government. Over the last seven years our College has progressed from strength to strength and adding these new buildings has enhanced our facilities and our offerings to the students.

The state of the art Senior School building offers our students a place to learn and study that gives them a sense of independence whilst enabling them the opportunity to study in an environment that supports their learning. Our downstairs staff workspaces and staff room enables a strong sense of cohesion whilst working in a dynamic environment.

In addition the Trades Skills Centre offers opportunities for our students to study VET courses with competencies within the Allied Health field, enabling them to consider a future career in the health field. We are very thankful for the Government funding and we know this building will provide for us many blessings for staff, students, parents and the Navigator College wider community.

On Tuesday the 17th of March the College held their seventh Grandparents and Special Friends Day with 330 guests attending, and what an awesome day it was. The students in our Junior school were able to proudly show their school and the work they have been doing to some of the most special people in their lives. It was a great day of celebration with a lovely feeling of community in and around the College. Thank you all who attended.

FROM THE MIDDLE SCHOOL Andrew Jericho

Outstanding effort and team camaraderie is how I would describe the recent journey of the Middle School. Continuing on from our Sports Day, the Middle school were very proud to have 14 students from Years 8 and 9 compete alongside our Senior School students (pictured), representing our College at the WASAC Athletics Championship. On the 13th of March the Middle School assembly also recognised students who have shown outstanding effort, attitude and achievement in their learning and extracurricular involvement. Many of the awards described a cohort of students with the qualities of determination, positive attitude, hard work ethic and willingness to collaborate positively with others for a common goal. Congratulations to all Merit Award winners. I encourage all students to continue developing their “can do” attitude.

FROM THE YEAR 4/5 CLASSES Marc Eckert

The Central Idea for the Year 4/5’s Mathematics unit has been, “Data can be sorted, classified and represented in different ways.” The students were required to sift through many survey answers, in order to find the responses to their questions. The next step was to sort and classify the different answers into categories. The popularity of the different categories was gauged by using a tally table. Finally, the information that the students had collected was presented as a graph on a poster. The students needed to make a decision about which type of graph would show their data in the clearest way possible.

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