On Monday I had the absolute pleasure to attend Government House with three very talented and special young adults. Imogen Slater, Jasmine Slater and Jacob Hannemann made us all very proud as they received their Merit Awards for scoring full marks in their Year 12 studies; Jasmine in Music (Individual Study), Imogen in Visual Arts (Art) & Jacob in Mathematical Applications.

It was an absolute honour to be there. I would like to congratulate them and also their parents and teachers for a spectacular ending to our 2015, Year 12 results. The awards are a credit to the students and the work of our very talented educators here at Navigator College. Congratulations.

We are also incredibly proud that many of our 2015 Year 12 students have elected to go to university with a variety of courses including Law, Physiotherapy, Teaching and Bachelor of Business.

Kaye Mathwin-Cox

The College Captains and Prefects were chosen by our staff and students who considered the criteria of: leadership, responsible behaviour, effort in academics, impeccable appearance and service to others. Following a speech by each of the applicants to the College Community, voting commenced and our Captains were decided. We wish them well with their 2016 leadership as they grow in these most important leadership positions.

Samuel Farmer Senior School Captain
demi Smith Senior School Captain
Asha O’Brien Senior School Prefect
Nik Constantinopoulos Senior School Prefect
Mitchell Jude Middle School Captain
Leanna Santostefano Middle School Captain
Nicholas Kleing Junior School Captain
Bridie Newman Junior School Captain

The Early Learning Centre opens its door for the first time

This term we warmly welcome 22 children and their families as the foundation students and parents of our newly opened Early Learning Centre (ELC).

It has been an exciting first two weeks with everyone settling in well, forming new friendships and learning the daily routines. The Early Learning Centre offers a play based curriculum using the Early Years Learning Framework and the Primary Years Program. We also have specialist teachers that engage the children in the areas of Music, Art, PE and Christian Studies. Currently we are in the process of developing the schools ‘Bush Block’ which will enable the students to engage in Nature Play, and be very valuable and exciting.

The ELC look forward to sharing in the Colleges upcoming events along with the entire school.

New principal announced

Navigator College is very pleased to announce the appointment of our second Principal for the College. Mr Neville Grie ger. Neville will begin his appointment in Term 2 this year.

The Board was most impressed with the quality of candidates who applied for the Interim Principal position, however the Principal position was awarded to Neville, based on his breadth of experience, significant skills and exceptional expertise.

Neville is currently the Assistant Director, Lutheran Education Victoria, NSW & TAS. Prior to this Neville was Spiritual Development Facilitator with Lutheran Schools Association SA, NT, WA and was Principal of Unity College in Murray Bridge, where he grew enrolments from 500 to over 1000 students. Neville holds a Bachelor of Education, Master of Education, is a Lutheran Education Australia Accredited Leader, Fully trained and Nationally Accredited Mediator, and an Accredited Pathways Facilitator, amongst other qualifications, experiences and capabilities.

He will make an exceptional Principal for Navigator College and we look forward to welcoming Neville and his wife Jenny to the College.