**SPECKLE SAVES HER CHICKS**  
*Kelly Freeman*

Speckle was a hen who belonged to a boy named Tom. Tom prized his pet hen and took the best care of it he knew how. But one day his hen was missing. He searched all over the barnyard but he could not find Speckle anywhere at all. Days went by and still he could not find Speckle.

One afternoon while walking through the fields he spied her. There she was. She had made herself a nest and there she sat on five eggs keeping them warm. Tom went every day to see Speckle and took her some food and water. Day after day the hen sat until the eggs began to hatch. Tom was so happy to see three, then four, then five little chicks. But then the next day as Tom came near to the field he discovered there had been a terrible grass fire. The field was burned. Running to the spot where he knew Speckle was, he found her body black and burned from the flames. Moving her gently aside, out popped three, four, five little chicks alive and well, she had hid them under her wings!

How Speckle (the mother hen) loved her children. Either Speckle or the chicks could be saved, but one or the other had to die.

Like that mother hen, someone had to give his life so that you and I could be saved. The only person who can save us is God's Son, the Lord Jesus. Jesus takes away your sin and is your Saviour. You can live in heaven when you die, and you can have joy in this world. He suffered in your place because he loves you so very much.

*But God has shown us how much he loves us – it was while we were still sinners that Christ died for us.*  
**ROMANS 5:8**

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**FROM THE PRINCIPAL**  
*Kaye Mathwin-Cox*

Yesterday the Junior School hosted their 7th Grand Parents and Special Friends Day and we welcomed over 430 guests through the College gates, many of whom had been to every one in 7 years.

It was lovely to see and hear so many happy and excited students sharing their work with these Grandparents and Special Friends. The Year 5 ‘off script’ play performed at the Assembly was awarded with many laughs from the guests and really was perfect for the occasion. The chapel band and the singing was, as always, a delight. The morning tea went really well with over 800 serves of scones enjoyed by the guests and the year 5 students as their right of passage to join their special guest/s on the day.

A special thank you must go not only to our Staff but also to the band of volunteers who helped prepare the morning tea on the day. Together the many parts of our College came together to produce another mammoth but amazing representation of the way we do things here at Navigator College.

Many blessings for Easter and may you enjoy the 4-day weekend with family and friends. God bless, Kaye.
What a fantastic day Sports Day was. The weather was magnificent, although a little warm, and the atmosphere was electric. Congratulations to all the students on the their wonderful display of sportsmanship and the way they all encouraged each other. Thank you once again to our Volunteers on the day, we are extremely grateful to you all.

1st: MAGELLAN 1655
2nd: HIPPARCHUS 1487
3rd: GALILEO 1463
4th: HADLEY 1441

COLLEGE CHAMPIONS:

U/11 F – Holly Wilson
U/11 M – Malachi Fatchen
U/12 F – Tia Hoopman
U/12 M – Joseph Harris
U/13 F – Allyce Fatchen

U/13 M – Jaiden Jude
U/14 F – India Copland
U/14 M – Daniel Druze
U/15 F – Sophie Sampson
U/15 M – Mitchell Jude

U/16 F – Kaitlin Hier
U/16 M – Nicholas Cooper
U/21 F – Elle Cooper
U/21 M – Joel Averay