

Channel Soundings

Term 2 - 12 June 2019

From the Principal

Last week I had the pleasure of attending the EduTECH conference in Sydney. I had an opportunity to listen to great speakers such as Sir Ken Robinson, the world's elite thinker on creativity and innovation; as well as Dr Richard Harris, Australian of the Year 2019 & an Australian hero involved in the Thai Cave dive rescue.

There was also an exhibition on the latest technology, learning spaces ideas and learning games and apps. Throughout the conference there was a strong focus on enabling teachers and students to be creative in their teaching and learning, in the way we assess, as well as in the delivery of subject content.

Our God is a creative God, the creator of heaven and earth! We are made in His image and therefore share His characteristics. Because God is creative, we can be creative in our work and are in fact called to such creativity. The danger is that in our current system of schooling we squash the creativity of our students and teachers because of the demands placed on us by a very full government prescribed curriculum, evidence based learning/assessments, time restrictions with timetabling and even our current physical environment. Teachers are constantly grappling with this tension.

Our third thread is Reflecting Creativity:

Looking at everything around us should convince us that creativity is one of the fundamental parts of God's character and one of the joys of His existence. When He says "Be like me and do what I do", He intended for us to be creative, in all that we do.

Essential questions:

- Does everyone have a gift of creativity?
- How did God make me creative?
- How does creativity extend beyond simply works of art?
- In what ways is reflecting creativity both service to God and service to others?

"I praise You because I am fearfully and wonderfully made." (Ps 139:14)

God bless,
Margaret Louw
Principal



Events Coming Up

- * Photo Day - **Mon 24 June**
- * Hoodwinked - **Thurs 27 June & Fri 28 June**
- * Lantern Walk - **Fri 5 July**

Prayer points

Please continue to pray for the teachers as they write reports.

Pray for Mr Richardson and Mrs Heit, who are putting the musical together, with the help of many other volunteers.

Praise points

The uniqueness of each child in our school.

Lost Property and Uniform

The lost property basket is overflowing. This is located in the first aid room in the administration block. Come and have a look for any missing items.

Orders are now being taken for our new long sleeve polo tops. Order forms can be collected from the school office.

BRICKS 4 KIDZ LEGO® HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS

BRICKS 4 KIDZ® school holiday workshops with LEGO® Bricks are a fun way for boys and girls to spend their school holidays in Hobart.

With our own special BRICKS 4 KIDZ® models and lot of creative free-play building, kids always have fun at our LEGO® workshops!

Our school holiday programs are designed for kids aged 5 – 12 and are staffed by trained, screened BRICKS 4 KIDZ® instructors. Children will rotate between different stations during our sessions and work and play with different types of LEGO® - including Technic pieces such as gears, axles, electric motors as well as coding and programming LEGO® models in our Robotics Workshops. We also have heaps of fun in our break times – with different ball games and fun activities!

Cost:
One day workshop \$80 incl GST
Half day workshop \$40 incl GST

Check out the website and enrol here:
www.brick4kidz.com.au/tasmania-hobart/

Contact Kylie:
hobart@brick4kidz.com
0408 487 393

Please turn over for details of Hobart location, workshop dates and the different themes we are offering!



Channel
CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

School Musical - Hoodwinked

Things you can do:

1. Order your ticket online - Seats are FREE but limited for each performance.
Visit [Eventbrite](#) or our [Facebook](#) event to order your tickets now.
No need to print the ticket, we will have a check off list for each performance to tick your name when you arrive.
2. Buy the base blacks from the office, cost of \$8.00 per child. We will keep them at school until after the performances.
3. Practice singing the songs at home.
4. Ensure the children have had a calm week in the lead up to the performances.
5. We encourage all children to participate in all 4 performance sessions on 27 and 28 June, however we are also realistic in that this expectation might be too much for some of the younger students. If you have concerns around this please talk to your child's teacher, especially the kinder students. It is acceptable to allow your child to have a rest morning on Friday 28th June, and turn up to school when they are ready but before 12:00pm.
6. Whole school practice tomorrow, 11:30am -1pm.

Hoodwinked - Costumes and Props Needed

We are in need of your assistance for costumes and props. Below is a list we require.

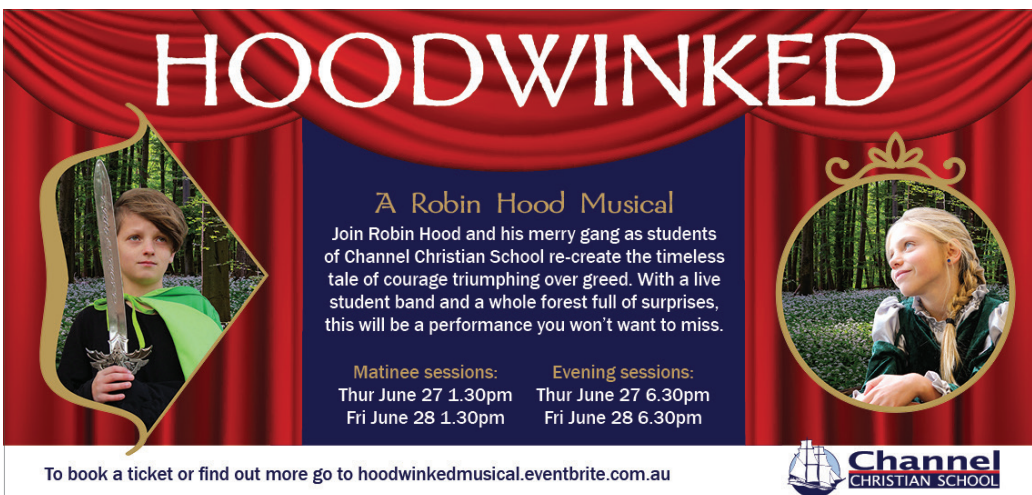
If you have any of these items, please contact Bil Heit on 0438 636 504 or heit5family@gmail.com. Alternatively, items can be dropped into the school office.

Props:

- Picnic baskets x 2
- Picnic rug
- Plastic ginger beer bottles (empty) x 3
- KFC chicken boxes (clean) x 2
- Beaded necklaces x 7
- Drawstring cloth bag x 2
- Set of fake keys
- Tape measure

Costumes:

- Green items ie: scarves/sash, vest etc (to put over blacks)
- Brown items ie: scarves/sach, vest etc
- Blue/Purple skirts x 6
- Rope belts x 5
- Silver/jewelled belts x 3
- Fake beard x 2
- Dark glasses x 2
- Crown




HOODWINKED

A Robin Hood Musical

Join Robin Hood and his merry gang as students of Channel Christian School re-create the timeless tale of courage triumphing over greed. With a live student band and a whole forest full of surprises, this will be a performance you won't want to miss.

Matinee sessions:	Evening sessions:
Thur June 27 1.30pm	Thur June 27 6.30pm
Fri June 28 1.30pm	Fri June 28 6.30pm

To book a ticket or find out more go to hoodwinkedmusical.eventbrite.com.au

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NO After School Musical practice this Thursday 13 June

As we are having a whole school run through during school time tomorrow from 11:30am -1:00pm, there will be **no after school musical practice this week.**

Click [here](#) to book your tickets