

Channel Soundings

Term 4 - 13 December 2018

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

The year has come to an end. This year has been a great testimony to God's faithfulness and goodness to our school community.

Ps 121 says "Our help comes from the Lord God almighty who made the Heavens and the Earth."

It is with His help that we have been able to finish the year well as a community striving together, serving God in His place joyfully and thankfully.

Last night I had an opportunity to join our Year 6's graduation dinner. We can be very proud of the maturity they showed, and the thankfulness they expressed for what Channel has meant to them for the last 8 years. We will have an official Graduation Assembly on Wednesday 19 December, at 1:30 pm. You are all invited.

Wishing you all a blessed holiday season, looking back at a great year and looking forward to what God has in store for us in 2019. See you all on the 4 February.

God bless,
Margaret Louw
Principal



MEMORY VERSE

The angel said to them, "Don't be afraid. I have some very good news for you—news that will make everyone happy. Today your Saviour was born in David's town. He is the Messiah, the Lord."

Luke 2: 10-11

EVENTS COMING UP

- * Reports sent home - 14 Dec
- * Pool Day - 18 Dec (Prep-6 only)
- * Kinder outing - 18 Dec
- * Year 6 Leavers Assembly - 19 Dec at 1:30pm
- * Welcome Back to School BBQ - 7 Feb 2019

ASSEMBLY

Today we will celebrate the birth of our Saviour in a whole school assembly. The Kinders and Preps will perform a song, the Yr 3/4 band will accompany us in singing and the choir will also perform for us. The after school dance group will show us what they have learned throughout the last few weeks.



FAREWELL - LYNNE GRANT

In the same assembly we will acknowledge all the work Lynne Grant has done for Channel in the last 27 years as classroom teacher, Music, Art and German teacher, musical director and Learning Support Co-ordinator. Thank you Lynne Grant for your commitment to Christian Education and your faithfulness in serving God with the gifts He has blessed you with. We will miss you.



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CELEBRATING 30 YEARS
CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

SCHOOL REPORTS

The School Reports will be sent home on Friday. Please read them with your child and encourage them for the work they have done all year. Throughout the year, teachers have built relationships and got to know their students very well, not just at the academic level but as a whole child. Well done to everyone!



YEAR 6 MYSTERY DAY AND LEAVERS DINNER

On Tuesday, Year 6 students embarked on the annual Mystery Day tour.

RockIt climbing was the first location. The tunnels were a hit, with very few people getting stuck and many conquered the heights of the rock walls.



We moved on to Zone 3 and played a variety of different games with teams being a hit. Kingston Beach was the final destination. We enjoyed hot chips for lunch and had a swim and play in the water, with many students getting buried in the sand. We returned back to school exhausted from such a jam packed day of excitement.



In the evening, Year 6 students celebrated their Leavers Dinner at Southern Lights Hotel. They dressed up and looked on point and were able to reminisce about some of their highlights at Channel. It was a fantastic evening and highlights how special this group of Year 6s are.



A NOTE FROM COUNCIL

School council wishes each and every family a very Happy Christmas and a safe and relaxing new year.

This is the last time I shall write for the newsletter as I am stepping down from council. I am so thankful to have been able to serve our school and community and I know that the current council will keep on faithfully serving under Meg Riley's leadership.

Clancy Hartman
Chair

PRAYER POINTS

Safe and restful holidays for staff and students

Provision of staff and new families joining our community in 2019