# Channel Soundings

# Term 3 - 16 August 2018

#### LOVE TO LEARN AND LEARN TO LOVE

What makes Channel different compared to other schools?

This is a question often asked by parents and staff. This question was answered this week with the arrival of a huge banner, hanging in the staffroom. This banner challenges staff to prepare and teach their lessons using one or more of the Biblical threads. Key Threads of the scriptural story can be woven through the curriculum and help 'draw together' meaning and purpose in learning. They are action-response threads covering a wide range of possible student responses to their learning in a way which glorifies our great God.

God bless

Margaret Louw

#### ASSEMBLIES

Our assemblies are a time of sharing and celebrating together things that happen in the life of our school community. This Friday Arwen Day will share some of the exciting things that happen in the Kinder classroom. Please come along on Friday morning from 8:55 – 9:30 am to hear and see how our youngest students love to learn.

#### HOTLUNCHES

Next Thursday hot lunches will be *Cheese Toasties*, supplied by the Year 1/2 class.

Don't forget to bring your \$3.00 for the Salvation Army Winter Action.



#### EVENTS COMING UP

- \* Hot Lunch Thursdays 23 August
- \* Book week and Book Fair 20-24 August
- \* Fathers Day Breakfast 31 August
- \* School Photos 17 September

#### NEWSLETTER - WEB PAGE

Channel Newletter as of next week will be available on our Web page.

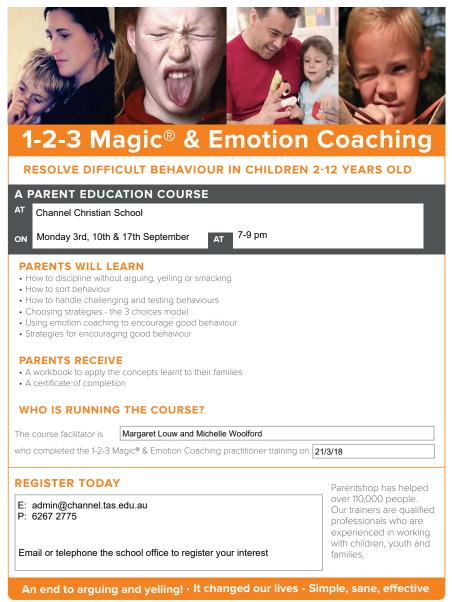


#### AN INVITATION TO ALL FATHERS!

On Friday the 31st of August, Channel will be hosting a Father's day breakfast in your honor!

This event will start at *6:30am and finish between 7:00 and 7:15am,* ensuring that you can enjoy a tantalizingly good breakfast, a short devotion and relish in the male Channel community, all before work.

On the menu is succulent bacon, topped with a barbecue infused fried egg, sandwiched between a lightly toasted English muffin. Coffee will also be provided. All of this for a donation, which will go towards our mission initiative for the term, the Salvation Army, who provide hot meals for those in our community who don't have access to it. All you (or your wife or kids) will need to do is notify the school office that you intend to come.



This course is being facilitated by a Parentshop licenced practitioner I www.parentshop.com.au

#### SCHOOL COUNCIL MATTERS

Many thanks to those who have been liking and sharing Channel's facebook posts. Its great to have this exposure and will hopefully tempt people into sending their children to our fantastic school - keep up the good work!!

Lets remember to keep on encouraging our teachers and aides as they teach, guide and nurture our children on these cold and wet winter days.

Clancy Hartman Chair person

# We've got a very exciting book week planned this year!

### The Bookfair will start on Wednesday 22 August.

On *Tuesday* to celebrate the whole school completing the *Premier's Reading Challenge* we will be reviving an old school tradition - a RIBIT (Reading In Bed Is Terrific) day. The children are welcome to wear their pyjamas to school. Each class will spend an hour or so in the Library reading in groups and on their own and will being enjoying a mug of Hot Chocolate with Marshmallows (there will be dairy free alternative for those that need it).









Our *Book character dress up parade* will be held on *Thursday 23 August*. Students may come dressed up as a character from a book, or they may write their own book, which may include their own made up character to dress up as.

#### 30th BIRTHDAY

Save the date to celebrate 30 years of Channel

Thur 20 Sept - party at School Fri 21 Sept - whole school assembly and night time function

Mon 24 Sept - Grandparents Day

# **Prayer Points**

School Registration Board visit on Monday 27th August that those present may represent our school well, showing that we provide the highest quality Christian education that prepares students for life of service to God.