

Channel Soundings

Term 2 - 19 June 2019

From the Principal

As I am writing this newsletter I am hearing children singing and dancing on stage. Many of us are waking up with the Hoodwinked songs going round in our heads.

As well as this all teachers are very committed to writing report comments which truly reflect each child's progress made so far and their ability to participate in the classroom as a community reflecting God's grace and love. On top of that children are busily making lanterns for our upcoming Lantern Walk to celebrate the winter solstice and end of term.

Throughout all of these activities children and teachers are appreciating and accepting that each child/adult is unique, created in God's image. Each individual is called to reflect this image, this comes through in many different ways. Some children love acting, dancing and singing, others are much more comfortable writing stories or completing complicated maths problems. Through Jesus we can all deepen and enrich our identities and develop our gifts for a redirection of our culture back to God.

God bless,
Margaret Louw
Principal



Events Coming Up

- * **NO Assembly next 2 weeks** due to Musical
- * 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.

The 4th Thread that teachers use in their planning is **"Unwrapping Gifts"**.

Reflective questions for the classroom:

- Am I truly unique?
- What do I do with my gifts and talents?

Reflective questions for the parents/teachers:

- What do we learn about God from the gifts He has given us?
- How do we celebrate and reward students with all different capabilities?
- What opportunities do we provide for students to display their gifts to each other?

"Schools help students unwrap their God-given gifts not primarily for their personal growth and advantage. Rather, they develop their individuality in order that they may offer their unique gifts to the body of Christ and to society."

(Stronks and Blomberg, 1993, p.25)

Lantern Walk

The Lantern Walk is coming up on the 5th July 6:00-8:00pm. After listening to an exciting story in the Amphitheatre, we will walk a lap of Dru Point by lantern-light, then arrive back at school for hot soup and drinks.

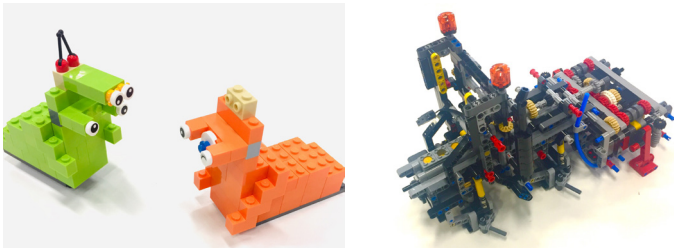
Council relies heavily on our parent community to make this event a success. **If you are able to contribute by providing a pot of soup or some baked treats we would be very grateful!** Please let Michelle or Ilza know or speak to a council member if you're happy to help out in this way.



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Lego Club

We've been busy at Lego Club on Monday afternoons. It's a great opportunity for self expression through lego, learning to follow instructions and having fun. It's on Monday's from 3:00-4:30pm for Year 3-6 children. Come along and have fun with our amazing lego collection!



Hoodwinked - Costumes and Props Needed

Thank you for the items that have already been donated for use. Below is a list of what is still needed.

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 1
- Picnic rug
- Set of fake keys
- Tape measure

Costumes:

- Brown robe/gown x 2
- Brown items for villagers (scarves, vests)
- Silver/jewelled belts x 3
- Fake beard/wig x 2

**CONCERT LEVY OF \$8.00 IS NOW DUE
PLEASE PAY AT SCHOOL OFFICE.**

Hoodwinked Tickets

The evening sessions are now SOLD OUT! The tickets that went online through Eventbrite sold quicker than expected. The reason for having tickets is due to the limited seating we have in the library.

However, if you missed out on a ticket and need to come for an evening performance please contact the office. We do not want anyone to miss out on this great opportunity to watch not only their child but their child as part of a bigger community blessing others through the use of their gifts.

Photo Day - Monday 24 June

This coming Monday 24 June is our whole school photo day. Students are to come dressed in school trousers or shorts, polo top and rugby jumper, blue socks and clean black shoes.

If you have ordered a sibling photo, please be at school no later than 8:30am in the Library.

Please return all photo order envelopes to the school office (even if you have not placed an order) by Friday 21 June.

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September 6th - 8th 2019

Elizabeth College, North Hobart

Early Bird registration: <https://www.trybooking.com/BANNA>

- TAG financial members, Associate Members - \$160
- Non-members - \$210
- Full Time UTAS Education Students - \$80
- Other Tertiary Students - \$160
- Registrations for Friday evening, Saturday only or Sunday only also available

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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

Click [here](#) to book your tickets