

# Channel Soundings

**Term 1 - 20 February 2019**

## **From the Principal**

*"This is the day the Lord has made, we will rejoice and be glad in it".*

These are words to a song children often sing and are taken from *Ps 18:24*.

Today the year 3/4 class, including the teachers, arrived at school very excitedly because of the camp they will be attending. Amongst the excitement, there were also tears from younger siblings and parents who were left behind. "Bye Rebecca, I will miss you" were the words of a 5 year old to his sister as he was walking into his classroom.

The words of the song remind us that every day is a gift of God. Knowing that He is the creator of the universe and continues to uphold everything in His hands, gives us great comfort. Knowing that God is relational and has restored our relationship with Him through the death of His own Son Jesus into eternity, gives us hope and a reason to rejoice, even when we are anxious, stressed or frazzled. May you all have a blessed day today.

God bless,  
Margaret Louw  
Principal



## **Events Coming Up**

- \* Assembly every Friday from 2:15pm
- \* Year 3/4 Camp - **20 - 22 Feb**
- \* Parent Talk Sessions - **26 & 27 Feb**
- \* Swimming Programme (P-6) - **4 - 15 March**
- \* Twilight Fair - **15 March**

## **Extra-curricular Activities**

Extra curricular activities have started up for this term. It's not too late to come along, permission forms can be collected from the office if you would like your child to attend.

**Every Monday - Lego/coding - 3:00 - 4:30pm -**  
Mr Marc Mumford (Year 3 - 6 students only)

**Every Thursday - Board games - 3:00 - 4:00pm -**  
Mrs Elissa Goodfellow (prep - Year 6 students)

## **Parent - Talk Sessions**

Please make sure you have returned your form to the office so that we can allocate a timeslot to you. The available times are:

**Tuesday 26th Feb 3:00pm - 5:00pm**

**Wednesday 27th Feb from 3:00pm - 8:00pm.**

It will also be great to fill out the questionnaire you received last week so that teachers have a clearer picture of your child's strengths and areas of concern. Bring this form along with you as you meet with the teachers.

## **Swimming**

Swimming lessons start on **Monday the 4 March**. These will be held at the **Kingston pool** between 12:00pm - 2:00pm. Students will travel to the pool on our school bus.

Students must bring their **bathers (speedos/trunks for boys and one piece for girls), a towel and a swimming cap, with goggles being optional.**

Students can wear thongs on the way to the pool to minimise items to lose and save time getting changed at the pool. They can also wear their swimmers underneath their school uniform. Please ensure that all items of clothing are labelled clearly and that students bring a clearly labelled bag to store their clothes while they are swimming. If you are available to help out at the pool, particularly for younger students, please let your child's teacher know. The schedule for swimming is as follows:

- Prep/Year 1: 12:00-12:30
- Year 1/2: 12:30-1:00
- Year 5/6: 1:00-1:30
- Year 3/4: 1:30-2:00



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## Channel Twilight Fair – 15 March 2019

4.30pm-7.30pm

**The fair is only 3 weeks away!!** We have been very busy planning and organising and hope that this fair will again be a huge success. Of course this can't happen without the help of you - our school community!!

A big THANK YOU to those who have already put their names down on the roster. There are still plenty of empty spots though so please have a look and add your name. Being a small school, we really need everyone to pitch in and volunteer for at least one timeslot. It's only an hour and it's a great way to meet other members of the school community.

Here is the link to the roster: <https://signup.zone/46m36h58FRzqPtYRi>

**We are also after a coordinator for the BBQ** if anyone would like to take this on. A great stall for a family or a couple of mums/dads to run!

Don't forget to start planning some baking for our **cake stall**. This stall is very popular so anything you can donate in the way of cakes or slices, etc is much appreciated. Just remember no fresh cream or custard and please clearly label ingredients.

Now is also the perfect time for a clean out! If you have any good quality and clean clothes, toys, games and books, keep them aside for the pre-loved stall. Please no electrical items though.

Another popular stall at our fair is the **plants and produce stall**. Rose Evenhuis would love to know now if you think you might be able to donate some plants or produce to this stall.

Finally, there is now an **Easter egg guessing competition in the office**. Check it out for your chance to win them all!

Contact the Fair Committee at [fair@channel.tas.edu.au](mailto:fair@channel.tas.edu.au)

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### PRAYER POINTS

Rejoice with the year 3/4 for the opportunity to learn about friendships whilst at camp.

Pray for safety whilst they are at camp.

Pray for staff as they tackle new but exciting programs in the school which will benefit student learning.

Pray for a good attendance at the parent talk sessions, that all families may be represented, so that positive relationships will continue to form between home and school.