

# Channel Soundings

Term 3 - 20 September 2018

## FROM THE ACTING PRINCIPAL

There is a buzz around the school as we have been preparing for, and enjoying our 30th celebrations. Looking back to our humble beginnings, has reminded me of the strong desire that those few families had in setting out in faith, putting into practice the vision for Christian Schools in the local area.

30 years on, we have the privilege of continuing that vision, providing a Christ-centered education within a caring community. Thank you all for playing an active part in carrying out this vision through supporting your child. Be that at home with the school work, encouraging the teachers and support staff in their role, helping out, when needed in the classroom in various activities and especially through prayer.

God bless,  
Margaret Louw

## EXTRA CURRICULA

We would like to thank Lucy Bosker for the fantastic card making sessions she ran over the last few weeks. Next term we have a full program organised again. All activities will go for 1 hour, from 3 - 4pm

**Board games** with Mrs Goodfellow on a **Tuesday**, week 1 - 4, for Year 1 - 6

**Dance** with Mrs Goodfellow on a **Thursday** afternoon, week 5 - 8, for Year 3 - 6

**Lego Club** with Mr Mumford, all term on a **Wednesday** afternoon for Year 2 - 6

Please pick up and fill out a permission slip from the office, if you are interested in attending any of these activities.

## EVENTS COMING UP

- \* 30 year Evening Celebrations - **21 September**
- \* Grandparents Day - **24 September**
- \* Footy Fun Friday - **28 September**

## PARENT FORUM

The parent forum, about parent satisfaction surveys, has been postponed to early next term. We value your participation in this survey and look forward to sharing the feedback to you as a group.

## FOOTY FUN DAY

The next main event on the calendar is the footy fun day. This will be a breakfast starting at 8:00am followed with a few football (AFL, of-course) focused activities. Join us in your favourite footy colours, young and old. If you wish to make a donation on the day, all proceeds will go to the Salvations Army Winter Appeal.

Any donations of eggs or bacon would be very helpful, please let Nathan know if you can help out in this way.

**Please rsvp to the school office by Wednesday 26 September.**



## ASSEMBLY

Thank you Nathaniel Richardson and the students in Years 1-4 for a fantastic assembly last Friday. The marimba performances sounded amazing. We look forward to hearing the choir sing on Grandparents day.

Please note, there will **NOT be an assembly this Friday**, as we will have one on Monday for Grandparents day.



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CELEBRATING 30 YEARS  
**CHRISTIAN SCHOOL**

### CHANNEL WEBSITE

We are aiming towards our website becoming the central location for all the information you may need to fully participate in your child's education. The calendar combined with the newsletter should provide you with all details. Could you please help us in this by informing us if we miss something. Click on the link and have a look at our web page. We will no longer be using Skoolbag.

[www.channel.tas.edu.au](http://www.channel.tas.edu.au)

### MEMORY VERSE

This week we have sung the Colin Buchanan version of our memory verse: *In the Bible, in Ephesians Chapter 4 verse 32, God says "Be kind to one another", God says "Be kind to one another".*

A little kindness goes a long way towards making someones day better.

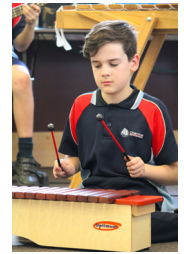
### GRANDPARENTS DAY - Monday 24 September.

All students would have taken home an invitation to hand out to a grandparent. We are aware that some students don't have grandparents to give them to. For this reason we always open it up to any other significant adult in the student's life, with whom they would like to share their school experience with. Grandparents play an important role in the lives of students and we would love to celebrate this with you.



### PRAYER POINTS

Please pray for the preparations for Friday night's celebrations, that it will be a night filled with times of reconnecting friendships, reminiscing and meeting new people, all with a common vision.



## KAOS IS A HOLIDAY PROGRAM FOR PRIMARY KIDS!

Each day we're going to have heaps of fun playing games, eating food (all provided), making friends plus a whole lot more! We're also going to spend time solving some of life's great mysteries: Who are we? And what does the God of the Bible want with us? So come along and join in the fun!

The program will run from **8:30am-5:00pm** at St Clements on the **2-5 October**, and will conclude with our Family Service **9:30am** on the **7th**, followed by a free lunch!

**Total cost per child only \$89**

To register, go to [www.stclementskingston.org.au](http://www.stclementskingston.org.au)  
Or for more details please contact  
[youthatstclements@gmail.com](mailto:youthatstclements@gmail.com)



## A WORD FROM COUNCIL

What a blessing to be able to celebrate God's goodness to Channel for 30 years. School council looks forward to celebrating with you tomorrow night.

Mr Richardson is such an asset to our school and it was so well demonstrated last Friday at assembly where we were treated to musical performances from the students. It was great to see the students using the marimbas that council purchased on your behalf with great enthusiasm and skill!!!

Clancy Hartman, Chair