

# Channel Soundings

Term 2 - 22 May 2019

## From the Principal

Last week I attended the Christian Education National conference in Canberra. I was encouraged, challenged and inspired over the four days. Talking and listening to people explaining and confirming the purpose of Christian Education and what that may look like in today's culture, was an affirmation that Channel Christian School is a place where we strive to offer a high quality Christ-centred education.

Everything we do and teach is seen as a part in God's story in which we all are called to play a part. As adults we need to be deeply engaged in our culture whilst also deeply immersed in the gospel story.

## Romans 12:2 (NIRV)

*"Don't live the way this world lives. Let your way of thinking be completely changed. Then you will be able to test what God wants for you. And you will agree that what He wants is right.*

*His plan is good and pleasing and perfect."*

God bless,

Margaret Louw  
Principal



## Events Coming Up

- \* Biggest Morning Tea - **Friday 24 May**  
10:00am-12:00pm One Way Church, Margate
- \* Huon Channel Cross Country - **Wed 29 May**
- \* Channel Choir to Eisteddfod - **Wed 5 June**
- \* Photo Day - **Mon 24 June**
- \* Hoodwinked - **Thurs 27 June & Fri 28 June**

## Cancer Council Biggest Morning Tea

This Friday 24 May from 10:00am-12:00pm at One Way Church Endeavour Avenue Margate. Entry \$5.00 for morning tea.

## National Simultaneous Story Time

The day where millions of children listen to the same story being read at the exact same time across Australia. What a brilliant celebration of Australian children's story books.

"Alpacas with Maracas" by Matt Corgrove was read to our students by our librarian Mr Mumford, who brought the book alive with his clever use of maracas and sense of fun!



## WOW Day

Today Year 3/4 participated in WOW Day (Wear Orange Wednesday) to raise awareness of the amazing work done by our State Emergency Services. This is part of our learning about how people participate as volunteers in our community and how we can participate too. In other words, we're learning to love!



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## Southern Gospel Choir Open Rehearsal

Next Wednesday 29 May Mr Richardson is going to be attending an open rehearsal of the Southern Gospel Choir.

The Southern Gospel Choir is a community choir run by Dr Andrew Legg, who was Mr Richardson's piano teacher at university. The music they sing is gospel music, full of energy and life. This would be an inspiration for our choir students especially. There is the opportunity for any students from Channel to come along and attend as well.

If you would like your child to attend you will need to accompany them for the duration of the rehearsal, which is from 6:00-7:30pm. During the rehearsal there will be opportunity for students to stand amongst the choir and join in with the singing.

**When:** Wednesday 29 May, 6:00-7:30 pm

**Where:** Conservatorium Recital Hall (5 Sandy Bay Road, Hobart)

**How much:** Free!

Please let Mr Richardson know via email if you are planning to attend this rehearsal with your child. It should be a great experience.

(nrichardson@channel.tas.edu.au)

## Channel Choir at the Hobart Eisteddfod

**When:** Wednesday 5 June, 10:00am

**Where:** Federation Concert Hall, 1 Davey Street Hobart

The choir has been busy preparing for our upcoming performance at the Hobart Eisteddfod.

We are looking forward to singing A Million Dreams and The Call.

The Eisteddfod gives us a great opportunity to represent Channel and share our singing with other schools. It also gives us the chance to receive feedback from a highly respected choral adjudicator.

We will be travelling by bus together on the day, leaving school at 9:15am and returning at approximately 12:00pm.

Parents, carers, grandparents and friends are welcome to come along and be part of the audience!

Nathaniel Richardson  
Music Teacher

Stepping Stones  
Children's Services  
*We're sharing the care*



**Margate Children's Centre – new centre now open**

After a long two year build, Margate Children's Centre is so very pleased to announce that their new early learning and child care centre has opened!

Having operated the service in an old adjacent building, Stepping Stones believed that families and staff needed a new building, with space and light and a natural feel, and that is just what has been delivered.

The children have been an integral part of the build, watching trucks and diggers every day, and coming over for playdates in the fortnight before opening, to make sure everything was just right – and they've given it their very big tick of approval!

With a huge outdoor area, five care rooms and two sleep areas, the centre is so very much larger than it appears from the outside, with the first reaction of visitors usually being "But how did you fit all this in – this is incredible!"

With the new centre come the current staff, all so familiar with our children and families and all looking forward to welcoming new faces. The new centre is triple the size of the old, and so there are now vacancies for children six weeks to 5 years, as well as for 5-12 year olds in Vacation Care during each of the school holidays.

With a new bus, Margate Children's Centre is also working towards being able to collect children from home where it might otherwise be difficult for families to access care. There are also plans to offer a pick up service for families on Bruny Island.

The Centre is giving families a chance to visit the service on Saturday May 25th between 10am and noon, where they too can enjoy the magic of the new service and meet the staff. Our staff are very much looking forward to meeting you!

**Open Day**  
You're invited  
10am – 12pm  
Saturday, May 25  
1699 Channel Highway,  
Margate - All welcome!



6 weeks – 12 years  
Child Care Subsidy available  
6:30am – 6:30pm, Monday to Friday • Ph. 6267 1009

KIDCITY  
**Fridays**  
3:30 to 5:00 pm

Grade 3-6  
Cost: \$2

24th of May - Wild and Whacky

7th of June - Giant Games and Pizza

21st of June - Oodles of Noodles

150 Redwood Rd  
Contact Jona: kidcity@citylightchurch.org.au - 62291944  
Complete permission forms required - available at door

## PRAYER POINTS

*Thankful for:*

We are thankful that we are part of a larger community with similar visions for Christian Education.

A successful Naplan week.

*Pray for:*

Protection over flu season for our families.

The new government elected. That they may be faithful in their role as leaders of this country.