

Channel Soundings

Term 4 - 22 November 2018

FROM THE ACTING PRINCIPAL

Ann Voskamp is an inspiring writer whose work helps me put things back in perspective when at times I feel overwhelmed with the enormity of the job, when I am busy, when life seems hard or when I'm just tired.

She writes: "You get today, you GET today! You GET to breathe today, you GET to smile today, you GET to love LARGE today. Who knows how many todays you will get, but you've been given the gift of TODAY and that is no small thing. Because here is the amazing thing: Start your day with a grateful heart and you get a day with a joyful heart."

So: I will not take moments for granted when I can take them with gratitude. Gratitude takes all our moments and turns them to JOY! Try it.

Psalm 100

God bless,
Margaret Louw



FRIDAY ASSEMBLY REPTILE RESCUE

Reptile Rescue is a not for profit organisation specialising in the relocation of errant snakes, education and awareness regarding Tasmanian reptiles, and advise on living in areas where snakes inhabit.

Chris Daly will be coming to assembly on Friday to educate and raise awareness about snakes and how to safely live in areas where snakes may be present. He will explain the safe management and handling of venomous snakes, including snake bite first aid. There will also be an opportunity to pet some snakes. Parents are welcome to attend.



EVENTS COMING UP

- * Musical Evening - 22 November
- * Reptile Rescue at Assembly - 23 November
- * Triathlon - 23 November - CANCELLED
- * Bike Week - 26 to 30 November

All term dates can be found on the web page calender.

OLIEBOLLEN AT THE HUON SHOW

Thank you to Mike and Ingrid Tiemens who have faithfully worked at the Huon Show for the last 10 years, ensuring that our Oliebollen fundraiser continues to be a huge success. Last Saturday was their last official time, but I'm sure we'll see them there again next year, buying instead of making the oliebollen. We raised close to \$4000. A record year!

I would like to thank them for the great work they have done, the time and commitment it takes in organising this event does not go unnoticed. Please be assured that we have greatly appreciated your efforts. A big welcome to Leah and Jeremy Verdouw who have put up their hand to organise it next year. Let's support them in this huge undertaking.



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HUON CHANNEL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

On Wednesday 14 November 18 kids from Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 went to the Huon and Channel Athletics Carnival.

Channel was against 17 other schools and all the kids tried their best.

The Year 6 girls won their relay with Hannah and Erin filling in. The Year 6 boys finished an extremely close second, with Ben from Year 4 filling in. Tessa placed 3rd in the long jump, an event where we have rarely experienced success. Lucy Vander Schoor was late to her 1500 metre race, with all competitors getting a 200 metre head start but she still ran the race and ended up coming 7th. Ben Headley came first in the 200 metres, running so hard that he literally fell across the line.

A big thank you to Mrs Boonstra who graciously helped at the scorers table, keeping track of all the events and placings.

Thank you to Mr Bosker for driving us all there and telling us when our races were. Well done to all students who went and gave 100% effort.

Mabel Headley



ORIENTATION DAY - 10 DECEMBER

We hope to finalise classes and teachers for next year in the first week of December. Students will have an opportunity to spend some time with their new teachers in the class groupings on the 10th December. In the meantime, please continue to pray for all our planning in this area. Our focus remains on providing the highest quality Christ-centred education for all our students.

BIKE WEEK

Bike week is coming up again from 26-30 of November!!!

For those of you who don't know what bike week is, it's a week of riding bikes!

Ride or bring your bike (and helmet) to school on the 26th of November, we'll store it in the Gym shed overnight, and there will be lots of riding during the week.

Make sure the gears and brakes work.

Don't worry if you're still on training wheels or even on a trike, you might be on just two wheels by the end of the week!

Parents feel free to talk to your child's teacher, they might like some help on rides throughout the week.

On Monday we're also doing a group ride to school again, meeting 7:50am at 32 Derwent Ave.

Bring your bike, and your helmet (bonus if you can bring a parent!).

This bike week we're doing something new, an evening Dads mountain bike ride on Thursday 29 November, 7pm at the school carpark. Mr Mumford has a couple of sets of lights, so if you don't have any, but you'd still like to come let him know by leaving a message at the office.

Don't forget our usual longer ride is on Friday morning, and we'd love some parent help for it.



PRAYER POINTS

Today we welcomed a new student in Prep – Joshua. Please pray for him and his parents, Amy and Paul, for a smooth transition into our community.

Preparation for 2019 – staffing and classes.

Report writing process for teaching staff. That they will be able to write a truthful account of student's achievements, efforts and attitudes.

UNIFORM SHOP ORDERS

If you would like to order uniform for 2019, please return your order form to the School Office no later than 3:00pm on Friday 14th December 2018.

Orders will be filled and be available for collection and purchase on the dates listed below.

Wednesday 19th December 2018

09:30am to 10:30pm or 2:45pm to 3:30pm

or

Friday 1st February 2019 – 9:00am to 11:00am.

AFTER SCHOOL CARE

CST has been able to secure *Stepping Stones* as our after school care provider for 2019 and beyond. *Stepping Stones* are a local company already providing services in the Margate area.

We met with the state co-ordinator and were impressed with their professionalism and willingness to work with the school to provide quality care for our students with professional staff at our school. Their fees match the current fee schedule.

Stepping Stones will be in contact with current users of our after school care service to transfer over to their new system. Brochures are available at the school office.



LIBRARY

Want an evening of humour, company, nostalgia, and productivity?

Come and cover books at the library.

We're watching the *Princess Bride*, covering books, and having Chocolate Thickshakes!

Thursday 6th of December 7pm at the Library.



A NOTE FROM SCHOOL COUNCIL

We would like to thank everyone who helped out at the Huon Show Oliebollen stall on Saturday! A massive thank you goes to Mike and Ingrid Tiemens who have co-ordinated the stall both at the Huon Show and at the Fair for many years. As they hand over the task to others we want them to know how much we appreciate the time, effort and dedication they have shown in serving our school community in this way.

Once again Saturday was a great success not only because of the money made, which was about \$4000 - but also the friends made and opportunity of serving the community in the Huon. Our new helpers enjoyed the day so much they have already signed up to help next year! So make sure you get on board to help out in 2019.

Clancy Hartman

Chair