

# Channel Soundings

Term 3 - 23 August 2018

## LOVE TO LEARN AND LEARN TO LOVE

In my journey through the book of Exodus, I've come across a gem.

God calls His people, which includes me and you, His "treasured possession". This promise is repeated in the New Testament where the church is called God's special possession "that we may declare the praises of Him who called us out of darkness into His wonderful light" 1 Peter 2:9.

This ties in beautifully with our purpose and our difference here at Channel Christian School. We learn to love because God loved us first. May this truth be obvious in all we do.

Memory Verse for the week:

**1 John 4: 18 "We love because He first loved us".**

God bless  
Margaret Louw



## EVENTS COMING UP

- \* Hot Lunch Thursdays - **23 August**
- \* Book week and Book Fair - **20-24 August**
- \* Fathers Day Breakfast - **31 August**
- \* **1-2-3 Magic & Emotion Coaching** (Parenting Course) - **3, 10 & 17 September**
- \* School Photos - **17 September**
- \* Grandparents Day - **24 September**

## HOT LUNCHES

Next Thursday hot lunches will be **Jacket Potatoes**, supplied by the Prep class.

Don't forget to bring your **\$3.00** for the Salvation Army Winter Action.

## WINTER ILLNESSES

With the winter term comes winter colds, flus and bugs.

We have a duty of care for our staff and students health and well being. For this reason we like to remind you to keep children home if they may still be contagious. Most infectious diseases are spread through a discharge of fluids from nose, mouth or blisters. For this reason good personal hygiene is important to prevent spread of the infection to others.

Some rules of thumb to go by:

- \* **Wait 24 hrs after the last bout of vomiting or diarrhoea before sending a child back to school**
- \* **If a child has a fever they should not be at school, even if given Paracetamol.**
- \* **If blisters are present such as in hand, foot and mouth disease or school sores, a child must stay at home until blisters have dried up and scabbed over.**

Thank you for being diligent in this area. We want to look out for others and not share these nasties.

## SCHOOL PHOTOS - 17 September

School photo envelopes will be coming home today with your child/ren.

Please return completed envelope to your classroom teacher.

Family/sibling envelopes can be collected from the office.

## AN INVITATION TO ALL FATHERS!

This event will start at **6:30am** and finish between **7:00 and 7:15am - Friday 31st of August.**

Please notify the school office if you intend to come along. This breakfast is for Fathers only.



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## SKOOLBAG APP

It is our intention to end usage of the Channel Skoolbag app **by the end of this term.**

This is part of the schools ongoing transition toward using a Learning Management System called (Seqta). This system will enable us to communicate more frequently, and effectively with you.

The information previously held in the Skoolbag App is now available on our website (at the bottom of the page).

- Channel Calendar
- Channel Newsletters
- Forms for Absenteeism and Change of Address

**Please bookmark our Website or save it as a favourite for easy access.**

Thanks for your patience during this transition time. We are confident that this move will improve communication between school and parents and make it easier and more accessible. Check it out, it looks great!

## 30th ANNIVERSARY OF CHANNEL

Please book a babysitter and RSVP to our 30th Anniversary Celebration in the library on the 21 September. Your invites will be going home with your child this week. This will be an evening of reminiscence, food and laughter. (Just to be clear this is a free event for adults only!)


### **Kids day of fun – 30th Anniversary**

The children will have a chance to celebrate our 30th Anniversary on Thursday 20 September. They will have party games in an organised time and will enjoy a special Channel birthday cake.

### **Request**

We need some lights for the 30th Anniversary celebration. We want to create some mood lighting in the library, if you have some lamps or up lights that would suit the purpose please speak to Clancy Hartman or Luana vandenBerg.





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## Laboratory Technician

Fixed term, school weeks, 4 hours per week

For enquiries, phone: 6247 8476  
For an application package, email: [admin@emmanuel.tas.edu.au](mailto:admin@emmanuel.tas.edu.au)

**Applications close: Monday 10 September 2018**  
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## SCHOOL COUNCIL MATTERS

Our teachers and staff are very busy doing our school registration, lets remember to pray for them as they complete paperwork and prepare for interviews next week.

I was very excited to see the new Channel website this morning – get online and take a look!!!

Clancy Hartman Chair person

## RIBIT DAY

RIBIT Day was embraced by all.

What a great day to come dressed to school in pyjamas and ugg boots. Students and staff enjoyed a hot chocolate supplied by Mr Marc Mumford as a reward for the whole schools successful participation and completion of the Premier's Reading Challenge.



Reminder: Book Week celebrations keep going with books and gadgets for sale at the book fair in the Library this week.

### PRAYER POINTS

Health of staff and students this term

School registration Board visit on Monday

Thankful for the wonderful time had by lots of children and parents at Little Learners, with new faces joining regularly.