

# Channel Soundings

**Term 4 - 23 October 2019**

## **From the Principal**

A comment made from a prospective mother as we walked around the school was, "It is so peaceful here". This made me think, what contributes to that peace at Channel? We are not immune from arguments and mean behaviour in the playground. Or words which can cut others instead of building them up. True peace comes from God. Children naturally display wonder and amazement at being alive in a rich and vibrant world. That is what we call play. Play is an attitude that relishes God's gifts of provision and life, and it is an invitation to all to vigorously engage in God's world. We can learn from our students as we watch them in the playground, in the nature garden and in the classroom. Let us all take up the invitation to play today.

*"Sing and make music in your heart to the Lord, always giving thanks to God the Father for everything."* Ephesians 5:20

God bless,  
Margaret Louw  
Principal



## **Events Coming Up**

- **Hobart Show Holiday** - Thur 24 Oct
- **Student Free Day** - Fri 25 Oct
- Athletics Carnival - Tue 5 Nov
- Year 5/6 Marimba Mania - Fri 8 Nov
- Huon Channel Athletics Carnival - Wed 13 Nov
- Huon Show - Sat 16 Nov

## **Hats**

As a SunSmart school we require all staff and students to wear a hat throughout Term 1 and Term 4.

School hats are available from the office for \$7 each.

## **Oliebollen At The Huon Show**



Every year Channel organises and runs a stall at the **Huon Show** selling Oliebollen. This is a successful fundraiser for Channel and another great way to get our name out in the community.

However, to successfully cook, bag and sell these delicious Oliebollen, **we need your help!** We are looking for volunteers to be rostered on for 1 hour shifts on **Saturday 16th November**. If you are willing to help out, please let Michelle or Ilza in the office know as soon as possible.

## **Operation Christmas Child**

Boxes were due back today but will take them on **Monday at the latest**.



## **Thank You School Council**

Thank you to School Council for the literacy and numeracy games that Prep/One purchased with our money.

*"Play is our brain's favourite way of learning"* – Diane Ackeman.

Research has shown that there are many benefits of playing daily games in the classroom. When playing games, students become more engaged in their learning. Taught content is reinforced and class positivity is increased. Playing games in the classroom increases class co-operation. Students need to work together as a team when playing as a whole class against the teacher, or in small team groups when playing games with each other. Through games students learn how to take turns, build respect, listen to others and play fairly.

Lucinda Hall

Prep/1 Teacher.



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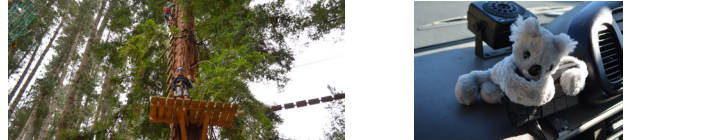
## Camp Year 5/6 Student Reflections



The first thing that I loved about Camp Clayton was the giant swing. It went up to twelve metres high and was really exciting! It was my first highlight from camp because I loved the feeling it gave you when you pulled that rope and you dropped the twelve metres. For me it felt like my stomach had left me and I loved just swinging there. I also thought that it was a good idea for the rest of the team to pull you up the twelve metre high swing (although the harness did give me a small wedgie).

The second thing that I loved about camp was on the last day when we went to Treetops. It was so much fun and I like the fact that you got to have your own flying fox attachment and that you were always hooked up. I also thought that the locking mechanism in the carabiners was awesome because one was always locked. I loved the flying foxes and the thrill of going across the twenty metre high zipline. Some of the obstacles where you stand on the round part of a log only held up by two ropes and there are around seven in a row and were really wobbly.

Overall, Camp Clayton was the best school camp I have ever been to and I would really like to go again and do the giant swing twelve billion times more. Erin - Year 6



### Prayer Points

Our current students: may they be welcoming and inclusive of any one God sends into our community.

### Praise Points

A great camp for the Year 5/6 students. They displayed a thankful attitude and embraced the challenges they faced.

The excited new Kinder faces we saw today at the first pre-Kindergarten session (and parents/carers).

New students who have joined our community: Lyric (Yr 5), Loxley (Yr4) and Billie (Prep), as well as Poppy (Yr 1).



## Library Books to Cover

Thanks to our School Council, we have more books to cover!

If you'd like to help get our last books covered for the year, please come and see Mr Mumford to collect some books and cover. Our students would love to check these books out before the end of the year.



## Brixhibition

Congratulations, Huw!

Huw Mumford was awarded 2nd place at the Hobart Brixhibition competition for his very creative reconstruction of NASA's Lunar Lander. The Brixhibition had a wide range of very interesting Lego creations and it was an outstanding achievement for Huw, and great recognition for Channel Christian School. Well done, Huw. We wonder what amazing creations our students will come up with next year.



## Pre-Kinder Sessions

There were a lot of excited and nervous new faces and families at school this afternoon for the first session of pre-Kinder. Let's all make them feel welcome to our school community.

Calvin Christian School is a co-educational K-12 Christian School with 500 students in Kingston, 10kms south of Hobart. The school has a strong tradition of academic success and has an enviable reputation in the Hobart community.

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### Head of Year 7

Full-time (1.0 FTE) to include a teaching load in the applicant's preferred discipline

### Kindergarten Teacher

Part-time (0.6 FTE)

### Kindergarten Aide

18 hours per week in school term time

### Primary Classroom Teacher

Full-time (1.0 FTE)

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KIDCITY

After-School Fridays

KidCity Fridays happening again at CityLight Church, 150 Redwood Road, Kingston. Grade 3-6, \$2, 3:30-5pm, on the dates below.

The next event, "Movie and Popcorn," is on Friday the 8<sup>th</sup> November.

Permission forms can be filled out by adults at the door, or can be sent with students the first time they come. Please email Jono (below) if you would like any further information.

### Future Events:

Movie and Popcorn – November 8

Outdoor Games and Pizza – November 22

Christmas Break-up – December 6

### Contact:

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