

# Channel Soundings

**Term 3 - 25 September 2019**

## **From the Principal**

We have arrived at the end of another term, and as always, we reflect on what the term has been like. If we look deeper than the usual "It has gone quick" or "we have been so busy" we can see some beautiful things. God is Faithful. He has blessed our community with stronger connections between parents and teachers, teachers and students. There is a peace over the school, even in the tough conversations and in the chaos of moving and demolition. 'Outsiders' have come in and commented on the calm and orderliness in our school grounds and classrooms. God is present in all aspects of our school.

Reflecting on God's goodness throughout this past term and beyond, help us to see His faithfulness and provision in ways we didn't recognise day-to-day. We can draw strength for the future from what God has done in the past. May these holidays provide you with opportunities to reflect, and be thankful for God's goodness.

God bless,  
Margaret Louw  
Principal

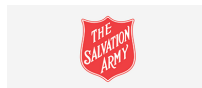


## **Events Coming Up**

- AFL Footy Fun Day - Fri 27 Sept
- Last Day of Term 3 - Fri 27 Sept
- First Day of Term 4 - Mon 14 Oct
- Year 5/6 Camp - Wed 16 to Fri 18 Oct

## **Hot Lunches**

A big thank you to all teachers, parents and students who helped make our hot lunches another great success. We are able to present the Salvation Army winter appeal with \$973.05, collected over six meals. The money we will collect on our Footy fun Day will be added to this total to bless those in our local community who are less fortunate than us. This was another practical way in which teachers, students and parents can show that they are developing a heart for others.



## **Assembly - Friday 2:15pm**

- **27 September:** Meet Madeline VanderVelde and Micah Richardson.

**You are all welcome to attend.**

## **Grandparents' Day**

Last week we were able to celebrate and honour Grandparents. Grandchildren bring love, energy, optimism, laughter, activity, youthfulness and purpose to a grandparent's lives. But for the grandchild, a grandparent will bring godly maturity, wisdom, faith, knowledge, stability and unconditional love. The day started with an assembly with each class expressing their appreciation in different ways, through song, poetry, art work, Bible reading and prayer. We were all blessed by the Channel Christian School choir and band who sang "Crowns" and then taught the whole assembly a round. It was 'Marvellous'. After assembly Grandparents were treated to activities in the classrooms and a delicious morning tea, organised by the School Council members.



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## Jump Rope for Heart

Over the last few weeks children have had out the skipping ropes, improving basic skills through to experimenting with double ropes, routines and team work. Apart from the health benefits of skipping, it has been wonderful to see the older students patiently teaching and encouraging the younger students.

Students at Channel Christian School are genuinely developing a heart for others. During Grandparents' Day, students had a captive audience and passed around the mission tin. Thanks to everyone's generosity we are able to donate \$149 to the Jump Rope for Heart foundation.



## Footy Fun Day

A reminder to wear "team colours" on the last day of term, with a gold coin donation towards the Salvation Army Winter Appeal. Breakfast (egg and bacon) will be served from 8:00am.



*There will also be a coffee van available to purchase hot beverages.* Bring along your competitive spirit as there will be a some games to play!

## LEGO Competition

Channel's annual LEGO competition was again a great success. From Kinder through to Year 6 we had many interesting and creative ideas expressed through the sculptural medium. This year we were able to have a representative from the Tasmanian Brixhibition attend our assembly and present medals to the winner of each class. The winner of the school will go on to represent Channel at the Southern Brixhibition held during the school holidays.

Well done all you LEGO master builders, and thanks for your participation.



## Old School Furniture

Just a reminder that any furniture in the skip bin or the old classroom is up for grabs. Please help yourself. The skip bin will be collected on Friday. There are old filing cabinets, desks, shelving units, printers and lots of bits and pieces.

### Prayer Points

Pray for a safe holiday period and time to recover from the lingering bugs.

### Praise Points

Praise God for His faithfulness in our community.

Praise God for the progress that every student is making in their learning.