

Channel Soundings

Term 1 - 27 March 2019

From the Principal

Last Saturday Mrs Vandervelde and I had the privilege of attending the Resilient Kids conference in Launceston.

We were encouraged, challenged and alarmed about a whole range of topics ranging from tackling anxiety by Dr Micheal Carr-Greg, self-harm, growing up online, developing resilience and the secret to happy children (Steve Biddulph). One consistent message that came out of all of these presentations was that we need to start the conversations with our children early. If we don't tell them the story, someone else will and most likely not the truth or the way you would want your child to be told. I was encouraged that here at Channel we are able to tell the stories based on the truth as found in the Bible, not as something someone has made up.

As we move into Easter, I was reading the account of what happened leading up to Jesus' death in the book of Mark. Pilate asked him: Are you the king of the Jews? And Jesus answered "You have said so". This is the truth. Jesus is the King of the Jews, our King, the King of Kings. Let us rejoice and find peace in that truth.

God bless,
Margaret Louw
Principal



Bible Memory Verse:

John 3:16

*For God so loved the World, He gave his only Son.
That whoever believes in Him shall not die but live forever.*

Events Coming Up

- * Assembly - **29 March**
Years 1/2 and 3/4 will perform
- * Little Learners Outing - **3 April**
- * CST Inter-School Cross Country - **5 April**
- * Last day of Term - **12 April**

Board Games with Mrs Goodfellow

What a great turn out to our Board Game sessions on a Thursday afternoon this term! We've had a lot of fun, learnt some new games, and tackled the challenges of the game; whether it be balance and flexibility (Twister), speed and strategy (Billionaire, Build or Boom, Rubik Race or Banana Joe), strategy (Checkers or Sequence) or a steady hand (Jenga or Trapped Penguin), as well as brushing up on our turn taking skills, being a good sport and encouraging others. What fun!

Please note that this Thursday, 28 March will be our final Board Games session for Term 1.

A big thanks to all those who attended.
Mrs Goodfellow.



Music Tuition – Mark Brothers

Mark has been a music educator for over thirty years, teaching instruments privately and as a classroom teacher. He has taught in both the public and private education systems and has extensive experience with many instruments. Mark will be offering tuition on acoustic and electric guitar, electric bass, flute, saxophone and clarinet.

For further information please contact:

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Soccer

Thank you to all the students who indicated that they want to be part of a team this year.

Soccer season is **due to kick off on 4 May** and school team nominations will soon be submitted to the Central Region Junior Football Association. After reviewing the numbers it appears we only have enough players to create two Under 7 teams with Nigel Swarts kindly volunteering to be coach. In the weeks to follow we will organise a training session for our U7s and place them accordingly before the season starts. U7 students who have not elected to play can join at any time.

As we are not entering older teams this year, we propose for these players to join a team at Calvin Christian School. Hopefully next year we will have more interested students to create our own teams.

Feel free to contact Gys Basson on 0400 199 491 or basson.gys@gmail.com if you have any questions.

Ride to School

Last Friday we joined thousands of other Australian school children and rode our bikes to school. We had a great time, and a great turn out. Thanks all, both parents and students who made this possible. Keep taking and making opportunities to make an active journey to school, if possible.



PRAYER POINTS

Prayer:

For strong healthy bodies as the cold weather sets in.

Praise:

For the growing numbers and interest in our school and for the committed Teachers we have.

CST Inter-School Cross Country

Lower Primary Carnival (K-2)

On **Thursday the 4 April**, students from Kinder, Prep and Year 1 and 2 will compete in their Cross Country Carnival. This will be held on the school grounds with the Kinders running their own track and Preps to Year 2 running the same track with a differing number of laps. Events times are listed below:

Kinder - 9:00

Prep (one lap of track) - 9:10

Year 1 (two laps of track) - 9:20

Year 2 (three laps of track) - 9:35

These event times are a rough estimate and may begin earlier or later than advertised depending on the speed at which our students complete the events. Please feel free to come along and support this exciting and relaxed event.

CST Inter-School Cross Country Carnival (3-6)

On **Friday the 5 April**, Students from Channel will join their peers from Calvin, Emmanuel and Northern Christian Schools to compete in the 3rd annual CST Cross Country Carnival. This will be held at Channel Christian School with the track winding its way through the school grounds and spilling over into the Dru Point Reserve. The track will be well marked and several marshals will be in and around Dru Point to guide students in the right direction.

We will need your help with marshals as Channel will need to provide at least 5 marshals. We love our volunteers at Channel and all volunteers will receive a coffee voucher, giving them a free hot drink as a small way to say thanks.

Event times:

10:30 – Year 4

Break for recess

11:30 Year 3

12:00 – Year 5

12:30 – Year 6

1:00 – Presentation of medallions and CST trophy.

There will be a coffee van available for parents. Students should wear their full sports uniform and bring plenty to eat and drink.

Students will compete both against the other schools and within Channel itself as Adventure and Discovery teams.

