

Channel Soundings

Term 3 - 27 September

FROM THE ACTING PRINCIPAL

Last week Jess, Nathan and I as well as Meg Riley, our school council representative attended an evening workshop by Dr Darren Iselin. Together with other CST schools, we were reminded about the history of our schools and the importance of knowing the vision our founders had all those years ago. We were encouraged to hold onto the vision, like a baton in a relay whilst looking ahead to the future.

The vision is the "why" for our school. How we seek to live out the vision is the "what."

Dr Iselin encouraged us, the next generation, to look at the "what" in the transition stage, always in the light of the "why". We can be so thankful that Channel Christian School is built on the solid foundation of Christ-centered education in all we do. This is our "why".

We live in exciting times, how we educate our children (the "what") today is different than 50 years ago. Let us keep our eyes on Jesus our solid rock and our foundation.

God bless,
Margaret Louw



Toasting to 30 Years of Channel

EXTRA CURRICULA

Next term we have a full program organised again.

Board games with Mrs Goodfellow on a **Tuesday**, week 1 - 4, for Year 1 - 6 (3pm - 4pm)

Dance with Mrs Goodfellow on a **Thursday** afternoon, week 5 - 8, for Year 3 - 6 (3pm - 4pm)

Bric-a-Build (lego) with Mr Mumford, all term on a **Wednesday** afternoon for Year 2 - 6 (3:15pm - 4:30pm)

Please fill out the permission slip that has been sent home with your child today, and return to the school office.

EVENTS COMING UP

- * Footy Fun Friday - 28 September - 8:00am
(TOMORROW / Gold coin donation)
- * Check out the calendar on our web site for what is happening in term 4.

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SALVATION ARMY

I would like to thank you all for your support and participation in our hot lunches program this term. As a community we achieved our target of \$1000 and raised \$1068 so far, with the gold coin donation from Footy Fun Day to be added to it this Friday.

The Year 3 - 6 classes attended a workshop at the Salvation Army last Tuesday and were given hands-on tasks to make them more aware about making important food choices with limited budgets. The money raised will provide some practical help to many people but more importantly, give people HOPE, knowing that someone cares for them. Let's continue to be a community known for its generosity to others.

We hope to present a cheque to the Salvation Army on Friday 19th October in assembly.



Channel
CELEBRATING 30 YEARS
CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

AFTER SCHOOL CARE

Camp Australia has advised they are withdrawing from Tasmania by the end of the year, and will cease providing after school care at our schools once Term 4 concludes.

CST remains committed to the provision of after school care at our schools. A process is currently underway to select the best replacement after school care organisation, to commence from 2019. We expect to announce new arrangements early in Term 4.

ASSEMBLY

After all the Footy Fun Friday activities we will have an assembly in which we will highlight some of the great things we have done this term. Please come along and join us **from 8:00am for breakfast and 9:00am for assembly.**

CHILDREN'S BIRTHDAY PARTY

Last week we celebrated Channel's 30th Birthday in a number of ways. On Thursday we had a children's birthday party with games, cake and hot chips.

What a lot of fun we had!



GRAND PARENTS DAY

Grandparents day was a wonderful day of celebrating the important role our grandparents play in the lives of our students.

Grandparents love for their grandkids is unconditional and never-ending. It is a picture of the love our Heavenly Father has for his children. Children were eager to show their learning in assembly as well as in classrooms.



PRAYER POINTS

A great holiday, time of rest and healing from the colds and flus.

The continued search for a Principal to lead our school community.

The teachers and staff for a refreshing break to refocus, plan and prepare for the term ahead.



30 YEAR CELEBRATIONS

On Friday night we celebrated with past students and staff. Thank you to the School Council and organising committee for hosting this evening and providing delicious refreshment in a room which was transformed into an beautiful space in which we could reminisce about the past.



Holiday Program
9am - 2pm

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A WORD FROM COUNCIL

I would like to thank all those parents and council members who have made our 30th birthday children's celebration, evening function and grandparents day such a success. Without the efforts of these people these events just wouldn't happen so - THANK YOU!!

We hope you enjoy the school holidays and we look forward to seeing you again next term.

Clancy Hartman, Chair