

# Channel Soundings

Term 1 - 3 April 2019

## From the Principal

We have been challenged this week by Brian Parker, who has been visiting us for the last 3 days. He visited all classrooms and encouraged all teachers in their teaching of reading but also in the classroom management aspect of teaching. He challenged us to lead all things we do with a positive, to focus on the positive things that happened during the lesson, at recess/lunch or even the whole day and to start the day positively. For this to occur we all need to make a subtle mindset shift. As staff we have come up with lots of simple but effective ways to do this, starting with encouraging each other in our roles and for who we are. My challenge to you as parents is to try the same thing at home. One example would be to try making 2 positive statements before prompting your son/daughter to put on their shoes, again. These might include praising the other sibling for being ready for having their bag packed or using a quiet voice inside.

An awareness that words we use can encourage or discourage one another is a great place to start. Let's choose them wisely.

*"Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing".*

1 Thessalonians 5:11

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

- \* NO Assembly - 5 April
- \* CST Inter-School Cross Country - 5 April
- \* Last day of Term - 12 April

## Library

Yay, new books for the library!!!

Do you like covering books?

Do you like being the first to read them?

Do you think you'll be bored in the holidays, that you won't think of anything else to do?

Why don't you take home some books to cover?

Come and see the Librarian before next Thursday to take some books home.



## Sharp Reading

Brian Parker from Sharp Reading has been working with our teachers this week. He has been providing professional development including observation, reflection and targeted feedback to help them develop their practice.

Brian brings a wealth of experience in building excellent classrooms that support learning for every student.

#LovetoLearn LearntoLove



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## ***CST Inter-School Cross Country***

### **Lower Primary Carnival (K-2)**

On **Thursday the 4 April**, students from Kinder, Prep, 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.**

**School Council will be putting on a BBQ to raise money for the Salvation Army Winter Appeal, selling sausages/hamburgers for \$2 each.**

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.

### ***Little Learners Outing***

Our LL had a fabulous time at Long Beach Reserve this week.

Many excited children loved the bus ride and for some it was the very first time that they had been on a bus. The playground equipment provided ample opportunities for new challenges and imaginative play that we don't get to experience in our playground at school.

The morning ended with a few parachute games and a ride home via the old Channel Highway where we saw the Shot Tower.

Thanks to all who joined us and we look forward to doing another trip next term. Michelle Woolford



## **PRAYER POINTS**

### **Prayer:**

Some families in our school community know the Isham family well. We send our condolences to the family with the passing of Ned. May they find peace in His Love.

Be thankful for the opportunities for learning and self-reflection which brings us closer together as staff.

Be thankful for new faces in our community, Amelia and Charlotte will join us on Monday.



# Kindergarten

## Enrolments 2020

Our School is currently experiencing growth across all classes!

With this in mind we wish to remind current school parents that applications for **Kinder in 2020 are NOW OPEN**.

If you have a child who will enter Kinder in 2020 please contact our school office on 6267 2775 or email: [admin@channel.tas.edu.au](mailto:admin@channel.tas.edu.au) to confirm your place today.

### Good Friday Pancake Breakfast

You are invited to our Good Friday Pancake Breakfast.



From: 8:30am on Friday 19th April.

At: One Way Christian Church, Endeavour Ave Margate.

This is a free, family friendly event with delicious pancakes and a short talk by our Pastor.

Please RSVP to Adrianna on 0438015717 for catering purposes.

You are also very welcome to join us on Easter Sunday for a family church service at 10am.



## PROGRAM

**10AM-3PM**  
**APRIL 7, 2019**  
**KINGBOROUGH**  
**COMMUNITY HUB**



**10am-10.45am**

Hobart College Band

**11am-11.40am**

Roman Astra

**11.45am-11.55am**

Welcome to Country - Auntie Brenda

**12pm-12.35pm**

Sing Australia

**12.45pm-1.15pm**

Dominic Francis

**1.25pm-2.10pm**

Rythmz Bollywood Dance

**2.20pm-3:00pm**

Tim Rozemulder

### KIDS LOVE SCIENCE

**10.30am, 12pm, 2.30pm**

Bottle Rocket Launches

**11am, 12.30pm, 2pm**

Liquid Nitrogen Ice Cream



### A NOTE FROM SCHOOL COUNCIL

#### **Opportunity to help out:**

Dear Parents,

This Friday is the CST Schools Annual Cross Country for years 3-6, being held at Channel. School Council will be putting on a **BBQ to raise money for the Salvation Army Winter Appeal**, selling sausages and hamburgers for **\$2 each**. At Channel, we love to work as a community, involving parents and friends wherever possible. If you would like to help out with the BBQ, your help in cooking and serving would be greatly appreciated, and it would be wonderful to have you working alongside us! Let me know if you are willing and able to contribute in this way, by emailing me: [rebekahkriley@gmail.com](mailto:rebekahkriley@gmail.com) or by leaving a message at the office.

Blessings,

Meg Riley, on behalf of School Council.