

Channel Soundings

Term 2 - 3 July 2019

From the Principal

What a term it has been!

I want to thank you all for making "Hoodwinked" the huge success it was. Students, teachers, families and friends alike enjoyed preparing for, participating in, or watching the performances. We were able to celebrate this achievement with the children on Monday with a sausage sizzle. Thanks again to all.

I've been challenged this term to not do anything half heartedly, but everything whole heartedly. As a Christian community we are called to be representatives of God, He calls us to worship Him in everything we do. I'm sure you will agree that the musical was prepared and performed whole heartedly, giving Him the glory. The way the staff and students worked together was a reflection of a group of people belonging to something greater than themselves.

Colossians 3:17 (TLB) says:

"And whatever you do or say, let it be as a representative of the Lord Jesus, and come with him into the presence of God the Father to give him your thanks"

Enjoy some of the photos in this newsletter.

God bless,
Margaret Louw
Principal



School Reports

Thank you all for attending the parent teacher interviews and/or the pre-report meetings.

They were great opportunities to ensure that together we provide the best suitable education for the students.

Teachers were encouraged by your visits, and felt valued for the work they do. We can move forward together into the second half of the year in faith, eagerly anticipating another time of growth.

Any feedback you can give us on the format of the new report would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you in advance.

The Clarke family (Raph and Zeb)

We have had the privilege of getting to know the Clarke family over the last 6 weeks, Tobias and Esme Clarke and their two children, Raphael (Yr 5) and Zebadiah (Yr 4).

They have recently returned to Australia after spending four years actively involved in missionary work within Rwanda, Africa.

Tobias received a job offer in Tasmania (Launceston) and the family relocated there to start their new chapter. However, when they arrived in Tasmania a fire erupted from a generator in the shack they were staying in, destroying the house, exploding their car and all their worldly possessions. Tobias received very serious burns to his hands and back and was admitted to the Royal Hobart Hospital. Thankfully, Esme and the children were physically okay. The family have lived in Hobart all this time in order for Tobias to receive the medical support he needed.

As a school community we were able to support the family, and in particular the boys with routine and friendships, in a place where they knew no-one.

Tobias has recovered well but there is still a long journey ahead for this family. They are now ready to move up to Launceston where Tobias has been referred to as an outpatient for burns and physio.

We thank them for the blessing they have been to our school community and wish them all the best as they re-discover God's plan for their lives.



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Term 2 Highlights

Bravehearts



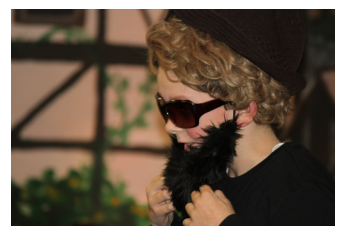
Dental South



Hoodwinked



Mothers Day Assembly



Lantern Walk - Family/Community Event

This Friday night, 5 July from 6:00 - 8:00pm.
Bring along family and friends to join in the fun.
Thank you to all those who have made yummy soup and dessert. See you there!

Events Coming Up

- End of Term Assembly - Fri 5 July, 2:15pm
- Lantern Walk - Fri 5 July
- Last Day of Term 2 - Fri 5 July
- First Day of Term 3 - Mon 29 July

Free Dress Friday

Come to school dressed in your pajamas or onesies on the last day of term. Bring along a gold coin donation to go towards our World Vision sponsor child, Anderson.

Prayer points

The Clarke family - Continued healing for Tobias and a smooth transition to Launceston for the whole family. That they will find a church and school community they will quickly feel they belong to.

A safe holiday for all our travelling families and those staying home.

A time for our bodies to recover physically from all the bugs that have been plaguing us this term.

Praise points

Be thankful for a fantastic term.

Be thankful for holidays as a time to reflect and recharge.

State Cross Country Carnival

On Tuesday the 25 June, 13 students from Year 3 to 6 who finished in the top 5 at Huon and Channel, traveled up to Symmons Plains for the State Cross Country Carnival. Students were able to share a bus with their peers from Calvin, enjoying spending time socialising with students from a different school. The team competed well, giving it their all in races that featured more than 300 students from across the state. They displayed perseverance to push themselves, pride in their effort rather than result and celebrated with their peers.



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LANTERN WALK

Friday 5th July 6.00pm - 8.00pm

Come and join Channel Christian School for our Annual Lantern Walk.

The evening begins with a story at the school before a walk around Dru Point. We then return for hot soup and warm spiced apple drink.

And it's all free! We'd love you to join us.



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Applications are invited from suitably qualified practising Christians for the following position:

Learning Support Aide (Kinder)

Part-time, 3 days/18 hours per week in school weeks

Experience and qualifications preferred but not essential for the right candidate

For information visit cst.tas.edu.au/employment
To apply email hr@cst.tas.edu.au

Applications close Friday 19 July 2019

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Lost Property

The lost property bin is overflowing with lots of uniform and bits and pieces. Please come and have a look for any missing items. This is located in the school office.

Kids Movie
Matinee

Ferdinand

Saturday 27th July • 3:00pm

One Way Church

9 Endeavour Ave Margate

\$5 each or \$20 per family

Kids Snacks plus Tea and Coffee provided

Please RSVP to Angela

by 20th July on 0412 593 670

angela.zomerdyk123@gmail.com

All money raised goes directly to the Philippines

We welcome your generous donations

Disclaimers

Bring your own beanbags/cushions

Parents to supervise their own children

Dietary requirements to be disclosed on RSVP