

Channel Soundings

Term 3 - 30 August 2018

LOVE TO LEARN AND LEARN TO LOVE

We have much to celebrate. God is good all the time.

As a learning community we have focussed on how we "learn to love". Today I asked students for some examples of love in action. This is what they said:

"We asked random strangers to join our volleyball team" – Year 6

"I played with someone I don't normally play with" – Prep

"We congratulated the winning team and shook their hands" – Year 3

"We apologised for something we should not have done" – year 2

Action without words – Two students bought (using their own pocket money) a pointer tool to replace one which was accidentally broken in the classroom by another student.

What a blessing it is to be able to provide quality education, as well as teach our students about loving God and others because He first loved us.

Memory Verse for the week:

"We love because He first loved us" 1 John 4:19

God bless
Margaret Louw

EVENTS COMING UP

- * Hot Lunch Thursdays - **30 August**
- * Fathers Day Breakfast - **Cancelled**
- * 1-2-3 Magic & Emotion Coaching (Parenting Course) - **3, 10 & 17 September**
- * School Photos - **17 September**
- * Grandparents Day - **24 September**
- * Footy Colours Day - **28 September**

HOT LUNCHES

Next Thursday hot lunches will be *Sausage in bread* supplied by the Kinder class.

Don't forget to bring your **\$3.00 for the Salvation Army Winter Action.**

ARTIST IN RESIDENCE

We would like to celebrate an achievement by our Art teacher, Mrs Emily Jones. Three of her paintings have been selected to be exhibited in the Agora Gallery in New York. This is the second consecutive year that Mrs Jones' work has been selected by the jury for the Chelsea International Fine Art Competition Exhibition. What a blessing it is to have someone so talented and passionate in her subject area teach our students.

Well done Mrs Jones.



SCHOOL PHOTOS - 17 SEPTEMBER

You would have received your envelope for school photos last week.

Please return completed envelope to your classroom teacher.

If you would like a family photo of your children drop by the office to pick up an order form.



Channel
CELEBRATING 30 YEARS
CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

**FATHERS DAY BREAKFAST -
POSTPONED TILL 28 SEPTEMBER**

Unfortunately the Fathers day breakfast has been cancelled. We are sorry for any inconvenience that this may cause. We have listened to the feedback received and organised a bigger and better event!

On the last day of term, we are having footy colours day. This will tie in with a grand final breakfast on the last day of Term 3 where fathers (and mothers) can come with their kids to enjoy a breakfast together, have fun joining in with some football themed challenges and enjoy community together. More information will be made available over the coming weeks.

EUCALYPT SPECIES FOUND IN TAS


Students are enjoying learning to identify the 25 different Eucalypt species found in Tasmania. Thanks to one of our parents, we have a sample of each species in the library to look at, touch and smell. The Euca-flips are a great tool to help us identify the species using the leaves and seed pods. Thanks Mrs VanderSchoor for another learning opportunity to discover how unique God's creation is.



BIBLE SOCIETY PRESENTS
THE GOOD BOOK TALKS

The Bible, the book that shaped the Western world, is now on the back shelf. Is that the way it should be?
Does the Bible offer anything valuable for today's issues?

This series of talks argues for the ongoing value of the Bible in areas of truth-telling, ethics and culture.





PATRICIA WEERAKOON **Sex, Gender & Identity**

Trans, Bi, Pansexual, Agender, Fluid - Confused? How should the church respond to these issues? This presentation overviews three perspectives on sex and gender - medical, social, and Biblical - proposing that a model of gender identity informed by all three will truly lead to holistic personal and social well-being. It will explore how Christians should respond in compassion to people with gender confusion without in any way compromising their conviction of the Biblical-theological view and teachings.

**TUESDAY 4 SEPTEMBER
7:00PM-8.30PM**
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN COLLEGE
150 REDWOOD RD, KINGSTON
Supper provided.

This is a free event
Reserve your seats at goodbooktalks.org.au

 BIBLE SOCIETY

 SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN COLLEGE
transforming learning...

 **Oliebollen festival**

Saturday
8th of September
10am-2pm

food stalls
auction
sweets
craft
live music
ice cream
satay
rides
plants
show bags
farmers market
displays
and much more

 CALVIN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
www.calvin.tas.edu.au

 CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS TASMANIA

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

Groundsman/Bus Driver

Full time, permanent, commencing in Term 4
Medium rigid licence and current first aid certificate desirable

For enquiries or an application package contact
Mrs Angela Gurney, Compliance & Resources Manager
on 6224 8300 or agurney@cst.tas.edu.au

Applications close: **Monday 17 September 2018**

Christian Schools Tasmania operates four schools in southern Tasmania:
Calvin Christian School - Channel Christian School
Emmanuel Christian School - Northern Christian School

 **Emmanuel CHRISTIAN SCHOOL**

Emmanuel Christian School is a growing K-10 school on Hobart's Eastern Shore

Expressions of interest are invited from suitably qualified practising Christians for the following position:

Laboratory Technician
Fixed term, school weeks, 4 hours per week

For enquiries, phone: 6247 8476
For an application package, email: admin@emmanuel.tas.edu.au

Applications close: **Monday 10 September 2018**
www.emmanuel.tas.edu.au

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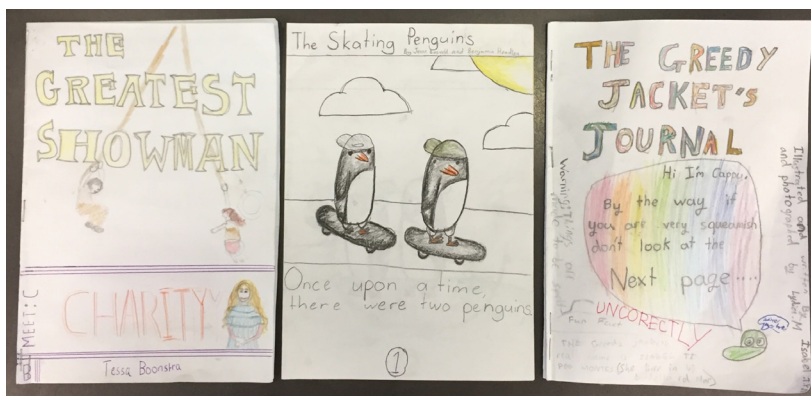
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PRAYER POINTS

Father's day. Let's thank God for the role our dads, granddads, uncles or any other male role-model plays in the lives of our students. Let us also remember the fathers who are no longer with us, but have taught us things about life which will stay with us forever.

BOOK PARADE

Book Week was a time of celebrating creativity with a number of students crating their own characters and writing their own stories. The range of creative costumes was amazing. Well done students, parents and staff. Keep an eye out for the Kingborough Chronicles which will feature a few photos.



A WORD FROM COUNCIL

In second term council asked teachers what we could provide to improve the children's learning environment. Council was pleased to be able to confirm those requests and we have already seen the 3/4 and the 5/6 class benefit from new headphones. The Kinders have had a great time using their wet weather clothes to splash about in the puddles.

Mr Bosker is planning a tech project to build storage boxes to store the sport equipment and Mr Mumford is busy sourcing new books for the library.

Mrs Louw and Mrs Tyson are looking forward to some new outdoor storage. While the children in Mrs Vandervelde's class have a brand new table and stools to work at, and Mrs Lynch and Mrs Vandervelde are busy introducing a new reading program.

All these things have been made possible because of you, our supportive parents! Because of your willingness to be involved in the Channel Fair and the Huon Show Olibollen Stall we are able to provide real resources to support our children's learning and expand their school experience.

THANK YOU!!

Clancy Hartman, Chair Person