

# Channel Soundings

Term 4 - 30 October 2019

## From the Principal

Our God is a God of mercy. Jesus who came to earth as a man understands suffering and temptation because he lived it. We are merciful because we have been shown mercy through the undeserved forgiveness of our sins.

So what does it mean to show mercy to others? It is to have compassion on them, to show sympathy and empathy. The act of showing mercy has been clearly evident in the last few weeks here at Channel Christian School. Combined we filled 64 shoe boxes for Operation Christmas Child. When you were filling the box as a family you were actively teaching your child to show mercy and to have compassion for those less fortunate than us. What a blessing these gift boxes will be to a community far removed from us.

*"But love your enemies, do good to them . . . ."*

*"Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful".*

Luke 6:35-36

God bless,  
Margaret Louw  
Principal



## Events Coming Up

- Athletics Carnival - Tue 5 Nov
- Year 5/6 Marimba Mania - Fri 8 Nov
- Years 4/5 & 6 visit Parliament House - Wed 6 Nov
- Outdoor Classroom Day - Thur 7 Nov
- Huon Channel Athletics Carnival - Wed 13 Nov
- Huon Show - Sat 16 Nov

## Assembly

Our theme this week will be:

"You can play with me", introducing a peer leadership initiative to support children in the playground.

You are welcome to attend.

## Oliebollen At The Huon Show



Every year Channel organises and runs a stall at the **Huon Show** selling Oliebollen. This is a successful fundraiser for Channel and another great way to get our name out in the community.

We are looking for volunteers to be rostered on for 1 hour shifts on **Saturday 16th November**. If you are willing to help out, please let Michelle or Ilza in the office know as soon as possible.

**Thank you to those that have volunteered, we are still in need of a few more helpers to run this stall!**

## Tasmanian Solar Challenge

On Saturday a team of 4 innovative Channel Year 6 students will be entering the "Tasmanian Model Solar Challenge", an exciting hands-on STEM competition for schools, to be held at Clarence High school.

Today the Channel team had an opportunity to test drive their car, carefully designed and built by them under the guidance of Mr Mumford. **All the best on Saturday!**



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## ***Athletics Carnival - 5 November***

All students from Kinder to Year 6 will participate in our annual Athletics Carnival. The focus for the day is on each student striving to achieve their personal best using the gifts God has given them.

Children are slotted into 2 house teams, Adventure (Blue) and Discovery (Red), creating a healthy competition between them. On the day children will be provided with a coloured t-shirt, so that they are easily identified as a house team member. Children are expected to come in their sports uniform on the day.

The day will start at 10 am with the whole school track events. We start with the 100 metre race working down from year 6 through to Kinder. We then move to the 200 metres, 400 metres and relays.

When the children are not running in their event they will be cheering on their team. When all the running races are finished the children will have lunch around 11.30 - 12.00

After lunch the carnival splits into 2 parts. The Early Childhood children (K-Year 2) will participate in novelty events on the back oval, whilst the primary children (Year 3-6) will compete in the field events on the front oval.

Parents are always invited to come and watch, cheer and assist if needed.

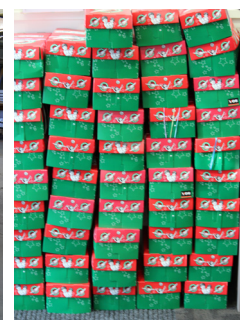
## ***Building Progress***

Stage 1 is complete! The Kinders are queuing up to use their new facilities.



## ***Operation Christmas Child***

Ava and Huw were on hand to deliver the 64 Christmas boxes yesterday.



**CHANNEL THE RUN**

Sunday 10th November 2019, 10:30am  
Start & finish at Margate Primary School  
5km run & 2.5km run/walk courses  
Family activities, fun events, BBQ and spot prizes  
Entry is \$10 for adults & \$5 for children  
Register at [eventbrite.com.au](http://eventbrite.com.au), at the school office, or on the day  
All ages & abilities are encouraged to enter

A community event raising funds for Margate Primary School's Parents & Friends Association

### **Prayer Points**

Pray for the preparation of the Athletics Carnival, good weather, and great sportsmanship.

Mr Bosker and his family, as he celebrated the life of his 'Oma' today, who was taken to eternal glory last week.

### **Praise Points**

We welcome a little brother, Edward, into Daniel's (Prep) family. Congratulations.

The pre-Kinder sessions started with an exciting and positive buzz.