

Channel Soundings

Term 2 - 5 June 2019

From the Principal

Last week I talked about 'the threads' teachers use to draw their teaching together, giving it real meaning and purpose.

The first thread is called "Loving God". The second thread is called "Building Community."

In the Bible it says, "Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms." (1 Peter 4:10,11).

God gives all of us gifts to use not only for our own enjoyment and satisfaction but also allowing us to use these gifts to be a blessing to others. When students are encouraged to look through the lens of "Building Community" we ask the questions:

- Can we live without others?
- Who is our neighbour?
- In what ways can our classroom be a rich community?
- How do our practices ensure that our classrooms are inclusive spaces where each student has a role to play?
- What opportunities are we providing for students to enhance their local and global communities?

What great questions to help us think deeply about community.

God bless,
Margaret Louw
Principal



Events Coming Up

- * School Banking - **Every Tuesday**
- * Queens Birthday Public Holiday - **Mon 10 June**
- * Photo Day - **Mon 24 June**
- * Hoodwinked - **Thurs 27 June & Fri 28 June**
- * Lantern Walk - **Fri 5 July**

Eisteddfod

Today the Channel Choir proudly represented the school at the Hobart Eisteddfod, singing with such joy and poise. We were awarded a certificate of merit for our performance.

A big thank you for Mr Richardson for all the amazing work he does with the choir, and to Mrs Juli Swarts who accompanied the children on the piano.



School Musical

Everything is coming together. A big thank you to all people working hard behind the scenes on stage, backdrops, costumes, learning lines, songs, etc. We now need you all to do something.

Costumes:

All children will be expected to wear base blacks for the musical. We have made it really simple for families.

The school has purchased black long sleeve t-shirts and track pants for all students. All you need to do is come into the office, buy a set for each of your children at the cost of **\$8 per child**. After the musical these items will be yours to keep.

HOODWINKED

A Robin Hood Musical

Join Robin Hood and his merry gang as students of Channel Christian School re-create the timeless tale of courage triumphing over greed. With a live student band and a whole forest full of surprises, this will be a performance you won't want to miss.

Matinee sessions:
Thur June 27 1.30pm
Fri June 28 1.30pm

Evening sessions:
Thur June 27 6.30pm
Fri June 28 6.30pm

To book a ticket or find out more go to hoodwinkedmusical.eventbrite.com.au

Queens Birthday Public Holiday

Long weekend reminder, NO school on Monday 10 June.



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Huon and Channel Cross Country

Cross country runners from Years 3 to 6 had a fantastic day in Huonville competing in the Huon and Channel Cross Country event last week.

The children conducted themselves with integrity in the way they competed and supported each other by cheering each other on. We are all very proud of their efforts.

A special congratulations to the Year 3 Girls, Year 5 Girls and Year 6 Girls who won the Division B Shields in their races!



Edutech Conference

Mrs Louw will be attending the Edutech Conference along with other CST Principals and staff on Thursday and Friday this week and will be back at School on Tuesday 11 June.

Gymnastics

Unfortunately there has been some delays to gymnastics due to booking complications at the State Gymnastics Centre being fully booked on a Tuesday. Thankfully they have been very flexible and gymnastics will be going ahead at the start of term 3 for 4 weeks every Tuesday, rather than this term.

From School Council

With the onset of winter, Council has added a new uniform item to the options available – **long sleeved polo tops**. They look very smart and will keep the students much warmer. If your child is particularly prone to the cold they will be able to wear their thermals underneath while still maintaining the look of our school uniform.

If you are interested in purchasing our long sleeved polo, pick up the uniform order form from Michelle or Ilza in the office and place an order! There will be a sample available to look at in the office shortly.



We also have our annual **Lantern Walk** coming up on the **5 July**. This is a great community event, and is always well attended despite the weather. After walking a lap of Dru Point by lantern-light, we arrive back at school to listen to an exciting story in the Amphitheatre, before partaking of hot soup and drinks. Council relies heavily on our parent community to make this event a success, firstly by coming along and supporting the event, and secondly, we can't make eight pots of soup all by ourselves! We also rely on our parents to make some delicious treats for dessert.

If you would like to contribute by providing a pot of soup or some baked treats we would be very grateful! Please let Michelle or Ilsa know or speak to a council member if you're happy to help out in this way.

Meg Riley
Chairperson



PRAYER POINTS

Thankful for:

Praise God for opportunities such as the Eisteddfod where children can shine and bless others through the gift of music.

Pray for:

Pray that Channel Christian School will be a Christian community where the love of Christ shines through in all areas.

Pray for the process of recruiting a replacement teacher (maternity) for Jess VanderVelde and a school Chaplain.