

Channel Soundings

Term 4 - 6 December 2018

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

God is good all the time.

What a great reminder this was from our morning devotion on Ps 34. He has provided our community with new staff and families for 2019. I am thankful and excited to be able to serve the Channel School Community as Principal, moving into 2019. Thank you for the many words of encouragement and affirmation I have received over the last few days. Together we will 'sail our ship' into new and exciting waters, ensuring our foundation and focus stays firmly focussed on Jesus in all we do.

There will be some changes in the staffing structure for next year due to me stepping out of the classroom completely.

The class structure will be as follows:

Year 5/6 – Mr Nathan Bosker (4 days) and Mrs Erica Wylie (1 day)

Year 3/4 – Mrs Evthoxia Lynch

Year 1/2 – Mrs Jessica Vandervelde

Year Prep/1 – Mrs Lucinda Hall (3 days) and

Mrs Michelene Tyson (2 days)

Kinder – Mrs Arwen Day and Mrs Elissa Goodfellow

Learning Support Co-ordinator – Mrs Margaret Louw

God bless,
Margaret Louw



MEMORY VERSE

The angel said to them, "Don't be afraid. I have some very good news for you—news that will make everyone happy. Today your Saviour was born in David's town. He is the Messiah, the Lord

Luke 2: 10-11

EVENTS COMING UP

- * Orientation Day - 10 December
- * Christmas Assembly and farewell to Lynne Grant - 13 December
- * Reports sent home - 14 December
- * Pool Day - 18 December (Prep-6 only)
- * Year 6 Leavers Assembly - 19 December
- * Welcome Back to School BBQ - 7 February 19

SCHOOL REGISTRATION

We received the great news this week that our school registration has again been approved for 3 years. A big thank you to all who played a role in making this happen. This means we can confidently move forward into 2019 knowing that we are providing a great education to our students in a safe and caring environment. God is good!

CONSENT2GO

On 10 December Channel is moving to an online system for managing approval for parent permissions around school excursions and events as well as updating us of changes to contact details and medical information for your child.

This program is called Consent2Go.

Consent2Go will make it more convenient for you to update your personal information and that of your children. As part of this change all parents/carers will be required to update their personal information and their children's health data. It is essential that this information is timely accurate and detailed. You will be contact directly from Consent2go via email.

Our School is committed to you and your children's privacy and if you have any questions or concerns please contact us.



Channel
CELEBRATING 30 YEARS
CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

AFTER SCHOOL CARE

Need after school care in 2019?

At Channel, we have worked hard to ensure that our parents who require an after school care service, have access to a reputable and experienced provider to manage the health and wellbeing of their children. I am pleased to announce that the award winning child care provider, Stepping Stones Children's Services, have been chosen to fulfil this important role in partnership with Channel.

If you are interested in accessing their services for the 2019 school year, then please contact Stepping Stones to begin the process of enrolling your child. If you have children who are currently accessing after school care then you will still need to enrol directly with Stepping Stones for the 2019 school year. Stepping Stones also provide excellent Vacation Care opportunities and you can take advantage of this if required over the upcoming Christmas holiday break.

Stepping Stones Children's Services - Phone: 1300 665 699 or Email: admin@sharingthecare.com.au



ICAS CERTIFICATES

This Friday 7 December in assembly students will be awarded their certificates in recognition for their achievements. These assessments allow us to recognise and reward academic achievement of our strongest performers.

Come along to support and encourage these students in their journey of learning.

WOOD FIRED PIZZA

On **Thursday the 13 of December** council will be selling slices of wood fired pizza for lunch to raise money for the Flying Doctors Service. It will **cost \$2 a slice**. Unfortunately we will not be able to cater to allergies or intolerances, so please send an alternative for your child.



Calvin Christian School is a co-educational school of 500 students in Kingston, 10 kms south of Hobart. The school has a strong tradition of academic success and has an enviable reputation in the Hobart community.

Expressions of interest are sought from suitably qualified practising Christians for teaching positions in the following disciplines:

- English Teacher**
Secondary - Full-time (1.0 FTE)
- Primary Teacher**
Year 1 - Full-time (1.0 FTE)
- Teacher Aide**
Secondary - Full-time
- Learning Support**
Kindergarten - Year 2 (0.4 FTE)

The positions will commence in January 2019.

For enquiries, or to request an application package, please contact Human Resources by email at hr@cst.tas.edu.au
Applications close: 4pm Monday 10 December 2018.

www.calvin.tas.edu.au

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ORIENTATION DAY

On Monday 10 December from 10:30 – 11:00am children will have an opportunity to meet their teacher and be in their class groupings for 2019.

New families for 2019 will also join us for the day. I'm sure we'll make them feel welcome.



PRAYER POINTS

God's goodness in His provision of staffing for 2019.

God's goodness in School Registration approved for 3 years.

UNIFORM SHOP ORDERS

Uniform orders for 2019 must be returned to the School Office no later than 3:00pm on Friday **14 December 2018**.

Orders will be filled and be available for collection and purchase on the dates listed below.

Wednesday 19 December 2018

09:30am to 10:30pm or 2:45pm to 3:30pm

or

Friday 1 February 2019

9:00am to 11:00am.

LIBRARY

It's that time of year again. Time to look under beds, behind cupboards, in the bookshelf, for library books. **Please send them back!**



Want an evening of humour, company, nostalgia, and productivity?

Come and cover books at the library.

We're watching the Princess Bride, covering books, and having chocolate thickshakes!

Thursday 6 of December 7pm at the Library.



CAROLS AT ENJOY
SATURDAY, 15 DECEMBER
5PM

5 MERTONVALE CIRCUIT, KINGSTON
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COLOUR FESTIVAL

@Kingston Beach
3pm to 6pm
Thursday, 20 December 2018

Live Music
BBQ
Zorb balls
Colourful craft activities
Henna Tattoos
Sand sculpture comp
Cash prizes



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A NOTE FROM SCHOOL COUNCIL

On Monday evening we had our last meeting of the year. Council is very pleased that Margaret Louw has been appointed as the new Principal of Channel. Her love of our school and her passion for Christian education will be a huge asset to our community.

For Fiona Verdouw and myself it was the last meeting we will attend as our terms have come to an end. I speak for both of us when I say it has been a privilege to serve the Principal, the staff and all of you for the last 7 years. We were humbled and thrilled to be farewelled with a delicious supper and a hamper of goodies to take home.

I am very pleased to announce that Meg Riley was nominated and voted in to be the next Council Chair. I know she will do a great job!

Clancy Hartman.

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Dear Channel Christian School Families,

Over the past six months we have undergone a thorough and rigorous process to choose the next Channel Principal.

The position was advertised throughout Tasmania and on the mainland, and we had a number of excellent candidates from across Australia who were interviewed for the role. As many of you would be aware, Margaret Louw was one of the candidates who applied.

It is with great pleasure that I announce to you the selection process has now concluded, with the Board endorsing a decision to appoint Margaret Louw as the new Channel Principal!

Margaret has done an exceptional job filling the role in an Acting Principal's capacity over the past six months, and has impressed me with her ability and skill to direct the School community with a strong focus on team building and continuing to provide your children with excellence in Christian education. Margaret has the passion, experience, compassion, skill and humility to be an outstanding Principal, and I look forward to continuing to work closely with her over the coming months.

It is fair to say that I am expecting 2019 to be a standout year for Channel. As an organisation, we are in a position to invest financially in the School and you can expect to see a range of new and upgraded facilities and equipment over the next 12 months. You will receive more information about this in the New Year.

Channel's student population is growing significantly and in 2019 we look to begin the year with many more students and families who will call our School home. The future is looking great for Channel!

In Jeremiah 29 the Lord says *"I know the plans for you...plans to prosper you and not harm you, plans to give you a hope and future."* God is good and He knows the plans He has for Channel. Plans to prosper the School and to give it a hope and future! When Margaret started teaching at Channel over 15 years ago, God knew that one day He would call on her to lead the School's community. Please take the time to congratulate Margaret when you see her and remember to keep the School, Margaret and all of our wonderful staff in your prayers.

God bless.



David Gillman
CEO Christian Schools Tasmania

