

Channel Soundings

Term 4 - 6 November 2019

From the Principal

Back in August 2019 all families were invited to participate in a Parent Satisfaction Survey.

I want to thank those who gave their time and thoughtful reflections by completing the survey. As it is a confidential survey, a CEN Consultant has analysed the results and prepared a report for the CST Board, CEO and Principal.

I would like to give you an overview of the results in this newsletter. You were asked to give a score from 1 - 5, with 1 being satisfied to a negligible extent and 5 being satisfied to a great extent. I am pleased to say that in all areas surveyed our average score was 4 or above. The overall satisfaction about the decision to send your child to Channel, and whether you would recommend the school to others received a score of 4.7 up from previous years at 4.2. This score is seen by the Board as a great result, and is a true reflection of the journey Channel has been on.

There are always areas in which we can improve and therefore the comments are an important part of the survey. There were some concerns brought to our attention around communication, transport and an understanding of the CST structure in the area of Governance. We are looking at how we can best address these concerns.

I was humbled by the overwhelming affirmation of the parent community in their trust and belief of who we are as a school and how we live out our purpose to provide "highest quality Christian education" to all our students.

The glory must go back to God. He has answered many prayers from staff and families.

"Now to Him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly more than all we can ask or imagine." (Ephesians 3:20)



God bless,
Margaret Louw
Principal

Assembly

There will be **no assembly** this Friday 8 November.

Events Coming Up

- Outdoor Classroom Day - *Thur 7 Nov*
- Year 5/6 Marimba Mania - *Fri 8 Nov*
- Huon Channel Athletics Carnival - *Wed 13 Nov*
- Huon Show - *Sat 16 Nov*

Solar Car Challenge

Although the weather wasn't particularly conducive, Channel Christian School Year 6 students came 2nd overall including High Schools at the Solar Car Challenge.

They also took home the Most Innovative award. Well done Mahlia, Erin, DJ and Huw!



Musical Evening - Thursday 28th November

On Thursday 28 November at 6:30pm there will be a musical evening at the Channel Christian School library.

This will be for all students from Prep to Year 6 who are able to attend on the night. Each class will perform something that we have prepared in our music classes.

Students that have individual instrumental lessons outside of school will also have the opportunity to perform a solo piece, if they wish.

Our school choir will also perform on the night. This is not a compulsory event, but it is a case of the more the merrier!

I will be aiming to keep it short and sweet, around 45 minutes in duration. Any questions, please don't hesitate to ask.

Nathaniel Richardson
Music Teacher



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Athletics Carnival

Bigger, better, faster, stronger!

Four words to describe the Athletics Carnival. Blistering pace, howling throws and soaring jumps occurred with exceptional regularity, highlighting the dedication our students have to do their best.

The average time in the 100 metre sprint increased by 2 seconds from practice to competition. The rivalry between Adventure and Discovery deepened with Adventure soothing the pain from last year with a victory, the final score was 1090-1046.

Even better than a victory was the display of encouragement and joy found in the success of others, regardless of team. We were very blessed with the weather, with God providing for us yet again. Thanks to the strong contingent of parents who came out to support our school in one of the most exciting days of the year.



Adventure and Discovery

Oliebollen at the Huon Show ***WE NEED YOU!***



We are still in need for volunteers to be rostered on for 1 hour shifts on **Saturday 16 November** between the times of **10am-11am and 1pm-2pm**. Any help would be greatly appreciated. If you are willing to help out, please let Michelle or Ilza in the office know as soon as possible.

OUTDOOR **CLASSROOM** **DAY**

Outdoor Classroom Day is a global campaign to celebrate and inspire outdoor learning and play. On the day, thousands of schools around the world take lessons outdoors and prioritise playtime. In 2018, over 3.5 million children worldwide took part, over 300,000 of those were in Australia.

Outdoor learning improves children's health, engages them with learning and leads to a greater connection with nature. Play not only teaches critical life skills such as resilience, teamwork and creativity, but is central to children's enjoyment of childhood.

This Thursday 7 November, Kinder, Prep/1 and Year 1/2 will enjoy the day learning outside appreciating the wonderful beauty and complexity of God's creation.

Marimba Mania

This Friday the Year 5/6 class will be involved with the Marimba Mania event. Marimba Mania is an annual inter-school musical event where students from local primary schools get together to perform and experience the joy of making music together as a massive group. It is expected there are going to be about 460 students involved in this year's event!

We are going to be going for a Guinness world record and there will be representatives from Guinness to ensure the regulations are all met.

We'll let you know if they broke the record next week.

Prayer Points

His guidance in decisions which need to be made for 2020 for classes and staffing.
The Building projects.

Praise Points

A fantastic day for our Athletics carnival. Particularly the sportsmanship and the "have a go" attitude displayed by all students.