

Channel Soundings

Term 3 - 6 September 2018

CHANNEL'S FUTURE

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart" – Proverbs 3:5, 6

You may have noticed that an advertising campaign has started to appoint a new Principal for Channel Christian School.

Please pray that God will prompt the right person to apply. An experienced, dynamic leader with a passion for Christian education. Someone who will drive academic outcomes and enrolment growth for this wonderful, community focussed school. Also pray for the interviewing panel as they make this important decision.

In the meantime teaching and learning is actively happening on the ground. Teachers are motivated, as are the students, to learn together in all areas of the curriculum, with the content based on God's truth as revealed in His word.

God bless
Margaret Louw



VOLLEYBALL CARNIVAL

On Tuesday the 28 of August, 18 students from years 4, 5 & 6 traveled to the Kingborough Sports Centre for the Huon and Channel Volleyball Carnival. The carnival was a great opportunity for students to develop hand eye coordination skills, practice moving their bodies to a ball in order to perform a skill and continue encouraging teammates in a changing environment.

EVENTS COMING UP

- * Hot Lunch Thursdays - **6 September**
- * 1-2-3 Magic & Emotion Coaching (Parenting Course) - **10 & 17 September**
- * School Photos - **17 September**
- * School Party - 30 years - **20 September**
- * 30 year Evening Celebrations- **21 September**
- * Grandparents Day - **24 September**
- * Footy Fun Friday - **28 September**

NAPLAN

Today the Year 3 and 5 students received their Individual NAPLAN results.

It is always important to see NAPLAN as part of the bigger picture. It is a snapshot of a student, a co-hort, and a school taken on one particular day. It is important to remember that NAPLAN does not take into account the child's social and emotional well-being or their gifts and talents in areas that are not assessed such as sports, music, art or technology.

Our students know that their sense of success and achievement in school does not depend on these results. The students at Channel are seen as individuals created in God's image, working together in Christian community, loving, supporting and preparing each other for a life of service to God. We therefore have a strong focus on teaching the whole child, helping them discover who they are in Christ, completely loved.

The NAPLAN data we receive as a school, over a period of time, can be useful for reflection on programs that are working well or that might need some adjusting. It can confirm things teachers already knew about individual students and assist in putting things in place to support all students on their academic journey. Congratulations to all our year 3 and 5 students. The results showed that 95% of our students achieved *at* or mostly *above* the national average.

As teachers and parents we can reflect on what this data tells us and then move forward, supporting our students to *Love to Learn and Learn to Love*.

HOT LUNCHESES

Next Thursday hot lunches will be *Pancakes* supplied by the Year 5/6 class.

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



Channel
CELEBRATING 30 YEARS
CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

KINDER ENROLMENTS/ LETTERBOX DROP

Kinder enrolments are now open at Channel.

We have flyers, which we like to deliver through a letterbox drop, advertising that we have spaces available in Kinder for next year. We have 10 packs with about 100 flyers in each pack, 3 in Howden area, 4 in Margate and 3 for Snug. Now that the weather is warming up and days are getting longer why not go for a walk with the family and deliver these flyers, inviting your friends and neighbours to join the Channel community.



AUSTRALIAN TEACHER AIDE APPRECIATION WEEK, 3-7 September

This week we celebrate the positive difference our teacher aides make every day to students, teachers and school communities. They work hard within classrooms, supporting the teachers, work with individual students and are often seen battling with the photocopier and laminator. As a staff we celebrated with a special surprise morning tea for our aides as a small token of appreciation for all the work they do. Thank you Mrs Goodfellow, Mrs Townsend, Mrs Evenhuis, Mrs Boonstra and Mrs Woolford.

SCHOOL PHOTOS - 17 SEPTEMBER

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

Please return completed envelope to your classroom teacher by Monday 10 September.

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

Term 3 update.

Helping kids to be Super Savers with School Banking.

How teaching your child money skills can fit into your everyday life.

There are many ways you can help your child learn the value of money in real-life situations. As a busy parent, it's a good idea if you can incorporate simple money lessons into your everyday routine, like at the supermarket.

Here's 3 lessons you can share with your child next time you shop:

- 1 Before you go to the supermarket, ask your child to help you write the shopping list and then organise the items into two columns: Needs and Wants. Then whilst you do the shop, let them tick off the items as they go to help reinforce the idea. They'll quickly start to understand the value of the items they really need.
- 2 When buying items at the supermarket, you can explain to your kids how items are priced and that you can get cheaper or more expensive versions of the same product. This is also an opportunity to discuss how you can shop around for the best price and sale items.
- 3 Let them choose an item they can buy using different coin combinations to practice their money skills in the real world.

Term 3 Super Savers Reward Items.

To encourage the habit of saving regularly, children can redeem a reward after they've made 10 School Banking deposits. Two new reward items are available in Term 3 (while stocks last):

- Mighty Boom Handball
- Heat Reactor Pencils (pencils change colour with heat)



Keep saving for a chance to win a family trip to Hawaii.

Just a reminder that this year, School Banking is running a Super Savers Grand Prize Competition that will take one lucky School Banker and their family of two adults and up to three children to Hawaii.

The trip includes:

- Return economy flights to Honolulu, Hawaii plus airport transfers
- 7 nights accommodation at the Sheraton Waikiki Hotel & Resort, staying in a Luxury Ocean Room, with beach views and breakfast included
- AU \$2,000 spending money

How to enter:

Simply make 15 or more School Banking deposits before the end of Term 3 2018 to automatically receive an entry into the competition.

Learn more about saving at commbank.com.au/schoolbanking



Things you should know: The Super Savers Grand Prize Competition (Promotion) is conducted by the Commonwealth Bank of Australia (ABN 48 123 124) of Level 3C, 11 Harbour Street, Sydney NSW 2000. The Promotion opens at 12pm AEST on 20/07/18 and closes at 11/09pm AEST on 28/07/18. Entry is open to Australian residents aged 16-25 years only who have made 15 separate School Banking deposits into their Commbank 'YouthSaver' account during the Promotion period. Eligible entrants will be automatically entered into the draw. Maximum 11 entries per entrant. The first eligible entry randomly chosen will win a trip to Honolulu, Hawaii, USA for two adults and up to three children aged 15 years and under, including 7 nights accommodation and AU\$2,000 spending money valued at AU\$1766. Terms and conditions apply. The draw will take place at 12pm AEST on 10/10/18 at the address above. The winner will be notified by telephone and email, and will be published online at commbank.com.au/schoolbanking and in the Australian on 10/10/18. Winner must claim the prize by 31st AEST on 10/07/19 or the prize will be void. The prize will be awarded to the winner's nominated parent or guardian. Conditions apply to accepting the prize. Full terms and conditions available from commbank.com.au/schoolbanking. Authorised under NSW Permitted LSP/OT/BSB, ACT Permitted No. ACT 19 0000889 and SA Permitted No. 170188.



Channel CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

PRINCIPAL

Christian Schools Tasmania is currently seeking to appoint an experienced, dynamic leader to take over as Principal of Channel Christian School.

Channel Christian School is a co-educational independent K – 6 school located in the beautiful southern seaside town of Margate approximately 20 minutes' drive from Hobart's CBD.

This once in a lifetime opportunity to join a well-established organisation and use your experience in and passion for Christian education to drive academic outcomes and enrolment growth for this wonderful, community focussed school.

For more information or to request a full Position Description please email: hr@cst.tas.edu.au
www.channel.tas.edu.au

Love to Learn, Learn to Love

CHANNEL CHRISTIAN SCHOOL IS A PART OF CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS TASMANIA

PRAYER POINTS

Give thanks for the safe arrival of the twins, Leila and Simeon, to Adam and Chloe Verdouw.

Pray for families within our community that are struggling with health issues.

Give thanks for good kinder enrolment numbers for next year, and ask for more enrolments in other year levels.

Pray about the Principal position.



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



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A WORD FROM COUNCIL

On Monday evening we will be having our final council meeting for the term. I am aware that these meetings seem somewhat mysterious, so let's take some of that mystery away!

Primarily our task is to support the Principal and the Staff. During the meeting Margaret has the opportunity to share how the teachers, staff and students are going, this gives us the opportunity to praise God for the good things He has provided for us at Channel, and also to bring any issues before Him. It also gives us an opportunity to support Margaret as she seeks solutions.

We also have a treasurers report from Ashley, we discuss upcoming events that council is involved in as well as future events we feel might benefit Channel, these include fundraisers for outside causes as well as things like the lantern walk, grandparents day and the upcoming 30th birthday celebration. We discuss marketing ideas, the school master plan, CST's role at Channel in various situations and many other things that come up through the year.

We are very blessed to have a wide range of different people on council this year so the parents are well represented. If there is anything that you feel needs to be brought to council attention please contact any of the members or leave a note in the council pigeon hole in the staff room.

Clancy Hartman, Chair Person

SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

DATE	ACTIVITY	COST
9am – 3pm Monday, 1 October	Zone 3 Laser Games Unlimited play SUPER SESSION Full on fun and action-Laser tag and arcade games.	\$30 Transport provided Ages 12-18 Please bring lunch
	Indoor bowling Keep the fun rolling in the bowling alley at ZONE Bowling.	
9.30am - 12.30pm Tuesday, 2 October	Team activities Join us at the Kingborough Sports Centre (KSC) for a morning of exciting team sports and recreation including basketball, table tennis and fun Olympic based relays such as scooter boards, indoor javelin and other team games.	\$10 Ages 12-18 Meet at KSC
9.30am -3pm Wednesday, 3 October	Movies Join us to watch one of the latest releases at Village Cinemas.	\$35 Transport provided* Ages 12-18 Please bring lunch
	Laser Skirmish Test your aim and have fun in the bush with Laser Skirmish.	
9.30am – 12.30pm Tuesday, 9 October	Cooking workshop Fun, educational and tasty. Make your own take-away favourites that are good for your body and your budget with chef Alison Gandy.	\$15 Ages 12-18 Please bring a container to take meals home
9.30am - 12.30pm Thursday, 11 October	Indigo tie-dye art workshop @ yspace Design and create your own tie-dyed t-shirt, pillow case or socks. All materials (one t-shirt p/p) provided. Feel free to bring your own cotton t-shirt, pillow case or socks.	\$10 Ages 12-18 All materials provided

Bookings must be made for the whole day. Payment and transport bookings must be made by Friday, 28 September. Required booking and payment can be made at <https://shpOctober2018.eventbrite.com.au>.

Priority will be given to young people who reside in the Kingborough municipality.

The recommended age range is 12 to 18 with concessions made only with agreement by the parents and Youth Services.

*Transport from Bruny for 3 October is dependent upon numbers of young people registered from Bruny. Transport is provided from/to Woodbridge including Kettering ferry terminal for 1 and 3 October. Please contact 6211 8138 or 6211 8137 for more information.

For more information please contact Council's Youth Officer on 6211 8200 or email kc@kingborough.tas.gov.au.



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