

Channel Soundings

Term 2 - 8 May 2019

From the Principal

It is such a privilege to start every day acknowledging that "We are students of the Channel Christian School, and our teacher is the Saviour of the earth," as we sing in our school song. We are distinctively different than other schools because of this truth. Thank God for His presence in our community. What a blessing it is to start the day praising Him for what He has done. **"The joy of the Lord is your strength".**

At our staff meeting we reviewed the process of walking children into class in a straight line.

Our initial reason for asking children to walk to class in an orderly fashion was two fold:

- To create a calm atmosphere, not hurried.
- Encourage children to see that the school day starts at 8:55am, at line up.

The teachers recognised that there was a definite change in the classes. They noticed that children were settled as they entered the room and that teaching can start immediately. The atmosphere in the school is very positive with an eagerness to start the day.

Thank you for your assistance in this.

God bless,

Margaret Louw
Principal



Events Coming Up

- * Mothers Day Assembly - **Fri 10 May**
- * NAPLAN Years 3 & 5 - **14-17 May**
- * Photo Day - **Mon 24 June**
- * Hoodwinked - **Thur 27 June & Fri 28 June**

Mother's Day Assembly

This Friday all classes will be presenting something in assembly to show their appreciation for their mother and all they do for them.

Please join us during this time and be blessed by the words and songs which come out of the mouths of our students.

Friday 10 May at 2:15 pm.

Bravehearts

Today we had Bravehearts come to visit our students in Prep - year 2. Parents also came to watch the show. The children learnt some basic things about safety:

Identifying safe and unsafe feelings, and how our bodies gives us warning signs. Children were told to "run and tell someone" if they felt unsafe.

Private parts are for me, no-one else to touch or see.

There is no secret you can't tell and nothing is so yucky you can't tell someone about it.

The feedback from parents was that the show was entertaining with Ditto the lion cub. The songs and actions helped the children remember the information shared.

An activity book is available from the office for parents to collect. It is a great resource for families to work through together. Our students safety is important to us all.

We look forward to having Ditto come and visit again next year.



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Soccer News

Last Saturday saw the official launch of the 2 x U7 Channel soccer teams in action. I want to congratulate all the children who played in the games. For them it was never about winning, but about participation and enjoyment. This was obvious from the smiles on their faces. They wore their soccer tops proudly and looked fantastic. Thanks to all the parents who are making Channel soccer possible again.

Well done teams!



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PRAYER POINTS

Thankful for:

Governments funds received for a part-time Chaplaincy position at Channel.

Pray for:

The right person to fill the chaplaincy position as well as a maternity replacement for Jess Vandervelde.

Hoodwinked production: especially pray for a clear vision and direction as we focus on props and costumes.