





NEWSLETTER

31 AUGUST 2018

Dear Parents and Carers.

I want to publicly express my appreciation to Stelle Carmichael for her effective leadership this week as (Acting) Deputy Principal - Head of Secondary. With Bonny Moroni and me both out of the school and lan Riley absent due to illness, it was reassuring to all that Stelle's capacity with people and administration was available to bring stability and efficiency. Stelle has a gift for building community and everyone benefited from this opportunity for her to impact a wider sphere of influence.

I wanted to advise all members of our community that I have assumed the role of Deputy Principal – Head of Secondary for the remainder of this term. This takes immediate effect. Ian Riley is still struggling to heal from a back injury and requires significant rest to maximise his recuperation. I would ask that you would email or telephone me on any matters to deal with the Secondary School. Of course, if your child experiences any difficulties, the normal expectation is that parents would communicate with either the teacher of a specific subject, or the Heads of Year for overall welfare and progress. Should the occasion arise, parents should contact either our Head of Students, Stelle Carmichael, or our Director of Studies, Bonny Moroni. I always appreciate you calling the most appropriate person in the first instance, though I am also willing to take your call.

This week we have again welcomed Brian Parker to our school. Brian has worked with our Primary School to implement the Sharp Reading program and to further increase the instructional effectiveness of teachers. In this visit, Brian is working on these same initiatives with teachers in the Secondary School. He has been sharing his insights with all new teachers, and with the teachers of Year 7 and 8 English and SOSE for both this year and next year. We are committed to building the best possible pathways for all students to develop great skill levels in reading, mathematics and science. I am most appreciative of Brian Parker's contribution to this endeavour.

I wanted to update the school community on the progress of developing the Master Plan for our school. In recent weeks, a delegation, comprising our CEO David Gillman, Henk van Beelen and me, visited with Council operational staff. The outcome of these conversations is progressing well and I thank members of the Kingborough Council staff for their willingness to listen and actively lend us their support. We are presenting our conceptual plans to a sub-committee of Kingborough Council on September 17th. I would ask that you would be prayerful for this meeting. We have exciting plans for the future of the Calvin learning environment. We are particularly focused on finding sustainable solutions to the traffic challenges that affect the safety of our students.

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continued From the Principal

In all things, we are working with today in focus and tomorrow in mind. This 'now' and 'not yet' held in healthy tension exists at the very heart of Christian Education because it is the essence of the Kingdom of God. We are working with your children to establish them for their future. In that sense, today's Maths assignment for a child is a contribution to their future engineering projects. It is the same for service, decency, and charity; through these, we serve both today and tomorrow.

Sometimes we do serve today and yesterday. One such occasion is Legacy Week. Calvin is a Friend of Legacy, and each year our students serve as collectors during their annual fundraiser. I would ask that you support Legacy in assisting the families of those who have served our nation.

lain Belot





Andrew Fuller

Clinical psychologist, Andrew Fuller works with many schools and communities in Australia and internationally, specialising in the wellbeing of young people and their families. He is a Fellow of the Department of Psychiatry and the Department of Learning and Educational Development at the University of Melbourne.

MONDAY 17 SEPTEMBER 7:30pm



Multi Purpose Hall Calvin Primary Campus Maranoa Road, Kingston

ENTRY BY GOLD COIN DONATION

PRIMARY TERM 3

8/9 Oliebollen Festival

14/9 ICAS Maths Competition Yr3 - Yr6

28/9 Footy Colours Day and BBQ Fundraiser

28/9 Term 2 concludes

SECONDARY TERM 3

7/9 Non-student Day (Moderation Day for teachers)

8/9 Oliebollen Festival

12/9 SSATIS Athletics

18/9 Senior Drama and STC evening

22/9 SATIS Athletics Carnival (St Leonards)

24/9 TASC Interim Reports sent out

28/9 Term 3 concludes

CONFIRMING ENROLMENTS



TERM DATES

TERM 3

Monday 30 July -Friday 28 September

TERM 4

Monday 15 October -Friday 19 December

From the Deputy Principal - Primary

Dear Parents and Families.

This week in Line Up Mrs Dixon was talking to us about all of the opportunities we have to positively impact others locally, nationally and globally. This includes donating money for our school Sponsor Children, fundraising in the TEAR Reada-thon and partnering with the Year 9 students in their fundraising initiatives to support various charities. We will also have the opportunity to bless children in need with a gift through Operation Christmas Child later in the year (more information coming soon). These are all great opportunities to talk to our children about how blessed we are to be able to celebrate birthdays and special occasions, but even to be grateful that we can come to school each day to gain access to an education. These conversations enable students to develop empathy for others and remain appreciative in a society where things are often taken for granted.

We also have an opportunity to sow into our own local community with the Oliebollen Festival coming up on Saturday 8th of September. We already have received many generous donations for the Toy Stall and Tombola Stall, and have had a rehearsal baking session for the Year 4 Cup Cake Decorating Stall! We are more than happy for donations to continue coming through the Primary School office. There are still many vacancies for volunteers on the day, especially on the Year 5/6 Toy Stall, Year 4 Cupcake Stall, and many food stalls.

To sign up, follow the email link from Karen Hurd or go to https://signup.zone/oliebollen-festival

I personally feel very blessed to be part of a school community that constantly thinks of others and generously supports such a wide range of causes. This is often achieved through donating money and produce, but just as importantly, through a willingness to offer effort and time.

Mini Minds

On Monday afternoons, students in Years 5 and 6 will be participating in a 'Mini Minds' problem solving program based on challenges from Tournament of the Minds. Students will work collaboratively to solve open ended challenges relating to The Arts, STEM, Language Literature and Social Sciences. Mini Minds is an opportunity for students with a passion for learning and problem solving to demonstrate their skills and talents in an exciting, vibrant and public way. Students will have an opportunity to present and perform their work in week 9, Thursday 27th of August. This will take place in the Multi Purpose Hall between 11:00am and 12:45pm, with parents and families most welcome to attend.

5/6 Volleyball

On Tuesday, 18 students from Year 5 and 6 represented us at the Huon and Channel Volleyball Carnival. They were challenged to represent themselves, the school and God in a manner that would shine God's love to others, whilst also bringing a competitive and determined attitude. I could not be more proud of the way they carried this out. Our students displayed exceptional levels of sportsmanship towards other teams and handled scoring issues with grace and respect. They were also very successful on the court, winning a majority of our games, and being named overall winners in 2 of the 3 round robins we were part of!

PRIMARY CAMPUS

Are you able to help make this year's Oliebollen Festival a great succes?

Please sign up now.

We really need your help!



PRIMARY CAMPUS

Premier's Reading Challenge Medal



Prep Medal Winners
Lachlan Hall
Karen (Ruo) Li
Pictured with School Principal, Mr Belot



Year I Medal Winners Theodore Smith Bree Fraser



Year 2 Medal WinnersMalcolm Rivendell
Mia Carmichael



Year 3 Medal Winners Hans Pash Josie Smith



Year 4 Medal Winners Isaac Wells Kaiya Wilkie



Year 5 Medal Winners Lucas de Kievit Evie Smith



Year 6 Medal Winners Cameron McEwan Johanna Verhagen

Most Library Books Borrowed

Lillian Warn and **Abe Diedricks** (both in Year 3)

Class Award

For outstanding effort in reading by entire class

Year 2

Teacher - Heather McCallum

Year I

Teacher - Kim Denholm













YEAR 3 SCIENCE

Our class is enjoying a study this term of the Chemical Sciences. This has involved examining the properties of the three principal states of matter – solids, liquids and gases. We know that matter is anything that takes up space and has mass. Matter is made up of particles called atoms and molecules.

We have learnt that in solids, the particles are packed together so tightly they can hardly move. This is why solids have mass, a definite volume and a definite shape. In a liquid, the particles are close together, but are always moving around each other. This explains why liquids have mass, a definite volume but no definite shape. Liquids can obviously flow.

In a gas, the particles are far apart and bounce off each other so they can spread out to fill up any space. A gas, like a liquid, can flow and can get bigger or smaller to fit in different sized containers or vessels. Our balloon photographs (below) demonstrate this.

Sometimes, matter can share properties across states. Year 3 tested this by making Oobleck (cornflour goop). Oobleck behaves like both a liquid and a solid. It can flow and be poured like a liquid. When force is applied (such as punching it), Oobleck displays the properties of a solid. It is possible to fill a swimming pool with Oobleck and run across the surface of it without sinking. Beware if you should stop mid-sprint to consider why this is so!

We all agreed that Oobleck is one of the most fun ways to examine the properties of matter, being both a liquid and a solid.

Jo Dixon Year 3 Teacher









PRIMARY CAMPUS

Primary Office

Monday- Friday 8:30 am - 12:30 pm 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm Phone: 6229 3814

School Absentees

Primary School Absentees
Phone: 6229 3814
email:
primaryschool@calvin.tas.edu.au

Student Health

Have your child's health or allergies changed? Please let the office know as soon as possible.

Small Wonders Playgroup

A free early years program for children (0-5years) and their parents/carers.

Thursday mornings during school term.

Time: 9:00-10:30 am

Where: Kindergarten room



NAPLAN ONLINE

PRIMARY & SECONDARY CAMPUS

You may have heard that NAPLAN Online is being introduced across Australia over three years from 2018. Tasmanian schools will be administering NAPLAN online from 2019.

NAPLAN Online will provide better assessment, more precise results and faster turnaround of information.

Our school will trial the new assessment platform (the computer system the test will be taken on) and assess our readiness to participate in NAPLAN Online from 2019. This trial is called the School Readiness Test (SRT).

The SRT is not a test of student achievement and results will not form part of a student's overall assessment.

Participating in this trial is important as it will help us ensure we have adequate internet connectivity, and whether students have access to sufficient number of devices for NAPLAN testing. During the trial, our school will have the opportunity to practice managing the classroom logistics for an online assessment and the new test administration processes.

Feedback from schools participating in the trial will inform transition to the online assessment as well as provide valuable feedback to shape the final development of the NAPLAN Online platform.

The SRT has not been constructed to assess curriculum knowledge, but rather to provide students an opportunity to experience the types of questions that will be included in the new online assessment.

During September 2018, selected students in Years 2, 4, 6 & 8 will participate in the trial of the assessment platform, by undertaking two online tests that include examples of the new NAPLAN Online questions. Each test will take approximately 45 minutes to complete.

Participation in this trial is a key step to ensuring a successful NAPLAN Online experience.

If you have further questions, please contact;

Primary School - Mr Andrew Nash - Deputy Principal Secondary School - Mrs Bonny Moroni - Director of Studies

SECONDARY BOOK WEEK

Book Week 2018 in the Secondary School, built on the foundations of its return last year. It was more varied and more present in the life of the school throughout the week offering many opportunities, in-class and out of class, big and small, to participate in a range of activities - and to simply remember the importance of literacy in our lives – and the enjoyment it brings.

A highlight of the week was our special guest author, Dr Ruth Amos, who, at the Book Week assembly, delivered a captivating and encouraging speech about her journey to becoming a writer. Woven into this was the message that no fictional character (no matter how well drawn) is as complex or interesting as each of us, unique as we are – as God has made us - and that we each have a unique opportunity to write our own stories in the way we live our lives.

Along with raising our own awareness of, and appreciation for books, Calvin highlighted the privileged position we are in, in regards access to books and online resources, by learning about the circumstances of many indigenous Australians. This came through learning about the Indigenous Literacy Foundation and the work it does in remote indigenous communities where literacy resources are scarce. The Book

Swap and donations raised \$100 for the Foundation.

Many thanks to Mrs Jaeger for her support in the library, to all the teachers who participated and contributed in many ways and in particular to the Student Council members who supported and ran a number of activities with interest, a sense of fun and great willingness.

Keep reading!

Ms Sinclair Head of Humanities















SECONDARY CAMPUS



Congratulations to Year 8 student, Kimberley Gentile who is the Tasmanian Figure Skating Champion of Intermediate Novice. She will be representing Tasmania in this level at the Nationals in Sydney in December. Photo (right) shows Kimberely at this year's Tasmanian Figure Skating State Championship. We wish her all the best.



Congratulations to Year 10 student Hayley Byers who has been successful in her application for the Tasmanian Defence Force Work Experience program which will be run from September 17 - 20 in Hobart.

Not all candidates are successful, it's an honour that Hayley has been selected.

Well done!



SECONDARY CAMPUS

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Monday- Friday 8:00am - 4:30pm Phone: 6229 4829

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SCHOOL FAIR





Cake Stall



Cakes, slices biscuits

Please print the labels below, fill in the details and attach to baked goods for the Cake Stall.

Gluten free baked items are most welcome. Baked items to dropped off on the day.

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The roster has many empty time slots.
Please put your name down on a stall.
We need your help.
Thank you

sweets



Donations of Iollies:

Marshmallows, Banana's, Jelly Beans, Snakes, Party Mix, Chocolates, Lolly Pops, Raspberries, Chocolate Frogs, Jaffas, Licorice All Sorts, Jersey Caramels, Smarties etc.

Please donate sweets in the **ORIGINAL SEALED** packaging they were purchased in. Due to health reasons we cannot accept jars, cups etc that have already been prefilled with sweets.

Donations of ingredients could include

- sugar, coconut
- icing sugar
- Rice Bubbles
- cornflakes
- plain sweet biscuits
- chocolate melts
- · condensed milk
- paper cupcake holders
- •ribbon, and cellophane bags

If you would like to be a volunteer cook, some ideas for sweets are:

- coconut ice
- fudge
- truffles
- chocolate crackles
- honey joys
- peanut brittle
- · rocky road
- •popcorn

(please attach a label listing ingredients)

If you are able to help, please send your donations to Kinder, Prep and Year I classes. For further information please call Catherine Ratcliffe on 0412 501 892 or email her at crat@live.com.au

SCHOOL FAIR

Attention business owners

Support our school and get FREE advertising for your business.

Do you have a businesss that provides goods or services to the community?

Would you consider donating an item or voucher for services to the school

to be sold during the 2018 Calvin Oliebollen Auction?

If so, please email Bonny at bmoroni@calvin.tas.edu.au so that your item can be collected and added to our Auction List.

craft stall



The CRAFT STALL needs your help!!

We are interested in anything that is handmade, knitting, crochet, woodwork, jewellery, pottery, papercraft, sculpting, painting or any other type of handmade goods.

Please bring to school by Friday 8 September, clearly marked for the Craft Stall. If you have any questions please contact Clancy on 0418 571 802.



Oliebollen

SCHOOL FAIR

Saturday 8 September 10am - 2pm

white elephant



Time to clean out those cupboards! Please do not donate items that are trash or broken. We **cannot** accept any electrical items.

TOYS



The Toy Stall needs your donations of preloved toys. Puzzles, games, blocks, teddy bears, cars, trucks, legos, dolls, action figures, etc anything a child would love to play with!

Donations can be dropped off at the Secondary Office.

farmer's market



Farmer's market is in **NEED OF DONATIONS**

of your home made, home grown fresh produce.

jams
marmalade
chutney
pickles
eggs
vegies
flowers
seeds
plants

Contact Kirrilli 0428 136 072

tombola



The Tombola Stall needs lots of goodies to go into jars. Please help by bringing in items to the school office for this very popular children's stall!

ANYTHING KIDS ENJOY

volunteering



HELPERS NEEDED

Volunteer roster opens on Monday 13 August. Make sure to put your name down in a time slot!

books



Please **donate books** in good condition only. Recent titles and popular authors are highly desired. Please do not donate encyclopedias.

second hand clothing



Please **donate clothing** in good condition, preferably washed.

No underwear or dirty shoes.

All donated items may be dropped off at the Secondary School office Thank you





Lot#	Items	Donated by	\$ Value
1	\$250 voucher for auto service	Bathurst Auto Repair	\$250
2	2 hours of IT service for home or workplace	BixIT (Stephen Hofman)	\$200-
			\$260
3	2 metres of concrete delivered 20 km from	Hazel Bros/Maveric	\$540
	Hazell Bros Concrete's nearest Concrete Plants		
\4	12 Tins of "Taste of the Wild" dog food & 12	Animal Tuckerbox	\$166
	Tins of "Taste of the Wild" cat food		
	Hamper with Dog Shampoo, mixed treats, chew	Bubbles Dog Spa and Groom	
	toy, chew stick and pet cologne		
	\$60 Voucher for beachside dining in Blackmans	Jack Loves Red	
	Вау		
5	\$100 gift card for Hill Street Grocer Blackmans	Hill Street Grocers Blackmans Bay	\$120
	Bay		
	Family pass to Aquatic Centre	Hobart City Council	
6	6 month group fitness membership	Kingborough Sports Centre	\$504
	2 family swim passes	Kingston Pool and Wellness	
		Centre	
7	\$200 Voucher for Cultura Restaurant, Hobart	EIS & Cultura Restaurant	\$239
	(food only)		
	2 tickets to the State Cinema	RACT Murray Street	
8	3 hour wilderness Cruise for 2 Adults	Pennicott Wilderness Cruises	\$270
9	One round of golf for 4 people	North West Bay Golf Club	\$150
	\$100 voucher for The Beach Restaurant,	Nick Marchioli Painting	
	Blackmans Bay		
10	Kelvinator Head Pump Hot Water Unit	Overeem Gas and Plumbing	\$3500
11	Fish pond light, pond filter and tank ornament	Pet Barn Kingston	\$360
	\$100 voucher for Shiploads	Shiploads	
12	2 nights' accommodation at Rathmore House	EIS Property (Alison Rogers)	\$500
	including dinner		
13	One round of golf for 4 people	North West Bay Golf Club	\$338
	6 bottles of wine and 3 wine tasting sessions	Direct Cellars	
	2 X 500 g bags of Coffee Beans	Cheeky Devil Coffee Beans	
14	\$250 voucher for Chopsticks Restaurant,	Chopsticks Restaurant	\$250
	Kingston		
15	\$100 voucher for Shiploads	Shiploads	\$273
	5 free Game passes for Zone 3	Zone 3	
	3 Family swim passes	Kingston Pool and Wellness	
		Centre	
	\$45 voucher for Breadd Kingston	Breadd Kingston	
16	Lunch for 2 at Parliament House dining room	Jacquie Petrusma	\$150
	with Honourable Jacquie Petrusma MP		
17	2 X IKEA shelves (White, flat packed 900 x 1200)	Assetsafe (George and Elisa	\$300
		Severini)	





19 20 21 22 23 2	5 hours of electrical labour Jazz and Dinner for 4 Tahune Airwalk Family Pass \$40 voucher Voucher for services Installation or upgrade of analog system to digital to same value 2 nights family glamping experience, Scamander	Verdouw Electrical Timeless Way, Kingston Tahune Airwalk Sushi Zanmai Japanese Fusion Food Karisma Beauty, Blackmans Bay Jim's Antennas Kingborough	\$450 \$300 TBC	
21	Tahune Airwalk Family Pass \$40 voucher Voucher for services Installation or upgrade of analog system to digital to same value	Tahune Airwalk Sushi Zanmai Japanese Fusion Food Karisma Beauty, Blackmans Bay		
22	\$40 voucher Voucher for services Installation or upgrade of analog system to digital to same value	Sushi Zanmai Japanese Fusion Food Karisma Beauty, Blackmans Bay	TBC	
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	digital to same value	Jim's Antennas Kingborough		
23 2	2 nights family glamping experience, Scamander		\$400	
		Julian and Clancy Hartman	\$410	
	2 Envirowooly stuffed toys	Tastex Knitwear		
24	"Highland Trees" (750 x 750mm) & \$20 café	Kairos Café @ Heritage Museum,	\$280	
	voucher	Margate		
	\$50 voucher for State Theatre	Studio42Dance		
	Luxury scalp massage and blow dry set	Cyber hair		
25	Voucher for \$1500 of radio airtime advertising	Ultra106five	\$1500	
26	\$250 Voucher	Elite Appliances	\$250	
27	"Fingers of God" (615x310mm) taken at	Kairos Café @ Heritage Museum,	\$245	
	Blackmans Bay & \$20 cafe voucher	Margate		
	\$30 voucher	"Unpacked"		
	Luxury scalp massage and blow dry set	Cyber hair		
28	Nespresso Coffee Machine	H20 Plumbing Solutions	\$460	
	500g bag of Coffee beans	Cheeky Devil Coffee Beans		
29	Double Open Session at Tas Laser Skirmish	Tas Laser Skirmish	\$124	
	3 Ice Skating passes	Ice Skating Tasmania		
	2 family passes to Hobart Aquatic Centre	Hobart City Council		
30	\$200 Voucher for the Point Revolving	Kingston Beach Dental (Dr Martin	\$200	
	Restaurant	Sweet and Felicity Sweet),		
		Channel Court		
31	\$100 Vouchers for Franks Restaurant	Hon. Elise Archer	\$100	
32	\$200 worth of retaining wall blocks or artificial grass	Island Block and Paving/Maveric	\$200	
33	Voucher	Ginger Brown Cafe TBC		
	2 family passes to Aquatic Centre	Hobart City Council		
	Mosquito net and life straw water filter	Travel with a Cause		
	2 Envirowooly stuffed toys	Tastex Knitwear		
<i>34</i> A	night's accommodation in a recently	Wrest Point	\$316	
re	enovated Harbour View Suite plus full Buffet			
b	reakfast for two at the Buffet & Coffee shop			
35	Makita Radio	Makita Tools	\$249	
	\$50 voucher	Nubco/Maveric		
36	Family Portrait Sitting	Century Photos/Jeff Rivendell	\$129	



Applications are invited from suitably qualified practising Christians for the following position:

Groundsman/Bus Driver

Full time, permanent, commencing in Term 4
Medium rigid licence and current first aid certificate desirable

For enquiries or an application package contact Mrs Angela Gurney, Compliance & Resources Manager on 6224 8300 or agurney@cst.tas.edu.au

Applications close: Monday 17 September 2018

Christian Schools Tasmania operates four schools in southern Tasmania:

Calvin Christian School - Channel Christian School

Emmanuel Christian School - Northern Christian School

WHOLE SCHOOL NEWS

School Uniform Shop

Secondary Campus
Phone: 6240 1883
Email: ccs.kingston@midford.com.au
Opening Hours
Tuesday and Thursday
8:30am - 4:00pm

Working with Vulnerable People registration

Parent volunteers at Calvin are asked to obtain a Working with Vunerable People Registration. For details please contact

- Primary Office:6229 3814
- Secondary Office: 6229 4829

Calvin Facebook page

For school life, photos and events, visit our Facebook page.