



From the Principal

Dear Parents and Carers,

Phillipians 4:4-7 tells us,

Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! ⁵Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. ⁶Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. ⁷And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

However, in our modern times we are experiencing a wave of anxiety affecting our children. One in four primary children in Tasmania has diagnosable levels of anxiety! That is 25%!

As children move into young adulthood this anxiety changes the prospect of joyous teenage years, wreaks increasing levels of havoc on wellbeing as students collide with the challenges of expectations and pressure in Year 11 and 12 subjects. The collection of parents who comprise the School Council have been discussing how best to intervene and support parents and students in dealing with this challenging issue. I am thankful for the commitment of these people to the welfare of our community.

I am delighted to announce that celebrated psychologist Andrew Fuller will be visiting Calvin to conduct a series of workshops with parents, teachers, and students on Monday 17th and Tuesday 18th September. The purpose of these workshops is to inform and give practical strategies on managing this within family and community.

Andrew will be delivering a parent seminar on the evening of Monday 17th September. Further details will be coming to parents soon, but I would urge that all parents claim this date in their diary. The venue will be the Multi-Purpose Hall at Calvin Primary School.

I have a great respect for Andrew and his contribution to the Australian landscape is exceptional. Please find some information on the following page, on Andrew. Further information can be found from his website, andrewfuller.com.

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PRIMARY TERM 3

- 8/9 Oliebollen Festival
- 23/8 Book Week
- 28/8 Primary Huon and Channel / Volleyball Carnival
- 14/9 ICAS Maths Competition Yr3 - Yr6

SECONDARY - TERM 2 and TERM 3

- 14/8 ICAS Mathematics Competition
- 29/8 Trimester Two Showcase
- 21/8 Book Week Secondary Dress-up Day
- 7/9 Non-student Day (Moderation Day for teachers)
- 8/9 Oliebollen Festival
- 12/9 SSATIS Athletics
- 21/9 Senior Drama and STC evening
- 22/9 SATIS Athletics Carnival (St Leonards)
- 24/9 Interim Reports sent out

CONFIRMING ENROLMENTS



We are currently confirming enrolments for 2019 and 2020.

An official enrolment is required to secure a place.

To obtain an enrolment pack or confirm an enrolment, please contact our Enrolments officer, Kathryn McKillop via enrolments@calvin.tas.edu.au or through the school office 6229 4829.

TERM DATES

TERM 3

Monday 30 July
-
Friday 28 September

TERM 4

Monday 15 October
-
Friday 19 December

Dear Parents and Families,

Here at Calvin we are blessed to have a fantastic and dedicated group of teaching and support staff that go above and beyond to care for and equip our students for the future. Two of our teachers, Miss Karalyn Bylsma and Mr Francis Pascal, have been nominated in HOFM's Apple for the Teacher. The competition is searching for the teacher that goes the extra mile for their students. This definition applies strongly to all of our staff, including the two nominees. If you would like to vote for them go to <https://www.7hofm.com.au/apple-for-the-teacher/home>. Voting is open until 5pm on Thursday, 30th August. The teacher with the most votes receives an Apple Macbook Air, and each of their students receives an iPad!

TEAR Read-a-thon

For a period of four weeks from Monday 13th August through to Monday 10th September students in Prep to Year 6 will be participating in the TEAR Read-a-thon.

This is the first year TEAR Australia are running a Read-a-thon and they have asked us at Calvin Christian School to support them by being part of it. TEAR Australia is a movement of Christians in Australia who respond to the needs of poor communities around the world. Their motivation comes from the belief that God loves all people, and in Christ offers them the opportunity of a new life. They believe that God is just, and has particular care for the poor and those who suffer as victims of injustice.

Psalm 82:3-4

"Defend the cause of the weak and fatherless; maintain the rights of the poor and oppressed. Rescue the weak and needy."

The specific focus of the TEAR Read-a-thon is to raise money to help people in poverty around the world get access to an education.

\$5 – Can help provide pre-school classes that prepare children for government primary schools. Without these classes, children in countries like Ethiopia are not able to enrol in primary school.

\$10 – Can help train a teacher to make a difference in the lives of their students. In places like South Sudan, many children miss out on an education because the school doesn't have enough teachers.

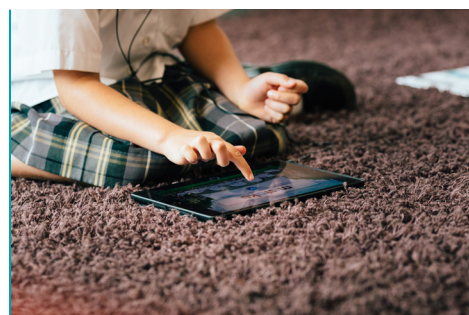
Basketball

On Wednesday students in Years 3 to 6 were blessed to have Tre Nichols from the Hobart Chargers visit the school and run them through a range of basketball skills and drills. Chargers coach, Anthony Stewart, also visited and generously provided the school with over 70 free student passes to the Hobart Chargers semi-final this Friday night. We wish the Chargers well in this game and hope to have a strong Calvin presence there to support them as they represent Southern Tasmania.

On Friday, students in Kinder to Year 2 also had their second session of basketball coaching with a Hobart Lady Chargers Import, Kathleen Scheer.

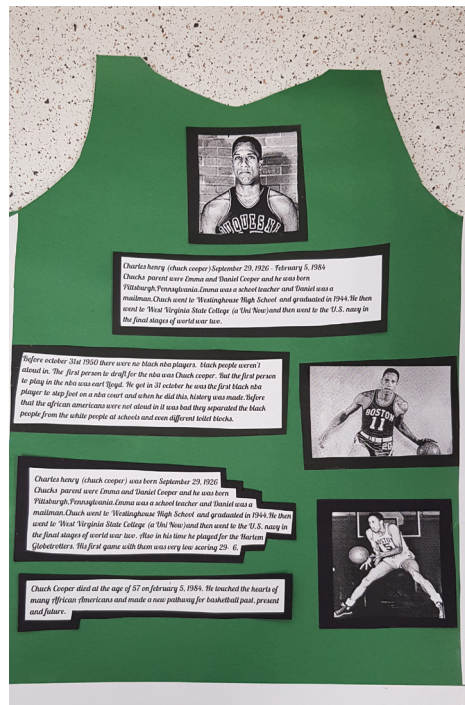
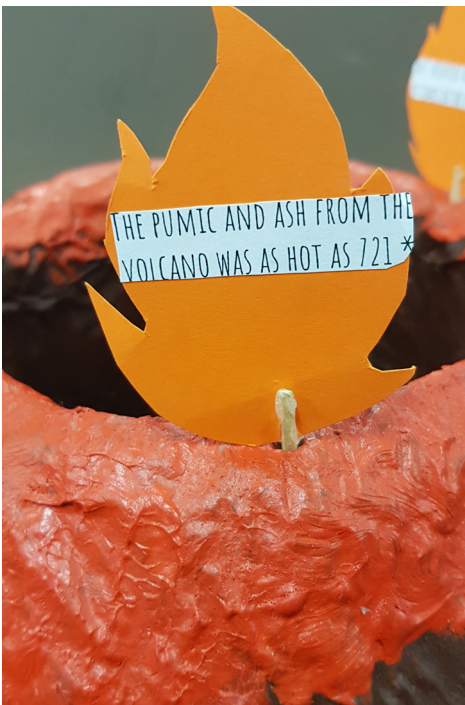
Andrew Nash

PRIMARY
CAMPUS



In Year six we have been taking part in the National History Challenge. The topic for this years challenge is 'turning points'. We need to complete an element of research and answer how this has been a turning point in history. Some groups have been looking at elements of the wars and different turning points. A group has been focussing on the first African American to play in the NBA and how this inclusion has changed the game forever. We have almost finished our projects and are looking forward to finishing and having our judging day where teachers will look at our work.

Mr Isaac Smith
Year 6



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

BOOK WEEK AUGUST 20-24TH

In Week 4 the Secondary School will once again be celebrating Book Week with a program of events and activities for students and teachers, both in-class and at lunchtime, morning tea and assembly.

On Tuesday of that week, 21 August, there will be a Book Week Assembly in which the Literary Character Costumes will be paraded and displayed. After seeing the array of fabulous costumes last year, this is sure to be an entertaining event. So that costumes can be planned and prepared the categories are: Best Literary Character Costume or Best Genre Costume.

The school will be supporting the Indigenous Literacy Foundation with some fundraising event during the week. Details of the work of this organisation can be found at their website.

Stay tuned for further details next week!

Helen Sinclair
Head of Humanities



THE STREET ART MURAL PROJECT

Year 11 student Merryn Day was recently involved in a creative event run by the Youth Arts & Recreation Centre. The Street Art Mural Project was an opportunity for young artists aged between 12 and 25 to be involved in the creation of a mural on a Tasmanian Water pump station in South Hobart. The team used spray paint as their medium and the artwork was completed in one day. All four sides of the pump station were painted and they decided on a seasonal theme for each one. Merryn worked with one other young artist (Jasper Relly), on the theme of Summer.

Congratulations to Merryn who did a wonderful job creating a colourful piece of art which will be enjoyed by passersby for years to come.



SECONDARY
CAMPUS

4
WEEKS
TO GO

Oliebollen festival

Saturday
8 September
10am - 2pm

SCHOOL FAIR

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!

Ideas include:

- Stickers,
- swap cards,
- rubber finger puppets,
- hair ties,
- whistles,
- packaged lollies,
- erasers,
- candy,
- stampers,
- hair clips,
- mini pencils,
- pencils,
- mini toys,
- match box cars,
- balloons,
- lip gloss,
- bracelets,
- ribbons,
- mini note pads,
- beads etc.

ANYTHING KIDS ENJOY

white elephant



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

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

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*

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SCHOOL FAIR

Attention business owners

**Support our school and get
FREE advertising for your
business.**

Do you have a business 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.

sweets



Donations of lollies:

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 1 classes. For further information please call Catherine Ratcliffe on 0412 501 892 or email her at crat@live.com.au

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.

NACHOS STALL manager needed



We are looking for a person(s) who can manage and run this new food stall. This stall will be gluten free, catering for festival goers who want a gluten free option.

For more information please contact Ingrid Hartog by email - ihartog@

SCHOOL FAIR

ENTERTAINMENT BOOK SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

Once again we are selling the **Entertainment Book** as a whole school fundraiser. If you would like an Entertainment Book please order on online: www.entbook.com.au/240714k or collect a book from the Primary or Secondary office.

WHOLE SCHOOL NEWS

CALVIN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP

Calvin Uniform Shop will be **CLOSED Thursday 23 August**.

Apologies for any inconvenience.

Phone: 6240 1883

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 Vulnerable 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.

It's **WORKING BEE** time



at Calvin Primary School!

Join us on

Saturday 25 August

1pm - 4pm

We have big jobs and small jobs.

Refreshments will be provided

All are welcome. If you cannot commit to the entire time, feel free to come and give an hour or two instead. Every bit helps!