



*From the Principal*

Dear Parents and Carers,

Today brings a very busy and productive first term to a close.

I want to thank all who have laboured to contribute to the growth of our students. These contributions may be on a grand scale. My experience tells me that it is more likely to have a thousand small, yet meaningful contributions. Let us not diminish the daily acts of logistics, of waiting, and of making lunches.

### Staffing

I want to advise the community that today is **Jane Mundy's** last day as receptionist in the secondary school. Jane's contribution to the school has been significant and valued. Jane has always brought to the role a great attention to detail and much more than the amount of proprietary interest that, as Principal, I had any right to expect. She takes pride in the school and in its students. She would ensure that students met the uniform requirements when leaving the school, that students wore the appropriate uniform on the correct days, that the process of accounting for student attendance was rigorous and perfect. Jane's contribution has been collegial, efficient and impressive. Her work went well beyond the prescribed duties of her position description. She will be missed as both a friend and colleague to many of us. We wish her every success in her future.

I am pleased to announce that **Melissa Quinn** will be the new receptionist at the secondary school. Mel is known to many in our community. She has been working as a Teacher Aide in the primary school and recently 'held the fort' at the reception desk at the Primary school until Lisa van Emmerik was appointed. Mel has a background as a registered nurse and has worked in reception and administration. I am looking forward to her bringing her skill set and attitude to this role. I am sure that you will join me in making her welcome.

### Holiday Blessings

Please accept my holiday blessings and best wishes for all members of our community. I am well aware that many parents and carers will continue working through the student's break from classes. For those folk, I add my empathy to my best wishes.

I trust that these next two weeks provide opportunities for occasions of deep reflection. We have both **Easter and Anzac Day** within this holiday break. These celebrations and commemorations provide poignant moments to reflect on the 'Why?' of education. They are prompts to consider the broader perspective of life. Living is more than going from home to work for 5 days, having two days off and then repeating the same process. Standing in a privileged position afforded by the sacrifice of others requires both honour and responsibility.

In the midst of these moments of significance there are interim reports of students progress to consider. The reports and the journey that they comment upon are not unrelated to the reflections on Easter and Anzac Day. I trust that the events inform each other.

My prayer is that we all return safe for another term of our journey together.

Blessings,  
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Farewell to Jane Mundy (left) and welcome to Melissa Quinn (right)





Dear Parents and Families,

As Term 1 comes to a close we are thankful for the many opportunities for learning that students have had both in and out of the classroom. Along with our fantastic learning programs, students have been on excursions to the Botanical Gardens, Marine Discovery Centre and the Dinosaur Exhibition at the Museum. We have had students represent the school at the Huon and Channel Swimming Carnival as well as competing in our own Swimming and Cross Country Carnivals. Four classes have had the opportunity to present their work in assembly, and our Year 3 class had their first taste of school camp. We've had the opportunity to welcome over **20 new students** into the Prep to Year 6 Calvin School Community. All are settling in well and becoming part of our great community.

A special thank you goes out to our amazing teaching staff who have put together fabulous learning programs during Term 1. Our new staff members, Mrs Flinn, Mrs Green, Mrs Anning, Mrs Hofman, Mr Levett, Mr Jeffrey and Mrs Van Emmerik have become established members of our school community and have brought great strength and freshness to our learning environment. We should be very proud of our school community and I personally feel blessed to be a part of it.

As we now break for two weeks, I pray we take the opportunity for rest and rejuvenation, getting ourselves ready for the coming Term and the many exciting opportunities that will be presented for the remainder of the year. I also pray that we take time to celebrate the significance of Easter during this time. It's a time to remember that God loved us so much that He sent His son as a perfect living sacrifice so that we could remain in relationship with Him. As you enjoy time with your family and friends during this break, take time to remember the sacrifice of perfect love and grace that Jesus was able to provide through His life, death and resurrection.

*For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. - John 3:16*

Wishing you a blessed Easter

Andrew Nash  
Deputy Principal



## Primary Term 2

### APRIL

**29 TERM 2 COMMENCES**  
Uniform Shop open 8:30am – 11:30am

### MAY

14-16 NAPLAN Testing Year 3 & 5

## KEY DATES

For all important school dates please check the **CALVIN CALENDER**.

[calvin.tas.edu.au/calendar](http://calvin.tas.edu.au/calendar)

## Secondary Term 2

### APRIL

**29 TERM 2 COMMENCES**  
Uniform Shop open 8:30am – 11:30am

### MAY

2 Year 10 - 12 Information Night  
3 Secondary Athletics Carnival  
7-8 Parent/Teacher Interviews  
14 NAPLAN testing starts  
17 Secondary Cross Country

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[fb.me/calvinchristianschooltasmania](https://fb.me/calvinchristianschooltasmania)



## Kindergarten Enrolments for 2020

Our School is currently experiencing growth across all classes!

With this in mind we wish to remind current school parents that applications for Kinder in 2020 are **NOW OPEN**.

If you have a child who will enter Kinder in 2020 please contact our Enrolments Officer to ensure you don't miss out!



## YEAR 1/2G

In Term One, all the Year 1/2 classes have been learning about "What Lives Under The Sea". We have really loved learning about marine life, habitats, ocean zones and food chains. Here are a couple of our reports:

*We went on the bus. We had fun by telling stories and we were there. We got off the bus. We went inside. We saw the creatures that live in the sea. We looked in the microscopes. We looked at the bioluminescence. We could see the bioluminescence on the fish paintings we did. We fed the fish and sharks. We touched the sea anemones. We had recess. We had lunch. We went outside on the rocky shore. We tried to find creatures. We went on the bus back to school again.*

Albie Leaman – Year 1

*I went on the bus. I went off the bus. We went to sit down. We went to feed the fish. We did activities. We went to the touching tank to pick up the animals. We went down to the rocky shore. I found a baby starfish. We went inside again.*

Jye Verdouw – Year 1

*We went to the Marine Discovery Centre. On the way I was chatting to Ethan about random things. Then we finally got there. First we were divided into two groups. One was Group A and the other was Group B. First Group B looked at different sea creatures. We patted different sharks. Then we went into a room where we could touch hermit crabs, sea anemones and lots of other things. After that we fed the sharks, puffer fish and leather jacket fish. There were some others I forgot too. Then we got to do some activities. The activities were making an angler fish picture, looking at shrimp through microscopes, drawing shark eggs and something I don't know what it was called. Then we went to look for things on the beach. After that we went on the bus to go back to school.*

Oliver De Kievit – Year 2



## PRIMARY CAMPUS

### Primary Office

Monday- Friday  
8:15am - 4:00pm  
Ph. 6229 3814

### School Absentees

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Ph. 6229 3814

[primaryschool@calvin.tas.edu.au](mailto:primaryschool@calvin.tas.edu.au)

### Student Health

Have your child's health or allergies changed? Please let the school 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.

9:00am-10:30am

Where: Kindergarten room

### After School Care

After school care is provided by Stepping Stones Children's Services.

To find out more please contact them on 1300 665 699 or

[admin@sharingthecare.com.au](mailto:admin@sharingthecare.com.au)



We also had a visit from Charlotte's hermit crabs! They stayed with us all day and they were very interesting.

We have been doing some amazing drawings of

sharks, shells, and seahorses, and we have also been learning how to write Persuasive arguments. Please come in and have a look at what we have done!

Mrs AnnePetra Green  
Teacher 1/2G



## 2019 SWIMMING CARNIVAL RESULTS

Thank you to you all the staff and students for your contribution to our recent Secondary Swimming Carnival. To all the students: thank you for your contributions, to each student who cheered and swam for their House, thank you.

As much as we will congratulate individuals, we thank students for their sense of community and the fact that they competed for their House, those who received awards are rewarded for their contribution to their House, it is not only one student who gets all the points, it is every individual who completes that contributes.

Well done to all!



West captains: Caleb Boonstra and Eliana Laning with the winners trophy.

The final House standing was:

**Geneva** – 731

**Wittenberg** – 700

**Westminster** – 906

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### SWIMMING CHAMPION 2019

Year 11/12 boys	James Tyers
Year 11/12 girls	Felicity Kay
Year 10 boys	Luke Hartog
Year 10 girls	Mia Townsend
Year 9 boys	James McEwan
Year 9 girls	Molly Hartog
Year 8 boys	Thomas Thornton
Year 8 girls	Claire Tyers & Matilda Hartog
Year 7 boys	James Agozoul
Year 7 girls	Ebony Young



### SWIMMING RUNNER UP 2019

Year 11/12 boys	Daniel Hartog
Year 11/12 girls	Bethany Griggs
Year 10 boys	none
Year 10 girls	Zoe Levett
Year 9 boys	Riley Haas
Year 9 girls	Arielle Reader
Year 8 boys	Sam Layng
Year 8 girls	Madeline Verdouw
Year 7 boys	Cameron McEwan
Year 7 girls	Chloe Steel

## UNITED NATIONS YOUTH VOICE NATIONAL FINALS 2019

Tessa Shea is jetting off to Perth for the United Nations Youth Voice National Finals 2019 – this Sunday!

In 2018 a number of Calvin students participated in the Junior section of the UN Youth Voice public speaking competition. Tessa Shea made it through to the finals that were held at Tasmania's Parliament House in September 2018. From this, Tessa gained a place in the Voice National Finals 2019, which will be running next week, 14th to the 18th of April 2019, in Perth, Western Australia.

Tessa, as a member of the Tasmanian contingent, will be leaving for Perth this Sunday. Apart from the fun of the long flight to Perth, Tessa and the other delegates will participate in a four day itinerary that includes: socialising activities, public speaking related activities such as workshops, speakers panels, meeting and listening to United Nations Youth representatives, Quiz Night, Fremantle Scavenger Hunt, Perth City sightseeing – as well as the Competition's Preliminary Round Speeches and Grand Final!

The UN Voice Finals requires participants to deliver two prepared speeches that propose a solution to a given topic. For example: How can we ensure the adequacy and sustainability of our energy supply in Australia? And: How can the Australian court system better provide justice?

It is a packed few days offering participants incredible opportunities on many levels. Tessa, who is well underway with preparing her speeches, says she is beginning to feel: '...really excited – and a little terrified!'

It is an honour for Calvin to have a representative in this prestigious competition and know that Tessa will give her all to representing herself and the school.

We wish Tessa all the very best in this exciting opportunity.

Ms Helen Sinclair  
Head of Humanities

## YEAR 7 SCIENCE

Water is essential for life and without it life would cease to exist. But access to pure, clean drinking water is not something that just magically happens. Fortunately in Tasmania we have systems and processes in place to ensure that we are safe from contaminants such as microbes, heavy metals and chemicals from agricultural and industrial sectors.

On Tuesday, the year 7's partook in a tour of the **Bryn Estyn Water Treatment Plant** in order to observe first hand how water gets from the Derwent River into our households. They learnt about the pumping, filtration, carbon loading and flocculation processes that need to occur to make water crystal clear and safe for us to consume.

Students also had a first hand tour of the salmon ponds, and learnt about the history of trout in Tasmania and the processes that are in place to keep the water ponds habitatal for the fish. Both these sites provided evidence and real life application of the scientific processes that we have been learning about in Science this year.

The opportunity to feed a frenzy of hungry trout also proved quite entertaining, as did the capturing of local bugs and waders in the Plenty River. Overall, a good day was had by all, and students are more aware of the effort and energy that goes into treating their drinking water.

Mrs Carly Brouwer  
Science Teacher

## SECONDARY CAMPUS





**Year  
10-12  
Information  
Night**

An essential evening for all parents and students going into year 10 and Senior Secondary in 2020.

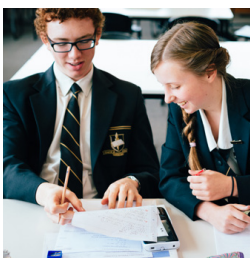
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- Strong pastoral care.
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- A supportive close community.

**Thursday  
MAY 2  
7:30 - 9:00pm**

MULTI PURPOSE HALL  
Calvin Primary Campus,  
Maranoa Road, KINGSTON

RSVP to Julie Berg at  
[admin@calvin.tas.edu.au](mailto:admin@calvin.tas.edu.au)  
by Friday April 26



## CALVIN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP

Uniform Shop will **CLOSE** for the school holidays on

**Thursday 11th April at 4.00pm.**

Additional Term 2 holiday trading hours

**Monday 29th April 8.30am to 11.30am**

The uniform shop will return to normal hours on

Tuesday 30th April.

## WHOLE SCHOOL NEWS

### **School Uniform Shop**

Secondary Campus

Ph. 6240 1883

[ccs.kingston@midford.com.au](mailto: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

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