



From the Principal

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our ambition is to make Calvin a great school.
What do I mean to convey with the adjective 'great'?

We desire to deliver an exceptional collection of services to families who are enrolled, and continue to meaningfully engage with our 'Old Scholars'.

Feedback is an essential element in our progress. I urge all parents and carers to complete the parent satisfaction survey that you should have received this week. Your responses directly affect our planning.

We have decided our mission at Calvin to be:

Calvin Christian School partners with parents to grow every student's unique identity, character and talents, and equip them to fulfil their God-given purpose.

The core areas of exceptional service in our programs which support this are:

- **Duty of Care:** We have established a culture where bullying is minimal and our intervention to interpersonal conflict is swift, effective and restorative. In addition, our staff know the identity of children and account for their differences in learning.
- **Partnership:** Our staff are responsive to your requests and also initiating conversations with you in a timely way.
- **Outstanding foundations:** Our commitment is to deliver considerable capacity in literacy, numeracy and science. The content in these subjects enables students to pursue subject and career pathways of their choice. Having established this excellent foundation we provide the pathways to refine and specialise.
- **Pathway Programs:** We are committed to providing pathways for all students. These may be vocational pathways – university entrance, vocational studies, and pursuit of personal passions. Importantly, we see no difference in importance in these. Our program offers equivalent pathways for the scholar, the artist, the dancer, the musician, the technician.
- **Christian Faith and Service:** Our environment allows children's faith to flourish, not be eroded, and amplified and secured through service to our community. If we were to deliver on all of these elements we would indeed be providing a 'great' service.

Of course, we establish a diverse program to achieve these objectives. Considerable skill in literacy is extended through debating. Leadership capacity is fostered through outdoor education. Scientific thinking transforms to being a scientist on the Science camp.

While we constantly use educational data to monitor our progress, the most important feedback we receive is from you. Completing the Parent Satisfaction survey is important in the process of continuing our journey to becoming a 'great' school.

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PRIMARY TERM 3

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

SECONDARY TERM 3

- 21/8 Book Week Secondary Dress-up Day
- 29/8 Trimester Two Showcase
- 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,

This week I have been out of the school from Monday to Wednesday for various training and leadership conferences. I have been greatly impressed with the culture and community that has been created at Calvin Christian School that allows business to go on as usual during this time. This culture and community is not something that is dictated by a leader, but something that is built up by the values and belief systems of students, teachers, parents and families from the past and present school communities. We should all be very proud of our school and feel blessed to be a part of the Calvin Christian School community.

Book Week Parade

Next week on Thursday August 23 we will be having our annual Book Week Parade. Students in Prep to Year 6 will be dressing up as a character from their favourite book, and I'm sure a few staff will be get into the spirit of celebrating books as well! The theme for this year is 'Find Your Treasure'. The Assembly will start at 9:15am and each class will have a chance to parade their costumes to the school. Students will be able to stay in their costumes for the remainder of the day, so please ensure they are practical for working in the classroom and break times. Small Wonders will be joining us for the beginning of the Assembly and we would love to welcome parents and families at this event.

TEAR Read-a-thon

The TEAR Read-a-thon links in very well with Book Week. It's a great opportunity to get students engaged in reading, whilst at the same time instilling the value of empathy and care for others. Getting students to understand that not everyone in the world has the same rights and access to education as we do is a good starting point to help them value how blessed we are to live in Australia. Along with opening discussion and thought about these understandings, we also want to make as much of a difference as we can for disadvantaged students around the world. Our current goal is to raise \$2,000, which is a little over \$10 per student at Calvin.

Year 9 Fundraising

Year 9 students have been challenged to make a difference in the community and raise money for a worthy cause. They are taking their inspiration from the Parable of the Talents (Matthew 25:14-30) and are looking to grow a starting balance into an amount to help others. This parable reminds us that we are to use our talents to glorify God, serve the common good, and further God's kingdom and our success in this is a product of our output and effort. It also reminds us that God has created us in a way that He always gives us everything we need to do what he has called us to do.

As a result, Year 9 boys will be selling lolly bags over the course of 5 weeks to grow their initial balance to help support the Ronald McDonald Charity House, which is a non-profit organisation that helps seriously ill children and their families. Students in the Primary School will be able to purchase these lolly bags (containing about 10 lollies) during lunchtime on Thursday's, starting August 23. The bags will cost \$2 each and will be put aside until the end of the day so parents can ration the consumption of the lollies. There will also be a 'Guess How Many Jelly Beans in the Jar' competition with each guess costing 50c.

Thank you for your ongoing support and partnership in the education of students at Calvin Christian School.

Andrew Nash

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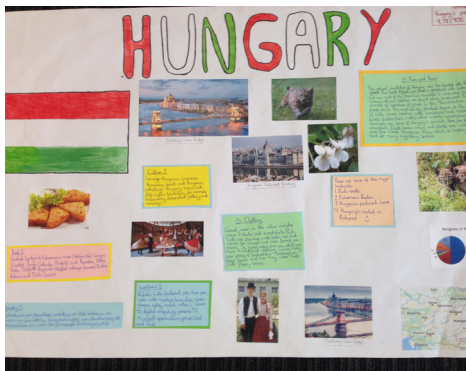
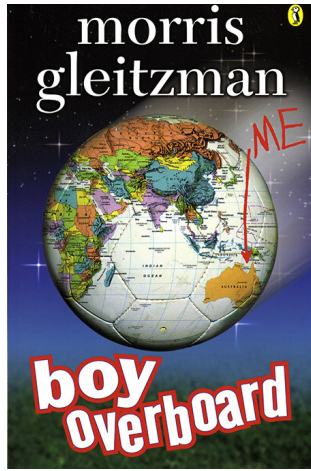
Mathematics

This term we have transitioned and adapted to Maths Pathways to assist each student with their learning. This is a tailored program designed to challenge each student individually. Students have been engaged and enthused during the first few weeks of implementing this program.

HASS/English

Continuing our country knowledge we have explored and investigated in depth specific countries. Students have had to research the fauna and flora, culture, inventions, geographic location among other pieces of information. For English, we have been reading 'Boy Overboard' by Morris Gleitzman. The global and political issues encompassed in this novel are confronting and challenging. Students have grown empathy through the circumstance of the country they have investigated, highlighting how blessed we are to live in such a rich and safe place. Below are some examples of student's posters.

Mr Francis Pascal
Teacher Year 5



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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



ABEL TASMAN ART PRIZE

Seeking young aspiring artists!

For students in years 11 & 12 in Tasmania

Council Prize: 3-week trip to the Netherlands

Dutch Australia Society prize: \$100 voucher

Artists will have the opportunity to display & sell their art pieces at Kingston Beach Hall in December 2018.

Deadline for online submissions is Monday, 1 October 2018

Artists must submit a photo & description of the work being entered.

www.kingborough.tas.gov.au/competitions-exhibitions



Arts

KINGBOROUGH COUNCIL
www.kingborough.tas.gov.au/arts



SECONDARY
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BOOK WEEK 2018 AT CALVIN SECONDARY

CBCA'S *Find Your Treasure*

Book Week Assembly Tuesday 21st August

- Guest Author, Crime Writer, Ruth Amos!
- Lit. Character Costumes!
- Best Literary Character Costume
- Best Genre Costume
- Best Borrowers Awards
- Great Prizes!

Great Book Swap Lunch - Thursday 23rd August

- Donate a book
 - Choose a book (swap)
 - Give a coin or note donation.
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- Raise funds for the *Indigenous Literacy Foundation* and read a new book!

Schoolwide Activities

- Pop-Up Read Alouds
 - Quizzes
 - Book Recommendations
 - Art Competition
 - In-class Book Week activities
- Gold coin donation to *Indigenous Literacy Foundation*

A week of fun literary events for everyone.
Raising funds for the Indigenous Literacy Foundation

www.indigenouseliteracyfoundation.org.au/

ART DEPARTMENT

SECONDARY CAMPUS

Year 7 and 8 Art students recently participated in the *Think Outside the Square* Art Competition hosted by Launceston Grammar School.

Out of our thirteen students who submitted collections of photographs, six of our students were selected as finalists. The finalist from Year 7 was Gemma Ratcliffe and the finalists from Year 8 were; Emily Weir, Imogen Birch, Isabella Verdouw, Lilli Steel and Sophie Hadfield.

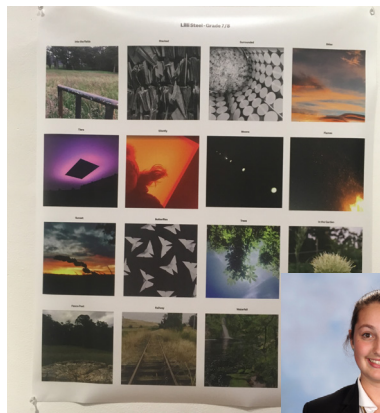
Last night the winners were announced and a huge congratulations goes to Isabella Verdouw who won first place in the Year 7/8 category for her black and white dice series.

The artworks are on display at Poimena Gallery, Launceston, until Friday 7 September 2018.

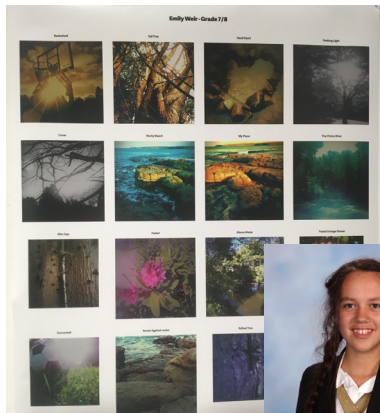
Mrs Miriam Grice
Head of Art



First Place Winner
Isabella Verdouw
Year 8



Lilli Steel
Year 8



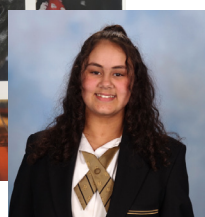
Emily Weir
Year 8



Sophie Hadfield
Year 8



Imogen Birch
Year 8



Gemma Ratcliffe
Year 7



YEARS SEVEN & EIGHT PRESENT

TRIMESTER TWO SHOWCASE

W E D D R A M A
29/08 DESIGN TECH
M U S I C
DIGITAL TECH
PERFORMING VISUAL ART
ARTS CENTRE FOOD TECH

6.30PM FOR YEAR SEVEN
7.30PM FOR YEAR EIGHT

for more information contact
admin@calvin.tas.edu.au or (03) 6229 4829



SECONDARY
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4
WEEKS
TO GO

Oliebollen festival

Saturday
8 September
10am - 2pm

SCHOOL FAIR

volunteering



HELPERS NEEDED

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

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

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*

**4
WEEKS
TO GO**

Oliebollen festival

SCHOOL FAIR

Interested in learning the art of Oliebollen dough mixing?

The “dough boys” are looking at training up interested people to learn this job for future festivals. Think you have what it takes to be a “dough boy”? contact Christian de Kievit - cdekevit@gmail.com

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

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.

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.

CALVIN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP

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

Apologies for any inconvenience.

Phone: 6240 1883

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 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!