



From the Principal - Mr Iain Belot

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we all returned to school from a holiday break this week, I returned from a slightly more extended leave. I enjoyed a peaceful time connecting with friends and family, and have returned refreshed and revitalised. An important element in achieving a restful vacation was knowing that the school was capably led in my absence by Andrew Nash (Acting Principal) and Bonny Moroni (Acting Deputy Principal – Head of the Secondary). I thank them for their excellent leadership and capable administration of the school in my absence.

Our Co-curricular Program serves many purposes. Providing avenues that foster student growth in areas of capability and gifting is one important element. There are seven pillars of the co-curricular program, namely, Service, Arts/Culture, General Interest, Academic Extension, Academic Competitions, Sport and Outdoor Education, and Camps.

As part of this program, our students have achieved significant feats in recent academic competitions.

Two Calvin students have won medals for the highest achievement in Tasmania in the (International Competitions and Assessments for Schools) ICAS Writing Competition. ICAS Assessments are designed to assess students' ability to use classroom and curriculum learning in new contexts, requiring the use of higher-order thinking and problem-solving skills.

Congratulations to Beth Hochman (Year 12) and Tessa Shea (Year 8) for achieving this outstanding level of proficiency.

The Education Perfect World Mathematics Championships were held in July, and Amelia Smith (Year 7) has placed in the top 10% of 60,000 students who competed across the world. Amelia answered 1,379 maths questions. This is a significant ranking and I am sure all will join in expressing our admiration for Amelia's success.

In the National History Challenge, Calvin students achieved exceptional results in the State selection for the National History Challenge. Several students had their work selected as eligible for being awarded one of three State finalist awards. They were, Vincent Mukundu (Year 12), James Tyers and Sam Excell (Year 10), Olivia Bittner and Jaylen Emery (Year 9), and a Grade 5/6 team of Lucas Boks, Jacob Lanting, Sam El-Tahche, and Michael Shim. This is a significant sweep of the recommendations by students from Calvin.

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Director of Studies, Mrs Moroni and Principal Mr Belot, with ICAS Medal winners, Beth Hochman (Year 12) and Tessa Shea (Year 8).

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It is exciting to recognise that the following were awarded State Finalist Awards: Vincent Mukundu, James Tyers, and the Grade 5/6 team.

This is an outstanding result. We congratulate all students on their achievement and thank Mrs Newitt for her active support of the students within the program.

Also this week, Tessa Shaw and Lucy Memory addressed a reception which included state politicians: The Honourable Will Hodgman MP Premier of Tasmania, the Opposition Leader, Ms Rebecca White, and the leader of the Greens, Ms Cassie O'Connor. These students were part of a group of eight chosen from 60 applicants to address a reception for Reconciliation Tasmania. This is a wonderful opportunity and we congratulate the girls on their success and performance.

It is gratifying to see how this new program to our school has provided so many students the opportunity to reveal their capacity on the state, national and international stage.

Ian Belot

TERM DATES

TERM 4

Monday 15 October
-
Wednesday 19 December

PRIMARY TERM 4

22-24 Oct	Learn to Swim
23 Oct	Kinder Introductory Session
25 Oct	Show Day - No school
26 Oct	Student FREE Day
30 Oct	Kinder Introductory Session
1 Nov	Athletics Carnival - Yr 3-6 Year 5/6 Dance Night
7 Nov	Primary Athletics Carnival - Kinder-Yr 2

SECONDARY TERM 4

24 Oct	Senior Drama Evening
25 Oct	Show Day - No school
26 Oct	Student Free Day
2 Nov	Final Day for Year 11/12
5-9 Nov	Study Week Year 11/12
8 Nov	Music Concert
22 Nov	Year 10 Op Shop Ball
26-30 Nov	Year 10 Work Experience

Dear Parents and Families,

Welcome back to Term 4, I pray you have had a relaxing and refreshing holiday. We are looking forward to another busy and productive term, progressing all students forward to the best of their abilities academically. We also will continue growing their knowledge and understanding of the Bible and sowing into their Christian development and personal faith journey.

Below are some key dates and upcoming events for Term 4.

Athletics Carnivals

This year our carnivals will be run over 2 days. A Year 3 to 6 Carnival and a Kindergarten to Year 2 Carnival.

The **Year 3 - 6 Athletics Carnival** will be held at the Domain on **Thursday 1 November**, running from 9:20am through to 2pm. From this carnival a group of students will be selected to represent Calvin at the Huon and Channel Athletics Carnival on Wednesday 14 November.

The **Kinder - Year 2 Carnival** will be run on the Primary School Oval on **Wednesday 7 November** from 9:30am to 12pm. Hosting the Carnival at the Primary School will give our younger students opportunities to engage and compete in a wider range of events and activities. This carnival will also provide leadership opportunities for our Year 6 students.

Volunteers at these carnivals are always greatly appreciated and valued. If you are interested in helping out at either carnival, please contact myself or the Primary Office.

Year 5/6 Dance Night

On Thursday 1 November our Year 5/6 students will be joining with students from Channel in our annual Dance Night. This event will run from 7pm-8:30pm and will be held in our Multipurpose Hall. It will be a night of dancing, party food and no doubt a Limbo Competition! This is a parent run event and if you would like to assist please contact Gen Muenchhagen on 0403 820 577 or genm75@gmail.com.

Assemblies

As our first three Thursday's are committed to the Swimming and Water Safety Program and the Year 3-6 Athletics Carnival, our first Primary School Assembly will be in Week 4. Dates for our assemblies in Term 4 are as follows:

Thursday 8 November –Year 3 Class Presenting

Thursday 15 November –Year 2 Class Presenting

Thursday 29 November –Year 1 Class Presenting

Thursday 6 December – Prep Class Presenting



End of Year Assemblies and Events

Term 4 will culminate with a range of Assemblies and Events to recognise achievement and celebrate our year together in 2018. Dates for these events are as follows:

- Prep-Year 6 Orientation for 2019 – Monday 10 December
- K-6 Botanical Gardens Excursion – Wednesday 12 December
- Year 6 Graduation Assembly – Thursday 13 December
- Year 6 Activity Day – Friday 14 December
- Prep-Year 6 Presentation Assembly – Tuesday 18 December
- K-6 Picnic Day – Wednesday 19 December (last day for students)

We look forward to seeing parents and family members at many of these exciting events throughout the term.

Andrew Nash
Deputy Principal - Primary

PRIMARY CAMPUS

Primary Office

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

School Absentees

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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

Calvin Christian School Council Presents


**Calvin and Channel
Years 5 and 6**

DANCE Night



A fun night of dance, party food and the good old limbo!

Thursday, 1 November | 7:00pm to 8:30pm | MULTI PURPOSE HALL

 **CALVIN**
CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

For more info or to help out on the night please contact:
Gen Muenchhagen on 0403 820 577 or genm75@gmail.com.

Key Dates for Term 4 – Calvin Primary School

Week 2	
October 22-24	Swimming and Water Safety Program
October 23	Pre-Kinder Session 1
October 25	Show Day Public Holiday
October 26	Student Free Day
Week 3	
October 23	Pre-Kinder Session 2
November 1	Year 3-6 Athletics Carnival
Week 4	
November 6	Pre-Kinder Session 3
November 7	Kinder-Year 2 Athletics Carnival
November 8	Primary Assembly – Year 3 Class Presenting
Week 5	
November 13	Pre-Kinder Session 4
November 14	Huon and Channel Athletics Carnival
November 15	Primary Assembly – Year 2 Class Presenting
Week 6	
November 20	Pre-Kinder Session 5
November 23	Year 3-6 Triathlon
Week 7	
November 27	Pre-Kinder Session 6
November 29	Primary Assembly – Year 1 Class Presenting
Week 8	
December 6	Primary Assembly – Prep Class Presenting
Week 9	
December 10	Prep-Year 6 Orientation for 2019
December 12	K-6 Botanical Gardens Excursion
December 13	Year 6 Graduation Assembly
December 14	Year 6 Activity Day
Week 10	
December 18	Prep-Year 6 Presentation Assembly
December 19	Kinder-Year 6 Picnic Day (last day for students)

CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION

PRIMARY
CAMPUS

We are pleased to announce the winners of the 2018 Calvin Christmas Card Competition!

This is the second year that the competition has been run in the Primary School. The children were encouraged to draw a picture of the real meaning of Christmas, using just a black pen. One entry from each class was then selected, along with a bonus Judges Choice, to make up the pack of 9 cards. These will now be available from the Primary School Office at a cost of \$10 per pack. All monies raised will support our Sponsor Children over the Christmas Holidays.

Kinder – Harlow Booy, Prep – Maya Marchioli
 Year 1 – Georgia Lange Year 2 - Keira Van Muijlwijk
 Year 3 – Olivia El Tache Year 4 – Liv Kulenburg
 Year 5 – Evie Smith Year 6 – Oliver North
 Judges Choice – Holly Haas

Karalyn Bylsma - Prep Teacher



Calvin Christmas Card Collection ORDER FORM

Name: _____

Student: _____ Class: _____

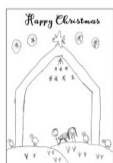
	Number of Sets
Pack of 9 Christmas Cards @ \$10	
9 of my child's winning Cards @ \$10	
TOTAL	

Please return to the school office. Thank you.

Thank you for supporting the creativity of the Calvin Christian
Primary School students.



Harlow Booy
Kinders



Maya Marchioli
Prep



Georgia Lange
Year 1



Keira Van Muijlwijk
Year 2



Olivia El Tache
Year 3



Liv Kulenburg
Year 4



Evie Smith
Year 5



Oliver North
Year 6



Holly Haas
Judges Choice

RECONCILIATION TASMANIA – YOUTH SPEAKOUT

On Wednesday, Tessa Shea (Year 8) and Lucy Memory (Year 7) were invited by Reconciliation Tasmania to present their work on “How can we better achieve reconciliation outcomes in Tasmania?” They were among thirty other students from around the State who were able to make the trip to Hobart for the day. Each gathering place was greeted by a traditional Aboriginal smoking ceremony and a Welcome to Country. As Her Excellency, the Governor, Professor Kate Warner said in her welcoming speech to the students, “Today you have presented your ideas to the political body of this State [at Parliament House], the Civic [at Town Hall] and now the Vice-Regal [Government House]. Your ideas have been heard and appreciated by all levels of Government.”

Tessa and Lucy presented their speeches at both Parliament House and the Town Hall. The Premier, Leader of the Opposition and Leader of the Greens all commented on how all of the students had spoken from the heart and that their research and ideas were being listened to. Co-chair of Reconciliation Tasmania, Fiona Hughes, herself a Tasmanian Aborigine, was also impressed by the depth of understanding that the students revealed. This was the Inaugural Youth Speakout and it is planned to be held every two years. Congratulations to Tessa and Lucy for the excellence of their presentations and for the confident and proficient way they spoke at the different venues.

Mrs Sue Newitt
Humanities Teacher
Reconciliation Tasmania Committee Member

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FROM THE DRAMA DEPARTMENT

At the close of Term 3 the Years 9-12 Drama students presented An Evening of Drama.

The Year 9s began with a devised work concerning Fake News and its impact on society today. The Drama Foundations TASC 2 class explored the impact of the Millennium Bug on a variety of people as the year 2000 approached. Both classes enjoyed the opportunity to research contemporary issues and concerns, presenting their work in a range of dramatic styles.

The TASC 3 Seniors presented their exam pieces, which are to be externally assessed next week. Unfortunately, due to illness, they were not able to complete the program but did so at a later date to an appreciative audience of staff and students. They performed with a sound understanding of subtext and employed a wide range of dramatic elements in their characterisations.

The Student Theatre Company rounded off the evening with a comedy which answered the question we have all pondered at some point,

“How would Hollywood’s classic movie, Casablanca, translate to the stage if Shakespeare had written it?”

An interesting question, and we were certainly entertained by the answer! A night of Drama which catered to all tastes, with a wide range of theatrical styles to be enjoyed. The students are to be commended on their commitment to the work and growth as performers.

Emily Di Pretoro
Head of Creative Arts



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CALVIN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP

Now is the time to check with the uniform shop that they have the correct sizes for your child for Back to School 2019.

They are able to order in **extra small** or **extra large sizes** or **made to order items**, but they need to know as soon as possible.

If you come to in January/February it will be too late! The wait time can be up to 12 weeks on some items. Skirts and Blazers are items worth checking.

Please call Jo to discuss your uniform needs on

6240 1883

Tuesday or Thursdays only.

To avoid disappointment **ORDER NOW!** It will save the stress at back to school time for you and for the uniform shop

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.