

Newsletter

Dear Parents and Community Members,

At Calvin, we are blessed to walk in the favour of the Lord. In His provision, the development of the school has been stewarded by a number of remarkable individuals who have invested their professional and personal lives over significant periods of their life. This is how God works out His Kingdom. He sends faithful people as ambassadors who are charged with the responsibility to bring Heaven to earth. "Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done." It is always through people that he works. We have been blessed by the service of many such people.

In that light, I wish to bring the following staff changes in the Secondary School to your attention.

In 2018, Mrs Ineke Laning, our current Dean of students, will be moving to teach part time. Mrs Laning has worked at Calvin for 39 years, and has been the key leader for the care of students for much of that time. She has made a great investment in the children who have passed through these halls. Our community holds her in high regard. I wish to express my appreciation for the quality of her substantive commitment to Christian education. Mrs Laning has excelled in the care that has been provided to the lives placed in her care. I am delighted to affirm that Mrs Laning will be continuing to teach our senior classes in 2018.

Thus, it gives me great pleasure to announce Mrs Stelle Carmichael as the **new Head of Student Wellbeing**. Mrs Carmichael is an experienced educator who is esteemed by staff and students alike for her compassion with people and her skill as a teacher. She has considerable experience in working with Christian camps and ministry through the Anglican Church community. Mrs Carmichael will bring a strong sense of community building and individual care to her work with leaders and students. I am sure that we will all welcome her appointment.

Some weeks ago, I advised that Mr Henry Nugteren would retire after 34 years of service to the Calvin community. I wish to acknowledge the sterling work completed by Mr Nugteren as the current Head of Year 9. He has provided considerable care for students in his three years in this role.

I am delighted to announce that the **new Head of Year 10** from 2018 will be Mr Jonothan Quinn. I have no doubt that Mr Quinn will be a popular choice. He has the gift of connecting with students and has exhibited this throughout his time at the school. In his career, he has always placed an imperative on the individual welfare of students and a passion for Christian living. Mr Quinn has strong experience in Christian ministry and has contributed value to a number of quality educational programs in schools. As is our custom at Calvin, Mr Quinn will continue with Year 10 students until they complete Year 12. I would ask that you join me in congratulating Mr Quinn on his appointment.

I would also like to acknowledge to our community the resignation of Mr David Dieckfoss. Mr Dieckfoss has made a substantive contribution to the programs of the school during his 14 years' service. As a teacher of Science, David had the capacity to inspire students. As a man gifted with a pioneering spirit, David established programs like the Antarctic Science program, Scientists in Research, and the Fiji Mission trip. I acknowledge David's contribution to the school and wish him well in his future endeavours.

In the coming days I will also be able to announce a number of other appointments to our school. Additional roles are being finalised in order to provide an expansion of service and programs.

God is moving Calvin through the phase of generational transfer of responsibility and leadership. The torch of prospering Christian education is being passed to a new group of teachers. It is both a privilege and a daunting responsibility to serve at this crossroad in the life of the school.

These are exciting times for our school, for all the right reasons.



Mr Iain Belot
PRINCIPAL

Primary

Dear Parents

This morning we were treated to a wonderful presentation by our delightful Prep's who engaged us with their beautiful singing and exhibition of learning. They are a fantastic group of kids we have in Prep!

Next week is our last Pre-kinder session for this year. This has been a time for our new intake of Kindergarten students to become familiar with the environment and setting of Kindergarten. It has been great to meet new families who will be joining us next year and wonderful to see siblings of current students start their journey into the school.

Today was Pink Stumps Day! It was great to see the students and staff dressed in something pink! All money raised goes to place McGrath Breast Cancer Nurses in communities across Australia, making a real difference to families experiencing breast cancer. Well done everyone on a great day!

It is our pleasure to be able to confirm teachers to grade levels for 2018.

Kindergarten – Ms Julie Smith
Prep – Ms Karalyn Bylsma
Year 1 – Mrs Kim Denholm
Year 2 – Mrs Heather McCallum
Year 3 – Mrs Jo Dixon
Year 4 – Mr Jono Laning & Mrs Christine McMinn
Year 5 – Mr Francis Pascal
Year 6 – Mr Isaac Smith
Head of Primary – Mr Andrew Nash

This is a strong team of teachers who we believe will serve our students extremely well in both their pastoral care of students and in their ability to foster learning in our students. We praise God for his providence over the school for the great teachers he brings us and for the wonderful families that continue to come in and join the school community.

On Monday 11th December we hold our annual Orientation Day. All students will get to spend the first part of the morning with their teacher for next year. Further information will be provided closer to this date.

As our student numbers continue to grow, some classes have the potential to begin waiting lists next year. We ask that parents of children who are currently in the primary school, but will not be attending Calvin in 2018, to inform the school as soon as possible. This information would be most helpful with our planning.

Have a wonderful weekend

Caleb Cooper
Deputy Principal

PRIMARY SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS

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
or 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 and
their parents/carers.
Thursday mornings during
school term 9:00 - 10:30 am
in the Kindergarten room.

PINKstumps day

Splashes of pink were seen throughout the school!



ENTERTAINMENT BOOK THANK YOU

Thank you to the Calvin community for purchasing an Entertainment Book this year. Yesterday the school was presented with a cheque for the amount of \$1365.00 which has gone towards purchasing reading resources.

A big thank you to Mrs Hurd in the Primary school office for co-ordinating this fundraiser across both campuses.



YEAR 6S



the Day Out

On Monday the 27th of November prep to year 6 went on an excursion to the Botanical Gardens. We went to see Aladdin and the Magic Lamp performed by Big Monkey Theatre. Hutchins and Sorell came to see the play as well. It was about a one and a half hour performance that was set in two parts of the gardens. There were 5 amazing actors who took at least two roles each. It was wonderful to see their hard work pay off for an exquisite show. After the show we went to Long beach reserve in Sandy Bay for lunch and a play on the park. The park was amazing with lots of area to play and the equipment was awesome! By far the best part of the day was seeing Santa driving past waving at us from his motorbike down the footpath. We spent about 2 and a half hours at the park. Most of the year 6's played a really fun game of giant Frisbee then made our way back to school. Overall this was a great way to spend our last whole Primary School excursion.

By Lauren Shelton

Aladdin and the Magic Lamp

From singing to dabbing and belly dancing, the 27th of November was a very funny day. At the start of the day, we all boarded the bus and headed to the Botanical Gardens to watch the amazing Big Monkey Theatre performance of Aladdin and the Magic Lamp. It was very entertaining. I think the part where Aladdin and the Queen's helper were doing some sort of belly dance was the best bit. The singing and the dancing comes a close second on my list.

After Aladdin we all went to the Long Beach Reserve in Sandy Bay for nearly 2 and a half hours! Many people flocked to the massive playground, others just wanted to talk with friends or play on the oval. Mr Smith had a great(ish) idea for us to stand in a straight line and then have a Frisbee thrown at us. Whoever was hit got to get payback by throwing the Frisbee into the group.

All in all it was a very enjoyable day. And I think every student who attended to the day trip would agree. The big Monkey Theatre are holding public shows of Aladdin and the Magic Lamp on Wednesday 3rd to 28th January at the Botanical Gardens.

By Nathaniel Bradley



Christmas time is coming

and it's time to send out Christmas Cards to family and friends.

Calvin Christian School Christmas Card Collection!

\$10 for a set of 9 cards.

To purchase a set please fill in the form attached and return to the Primary school office with your money.

All funds raised will support our Sponsor Children over the Christmas holidays



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.

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Secondary

TERM DATES 2018

Secondary and Primary

Term One commences	Monday 5 February
Public Holiday (Regatta Day)	Monday 12 February
Public Holiday (Eight Hours Day)	Monday 12 March
Secondary Moderation Day	Tuesday 13 March
Easter Break	Friday 30 March – Monday 2 April
Non-Student Day	Tuesday 3 April
Term One concludes	Friday 13 April
Term Two commences	Monday 30 April
Public Holiday (Queen's Birthday)	Monday 11 June
Term Two concludes	Friday 6 July
Term Three commences	Monday 30 July
Secondary Moderation Day	Friday 7 September
Term Three concludes	Friday 28 September
Term Four commences	Monday 15 October
Public Holiday (Hobart Show Day)	Thursday 25 October
Non-student Day	Friday 26 October
Term Four concludes	Wednesday 19 December



SECONDARY SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS

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

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Secondary



YEAR 12 FORMAL Home Hill Winery, Ranelagh



Whole School



We are looking for an energetic person to co-ordinate and run our weekly Early Years program for 0-5 year olds and their parents/caregivers.

Previous experience in teaching, child care or playgroup is highly desirable, but not essential.

The position is 3 hours per week during school term

Written expressions of interest are to be sent to:
Mrs Julie Berg, admin@calvin.tas.edu.au



SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP

Secondary Campus
Opening Hours
Tuesday and Thursday
8:30am - 4pm

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CALVIN FACEBOOK PAGE

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Channel
CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Expressions of interest are invited from suitably qualified practising Christians for the following positions at Channel Christian School, Margate:

Visual Arts and STEM Facilitator

Part-time, 0.2 FTE, fixed term for 2018

Kinder Aide

Part-time, 18 hours per week
Certificate III in Education Support or Children's Services essential

For application packages or enquiries please contact
Mr Keith Roberts, Principal: kroberts@channel.tas.edu.au
or phone 6267 2775

Applications close: Monday 11 December 2017

www.channel.tas.edu.au

Love to Learn, Learn to Love

CHANNEL CHRISTIAN SCHOOL IS A PART OF CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS TASMANIA

Whole School

Uniform Shop will be open
9.30am till 12.30pm
for Orientation Day
Monday 11 December
All parents welcome.

2017 TRADING DAYS AND TIMES

Extended Trading Hours

All new parents are advised to make an appointment.

Term 4 Trading days in December 2017

Tuesday 5 Dec and Thursday 7 Dec 8.30 am to 4.00 pm
Tuesday 12 Dec and Thursday 14 Dec 8.30 am to 4.00 pm
Tuesday 19 Dec 8.30 am to 4.00 pm

The Calvin Christian Uniform Shop CLOSSES

Tuesday 19 December 2017 at 4.00 pm

2018 TRADING DAYS AND TIMES

RE-OPENS for **Back to School** on Monday 22 January 2018 at 10am

JANUARY	Monday	22 Jan 10.00 am to 3.00 pm
	Tuesday	23 Jan 10.00 am to 3.00 pm
	Wednesday	24 Jan 10.00 am to 3.00 pm
	Monday	29 Jan 10.00 am to 4.00 pm
	Tuesday	30 Jan 12.00 pm to 7.00 pm
	Wednesday	31 Jan 10.00 pm to 4.00 pm

FEBRUARY	Thursday	1 Feb 10.00 am to 4.00 pm
	Friday	2 Feb 10.00 am to 4.00 pm
	Monday	5 Feb 8.30 am to 4.00 pm
	Tuesday	6 Feb 8.30 am to 4.00 pm
	Thursday	8 Feb 8.30 am to 4.00 pm

Normal Trading hours: Tuesday and Thursdays 8:30 am – 4:00 pm
Resumes on 6 February 2018.

Please contact Joanne to make an appointment time.

Phone: 03 6240 1883

Email: ccs.kingston@midford.com.au

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Community

SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

DATE	ACTIVITY	COST
10am - 2pm Monday 22 January	SPRAY ART @ YSPACE With artist Rory Dick. Create your own individual piece of art to be on permanent public display in Kingborough.	\$10 Please bring lunch Ages 12-17
9.30am - 3.30pm Tuesday 23 January	LEARN TO SURF @ CLIFTON BEACH With South Coast Surf School. From beginners to experienced. Wetsuits and boards provided.	\$25 Please bring lunch Transport provided Ages 12-17
9.30am - 3pm Wednesday 24 January	COOKING WORKSHOP @ YSPACE With Chef Yen Chamberlain. Vietnamese cuisine.	\$15 Please bring lunch Ages 10-17
9.30am - 2.30pm Monday 29 OR Tuesday 30 January	GO-CART WORKSHOPS @ YSPACE In partnership with Kingborough Makerspace. With Scraptide artist Kathy O'Hara. Create your own unique go-cart to take home. Materials supplied courtesy of the Re-Use Shop at Barretta. Feel free to bring your own trade assistant AKA parent/carer.	\$20 Please bring lunch Ages 10-17
10.30am - 6.15pm Wednesday 31 January	BRUNY ISLAND WILDERNESS CRUISE Join us for an unforgettable adventure and discover Bruny Island's spectacular coastline and wildlife from the sea.	\$50 Please bring lunch Transport provided Ages 12-18
Saturday 3 February	KINGBOROUGH LOCAL LINKS METROGAINE A fun rogaining team event involving navigation around the Blackmans Bay/Kingston area. Prizes and BBQ lunch. Run by Rogaining Tasmania. All ages welcome. U/10's free. For more information and bookings go to www.rt.asn.au	\$25 per person Lunch provided Ages 10-17 Teams of 2-5 people Kids under 14 years need to be accompanied by an adult.

Bookings must be made for the whole day. Registration and transport bookings must be made one week prior to the date of chosen activity. Required booking and information forms are available at www.kingborough.tas.gov.au/youth or over the phone on 6211 8138. Once the form is submitted, our Customer Service Team will contact you to confirm your booking and process payment. Priority will be given to young people who reside in the Kingborough municipality. For more information please contact Council's Youth Officer on 6211 8138 or email johns@kingborough.tas.gov.au.



youthservices

KINGBOROUGH COUNCIL

www.kingborough.tas.gov.au/youth



Community



A flyer for a Carol Service. It features a red circle with a white star in the top left corner. The text 'CAROL SERVICE' is written in large, white, sans-serif capital letters on a teal background. Below this, it says 'Hosted by CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH of KINGSTON' in smaller teal and white text. The address '17 Denison St, Kingston' is written in red. The date and time 'FRI 8TH DEC 7 PM' are prominently displayed in large, colorful letters (red, teal, and white). At the bottom, it says 'Followed by a FREE FOOD MARKET with lots of Christmas treats on offer' in teal and black text.

CAROL SERVICE

Hosted by
CHRISTIAN REFORMED
CHURCH of KINGSTON

17 Denison St, Kingston

FRI 8TH DEC
7 PM

Followed by a FREE
FOOD MARKET
with lots of
Christmas treats
on offer

MAKE A CHRISTMAS GINGERBREAD HOUSE



DATE: Saturday 9th December

TIME: 2.30pm - 4:00pm

WHERE: The Centre,
St Clements Church
100 Beach Road, Kingston

COST : \$20 per
gingerbread house
(includes house, lollies & gift wrapping)

A fun time for the
whole
family including a
Christmas message

Bookings Essential
by Friday 1st December

Phone : 6229 7678

(church office 9am-1pm)