

Newsletter

10 NOVEMBER 2017

The evidence of students flourishing and growing was everywhere this week.

On Thursday night the musicians performed works of quality at their end of year concert. Bands, soloists, the new vocal group, and even guest stars playing during a short delay delighted the audience.

Our Secondary athletes competed in the Christian Schools Athletics competition on Wednesday. A number of official records were broken and personal best performances set. The Primary students competed in the House Athletics in gorgeous weather and a great spirit of fun.

Our senior Art students are hanging their works for their final assessment. It is an astonishing collection of quality across a range of mediums.

Our Drama students are busily rehearsing for their performance next Friday evening. I would encourage all members of the community to attend to support students and experience the quality work that is consistently offered.

Our basketball players are in readiness for the Regional Basketball Tournament over this coming weekend. We have a number of teams entered and I wish them all well for their games as they quest for a place in the Grand Final on Sunday afternoon.

On Thursday at lunchtime seven of our Year 8 students gathered to have their heads shaved to raise money for the Leukemia Foundation. We celebrate the hearts of these young men who acted for others. These young men acted completely off their own agency. The school only provided the venue for the shaving and the audience. I express my admiration for the spirit of these boys.



Mr Iain Belot
PRINCIPAL



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT continued

On Monday parents, teachers and students met for our inaugural Prayer Breakfast. It was a wonderful time of gathering together to share in prayer at the commencement of the study week. The Year 11 and 12 students have worked impressively through the week in these last days of preparation. On behalf of all the staff and community, I wish them every success over the coming two weeks of assessments.

Today, our school paused to commemorate Remembrance Day. Our Year 9 students led a moving and sincere ceremony of honour and reflection. The Year 6s joined the Year 7-12 students for the ceremony.

Staffing

I wish to advise the community of some changes to the staffing in the Primary School for 2018.

Mr Chris Banham will be leaving us having completed his 12-month contract. I want to thank Chris for his willingness to be involved in all aspects of the life of our learning community.

Ms Lizzie Sykes will be leaving to take up a position at Southern Christian College. We are delighted for Lizzie as she explores new avenues in her career. We thank her for the investment in the students and community. Her directorship of The Lion King production was a public example of her contribution, but she has made many more in the privacy of her classroom.

I am also announcing that Mrs Melanie Woods is responding to the call of God and family and returning to Sydney next year. Mrs Woods has accepted the position of Head of Primary at Penrith Christian School. We have been fortunate and blessed to have Mrs Woods influence in our school. She is a gifted leader and teacher. We wish her well in her new role, confident that she will be a great success.

I wish to announce that Mrs Heather McCallum will be joining Calvin to teach Grade 2. Heather has 10 years teaching experience, degrees from UTAS and is a member of the chorus of the Tasmanian Symphony Orchestra. Also, Mr Francis Pascal will be joining us to teach the Grade 5 students. Mr Pascal is currently Youth Pastor at Grace Church and has a wealth of experience in ministry. He is completing his studies in education this year. Both Heather and Francis were impressive in their interviews and classroom teaching. I am excited to welcome them to the staff.

Parents of primary aged children will receive a letter next week outlining the full details of staffing and program changes for 2018.

Iain Belot
Principal

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT continued



REMEMBERANCE DAY 2017



Primary

Dear Parents,

Huge congratulations go out to all our students who participated in the Primary Athletics Carnival on Wednesday. Not only was the weather perfect but so was the spirit in which all our students competed. It was a wonderful display of sportsmanship, effort and behaviour which made the event such a success. There were many personal bests achieved and new records set. It was great to see our Preps compete in their first big athletics events.

A big thank you to all our wonderful parent helpers who took the day off to support the running of the carnival. Our events are always enriched by your support.

Praise must go out to Stuart Millar, Jono Quinn and Karen Hurd for their organisation of this event.

Next week we will release the final tally of house points and the new records that were set in different events.

We have finished the 'Performance Indicators in Primary Schools' (PIPs) testings with our Preps and the 'Progressive Achievement Tests' for students Years 1-6 for another year. Students have been very diligent in completing these assessments. Teachers are now analysing the data provided to help inform their professional judgements on the progress of each child.

Code Club is back on again for all students Year 4-6 with Mrs Davey who has returned back to school from leave. We are excited to have Mrs Davey return.

This week Dr Jeremy Smith spoke with our Year 5 & 6 students on Health and Development. He brilliantly communicated on the biological changes that happen when children transition through to adolescence. It was fantastic to see the girls feel empowered, informed and cared for. The boys specifically said that "it was awesome!" Dr Smith was able to help our students through the tricky topics of maturing into adolescence with timely humour and a very comfortable way of expressing different ideas. This presentation serves as a starting point for parents to talk further with their children on any issues raised or identified. There is a hand out available on the information provided to students at the office for our Year 5-6 parents.

Next week we welcome Andrew Nash onto the Calvin team. Andrew will commence as the primary PE teacher (K-6) for the remainder of this year. In 2018, Andrew will then take the position as Head of Primary. We look forward to welcoming him to the school on Monday.

Warm regards

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

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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.



Primary

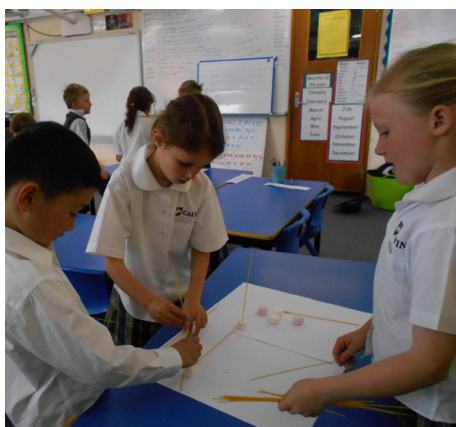
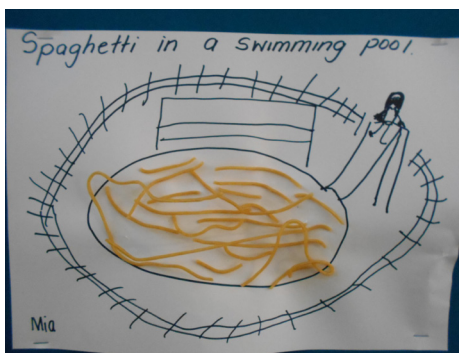
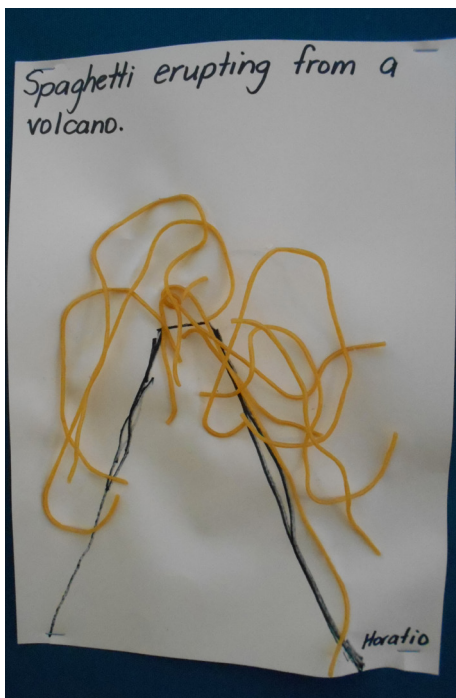
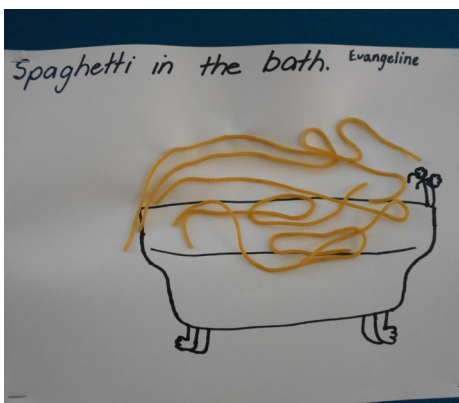
PRIMARY ATHLETICS CARNIVAL



YEAR 1

In Science Year 1 have been observing changes in materials before and after they are melted, cooked or heated. We have had many in depth discussions about why these changes occur. Two of our experiments have been with cooked and uncooked spaghetti. We had some fun creating pictures of places where we might put cooked spaghetti and an afternoon where we built towers using uncooked spaghetti and marshmallows. Everyone had a lot of fun and the teamwork was amazing.

Mrs Kim Denholm
Year 1 Teacher



TERM 4 CALENDAR

Week 5

14/11 Pre-Kinder Introductory Session
15/11 Primary HCSSA Athletics
17/11 Primary School Assembly – Year 1

Week 6

20/11 Year 7 Head of Year meets Year 6 student's (2pm)
Year 7 Head of Year meets Year 6 Calvin parent's (3pm)
21/11 Pre-Kinder Introductory Session
22/11 Year 7 Parent Welcome/Information Night
(2018 intake, Secondary School)

Week 7

28/11 Pre-Kinder FINAL Introductory Session
01/12 Primary School Assembly - Prep
Pink Stumps Day

Week 8

06/12 Masterpiece Exhibition K-12 student art
Volunteer Thank You Morning Tea
08/12 Primary School Assembly
Primary Schools Triathlon

Week 9

11/12 P-6 Orientation Morning for 2018
13/12 Kindergarten Christmas Play
14/12 Year 6 Graduation Service / After Party
15/12 Year 6 Activity Day

Week 10

18/12 PS Picnic Day
19/12 PS Final Assembly

Reports sent home

Term 4 concludes

It's **WORKING BEE** time

at Calvin Primary School!

Join us on

Saturday 18 November

1pm - 4pm

(mostly gardening jobs)



Refreshments will be provided

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

Primary



KINDER
Mitchell
Brouwer



PREP
Harli
Verdouw

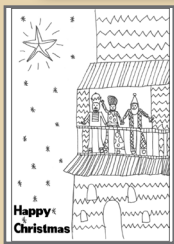
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YEAR 1
Amy
Elliott



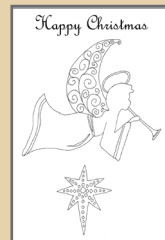
YEAR 2
Matilda
Lange



YEAR 3
Georgia
Brouwer



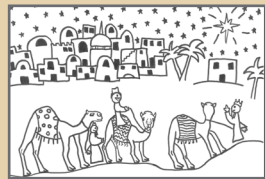
YEAR 5
Elsa
de Vries



YEAR 6S
Sophia Z



YEAR 4
Aylssa
Lynch



YEAR 6W
Yasmin
Hartog

Well done Lauren!

Last Saturday, Lauren Shelton competed in her chosen individual events at the Tasmanian All Schools Athletics in Launceston.

Lauren came:

- 5th in discus,
- 9th in the 200m,
- 3rd in the long jump.

On Sunday, she did her multi event (100m, shotput, long jump and 800m) and came 4th overall.

A highlight for Lauren was the 3rd place in long jump with a new personal best of 4.28m.



Secondary

SAILING



Team Sailing is in full swing. Most of us are novices but we are improving. In the first week no one was able to finish a race in the time allotted. In the second week two teams managed to complete one race.

This week two teams capsized but we also won one of our races. The weather has been challenging but we are all having fun. Please see the attached photos depicting the good, the bad and the beautiful. The photographs were taken by Sylvia Beaton part of the team but not in the picture.

Dr Chris Evenhuis
Sailing Team Leader
Head of Science
Coordinator of Testing
and Examinations



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THEATRE SPORTS

On Monday evening the Student Theatre Company joined St Aloysius, Emmanuel Christian School and Southern Christian College in the fourth annual Theatresports tournament. We had been preparing for this challenging event since September and it was a terrific night of entertainment, enjoyed by an appreciative audience. Calvin fielded two teams, and "H2O" came away with the title of "Best Team". Merryn Day won "Best Improviser" and Wade Wilson achieved the "Best Save of the Night".

Our members acquitted themselves with skill and provided many of the highlights during a wide variety of theatre games. Thanks go to our hosts from Southern Christian College. We look forward to hosting the event again ourselves in 2018.

Emily Di Pretoro
Head of Creative Arts
Teacher of Drama
Artistic Director of Student Theatre Company



Secondary

JOIN US FOR TWO GREAT SHOWS IN ONE EVENING!

The Years 9 & Senior Drama classes are presenting a 'double bill' for the end of year Drama night. Two great shows in one evening.
17 November at 7pm in the Performing Arts Centre.



CALVIN
CALVIN'S SENIOR DRAMA
CLASS PRESENTS

A B O U T L O V E

... A D E V I S E D P I E C E

FRIDAY THE 17TH OF NOVEMBER, 7PM
IN THE PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE

A GLIMPSE OF AUSTRALIAN THEATRE HISTORY

Friday 17th November, 7pm
In the Performing Arts Centre

Through scenes from some of
our best-loved plays



CALVIN
CALVIN'S SENIOR DRAMA CLASS

Directed by Emily Di Pretoro

Whole School



CALVIN
CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Be your best

Calvin Christian School is a co-educational school of 500 students in Kingston, 10 kms south of Hobart. The school has a strong tradition of academic success and has an enviable reputation in the Hobart community.

Expressions of interest are sought from suitably qualified practising Christians for teaching positions in the following disciplines:

Business Studies

TASC Level 2 & 3
Part-time (0.46 FTE)

Food Technology

Part-time (up to 0.35FTE)

German

Part-time (0.35 FTE)

Librarian

Permanent / Full-time
K-12, based in the Primary Campus.

Science/Maths

Part-time (approx 0.6 FTE)

Head of Year 10

Permanent / Full-time

This position is the primary pastoral care role and remains with the year level until Year 12. The Head of Year will be expected to teach in their chosen discipline.

English/History

Permanent / Full-time

Learning Support

Permanent / Full-time

These positions may operate separately or be combined depending on the strengths of the applicants. The positions will commence in 2018.

For enquiries, a confidential conversation, or to request an application package, please contact Jane by email at admin@calvin.tas.edu.au or by telephone, (03) 6229 4829. Applications close: 4pm Monday 13 November 2017.
www.calvin.tas.edu.au

CALVIN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL IS PART OF CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS TASMANIA

SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP

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

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.

Whole School



SUMMER'S HERE,
THE SUN'S OUT,
TIME TO BUY A
SCHOOL CAP

\$12 EACH

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 **CLOSES**

Tuesday 19 December 2017 at 4.00pm

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.

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Email: ccs.kingston@midford.com.au