

# Newsletter

Easter is the most sacred time in our faith. It is that most important 'moment' when death and resurrection change history. On Good Friday we lament His death and reflect on His sacrifice. On Sunday we marvel at His triumph over Death's sting.

The various stages of Easter also serve to highlight the variety of human responses to our saviour king.

When Jesus needed prayer in Gethsemane, the disciples slept.

On Palm Sunday the Jews of Jesus' time welcomed their King. They were expecting a militaristic leader riding a stallion and they met a man of peace on his donkey.

On Thursday, many of the same crowd 'convicted' Jesus and sent him to the cross.

The Apostle Peter denied Jesus three times despite his conviction in the strength of his faith. Only a few were faithful at every turn.

One common thread is how people's expectations differed from God's plan.

- The Jews expected a warrior, yet welcomed the King of Peace.
- They expected conquest and yet were spectators to the sacrifice on Friday.
- As the faithful consoled themselves with loss, there was surprised re-acquaintance on Sunday.
- Even after the resurrection, and as they huddled faithful yet powerless in the upper room, they could not have expected God's spirit.

At almost every point, the expectations were at variance to God's plan.

Yet strangely, everything that happened was predicted. It was all written in their scriptures. Every feast and celebration in Israel pointed to the scapegoat, the sacrifice, the New Covenant, and the word going to the Gentiles.

What are we expecting this Easter?  
How do we envision our King?

Do we invest Jesus with our hopes and beliefs? Are our hopes in alignment with His will and plan? Is our view of the world really the same as that of Jesus'?

- Would we have decried Saul and sought David?
- Would we have embraced John the Baptist as a member of our cell group – dashing out to Salamanca Fresh to acquire fresh locusts for supper to make him welcome?

Jesus told us in John, Chapter 17 that he came to reveal God's heart to us so that we may more fully inherit it.

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Mr Iain Belot  
PRINCIPAL

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT *continued*

Why is it so hard to see myself as Jesus does? This is a daily difference wherein I differ from God's plan.

Do I really stand in the promises of God that scripture reveals for me? Overcomer? More than conqueror? Forgiver? Someone who turns the other cheek? Ransomed, restored and healed?

Have I acquired that special revelation of actually being a Son or Daughter of the most High God?

My hope and prayer is that over this Easter there is a powerful reflective time when the consideration of His sacrifice and victory prompts me into greater accord with God's will and greater connection in personal relationship.

Iain Belot



## Primary Easter Activity Day



# Primary

Dear Parents,

Today we concluded the term with the Year 4 assembly followed by our Easter Activity Day. Our classes were formed into groups with students from their Buddy classes. The groups then rotated around a range of different activities in the school. Activities included Card & Craft, Chatterbox, making and designing Easter biscuits, designing new pencil toppers and the eagerly anticipated Easter Egg Hunt. It was fantastic to see young and older students collaborating and working together as they enjoyed their final day of term. Thank you to all our staff who help ensure this day ran smoothly.

Kindergarten held an Easter morning on Wednesday. There were a range of activities, games and food for both parents and children to enjoy. It was a great way to finish the term for Kinder students. Thank you Mrs Smith and Mrs Herweynen for overseeing this event.

## School Uniform – Puffer Jackets

As of Term 2, Puffer jackets will no longer part of the school uniform. This year we have the Soft Shell jackets available for purchase at the school uniform shop. They are water resistant and much warmer than the spray jackets. Students will be expected to wear thermal singlets underneath their tops if extra layers are required.

## Health & PE

The primary school wants to acknowledge the significant contribution of Rebecca Aitchison-Gill. She has invested significant amounts of energy building up our administrative resources within the school. It is our prayer that God's blessing will continue to be with Rebecca as she takes on a Principalship in the Cook Islands.

Announcement of Rebecca's replacement will be made at a later date.

## End of Term

This term has sped by and it is my hope that it was a good start for all our students. Term 2 promises to be another full term with new activities and opportunities waiting for both our teachers and students to experience.

Have a blessed Easter everyone.

Caleb Cooper  
Deputy Principal

## PRIMARY SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS

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

## SCHOOL ABSENTEES

Primary School Absentees  
Phone: 6229 3814  
or email:  
[primaryschool@calvin.tas.edu.au](mailto: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  
programme for children  
and their parents/carers.  
Thursday mornings during  
school term 9:00 - 10:30am  
in the Kindergarten room.



## KINDERGARTEN

Wednesday morning was a busy morning in Kindergarten as we celebrated Easter by inviting parents to join us for our Easter morning. The morning began with some egg and spoon races followed by a time to sing songs for our audience. The children joined in many activities such as basket making, cards, making an Easter garden and decorating our playground. The morning ended with a shared morning tea, with fruit and hot cross buns.

Mrs Julie Smith  
Kindergarten teacher

## Easter Activities



SCHOOL COUNCIL



At our last Working Bee, parent volunteers painted the primary school retaining walls near the turning circle.

**Working Together**  
council@calvin.tas.edu.au



# Secondary

## CALVIN SECONDARY ATHLETICS CARNIVAL 2017

Spirits were high as students arrived at the annual Athletics carnival held at the Domain Athletics Centre this week. Although our arrival was delayed due to heavy traffic, our students were ready for an exciting day of friendly competition. Staff, parent helpers and our senior student helpers swung into action at their various events only to be interrupted by constant showers. We thank all the officials and helpers for their efforts on the day, as without them the Carnival would not have been possible. Even though the day was cut short due to the inclement weather and cold, wet students, the day was a success by all accounts.

Unfortunately, we were unable to complete all the events of the carnival, however we congratulate our record breakers of the day. The results were:

### James McEwan

Year 7 boys javelin (24 y.o. record)

Year 7 boys shot put

Year 7 boys discus (21 y.o. record)

### Ebony Webb

Senior Girls 1500m (18 y.o. record)

Senior Girls 800m

### Bonnie Davies

Senior Girls long jump (23 y.o. record)

Senior Girls triple jump

Senior Girls 200m



## SECONDARY SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS

Monday- Friday

8:00am - 4:30pm

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## YEAR 8 GIRLS CAMP



## Educating to *be your best*



## YEAR 10-12 INFORMATION NIGHT

An essential evening for all parents and students going into year 10 and Senior Secondary in 2018.

### At Calvin Christian School we provide

- Dedicated professional staff who have an interest in the wellbeing of each student.
- Excellent preparation for University and future studies.
- An environment where students can be their best.
- Access to Vocational Education and Training Courses.
- Ongoing career and vocational guidance.
- Strong pastoral care.
- Small classes.
- Individual support from subject teachers.
- A supportive close community.

## Thursday MAY 4

7:30-9:00pm

MULTI PURPOSE HALL  
Calvin Primary Campus  
Maranoa Road, KINGSTON

RSVP to Melita Eagling at  
[admin@calvin.tas.edu.au](mailto:admin@calvin.tas.edu.au)  
by Friday April 28

 **CALVIN**  
CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

*Be your Best*



# Whole School



## NDIS Meeting Monday 8 May at 5pm

in Calvin's Conference Room, Secondary Campus

*Who should attend?*

All teachers, parents and carers of students with disabilities that may be covered by the NDIS.

A NDIS representative will deliver information about the next stage of the rollout process.



### 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

Please support Calvin Christian School by purchasing an Entertainment Book. Funds raised will go to various projects and the purchasing of resources for both the Primary and Secondary campuses.

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# Whole School

## CALVIN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP

The Calvin Christian Uniform Shop will close  
for the School Holidays

On Thursday 13 April at 4.00 pm

### TERM 2 Trading Hours

Monday	1 May	Open 8.30 am to 4.00 pm
Tuesday	2 May	Open 8.30 am to 4.00pm
Wednesday	3 May	CLOSED
Thursday	4 May	Open 8.30 am to 4.00 pm

The Calvin Christian Uniform Shop is open every  
Tuesday & Thursday 8.30am to 4.00 pm

Please contact Joanne on new phone number

**03 6240 1883**

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

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### CALVIN FACEBOOK PAGE

For school life, informa-  
tion, photos and events,  
visit our Facebook page.

Wed, Thur  
& Fri

26-28 April

10.30 am -  
12 noon

ages 3-13

Bible Stories  
Songs  
Quizzes  
Games  
Craft  
Pizza

# Holiday Kids Club

Kingston Free Presbyterian Church  
(50 Channel Highway, Kingston)

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