

Newsletter

Dear Parents and Community Members,

The school leadership team and staff have spent some time considering the importance of having clearly identified values around which to centre the Calvin Christian School experience. This is important for clarity and unity.

The draft of these values is included in the body of this newsletter. We have chosen the following values as central:

Love, Compassion, Courage, Generosity, and Diligence.

In the coming months we will be seeking community consultation regarding these values, and the document in general.

In the coming newsletters I wish to offer some comments on each of these values.

Love

Love is an essential core of life, family and community.

The essence of Christian love is that it manifests God's heart for His people and His creation. God is love (1 John 4:8). God created people in His image, and so loving is a core relational notion of humanity.

Christian Love has some different qualities. Firstly, we acknowledge that love has a spiritual component. As Christians we accept that life is spiritual. Everything begins there. We accept that there is a spiritual power to love that is beyond the scope of human understanding. On occasions, the decision to express love is contrary to the natural impulse of self-interest. Thus we are called to love our enemies (Luke 6:27). We are called to have the spirit of God in us counsel our own soul towards wisdom;

For the flesh desires what is contrary to the Spirit, and the Spirit what is contrary to the flesh. They are in conflict with each other, so that you are not to do whatever you want. (Galatians 5:17)

Christian love has good manners. "It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs." (1 Corinthians 13:5).

Christian love should look different. It always has. There was something powerful about Christ's inclusion of outcasts and minority groups. There was power in the example and conduct of the early Christians as the Roman audience watched them be assaulted by lions in the Colosseum. There was something deeply revolutionary in the development of Chivalry amid the barbarism of the dark ages. Those values of protecting the weak and vulnerable, living with honour, being a force for compassion and justice. This was the origin of our modern civilised behaviour.

How does love become front page in our world? When recently, a father forgives the woman that killed his daughter. When on May 13, 1981, Pope John Paul II forgave Mehmet Ali Agca who tried to assassinate him. His Holiness met with Mehmet and prayed with him. When Corrie ten Boon forgave her guards in the concentration camp. These are great acts of love.

Scripture calls us to accept being falsely accused, to give sacrificially, to turn the other cheek, amongst other demonstrations of love.

What is the key to loving? To know that we are loved (Romans 8:31-39). To know that we are sons and daughters of the King. To lose the fear of man so that we can be of good courage for Christ.

As educational leaders and Christians we think that Love must be our central value.



Mr Iain Belot
PRINCIPAL

Proposed Vision and Mission for Calvin Christian School



CST Vision: Provide the highest quality education that prepares students for a life of service to God.



Calvin Mission:

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.

Motto: *Set your Mind on Christ*

We Believe that:

- Christ is pre-eminent in the world and seeks relationship with us;
- Every life has purpose;
- School is an equipping ground for life;
- Education is for life not just vocation;
- Difference and diversity is necessary and valuable;
- Developing an individual's character is an essential function of a purposeful education.

*These should be read in conjunction with the **CST statement of Faith.***

Values:

At Calvin these values guide our daily lives:

- LOVE** First and foremost we are called to love others (John 13:34; 1 John 4:9; Mark 12:31) and accept God's love for ourselves. (John 3:16; 1 John 3:1; Romans 8:31) Love is to look for the good in others. We treat others with **dignity** because they too are made in Christ's image (Gen 1:27). Because we love we **forgive** first (Mark 11:25; Ephesians 4:32; Romans 3:23; 1 John 1:9).
- COMPASSION** Even before we know someone we are moved by their circumstances and desire to extend resources and time to assist them (Luke 15:20; Matthew 25:35). We are prepared to **act**.
- COURAGE** We are prepared to step first, stand alone, and go where others are not. (2 Timothy 2:16; 2 Corinthians 5:8; John 15:13) We **encourage** at every opportunity (Ephesians 4:29; 1 Thessalonians 5:11; Hebrews 3:13).
- GENEROSITY** We live with generosity wherever possible. We choose to **bless** with a little extra, go a little further, or stay a little longer. (1 John 3:17; Romans 12:8).
- DILIGENCE** We value the steady and constant effort to accomplish what is undertaken. We are industrious and not idle. (Proverbs 13:4; Proverbs 12:24) **Persistence** is a virtue (Galatians 6:9; Philippians 3:14; Proverbs 12:27; James 1:12)

In all we do, we aim to build people who are equipped and willing to make a difference in the lives of others.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT continued

Last evening Calvin hosted the **Annual General meeting of Christian Schools Tasmania**. At this meeting the extensive service of Henry Nugteren, Rosemary Beswick, Janet Vanderwal, and David Dieckfoss was recognised and celebrated. These folk have collectively served over 100 years with our association. We have been the beneficiaries of their incredible service.

A great expression was extended to the outgoing President, Mr Lance Conry. Mr Conry has been an outstanding leader of our community. He has our heartfelt thanks for his service and contribution.



Year 10 Trivia Night supporting CanTeen.

Our Year Ten students are to be commended on the planning and execution of the Trivia Night last week. Such spontaneous outbursts of decency are welcome demonstrators of student's character and community spirit.

Over 150 people attended and enjoyed a great atmosphere of community and generosity. The evening raised over \$3,000 for CanTeen. Thank you to the team of dedicated Year 10 students who looked on their guests with great attention. Thank you to Year 10 parent, Megan Albion for organising the catering and running the kitchen. Thanks also to Quizmasters Mr Quinn and Year 10 student, David Vonk.



Primary

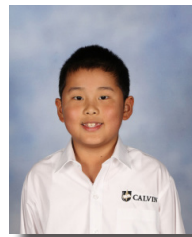
Dear Parents

Well done to our incredible Year 1 students for presenting your learning to the school at assembly today. We are all very proud of you and as usual you stole the show! Well done.

This week our wonderful Kinder students enjoyed participating in their own mini athletics carnival in the multi-purpose hall. It was great to hear the excitement ring out from the Kinders as they enjoyed participating in different events that were scheduled by Mrs Smith, Mrs Herweynen and Mrs Tilbrook. Thank you parents for coming along, helping out and making this time an extra special time for your children.

ICAS Maths

Congratulations to Chen Liang from Year 3 who received the top ICAS Maths award in the State for a Year 3 student. We are all very proud of your great achievement. You are a star!



Remembrance Day

Last Saturday, our School Captains, Lauren Shelton and Reuben Conry represented the school at the Remembrance Day Service. This service was held at the Kingborough Council Chambers. It was a very important time where we remembered the fallen soldiers from World War I and the impact their loss had on their immediate families. I would like to thank Lauren and Reuben for being our representatives at this important occasion.



AUSSIE OF THE MONTH
Abigail Veryard

For consistently demonstrating true Australian character through her easy-going, dependable and judicious nature. Abigail is a friend to all and can be trusted to always do her best for others.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Caleb Cooper
Deputy Principal: Primary

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.

HUON AND CHANNEL

On Wednesday, the Grade 3-6 students headed down to Huonville to compete in the Huon and Channel Athletics Carnival. Everyone showed outstanding effort and sportsmanship! Many students received ribbons in events on the track, as well as personal best efforts in the field events. We finished the day with some excellent performances in the relays. More information will be sent out by the organisers of the event in the next few days and we will look forward to seeing whether or not we will be blessed with winning the shield for our division. I would like to thank Mr Nash and Mr Heyne for supporting our students on the day and to all our parents who came along to support their children.



Primary School Athletics Results

We celebrate with all our students who participated at our Primary School Athletics last week. Seeing the determination of students giving it their best was fantastic to watch. We congratulate and acknowledge the following students who won events at the athletics carnival.

Primary School Athletics Results				
Event	Grade	Female Winner	Male Winner	New Record
1500m	Year 6	Lauren Shelton	William Von Stieglitz	
	Year 5	Elsa de Vries	Samuel Pash	
	Year 4	Alyssa Lynch	Harry Davies	
	Year 3	Evelyn Stevenson	Austin Hughes	
800m	Senior	Lauren Shelton	Isaac Bosveld	
800m	Junior	Alyssa Lynch	Harry Davies	
400m	Year 6	Lauren Shelton	Samuel Layng	
	Year 5	Johanna Verhagen	Samuel Pash	
	Year 4	Alyssa Lynch	Harry Zimmermann	
	Year 3	Isla de Vries	Austin Hughes	Austin Hughes 1.17:22
200m	Year 6	Lauren Shelton	Samuel Layng	Lauren Shelton 31.09
	Year 5	Johanna Verhagen	Reuben Moroni	
	Year 4	Amarlie Verdouw	Harry Zimmermann	
	Year 3	Emily Woodford	Jeram Okongo	
100m	Year 6	Lauren Shelton	Samuel Layng	Lauren Shelton 13.59 Samuel Layng 13.58
	Year 5	Abigail Veryard	Reuben Moroni	
	Year 4	Amarlie Verdouw	Harry Zimmermann	
	Year 3	Emily Woodford	Jeram Okongo	
80m	Year 2	Matilda Lange	Lucas Thornton	Matilda Lange 13.69
60m	Year 1	Emily Hughes	Jedd Pettit	
	Prep	Georgia Lange	Seth Baker	Georgia Lange 11.28
Vortex	Year 6	Lauren Shelton	Wesley Straatsma	
	Year 5	Johanna Verhagen	Samuel Pash	
	Year 4	Alyssa Lynch	Lucas de Kievit	
	Year 3	Mikayla Forsyth	Austin Hughes	
Shot Put	Year 6	Lauren Shelton	Samuel Schnetler	Lauren Shelton 9.07
	Year 5	Abigail Veryard	Cameron McEwan	
	Year 4	Alyssa Lynch	Harry Zimmermann	
	Year 3	Charlotte Grubb	Austin Hughes	
Discus	Year 6	Lauren Shelton	Matthew Hall	
	Year 5	Abigail Veryard	Cameron McEwan	
	Year 4	Alyssa Lynch	Flynn Lavelle	
	Year 3	Mikayla Forsyth	Austin Hughes	
Long Jump	Year 6	Lauren Shelton	Samuel Layng	Lauren Shelton 4.18
	Year 5	Johanna Verhagen	Jonathan Okongo	
	Year 4	Holly Haas	Harry Zimmermann	
	Year 3	Emily Woodford	Ryan Baker	
High Jump	Year 6	Lauren Shelton	Isaac Bosveld	
	Year 5	Johanna Verhagen	Jacob Lanting	
	Year 4	Alyssa Lynch Ava Van Muijlwijk	Harry Davies	
	Year 3	Mikayla Forsyth	Jeram Okongo	

A big CONGRATULATIONS TO **JORDAN** on winning the HOUSE Competition at Athletics Day.

JORDAN	JERICO
1232 pts	1094 pts

PREP

In Prep this week we have been busy constructing 'Prep City'. We first read books about cities and brainstormed what buildings they have. Each child then chose a building to 'construct' for our city. The children used paper, scissors, glue and pencils to create their chosen building. The students then shared why those building were important to a city.

HOSPITAL - Oliver P

"A city needs a hospital in case people have a broken arm or break their leg and maybe if you don't have much air in your body."

TRAIN STATION - Seth

"A city needs a train station so that people can ride to the places that they want to go (like they could ride to a special church). They can have fun together riding on the train."

AQUARIUM - Georgia

"A city needs an aquarium because it's good to look at, because you see all kinds of God's animals. Sometimes they are so cute and sharks eat seals so seals are kind of invaded."

BANK - Oliver M

"A city needs a bank so that if you run out of money you can go to the bank."

BUILDING SITE - Harli

"A city needs a building site so the builders can build the houses for them. The electricians and plumbers are part of the building site because they put in the pipes and the electric stuff."

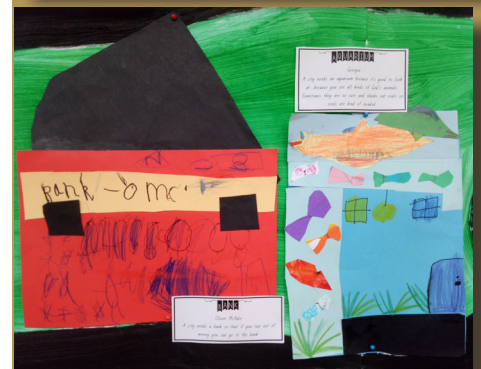
LIBRARY - Piper

"A city needs a library so you can read books and we can borrow them for your children to read."

CIRCUS SCHOOL - Theo

"A city needs a circus school so that people can learn how to do tricks and have fun. People can watch them do things."

SUPERMARKET - Grace *"A city needs a supermarket so that people can buy stuff and won't be so hungry."*



LAST WORKING BEE FOR THE YEAR

This Saturday from 1:00-4:00pm we are doing our **Last Working Bee for 2017...**and we really want to go out with a BANG. So PLEASE come along with your family and enjoy the fellowship.

We will be focusing primarily on gardening around the primary school. Please bring appropriate gardening attire, shovels, rakes, pruners, wheelbarrows, a trailer (if possible) and whatever other tools that may be helpful.

We understand that this is a busy time of year and three hours might be too much of a commitment. Well- that is fine! Even if you can "drop in"for 30 minutes...we would be delighted.

Refreshments will be served and it is really a great chance to meet new friends and catch up with everyone.

Jeff Rivendell
School Council

this Saturday

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!

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

PARLIAMENT VISIT

On Thursday, Year 9 SOSE students had the privilege of visiting the Tasmanian Parliament House for a question time with the Honourable Jacqui Petrusma MP, a tour, and role play in the actual House of Assembly. We got to sit in each of the lower and upper houses and also tour the 'dungeons' where history was everywhere we looked. In our role play, we got to see visually how a law could be passed through the lower house, by voting on whether or not the age to apply for a Learner's licence should be lowered. It was a great experience and I encourage anyone with an opportunity like this, to embrace it whole heartedly.

Jemma Conry, Year 9 student



SECONDARY SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS

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STATE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL ATHLETICS

On Wednesday the 8th of November 57 students from Year 7 – 10 made their way to Launceston for the annual State Christian Schools Athletics carnival at St Leonard's Domain.

The sun was shining and school spirit was high. The team participated well and spurred one another along all day. A special mention to the Year 10's who displayed leadership qualities throughout the day. They helped wherever they could, participating in every race and cheered on the younger members of the school. It was a pity to lose the tug-of-war at the end of the day.

A special thankyou to Mr Nugteren and Mr Heyne for coming along and supporting the day and a huge shout out to James McEwan (Year 7) who broke the 2001 record held in Javelin. James threw 34.31m, defeating the 16 year old 31.55m record.

Well done!

Belinda Straatsma
Head of HPE

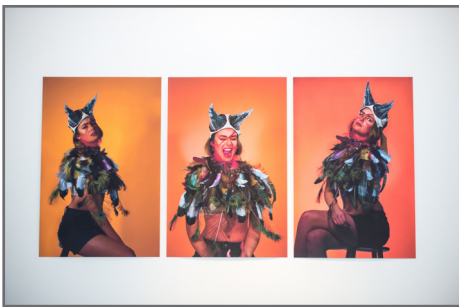
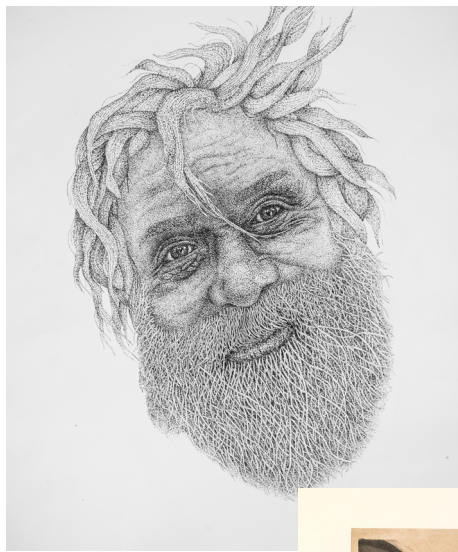
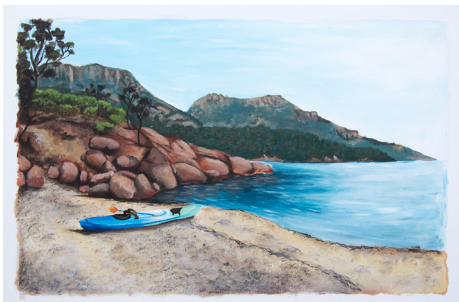


Secondary

Exhibition Open Night

On Monday 13 November the Senior Art Exhibition was officially opened for the examination period. The students work has been displayed well and it is a lovely exhibit demonstrating their hard work from the year. Thank you to the families who came for the evening and showed support for the arts. The exhibition will be open during school hours up until Thursday 23 November.

Mrs Miriam Grice
Art Department



Secondary

BASKETBALL

Thank you to everyone who helped our teams participate in the High School Regionals last weekend. It was a great event with some super strong competition and our players did a wonderful job with many of them playing up to five games on Saturday and three on Sunday.

It was wonderful to see all the Calvin teams supporting each other during the two days. There were some very tired students at the end of the weekend, but I hope that everyone had a great time, learned some new skills and you should all feel very proud of yourselves.

Special thanks to Mrs Christine Rumley for coaching every game all weekend. Thanks also to the parents who stepped in to score many games - Stefan and Nicholas Muenchhagen, Dave and Carrie-Anne Oudman as well as those who were willing to give it a go and all the parents who came to cheer on our teams. Thanks to Calvin, and in particular Mr Belot, Mrs Straatsma and Mr Heyne for ensuring that all our players have Calvin uniforms and looked fantastic !

Leanne Levett
Team Manager



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.

TONIGHT

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



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 4.00 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

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.

Community



Lolly Drop

Sunday 17th December 2017

Santa will once again be cruising around the Kingston / Blackmans Bay area on the fire truck. Eager to handout your favorite lollies

Kingston

- Maranoa Community Centre 10.00am
- Huntingfield, Mitre 10 car park 10.25am
- Merton Vale Circuit (Kidz Biz / Church) 10.30am
- Kingborough Sports Centre Car Park 11.15am
- Kingston Primary School 11.30am
- Firthside, (Fraser St & Campbell St) 11.45am

Blackmans Bay

- Illawarra Primary School front car park 10.10am
- Blackmans Bay Beach playground area 10.30am
- Blackmans Bay Primary School Car Park 10.45am
- St Aloysius School Car Park 11.00am
- Kingston Beach (cnr Beach Rd & Osbourne) 11.20am
- Kingston Town Shopping Centre Car Park 11.45am

All times are approximates and every site will be visited.

A photograph of a cyclist riding a road bike, overlaid with a large white geometric graphic consisting of several overlapping triangles.

Tasmanian
Schools Triathlon

**30% OFF
EVERYTHING**

3 days only. Excludes Outlet and Wetsuits

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