

Newsletter

22 SEPTEMBER 2017

Dear Parents and Community Members,

We are certainly moving into a very important time of the year for our students. Our Year 11 and 12 students will be taking their oral and written examinations in about seven weeks. I would ask that we regularly remember these young people in our prayers. In addition, it would be ideal that we encourage them in any way that we are able. These students have led the school very capably this year, and they are deserving of every success.

SATIS Athletics

I am excited to invite every member of our community to join me tomorrow, Saturday 23 September, in supporting our Secondary School athletics team at the Domain Athletic Centre commencing at 9 am. The last event is timed to occur about 4:30 pm.

We have a wonderful collection of students who are building a strong team. As a small school, we have yet to develop the depth to challenge the larger schools in winning the championships. However, we aspire to win the trophy in the coming years. As most people are aware, this Calvin team boasts a number of champions who will start as favourites in their event.

I recently wrote to the athletics team and by way of encouragement reminded them that they are actually competing against themselves. The other competitors are only present to keep us honest. This is the perfect metaphor of what we mean within a 'Be your Best' world. I wish Mr Stuart Millar, the athletes and the other coaches all the best in their individual and team events.

I encourage you to step out and support our team.

Staffing

I am delighted to announce that **Mr Martin Huber** has been appointed as the Head of Year 7 for 2018. Mr Huber has an impressive series of credentials and capacities for the position. He brings strong experience in working with young people. He has been especially trained in working with students in the middle school years. As you may be aware, the Head of Year is the key figure in guiding students' social, spiritual and academic progress. Mr Huber has taught most subjects, is a mature Christian, and is renowned for being fair and firm in dealing with students.

I wish to express my heartfelt appreciation to **Mrs Melita Eagling** for the professional manner with which she conducted her duties as my Personal Assistant. It was with more than a touch of sadness that I accepted Mrs Eagling's resignation this week. She brought a wonderful spirit of courtesy and generosity to her relationships with the staff and the members of the community with whom she interacted. We will miss her greatly. I wish her well in the next phase of her personal and professional life.

Consequently, the position of Executive Assistant to the Principal will be advertised this weekend. I welcome applications from committed Christians. Applications will close on Monday 2 October.



Mr Iain Belot
PRINCIPAL



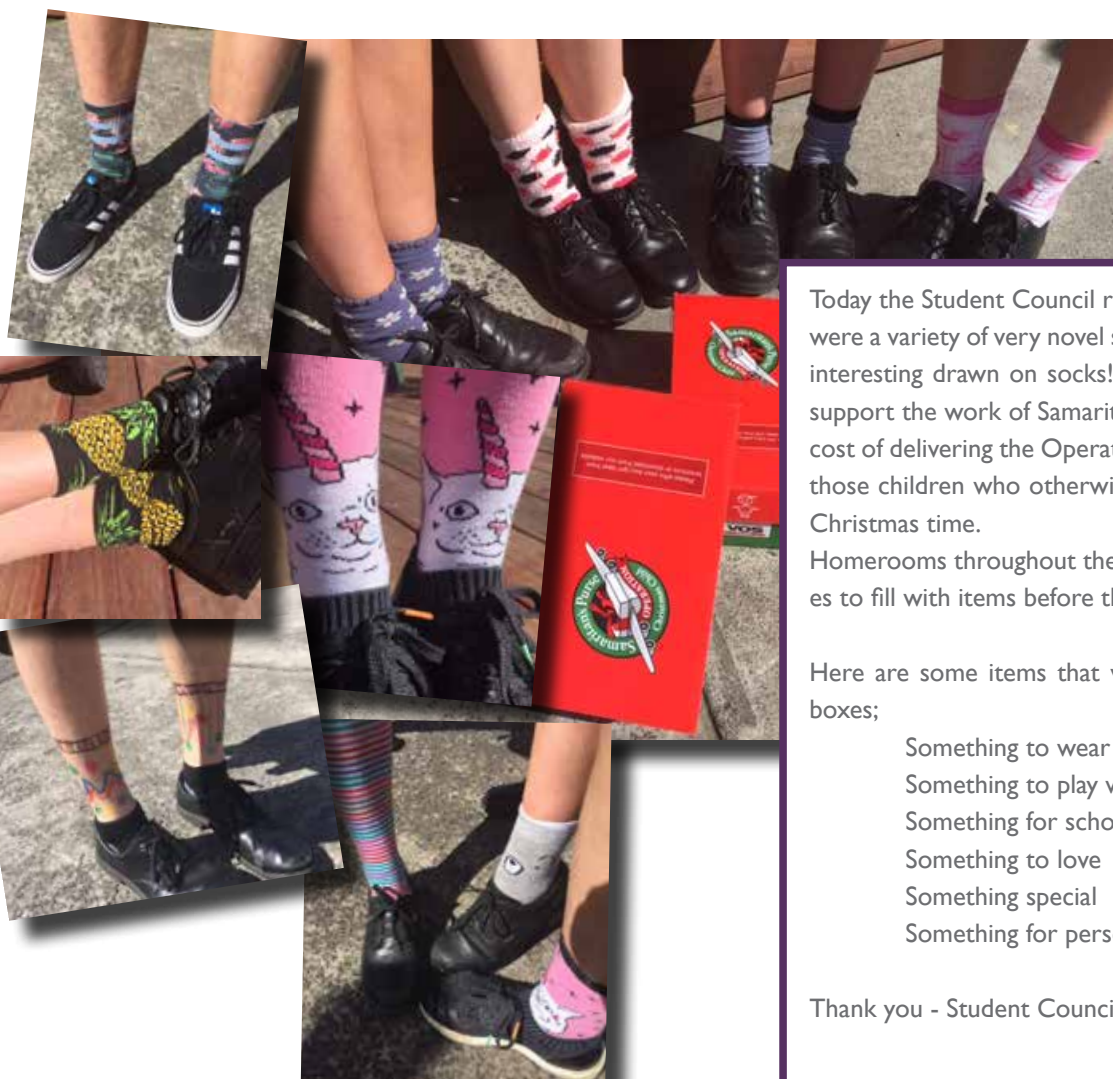
Accreditation Framework Working Group

Tasmanian education is undergoing a considerable transformation. In December 2016 the Australian Council of Education Research presented their Review of the Tasmanian Curriculum for years 9-12.

A number of groups are working to advance the recommendations provided to the Minister, The Honourable Jeremy Rockliff, MHA. A steering committee has been established comprising of the heads of the government, Catholic and Independent school sectors and leaders of other educational organisations.

As Principal, I have been invited to represent Independent Schools Tasmania on the working group that is developing an Accreditation Framework for the senior courses offered by the Tasmanian Assessment, Standards, and Certification (TASC). This working group will develop the framework with the Executive Officer of TASC to be presented to the Minister.

Iain Belot
Principal



Today the Student Council ran a **Crazy Sock Day**. There were a variety of very novel socks on show, including some interesting drawn on socks! The money raised today will support the work of Samaritan's Purse and specifically the cost of delivering the Operation Christmas Child boxes to those children who otherwise would not receive a gift at Christmas time.

Homerooms throughout the high school each have 2 boxes to fill with items before the end of October;

Here are some items that we need to include in all the boxes;

- Something to wear
- Something to play with
- Something for school
- Something to love
- Something special
- Something for personal hygiene



Thank you - Student Council

Primary

Dear Parents,

Alongside teaching and learning, student safety is our main priority at school. Establishing procedures for dealing with the unexpected is essential. This week we held our second successful lockdown drill for this year. A lockdown drill enables both our staff and students to respond quickly and decisively to an unknown threat. Our effectiveness is influenced by the level of preparation and practice. Through improving our organised response we grow our capacity to effectively respond and manage a potential crises. Such occasions also provide an opportunity for our teachers to help make meaning for our students around school safety. This also serves as a timely reminder that all parents and visitors must sign in at the school office on arrival and sign out when they leave. If you are onsite and there is a lockdown, quickly move to the closest indoor space and lock the door behind you and patiently wait until further instructions are provided. Each area of the school has a warden who will account for you, guide you and maintain contact with our ChiefWarden. If there is an evacuation, please proceed to the Emergency Evacuation point which is located on the school oval.

It was with great pride that we congratulate our Year 5 and 6 choir. Their performance at assembly today was outstanding and they should be very proud of the improvement and quality of singing they are producing.

Last week at assembly, a number of our students across the school performed. It is really great to see our students flourish in the area of music and singing. If you would like your child to receive private music tuition then please contact the office for further information.



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.

Primary

continued

Tomorrow we have our end of season Soccer BBQ. This is a whole school event and all families and children are welcome to attend even if they did not participate in the soccer teams this year. We will start at 11am and conclude by 2pm. Sausages and drinks will be sold for \$1.00. All Calvin players will be presented with a medallion and a voucher for a free sausage and drink. If the weather conditions are poor we will reschedule this event to a lunch time during the last week of term.

Next week, Year 5 host the Arcade Games that they have designed and created. All classes will have the opportunity to experience these games next Tuesday. We look forward to seeing their grand designs come to fruition.

Footy Day is on next Friday. We will have a BBQ lunch and Mr Smith will be running footy workshops for all students. Students are encouraged to come to school in their favourite sporting team colours. Parents are welcome to come along to the Footy Workshops. Times will be released via email on Monday.

I look forward to seeing many of you at the Soccer BBQ on Saturday.

Caleb Cooper
Deputy Principal



July - Lucas Thornton



For consistently showing maturity when making decisions that affect others, considering them first. He is quick to forgive and models great resilience.



August - Keira Van Muijlwijk



For being a cheerful and motivated student who tries hard in all she does. She is a wonderful helper and serves without being asked.



Earn and Learn has now finished
Please bring any stickers you still have, to
the primary school office by

Wednesday September 27

Thank you

YEAR 5

This has been a fun and exciting term for Year Five. We have almost finished our 'Arcade Project'. This unit give the students a chance to design and make their own arcade game. They have followed the design process: identify needs and constraints, conduct research, develop possible solutions, create a prototype and test the design. The official Arcade Day is this Tuesday in the Year Five classroom. Come and check it out!



We have also been investigating natural disasters. The students conducted an experiment where they compared two different types of housing materials and how they hold up under simulated earthquakes. We are finishing the unit by researching and writing about the Black Tuesday bush fires that occurred 50 years ago this year. It has been really sad to learn about the devastation and lives lost. However, it was positive to see the changes that occurred as a result of the fire like the overhaul and improvement of the Tasmanian Fire Service.

Miss Lizzy Sykes
Teacher - Year 4



ARCADE PROJECT



Calvin Soccer BBQ Day Saturday **23rd** September

THIS SATURDAY

11am - 2pm
Parents Vs Children
soccer games.
Medal presentations.
Food and drinks
available.



If you're able to help on the day,
please contact Lyndon Webb
0417 107 971



AFTER SCHOOL CARE - 3:00PM - 6:15PM



REGISTER AND BOOK

1. Visit www.campaustralia.com.au
2. Search for your school on our homepage
3. Enter your details on the school page to start the registration process



Secondary

YEAR 8 BASKETBALL - STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

Well done to our Year 8 girls who participated in the State Basketball championships in Launceston last weekend. The team were runners up in the Under 16 Div2 Girls competition.



The Calvin girls on the team were:

Lili Muenchhagen
Aneka Heyne
Julia Moroni
Heather Minehan
Jasmine Straatsma
Zoe Levett

It was an outstanding effort by all girls and a great weekend.

2017 HIGH SCHOOL REGIONAL BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

to be held at KSC

SATURDAY 11 & SUNDAY 12 NOVEMBER

This is a special tournament open to the following categories:

Senior Girls (Yr 9 and Yr10)

Junior Girls (Yr 7 and Yr8)

PLAYERS MUST BE FULL TIME STUDENTS OF THE SCHOOL FOR THE MAJORITY OF THE YEAR TO BE IN THE SCHOOL TEAM.

Please contact Lee-anne Levett by the end of the week if you are keen to be included on one of the Calvin Teams for this competition.

leeanne.levett@gmail.com

SECONDARY SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS

Monday- Friday
8:00 am - 4:30 pm
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Secondary

OUTDOOR LEADERSHIP - Freycinet climbing camp

The Freycinet Climbing Camp was run by Outdoor Leadership students Kate Page & John Morrison under the supervision of staff on September 15-17.

We had three days of rock climbing and abseiling on the Freycinet Peninsula and a visit to the Friendly Beaches on the last day.



Outdoor education students had a blast last weekend on the rock climbing camp, with a couple of students from Outdoor Leadership running the camp. The weekend was filled with sunshine, rain, climbing and laughs! Happy Birthday to Mr Stam and Layah who had their birthdays on camp and enjoyed balloons, cake and brownies. - Kate Page

Three days spent Rock-climbing with an awesome bunch of people at such a gorgeous place was made even better by great leadership (thanks Kate and John!) and some unexpectedly amazing weather (thanks God!!) Layah Conry



I enjoyed getting to know people on a new level and from other grades.
Daniel Rollins



Whole School

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR METRO BUS USERS

NOTICE OF SCHOOL BUS SERVICE REVIEW

As part of Metro Tasmania's ongoing monitoring of patronage data, we have identified some school services that have not performed in line with expectations during the 2017 school year. Consequently, without a significant uplift in service utilisation during the remainder of Term Three and start of Term Four, Metro will be making some changes from the beginning of the 2018 school year.

The services that have been placed under review are:

Mornings

Route 205AM, Hobart City to Tarremah Steiner School via Sandy Bay, Tarroona and Calvin Christian School.

Afternoons

Route 240PM, Tarremah Steiner School to Hobart City via Calvin Christian School, Tarroona and Sandy Bay.

Metro seeks your assistance, in harnessing your communication channels, to maximise the likelihood of your school community being aware that changes are being considered to these services. While dedicated school bus services may no longer be offered, any changes would still enable to students to travel to and from school using the Metro general access network

If you would like clarification on any aspect of the review, please contact Gregg Lennox on 6233 4215 or gregg.lennox@metrotas.com.au. If you wish to provide feedback on the proposed changes, I ask that this is relayed to Gregg by Friday 27 October, 2017.

The outcome of the review will be advised during November to enable forward planning for 2018 to occur prior to the end of the school year .



SECONDARY SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

NEEDS YOUR EMPTY

2 LITRE SOFT DRINK BOTTLES

by Tuesday. Thank you.

CALVIN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP

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 4.00pm

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 – 4:00pm
Resume on 6 February 2018.

Please contact Joanne to make an appointment time.

Phone: 03 6240 1883

Email: ccs.kingston@midford.com.au

Whole School



CALVIN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Be your best

Calvin Christian School is a co-educational K-12 school of 500 students in Kingston, 10 kms south of Hobart. It has a strong tradition of academic success and has an enviable reputation in the Hobart community.

Expressions of interest are invited from suitably qualified practising Christians for the position of:

Executive Assistant (EA) to the Principal

Permanent, currently 4 days a week with potential for full-time for 44 weeks per year

For an application package or enquiries please contact:
Mr Iain Belot, Principal: ibelot@calvin.tas.edu.au
or phone 6229 4829

Applications close: Monday 2 October 2017
www.calvin.tas.edu.au

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SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP

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

WORKING WITH VUNERABLE 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, information, photos and events, visit our Facebook page.



Emmanuel CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Emmanuel Christian School is a growing K-10 school on Hobart's Eastern Shore

Expressions of interest are invited from suitably qualified practising Christians for the following position:

Deputy Principal

Responsible for the daily operations of the school, including significant teaching load

Full-time, commencing January 2018

For enquiries, phone: Mr Scott Winkler, Principal: 0427 584 679
For an application package, email: swinkler@emmanuel.tas.edu.au

Applications close: Friday 6 October 2017

www.emmanuel.tas.edu.au

Opening Minds to Life's Possibilities

EMMANUEL CHRISTIAN SCHOOL IS A PART OF CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS TASMANIA

SOLVING PROBLEMS WITH MATHS



The Mathematical Association of Tasmania (MAT) is offering a problem solving workshop for students in **Years 4 – 6**, focusing on maths and how it applies to real-life situations. It will be held at **Guilford Young College (Glenorchy)** on **Saturday 4th November** from **12:30pm – 4:30pm** (with a pizza lunch). The workshop is limited to **80 students**. Register via <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/solving-problems-with-maths-student-workshop-hobart-tickets-37526738485>. For more information, see mat.aamt.edu.au or email Emily Peterson (emily.peterson@education.tas.gov.au).

Problem 1:

Where am I, exactly?

You will use Mathematics to find where you are!
You'll find some nearby geocaches too.

Problem 2:

How do flowers know how to grow?

You will learn about the pattern that flowers follow when they grow and you'll create geometric art.

Problem 3:

How do we put large objects into Space? You will learn about how origami folds have enabled us to send large objects into Space!

Problem 4:

How do machines send messages?

You will learn how to use binary, the code that is used by computers to send messages.



Basketball Holiday Camps "Fun and Fundamentals" Camp

Run by Aaron Douglas, Hobart Chargers players and coaches and Kingborough-Huon Kings players and coaches.

Kingborough School Holiday Camp

Monday 2 Friday 13 October

GIRLS ONLY Friday 6 October

9am-3pm

\$50 per day

Players to bring their own lunch, snacks, drink bottle and ball (if they have one)

Kingborough Sports Centre
10 Kingston View Dr, Kingston



Huon School Holiday Camp

Monday 9 October

9am-3pm

\$10 for half day and \$20 for the full day

Players to bring their own lunch, snacks, drink bottle and ball (if they have one)

Huon Valley PCYC
40-72 Wilmot Rd, Huonville

For more information please email generalmanager@khba.com.au

Register online via our website khba.sportingpulse.net or phone 0400 066 942

Co-Op Toyota



Kingborough

PA DANCE BUILDERS

KSC

YOUTH ARTS & RECREATION CENTRE OCTOBER HOLIDAY PROGRAM



44 Collins St, Hobart
03 6231 5150
/youthartsandrec
youthartsandrec.org



T-SHIRT PRINTING

Tuesday Oct 3, 12pm - 3pm



ART OF PIZZA MAKING

Wednesday Oct 4, 10am - 12.30pm



BEGINNER HIP HOP DANCE

Thursday Oct 5, 1pm - 3pm



CARTOONING WORKSHOP

Tuesday Oct 10, 11am - 12.30pm



KIDS WORKSHOPS (7-12 yrs)

Wednesday Oct 11, 10am - 12pm



CREATIVE EXPRESSION

Thursday Oct 12, 1pm - 3pm



ADVANCED HIP HOP DANCE

Thursday Oct 12, 1pm - 3pm



GAME OF SKATE

Friday Oct 13, 6pm - 8pm

For more information visit youthartsandrec.org
Bookings required - youthartsandrec@hobartcity.com.au

YOUTH
ARTS &
RECREATION
CENTRE

A PROGRAM OF

City of HOBART

SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN AT

HIGH PERFORMANCE CRICKET

TASMANIA

FOUR programs available

1

DYNAMIC SPORTS MULTI-SPORTS DAY - AGES 6-9

Week 1: October 2 & 3. Week 2: October 9 & 10. 9:30am – 1:00pm

COST: \$45 per day

2

INDOOR 4's CRICKET CHALLENGE - GET 4 FRIENDS TOGETHER!

A day of playing games - Ages 8-11

Friday, October 6 – 10:00am – 2:00pm

COST: \$45 per player

3

PRESEASON MASTERCLASS - AGES 11-13

Wednesday/Thursday, October 4 & 5 – 9:30am – 2:30pm

COST: 1 Day \$85 – 2 Days \$160

4

GIRLS ONLY - SKILL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM - Open Age

Thursday, October 12 - 9:30am – 1:30pm

COST: \$77 per player

CONTACT: 6229 7863 or

email: lauren@highperformancecricket.com.au

Stay informed with upcoming events, clinics and programs

