

Newsletter

24 MARCH 2017

Dear Parents,

I want to bring to your attention some new works and initiatives that we have undertaken, and celebrate the partnerships that are building our community.

New Signage

You will have noticed a number of small changes to the appearance of the school over the past few weeks. These will continue over the next few weeks also.

New signs are being placed along Denison Street and within the school to assist navigation. The emphasis here is to create a fresh, welcoming and professional look for the school. There will be a greater unity in design, colour and style as we continue to emphasise our identity as a K-12 school.

This fresh makeover is not altering our heart and core function. We are simply bringing the presentation of our environment to the highest standards.

I am grateful for the team that has worked on these improvements and particularly for the design work of Carina Van Der Kley.

New Lockers

This week we took delivery of another batch of our new lockers. There are still some components to come. Our students are enjoying these new lockers, and I particularly want to thank the School Council for their generosity and commitment to the welfare of students. While the unexpected delays have been a little frustrating, the overall positive impact of these lockers is very significant.



Primary School

Some significant improvements to the grounds around the turning circle are being undertaken. The trees on one corner near the turning circle have been cleared to improve visibility, safety and cleanliness. I extend my thanks to members of the School Council and the school maintenance staff for this work.

This work is a continuation of the new pathways and tree clearing that has previously occurred around the turning circle.

Planning is well advanced for air conditioners to be installed in many primary classrooms. Again the generosity of council and the diligent work of the grounds department are bringing this project to conclusion. This will make a significant improvement to the learning environment of our students.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Master Plan

Recently the architects presented a preliminary masterplan for initial response. Several large research projects into infrastructure and feasibility have been undertaken to inform our planning. I would particularly like to thank School Council member, Mr. George Severini for his skilled and informed guidance of much of this project. Our next meeting with the architects will occur within the next month. We look forward to sharing our plans with the school community as soon as possible.

All of these projects are the result of the wonderful cooperation from within our community. It is this everyday work and the commitment of people to seemingly small tasks that is building and developing our learning environment.

Iain Belot
Principal



Primary

FROM THE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dear Parents,

At Calvin, we place an emphasis on school pride. Students at this school are Calvin students. A visible representation of this is the standard of our school uniform. We have been particularly delighted at the number of comments we have received about how smart students look whilst travelling to and from the school. Wearing your school uniform correctly is an important feature of being a student at Calvin and a requirement for all who are enrolled. Over the last two weeks, we have had a school focus on this. At our last assembly, the school captains modelled the correct uniform items to the school. Teachers have reinforced these expectations in class. We believe firmly that if our students are smartly dressed in a uniform consistently, they will be prepared for work in the classroom. We are thankful for your help in this first half term with ensuring your child is wearing the correct uniform and they are wearing it well. We ask for your support in our continued drive for consistency.

If your child has lost a school item, please come to the office to check the lost property. It is helpful to all of us if each uniform item is named. If you need to purchase a new school item, the School Uniform Shop is open on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8:30am - 4:00pm.

School Uniform

Kindergarten - Prep

Black "Calvin" sports shorts or trousers
Black, white & gold "Calvin" polo
Black, white & gold "Calvin" Rugby
White socks

Boys:Year 1-6

Black "Calvin" shorts or trousers
Grey "Calvin" jumper or vest
White "Calvin" shirt
Black socks
Black polished school shoes

Girls:Year 1-6

Tartan "Calvin" skirt
Grey "Calvin" jumper or vest
White "Calvin" shirt
White socks or black stockings
Black polished school shoes



Sports Uniform

Kindergarten - Year 6

Black "Calvin" sports shorts or trousers
New item- Black "Calvin" sports trousers
Black, white & gold "Calvin" polo
Black, white & gold "Calvin" Rugby
White socks
Black hat – legionnaires or slouch
Sports shoes

Optional
Old item -
Black "Calvin" Spray Jacket
New item -
Black "Calvin" Soft Shell Jacket

PRIMARY SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS

Monday- Friday
8:30am - 12:30pm
1:30pm - 3:30pm
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
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A free early years
programme for children
and their parents/carers.
Thursday mornings during
school term 9:00 - 10:30am
in the Kindergarten room.

Primary

Last week, we held the Swimming Carnival. We were very impressed with the participation and House spirit that our students displayed on the day and with all the parents who came to support the children.

THE SWIMMING CHAMPIONS IN 2017

Senior Boys Champion
Senior Boys Runner Up
Senior Girls Champion
Senior Girls Runner Up

Thomas Thornton
Cameron McEwan
Matilda Hartog
Hollie Allie

Junior Boys Champion
Junior Boys Runner Up
Junior Girls Champion
Junior Girls Runner Up

Riley Overeem
Austin Hughes & Isaac Wells
Holly Haas
Kaiya Wilkie



Congratulations to the 30 students from Calvin who represented our school at the Huon & Channel Swimming Carnival on Tuesday 21 March. You all demonstrated fantastic sportsmanship and determination in your events. Many thanks to Ms Rebecca Aitchison-Gill and parent supporters for leading our team of students.

Each year, we have Year 6 students elected to represent their House as Captain or Vice-Captain. The role of the House Captains requires one to embody the values of the school and lead their peers with integrity and fairness into school events. We are proud to introduce the 2017 House Captains.

Jericho House Captains:

Imogen Brouwer & Ethan Forsyth

Jericho House Vice-Captains:

Yasmin Hartog & Daniel Verdouw

Jordan House Captains:

Molly Schmidt & William von Stieglitz

Jordan House Vice-Captains:

Caitlin Bruce & Matthew Hall



Our Aussie of the Month

for February is Jeram Okongo in Year 3.

Jeram has shown initiative in class by volunteering to tidy up after others and keeping our classroom floor clean to reduce work for our cleaners. Jeram has been putting others first! Well done Jeram!!!

Have a wonderful weekend,

Caleb Cooper
Deputy Principal

Primary

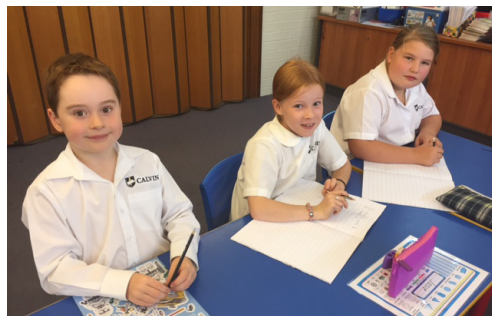
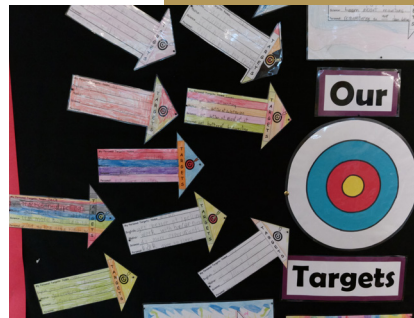
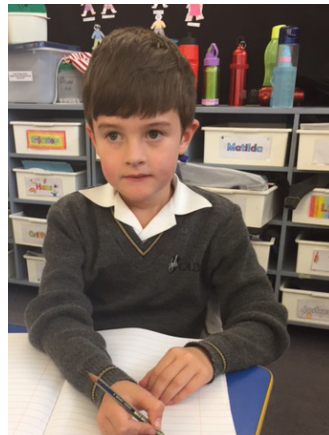
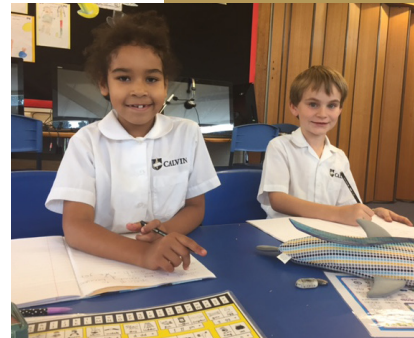
YEAR 2

We have had a great year so far in Year 2. We have been looking at what goes into making a good story in our narrative unit, push and pull in science and we have started looking at special places in our local area as part of our history and geography unit.

Since our school theme for the year is 'others first' we have been thinking of ways to put others first. One way we thought of was to make birthday cards for the teachers because students are given one on their birthdays. We have also thought of things we would like to learn about or a target we would like to achieve this term and created a target wall to remind us of them.

We have had a good term so far and are looking forward to what the rest of the year has in store for us.

Mr Chris Banham
Year 2 teacher



Secondary

SENIOR LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

On Wednesday 22nd of March members of the Student Council went to Launceston to attend a Leadership Conference at Scotch Oakburn College. Calvin, along with other Tasmanian independent schools, listened to a day of speeches centered around leadership by participating schools. Calvin Christian School was the first to present, Vinnie, Isabel and Danae spoke on behalf of the school. We were praised by the other schools on our powerpoint and speeches, along with praise about our organisation and the Heritage Day. The other schools presented informative speeches and presentations.

We learnt a lot about how different schools managed fundraising, organised events and student activities. All the schools were very different and it was fun, informative and interesting to talk to other year 11-12 students from around Tasmania.

The guest speaker Chris Duffy, whose son, Jack lives with cerebral palsy spastic quadriplegia, spoke to us about motivation and leadership. Chris spoke about how his family work through every challenge and how they allow Jack to live life to the fullest.

It was a very inspirational day to attend, and we gained lots of knowledge from the talks and group discussions.

Thank you to Mrs Laning for attending this event with us.

Danae McMiles (Yr12) and Isabel Legg (Year 11)
Student Council



TASMANIAN INTERSCHOOL SHOWJUMPING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Rhiannon Hennessy (Year 12) and Hannah Willoughby (Year 9) represented Calvin Christian School in the Tasmanian Interschool Showjumping Championships for 2017.

The event was hosted by Equestrian Tasmania. Over 40 riders from various schools around Tasmania competed. Rhiannon and Hannah and their trusty steeds did very well. Hannah came fourth in one of her show jumping rounds and Rhiannon came first in four events.

Well done riders and horses.

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SOUTHERN SATIS SWIMMING CARNIVAL 16 MARCH

An enthusiastic swimming team proudly represented Calvin at the Southern SATIS swimming carnival held at the Aquatic Centre on Wednesday, 16 Mar 2017. Our team swam really well with several top 10 placings and many swimmers achieving personal best performances.

All members of the team swam hard and with an exceptional attitude. Congratulations to Caitlin Adler, Riley Hass, Daniel Hartog, Leah Hochman, James McEwan, Arielle Reader, Ellany Rivendell, Rebecca Rumley, Olivia Steedman, Lilli Steel, Jessica Thomas, Blake Thurston, Caleb Verdouw, and Ebony Webb. Well done to you all,



Mr Stuart Millar
Sports teacher

A NOTE FROM THE H&PE DEPARTMENT

The swimming season hit with a vengeance last week with the Hobart Aquatic Centre hosting Calvin swimmers three days in a row.

On the Wednesday, Jordan (Orange) and Jericho (Blue) battled it out in the water. It was a very close competition throughout the day. A fun and enjoyable time was had by all. Following on their heels, 14 of our serious swimmers competed at the SSATIS event. Everyone swam their best and Calvin is proud of their commitment to swim for our school. On the Friday, Calvin Secondary returned to the Aquatic Centre in force as Wittenburg (Red), Westminster (Yellow), Geneva (Blue), and Heidleburg (Emmanuel Christian School) took to the water in a day of fun, laughter and good sportsmanship.

Finally, on Tuesday this week our top Primary Swimmers met at the Huonville Pool to compete with five other Huon and Channel schools. We are proud of our 30 swimmers who brought home a slew of ribbons.

But there is more! The season will conclude with the SATIS Carnival on 30 March; so we head back to the pool for a final swim.

None of these important school events in our annual calendar would be possible without the help of our dedicated parents. In our extremely busy lives, we thank those parents who willingly and selflessly volunteer to help at these events. So thank you, parents, from all the staff for your dedication and commitment.

Finally, well done and congratulations to all students who participated or helped at these events.

Ms Rebecca Aitchison-Gill
Head of Health and Physical Education

Whole School

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR EPIPEN USERS



20 March 2017

Alphapharm Initiates Recall of EpiPen® Auto-Injector in Australia

EpiPen® 300 microgram (µg) Adrenaline Injection Syringe Auto-Injector
Batches 5FA665, 5FA6651, 5FA6652, 5FA6653

Alphapharm Pty Ltd, following consultation with the Therapeutic Goods Administration, is recalling the following batches of EpiPen® 300 microgram (µg) Adrenaline Injection Syringe Auto-Injectors due to the potential that these devices may contain a defective part that may result in the device failing to activate or requiring increased force to activate.

| Batch number | Expiry |
|--------------|--------|
| 5FA665 | Apr 17 |
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Two reports world-wide have been confirmed of the device failing to activate in a batch of about 80,000 devices.

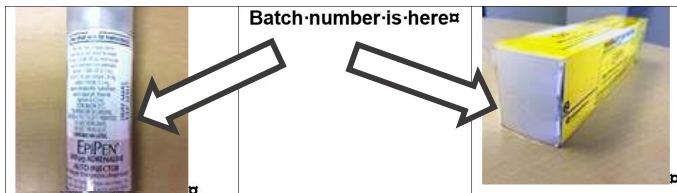
EpiPen® Auto-Injector is used for the treatment of allergic emergencies (anaphylaxis). The failure of the auto-injector to activate may result in patients not receiving the required dose of adrenaline resulting in the worsening of symptoms of anaphylaxis or anaphylactic reactions, which could be life threatening.

The recalled product was manufactured by Meridian Medical Technologies in St. Louis Missouri, USA.

Alphapharm is undertaking this recall as a precautionary measure and has patient safety as its first priority.

Instructions to consumers who have an EpiPen® Auto-Injector:

1. **Check if you have a 300 µg EpiPen® (yellow carton and label) and if you do, check the batch number and expiry. The batch number and expiry can be found on the label of the pen or on the end of the carton.**



2. **If your EpiPen® 300µg has the following batch numbers 5FA665, 5FA6651, 5FA6652 or 5FA6653 and an expiry of Apr 17, you need to replace it with a new one as soon as possible by returning to your pharmacist.**
3. **Your pharmacist will replace the EpiPen® 300µg from the affected batch with an EpiPen® 300µg from a different batch FREE OF CHARGE.**
4. **You must keep your current EpiPen® until you get a replacement and use it if required.**

At this time, EpiPen® Jr 150µg Adrenaline Injection Syringe Auto-Injectors and all other batches of EpiPen® 300µg Adrenaline Injection Syringe Auto-Injectors are unaffected and are not subject to this recall.

Media enquiries: Robyn Ronai 0406 382 420

Whole School



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Pre-order forms will be sent home soon. Bonus coupons are available from the Primary office. All enquiries are to be directly to Karen in the primary school.

SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP


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

WORKING WITH VNERABLE PEOPLE REGISTRATION

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CALVIN FACEBOOK PAGE

For school life, information, photos and events, visit our Facebook page.



Emmanuel CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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

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(Fixed term, school weeks, 4 hours per week)

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For an application package or enquiries please contact:
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Whole School

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