

# Newsletter

Dear Community,

BookWeek captivated our students and staff this week. It was wonderful to see the costumes and hear the conversations about literature.

It is an incontrovertible truth that reading is the key to a successful life and education. No matter what your station or calling, reading makes the difference. Moments of significance often revolve around pieces of paper - reading a clause in a contract, responding to a written request, understanding the depth of an issue reported in the news, and feeding your imagination.

In the modern era the podcast has rightly claimed solid ground in the information space. However, reading will always remain the pathway to deep understanding and personal communication.

Reading has life and it brings vibrancy and animation to our daily walk. Seeing people's reading in 3-dimensional representation was great fun.

## Staff News

Mrs Rosemary Beswick has advised me that she will be resigning at the conclusion of this academic year. Mrs Beswick has been a member of the Secondary School staff for 17 years, during which time she has taught children learning science. She is particularly respected as a teacher of senior Biology. In this capacity she has connected so many students to their envisioned futures and to a love of science. Foremost in Rosemary's heart has been her connection with Christ and she has certainly impacted innumerable students with her faith. She has formally led Missions as a role in the school, and informally impacted charity, service and generosity. It is typical of Rosemary that she has sought time with the Lord to consider His direction for her. She feels God is calling her to a new assignment and, even while it isn't fully formed in her mind, she hears the whisper clearly and is stepping in faith. I wish to thank Mrs Beswick for her investment into the students and for her commitment to the school. She will be missed from amidst our community. We wish her well in this new season in her life.

This weekend an advertisement for a Primary School teacher will appear in the local press. At the conclusion of this year our two classes of Year 6 students will move off to secondary school. This will leave us with one class less in the Primary School. Accordingly, the school will need to reduce our teaching staff. This is a surprise to no-one and this has been part of our communication to staff over previous years. This role will be advertised as a permanent role. As ever, we remain committed to securing the highest quality teachers available. All current staff who are not permanent will be able to apply for this position. Whilst we will be saddened that all of our current team cannot be with us next year, it is imperative that we retain our process of transparency and appointment on merit.

## Leadership Conference

This weekend, a majority of the Leadership team will be attending the Australian Council of Educational Research (ACER) Research Conference in Melbourne. This is the preeminent



Mr Iain Belot  
PRINCIPAL

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT *continued*

conference on the professional development calendar each year. It presents the latest research into education. This year the theme is School Improvement. Our travelling party consists of David Gillman (CST CEO), Ian Riley (Head of Secondary), Caleb Cooper (Head of Primary), Bonny Moroni (Director of Studies), and myself. We will travel over on Sunday and return early next week.

### **Mentoring Female Leaders**

Recently, I have been invited to be a mentor to women aspiring to the role of Principal. The Queensland Educational Leadership Institute has commenced a Women in School Leadership program to support women who are aspirational leaders in education. In the coming months I will be acting to support aspirant leaders through professional development programs, mentoring sessions, and through candidates shadowing myself and other leaders at Calvin. I think it essential to have those following us be able to 'stand on our shoulders' rather than reinvent the wheel. The contribution of Christian leadership to foster strength and capacity in those who follow us is especially important at this time.

Iain Belot  
Principal



Pictured: Tuesday's Secondary Assembly  
(Left) Author, Steve Isham, gave a presentation on his books as part of the Secondary Book Week. (Right) Assembly worship team.

# Primary

Dear Parents,

This week we celebrated Book Week with a number of great initiatives. On Monday we held a 'book swap' day. All students gave a book to the school that had been approved by their parents. Classes then received the opportunity to go to the library and look at the books provided and select a book of their choice to keep and take home. It was great to see some of our Buddy classes select books and read to one another on the day.



On Monday and Tuesday, we hosted local author Jennifer Cossins who provided workshops for all students across the primary school. It was a fantastic time as students were able to hear from a local author and ask questions about the process of actually creating a book for other people to read.



As a school, we wrote a creative story. Classes selected one part of the narrative structure to write and illustrate. This book was then read by selected students from each class and recorded for production. The final product was presented during the Book Fair parade today and it was outstanding! Well done students!

Earlier today we held our school parade. Both staff and students dressed up as a character from a book. I was amazed at the dedication by everyone to go the extra mile and embrace a character for the day. I want to thank all our staff and students for making this a remarkable experience.

To top this week off, teachers ran a number of additional initiatives in the classroom during the week with their students. I want to thank our creative and dedicated staff for making it a great week for our students.

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

**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  
program for children and  
their parents/carers.  
Thursday mornings during  
school term 9:00 - 10:30 am  
in the Kindergarten room.



## YEAR 1

### BOOK BLESSING

Part of our Book Week celebrations this year have included a Book Blessing day. Students were asked to donate a book or two over the last couple of weeks to offer a blessing to another student. A book swap was organised and on Monday each class was given the opportunity to browse the collection. As a blessing was given, one was also received as each student made their selection of a book to take home. The Year 1 students really enjoyed this opportunity and there were some happy faces as they left at the end of the session. Thank you to Year 6 for your amazing help and thoughtfulness on the day.

Kim Denholm  
Year 1 Teacher



# Primary

## Annual Soccer BBQ Saturday, September 16



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



### REGISTER AND BOOK

1. Visit [www.campaustralia.com.au](http://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



[www.campaustralia.com.au](http://www.campaustralia.com.au) | 1300 105 343

It's **WORKING BEE** time

at Calvin Primary School!

Join us on

**Saturday 26 August**

**1pm - 4pm**

*We have big jobs and small jobs.*



**Refreshments will be provided**

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







## OUTDOOR EDUCATION

### BUSHWALK TO CAPE PILLAR 18-20 AUGUST 2017

On Friday 20 August, a group of 10 Outdoor Education and Outdoor Leadership students embarked on a three day bushwalk to Cape Pillar. Chelsea Petrusma and Sophie Mundy planned, organised and ran the bushwalk under the supervision of Mr Stam and Victoria Legg (a past Outdoor Leadership student currently studying education at UTAS).

Mr Patrick Stam  
Teacher of Outdoor Education  
and Sport Science.



*Bushwalk to Cape Pillar was a great trip which included amazing views, incredible friends, fun times, and freezing toes.*

**Beth Hochman**



*Gorgeous views, amazing group, fun walk, great leading (thanks Chelsea and Sophie), and a tarp for when it was raining/hailing...what more could you want!*

**Layah Conry**



# Secondary

## SENIOR BIOLOGY

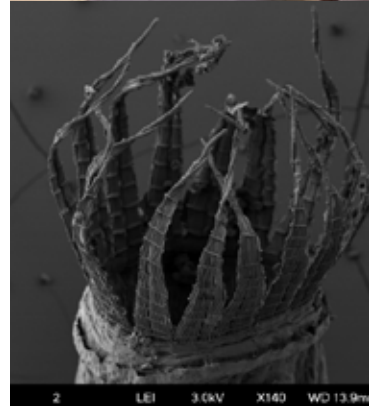
The senior Biology class has been getting their hands dirty quite literally during the last few weeks investigating creatures large and small.

Students have been learning first hand about the systems that transport blood, gases, nutrients and other substances around our wonderfully complex bodies. Lung, heart and kidney dissections have shown just how amazing living organisms and the systems that sustain them are.

Students were also privileged to observe life on the nano scale by visiting local biologist and Electron Microscope expert Rick Van den Enden at the Antarctic Division in Kingston. Rick kindly showed us how his very expensive equipment was able to reveal the beautiful detail and structure of the tiniest organisms that swim in the Antarctic oceans. Daniel was even given the experience of focusing the \$800,000 Scanning Electron Microscope - not something many grade 12 students can lay claim to.

Studying the intricacies and complexity of living organisms in Biology really does leave one in wonder and awe at the One who created all forms of life.

Mrs Carly Brouwer  
Biology Teacher



## YEAR 9 SCIENCE

This Term during Science, the Year 9's have been studying ecology and ecosystem interactions. To finish the unit, 19 students enthusiastically boarded the bus on Tuesday's sunny afternoon and ventured to the Blackmans Bay foreshore. Mr Riley and Glenda Adler assisted the excursion, and helped to show students how to collect data about species diversity using a Quadrat in the spray, intertidal and submerged zones of the foreshore. Although cataloguing the 'submerged' zone involved dodging some waves and some wet feet, the students bravely persevered and were able to identify different species of algae, mussels and starfish. Mr Riley then showed the students how humans can impact a marine environment, and demonstrated the impact that an invasive species of seaweed has had on the Blackmans Bay foreshore.

Overall, it was an educational and enjoyable trip and the Year 9's left with an increased understanding of how what they learn in a classroom can apply to the world around them.

Miss Samantha Harris  
Teacher of Science and English.





# Secondary

Years Seven & Eight Present

## TRIMESTER TWO SHOWCASE

WEDNESDAY 30TH AUGUST 2017

CREATIVE ARTS & TECHNOLOGIES

DESIGN TECH VISUAL ART DRAMA  
DIGITAL TECH MUSIC FOOD TECH

6.30PM FOR YEAR SEVEN

7.30PM FOR YEAR EIGHT

- PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE -

# Secondary

## GERMAN

In light of the current BookWeek, all German classes in the High School 'escaped' to Germany for a lesson or two, courtesy of the 'Millionärskoffer' (millionaire's suitcase, provided by the Goethe Institut in Melbourne). Students learned about famous people from German-speaking countries, smelled German-made perfumes and felt objects invented in Germany. They further encountered unusual facts and lies about Germany and read people's views on the benefits of learning a foreign language. Each class also played the quiz 'Wer wird Millionär?' (Who wants to be a millionaire?) with questions about the various topics from the workshop. Pictured below are some of the activities students participated in.

Mr Martin Huber  
German Teacher



"Have you found 'studieren' yet?"



"Which German inventions can you feel inside the German flag? Is it a car; is it a 'Gummibärchen'; is it a tea bag?"



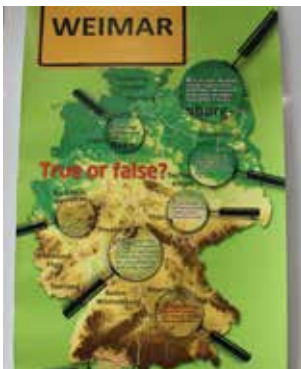
"Let me think - one of these brands is not German. But which one...?"



"I never knew that so many famous people were from a German-speaking country."



"Cool, we're allowed to go on Facebook at school!"



"Which is fiction; that police dogs in Bremen wear shoes to work or that the German president Joachim Gauck performed in the Eurovision Song Contest?"



"Which German-made perfume is it?"



"I can't find the 'Currywurst'; these pictures are very small..."



# School Fair

# Oliebollen

festival

Saturday  
9 September  
10am-2pm

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WEEKS  
TO GO



## tombola



The Tombola Stall needs lots of goodies to go into jars. Please help by bringing in items to the school office for this very popular children's stall!

Ideas include:

- Stickers,
- swap cards,
- rubber finger puppets,
- hair ties,
- whistles,
- packaged lollies,
- erasers,
- candy,
- stampers,
- hair clips,
- mini pencils,
- pencils,
- mini toys,
- match box cars,
- balloons,
- lip gloss,
- bracelets,
- ribbons,
- mini note pads,
- beads etc.

ANYTHING KIDS ENJOY

## books



Please **donate books** in good condition only. Recent titles and popular authors are highly desired. Please do not donate encyclopaedias.

## second hand clothing



Please **donate clothing** in good condition, preferably washed. No underwear or dirty shoes.

*All donated items may be dropped off at the Secondary school office.  
Thank you.*

## volunteering

### HELPERS NEEDED

Have you put your name on the roster to volunteer on a stall yet?



## farmers' market



Farmers' market is in **NEED OF DONATIONS** of your home made, home grown fresh produce.

- jams
- marmalade
- chutney
- eggs
- vegies
- flowers
- seeds

Contact Kirrilli 0428136072

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## white elephant



Time to clean out those cupboards!  
Please do not donate items that are  
trash or broken. We **cannot** accept  
any electrical items.

## craft stall



### The **CRAFT STALL** needs your help!!

We are interested in anything that  
is handmade,  
knitting, crochet, woodwork,  
jewellery, pottery, paper craft,  
sculpting, painting or any  
other type of handmade goods.

Please bring to the school by  
Friday the 8th of September,  
clearly marked for the craft stall.

If you have any questions please  
contact Clancy on 0418571802

## sweets



### **Donations of lollies:**

Marshmallows, Banana's, Jelly Beans, Snakes, Party Mix, Chocolates, Lolly Pops, Raspberries, Chocolate Frogs, Jaffas, Licorice All Sorts, Jersey Caramels, Smarties etc.

Please donate sweets in the **ORIGINAL SEALED** packaging they were purchased in. Due to health reasons we cannot accept jars, cups etc that have already been prefilled with sweets.

### **Donations of ingredients** could include

- sugar, coconut,
- icing sugar,
- Rice Bubbles,
- cornflakes,
- plain sweet biscuits,
- chocolate melts,
- condensed milk,
- paper cupcake holders,
- ribbon, and cellophane bags.

**If you would like to be a volunteer cook**, some ideas for sweets are:

- coconut ice,
- fudge,
- truffles,
- chocolate crackles,
- honey joys,
- peanut brittle,
- rocky road,
- popcorn

*(please attach a label listing ingredients)*

If you are able to help, please send your donations to Kinder, Prep and Year 1 classes. For further information please call Catherine Ratcliffe on 0412 501 892 or email her at [crat@live.com.au](mailto:crat@live.com.au)  
With thanks, Mrs. Denholm, Miss. Bylsma, Mrs. Smith



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# Oliebollen festival

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## SIGN UP NOW

for the Oliebollen Festival Flash Mob and we will send you the video link to practise at home.

<https://signup.zone/calvin-flashmob>

More details to come!



## So much fun!



## Auction

### ATTENTION BUSINESS OWNERS

**SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL AND  
GET FREE ADVERTISING  
FOR YOUR BUSINESS**

Do you have a business that provides goods or services to the community? Would you consider donating an item or voucher for services to the school to be sold during the 2017 Calvin Oliebollen Auction?

If so, please email Bonny at [bmoroni@calvin.tas.edu.au](mailto:bmoroni@calvin.tas.edu.au) so that your item can be collected and added to our Auction List.

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# Oliebollen

*festival*

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## cake stall



It's time to start thinking about what wonderful goodies you can make for the cake stall.

Baked goods can be dropped off at the stall on the morning of the festival or the day before, to the Secondary or Primary office.

### INGREDIENTS LABELS



Please print out the labels provided. Fill in the required details, and stick onto your baked goods.

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Date baked: / / 2016  
Frozen YES NO  
Packet Cake YES NO

INGREDIENTS (please tick)

- Flour
- Sugar
- Butter
- Margarine
- Oil
- Eggs
- Milk
- Vanilla Essence
- Cocoa powder
- Bicarb soda
- Baking powder
- Salt

Other:.....

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tick if item is GLUTEN FREE

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Date baked: / / 2016  
Frozen YES NO  
Packet Cake YES NO

INGREDIENTS (please tick)

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# Whole School

## CALVIN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP

UNIFORM SHOP will be CLOSED on

**TUESDAY 29 AUG and THURSDAY 31 AUGUST.**  
due to pathway resurfacing outside the shop.

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

**03 6240 1883**

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

### 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, informa-  
tion, photos and events,  
visit our Facebook page.



# 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:

## Primary Teacher

Full time, permanent, commencing January 2018

For an application package or enquiries please contact:  
Mrs Melita Eagling, [admin@calvin.tas.edu.au](mailto:admin@calvin.tas.edu.au)

Applications close: Friday 8 September 2017  
[www.calvin.tas.edu.au](http://www.calvin.tas.edu.au)

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Applications are invited from suitably qualified practising Christians for the following position:

## **Administration Officer/PA**

**Hobart**

**Full time, permanent, commencing immediately**

**Experience in a similar role essential including strong administration and organisational skills**

*For enquiries or an application package contact  
Mr Brian Bosveld, Business Manager  
on 6224 8300 or [bbosveld@cst.tas.edu.au](mailto:bbosveld@cst.tas.edu.au)  
**Applications close: Friday 8 September 2017***

*Christian Schools Tasmania operates four schools in southern Tasmania:  
Calvin Christian School - Channel Christian School  
Emmanuel Christian School - Northern Christian School*



*Expressions of interest are invited from suitably qualified practising Christians for the following positions at Emmanuel Christian School, Rokeby:*

## **Home Economics Teacher**

Fixed term, 0.3 FTE, commencing January 2018

## **Outdoor Education Teacher**

Fixed term, 0.225 FTE, commencing January 2018

For enquiries, phone: Mr Scott Winkler, Principal: 6247 8476  
For an application package, email: [admin@emmanuel.tas.edu.au](mailto:admin@emmanuel.tas.edu.au)

**Applications close: Friday 8 September 2017**

[www.emmanuel.tas.edu.au](http://www.emmanuel.tas.edu.au)

*Opening Minds to Life's Possibilities*



# Community

Couch Wars Salvos Sleepout will be happening on Saturday 23rd September and is a chance for young people (high school age and above) to come together, take part in some awesome activities and challenges while also raising awareness of homelessness in Tasmania. During the evening teams will race to find hidden couches around the Hobart CBD, take on challenges and create a "Homelessness Matters" chalk wall. They will hear from young people who have experienced couch surfing and all of the stigma and discrimination that goes with it.



The sleepout itself will happen in our Derwent Park warehouse and be fully supervised. This will be followed by a hearty breakfast the following morning. This will be a fantastic night with a few twists and turns but most importantly sending a message that homelessness is not OK. Cost is \$10pp