

Newsletter

Dear Community,

Thank you to the parents of all secondary students for your patience regarding the excessive delay in the delivery of our lockers. It has been most unacceptable.

I apologise for the circumstance. However it has been completely beyond our control. Yesterday, I was able to meet with a representative from the manufacturer. Apparently, the combination of the instant resignation of the Manufacturing Manager, the relocation of processing from New Zealand to Australia, Unions invoking restrictions on manufacturing due to weather, and transport all made our orders late.

Be that as it may, lack of clear advice to us prevented us delaying the removal of the existing lockers.

Our endeavours to provide an improvement in the safety, security and privacy of students have taken a temporary setback. However, we will achieve this new standard in the coming days.

I have stressed that receiving the shelf for all lockers is an immediate requirement. This will add a significant dimension to the everyday comfort of students as they will be able to store their bag on one shelf and their books on another.

Again, thank you for your patience. If you have been significantly inconvenienced in any manner by the delay in the delivery of the lockers, please communicate that to me before the end of term.

Best wishes from the whole school community are extended to Taya Stevenson who is competing in the National Basketball Championship over the coming days. Taya is one of a number of elite athletes in our community. Further to these, there are many others with aspirations of elite success.

I have always admired those folk who have the audacity to dream of great achievements. Regardless of the field in which they participate, they have my admiration.

As a school that openly champions the pursuit of dreams, we are committed to supporting students in finding the way to balance their commitments. The demands of school and training and participating will naturally conflict on occasions.

My view is that we must assist at every possible opportunity to bring clarity to our expectation. I can still vividly recall having to plead with Monash University to allow me to continue my studies from interstate when in the National Team.

However, I am not proposing that we rescue students from striving and reaching. Rather, I am advocating the triumph of understanding that appropriately reduces stress and anxiety.

It is my hope that all parents would keep us aware of how we may assist children – be they elite athletes or not – in securing the right balance of conditions from which to achieve.

Iain Belot



Mr Iain Belot
PRINCIPAL

Primary

Dear Parents,

We have had a settled week for all year levels with teaching and learning being our central focus. There is a wide variety of learning experiences occurring with strong student engagement across the school. This year our school-wide focus on teaching remains on literacy.

Early next term, we are bringing in a THRASS consultant to continue the work of embedding THRASS into all teacher practice.

Towards the end of Term 2, we will have a literacy consultant from New Zealand working with our staff on developing and growing reading comprehension in our classes. It is our endeavour to always be improving and moving forward with developing our staff so that your children receive the best education on offer that will serve them as they continue to grow.

New Student Lunch

On Thursday, our School Captains and Vice Captains hosted all our new students for lunch as a means to build and foster relationships amongst our students. Students were excited and enjoyed the competitions and games provided by our School Captains. This was then followed by a hot chip lunch. A big thank you to our school leaders for leading this initiative.



House Captains

Today, our House Captains ran a 15 minute fitness session at line up for all our students. This provided our House Captains with further leadership experience and an opportunity for all our Prep-Year 6 students to start the day with exercise before they entered the classroom. It was great to see students smiling and enjoying the different start to the day. We look forward to doing this again in Term 2.



PRIMARY SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS

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

SCHOOL ABSENTEES
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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.

Primary

Lateness to School

Thank you to those parents who have made an effort to ensure their students arrive at school on time. This has already had a positive impact to ensuring the school day starts well. We do appreciate and thank you for your support on this matter.

Easter Activity Day

Next Thursday, is the last day of Term 1. On this day, we will be running our Easter Activity Day for all students. The day will start with Assembly, led by Year 4, then followed by a wide range of hands on activities for students to engage with and enjoy. Students will be informed next week about rotations and activities.

Thank you to all students and parents who handed their order forms for the Easter Hot Cross Bun and Milkshake morning tea.

I trust you have a wonderful weekend.

Caleb Cooper



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

Calvin Primary School is having an

Easter Hot Cross Bun
& Milkshake Morning Tea
on Thursday 13 April

which will coincide with the Easter Activity Day.

All money raised will be used for mission to support
our Compassion children.

If you are able to assist, please let Karen in the office know
or contact Judi Tyers on 0458 622 900.



Primary

YEAR 6W

Let the wise hear and increase in learning, and the one who understands obtain guidance. Proverbs 1:5

Grade 6 are about to complete their first term as part of the students leadership team of Calvin Primary School. Grade 6 W have spent time thinking through what it means to be a leader, how that looks and feels, and we have been thrilled with their diligence, wisdom, heart and willingness to lead the student body throughout the school day.

The below pictures show a little of what their day brings. The daily training of literacy and maths continues on and the students have embraced speaking German and getting to know a new 'Buddie' class. The class hums along as we look at how the Fibonacci Series can be witnessed in nature and how amazingly our creator God has used numerical patterns in our bodies and Maths!

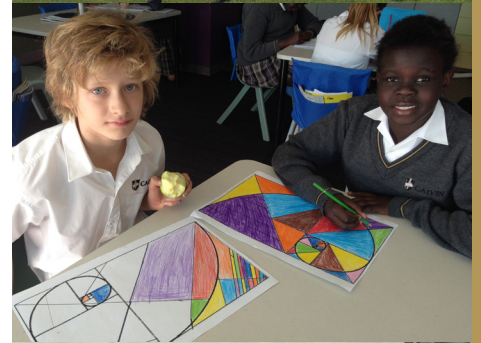
Everyone learns differently and some like to work in their own solitude, others in groups gaining skills and ideas and then we all like to get together throughout the day to enjoy our Buddie class (Grade 2) with a quick game of flags or heartily welcome back students who we have greatly missed (Javier).

Our German speaking, while limited, is being integrated as we greet one another, play maths games and as we approach Easter we are learning some important Easter phrases, "FROHE OSTERN – Happy Easter".

Lastly, we continue to challenge our Mind-sets and assess whether are we growing in our thinking and actions. The silhouette art that is featured, expresses the students thoughts, future desires and things that make them happy, optimistic and hopeful.

On behalf of Grade 6W we would like to wish you a very safe, blessed and happy Easter time with family, friends and loved ones.

Mrs Woods
Year 6 teacher



Secondary

SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING CHALLENGE 2017



Last Friday twenty-nine Year 8-10 students and two teachers conveyed to the University of Tasmania to compete in the Science and Engineering Challenge.

Students were divided into six teams and were required to compete against 7 other schools in a range of complex tasks. These included building a moveable 'hand' out of straws and string, constructing a catapult, communicating messages through coloured lights and constructing 'earthquake proof' towers from paper and straws.

The Calvin team performed strongly, ranking 3rd overall at the completion of the day. Many of the Rotary volunteers in attendance also commended groups from Calvin for showing fantastic teamwork, helping "above and beyond" with clean up and for showing positive attitudes. It was a great day for all who attended and we look forward to next year's competition.

Ms Samantha Harris
Science teacher



AMENDMENT - CORRECT HOUSE RESULTS

FINAL HOUSE PLACING

Well done to **Westminster** who took out first place!
Pictured are Westminster House Captains, Ryan Lottering and Layah Conry with the winner's trophy.



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Secondary

YEAR 7 MATHEMATICS

In the Secondary School, we use a programme called Maths Pathway, which allows us to develop an individualised learning programme for each of our students.

This often means that students are working on their own material and may not get the chance for group work or learning with others. The programme designers recommend that students engage, about once per fortnight, on a task that most learners can participate in.

The Year Seven Maths 2 class built several types of paper planes and then took them outside to find out how far they flew. They discovered some designs were great for distance, while others were more suited to acrobatic flights. The students then calculated the mean (average) flight distance and the median flight distance. The longest flight was over 18 metres.

Mrs Sue Dishington
Head of Mathematics



Secondary Athletics Carnival

Domain Athletics Centre



TUESDAY 11TH APRIL 2017

For an athletics carnival to be successful, many hands are required to ensure each of the events are quickly and efficiently progressed.

PARENT HELPERS NEEDED

If you are able to come along and help with an event or position for the whole day, morning, or afternoon, please let the H&PE Department staff know. My email is raitchisongill@calvin.tas.edu.au

Thank you for your support.
Ms Rebecca Aitchison-Gill
Head of Department Health and Physical Education

Whole School

The *entertainment* fundraiser is here!
Pre-order yours
for Early Bird offers.



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:
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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

Whole School

Notice for all Calvin Christian School parents and guardians



Australian Government
Department of Education and Training

2017 Student Residential Address Collection

This notice is from the Australian Government Department of Education and Training (the department), to advise you that the department has requested your child's school provide a *statement of addresses*, in accordance with section 21 of the *Australian Education Regulation 2013* (the Regulation).

A *statement of addresses* contains the following three pieces of information about students at the school:

- Students' residential address (**not student names or other identifying information**)
- Students' level of education (i.e. whether the student is receiving primary or secondary education)
- Students' boarding school status (boarders or day students)

Authority for and Purpose of Collection

Consistent with previous practice, and following the *2016 Australian Bureau of Statistics National Census of Population and Housing (Census)*, it is timely that information held by the department is updated in order to ensure that Australian Government funding calculations for your child's school are accurate.

Under section 21 of the Regulation, a *statement of addresses* **must not explicitly identify an individual student**. Accordingly, all information in the *statement of addresses* provided by your child's school to the department is de-identified.

Use and Disclosure of Information

It is important to ensure the *statements of addresses* are accurate, and the department may from time to time carry out audits of *statements of addresses* to verify their accuracy. In the event of an audit, the department's contracted auditors may seek to compare a school's *statement of addresses* with student enrolment information held by the school for the purpose of verifying the information. The department's contractors will not use the information for any other purpose.

Any further use and disclosure of information relating to the *statement of addresses* will occur in accordance with section 65 of the Regulation.

Contact

If you have any questions regarding this notice, you can contact the department by:

- Email: seshelpdesk@education.gov.au
- Phone (free call): SES helpdesk on 1800 677 027 (Option 4)

For further information about the department, including the department's privacy policy, please go to: <https://education.gov.au>.

Opportunity through learning

Whole School



FUSION SOUTHERN TASMANIA

is recruiting volunteer mentors.

We are looking for people who;

- Have 1 day a week free.
- Have a heart for Young people.
- Are willing to take part in training.
- Have a skill or trade
- Can talk, but love to listen.
- Eligible for "Working With Children Check"

For more information
0412 223 558

david.rowe@fusion.org.au

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CALVIN FACEBOOK PAGE

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

Tasmanian Youth Science Forum

Registrations are open for this 3-day program of STEM workshops at the University of Tasmania (includes the Faculty of Science, Engineering & Technology, the Institute for Marine and Antarctic Studies, and the Menzies Institute for Medical Research)

Find out more about what you can study at University, meet young researchers and see where science can take you!

Wednesday 26 – Friday 28 April 2017

(approx 9am-5pm each day, may include evening activities)

Registration cost is \$95, and places are strictly limited!



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LEGO® HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS

BRICKS 4 KIDZ® school holiday workshops using LEGO® Bricks are a new and fun way for boys and girls to spend their school holidays in Hobart.

With our own special BRICKS 4 KIDZ® models and lot of creative free-play building, kids always have fun at our LEGO® workshops!

Our school holiday programs are designed for both girls and boys aged 5 – 12 and are staffed by trained, screened BRICKS 4 KIDZ® instructors. Children will rotate between different stations during our sessions and work and play with different types of LEGO® - including Technic pieces such as gears, axles, electric motors and more! We also have heaps of fun in our break times – with different ball games and fun activities!



Contact Ange or Kylie:
hobart@bricks4kidz.com
0408 454 851

Cost
One day workshop \$80 incl GST
Half day workshop \$40 incl GST

Check out the website and enrol here:

www.bricks4kidz.com.au/tasmania-hobart/

Please turn over for details of Hobart locations, workshop dates and the different themes we are offering!

HOBART PCYC

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM



The Hobart PCYC School Holiday Program will run from
Tuesday, 18th April—Friday, 28th April 2016.

ROCKET TOTS—9.15AM

AGES: 0-5 **DURATION:** 1 hour **COST:** \$5.00 per child (\$2 concession) **START TIME:** 9.15am
DATES: every Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday (with the exception of Easter Monday).

Rocket Tots is a free-play class with lots of activities designed to stimulate your child's mind and senses. Utilising fun, soft gymnastics equipment and interactive apparatus, children can explore and play while developing their motor-skills.

Parents must accompany & stay with their children for the duration of Rocket Tots

LITTLE GYM—11.00AM

AGES: 4-8 **DURATION:** 1 hour **COST:** \$6.00 per child **START TIME:** 11.00am
DATES: every Monday, Wednesday and Friday (with the exception of Easter Monday)

Little Gym is a fun filled class designed for 4-8 year olds. The classes involve beginner level gymnastics circuits and gross motor development under the guidance of a qualified instructor. Suitable for all levels of ability, this class is a fantastic introduction to gymnastics.

Parents must accompany & stay with their children for the duration of Little Gym.

GYM WIZARDS—12.30PM

AGES: 7-12 **DURATION:** 1.5 hours **COST:** \$9.00 per child /\$6.00 2nd child **START TIME:** 12.30pm
DATES: every Monday, Wednesday and Friday (with the exception of Easter Monday)

Gym Wizards is a 1.5hr action packed class for 7-12 year olds. The program involves games, gymnastics circuits as well as a taste of either indoor soccer, basketball, volleyball, badminton, parachute games, Rhythmic Gymnastics or Box fit each day. Qualified instructors will be leading these fun and challenging sessions that cater for all abilities.

Bookings are essential and Registration Forms will need to be completed. To make a booking, obtain a Registration Form or for more information please contact:
EMAIL: enquiries@hobartpcyc.org.au **PHONE:** 6230 2246