

Newsletter

8 DECEMBER 2017

Dear Parents and Community Members,

Calvin Christian School is committed to providing student with a broad and rich range of Co-curricular activity across all year levels of K-12 schooling. The rationale for this commitment is based upon the following belief that Co-curricular activity:

- creates a system of activities that foster the development of Christian character and personal gifts;
- creates more opportunities a contexts for Christ to be referenced in life;
- is a vehicle to foster school pride;
- provides a vehicle to for student recognition beyond academic;
- fosters individual self-esteem;
- fosters development of internal and external relationships that supports the growth of community.

Given the importance of Co-curricular activity in the holistic development of students, Calvin Christian School has imbedded Co-curricular activity into the school timetable in 2018 to ensure all students and staff have access to a broad range of activity.

For students in Grade 5 to Year 12, the final lesson on every Thursday will have a co-curricular focus. Students will be able to select from a range of activities that are offered by staff. Current activities like Basketball, Athletics, Junior and Senior Band and Student Theatre Company will all continue to operate.

Some of the new activities that will be added include Debating, Tournament of Minds, Creative Writing, Choir, photography and robotics.

Students in Kindergarten to Grade 4 will maintain their current learning programmes. This will continue to contain the rich elements of sport, music, craft, physical exercise, health and music that have always existed. It was the unanimous verdict of all the teachers that the current programme addresses the developmental needs of students. We will continue to emphasise excursions as a learning experience at these year levels.

Year 10

Our Year 10 students, having finished examinations leapt into work experience. There were many and varied experiences for them, from being on a boat to singing on the radio and everything in between. The feedback from their work experience mentors is all positive. Today they are finishing their school year with a breakfast and their Charity Ball.



Mr Iain Belot
PRINCIPAL

Primary

Dear Parents

As always this time of year school becomes an incredibly busy place.

On Tuesday, the Year 5's all presented their speeches to the rest of the school as to why they should be School Captain in 2018. They all showed great courage as they articulately spoke about who they are and what leadership looked like to them. After the speeches students from Year 3 and 4 confidentially voted for who they would like to represent them. The votes have been counted and we will announce the leaders for 2018 at our Final School Assembly which is held on the last day of term.

On Wednesday, we held our Volunteers Morning Tea. While not everyone could be there, we do want to thank everyone for all your support over this year. The impact of parental involvement involves many different areas from helping in classrooms, to coaching sports teams, to helping with excursions and so on. We all benefit from your support and thank you for your continual encouragement. On Thursday, the Year 3 and 4 students all participated in a Tennis workshop down at Kingston Tennis Club. They enjoyed five rounds of tennis games each. Students came back with great smiles on their faces.

It was lovely to hear our students perform their musical instruments and perform as a choir in assembly today. We have some very talented individuals who we are all so proud of. Well done!

Next week is very full with a number of big events.

- Monday 11th December – Orientation Day
- Wednesday 13th December – Kinder Christmas Play
- Thursday 14th December – Year 6 Graduation Ceremony
- Friday 15th December – Year 6 Activity Day

As we head into the last 2 weeks of school, please check the school lost property for any items that your child may have lost.

Warm regards

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

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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.

YEAR 5

Captain Speeches

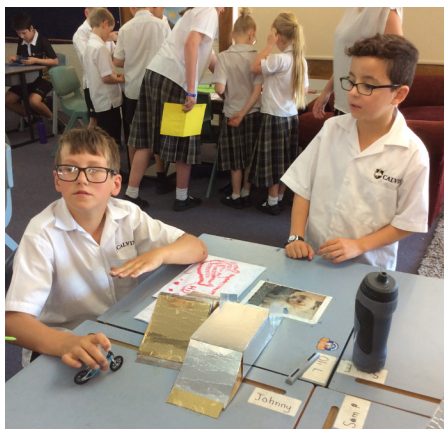
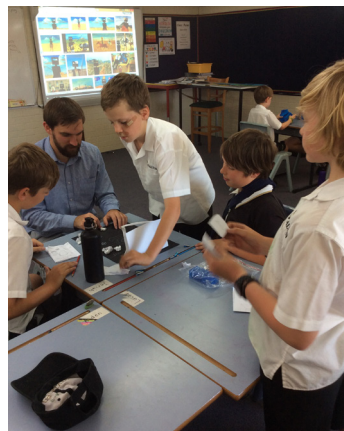
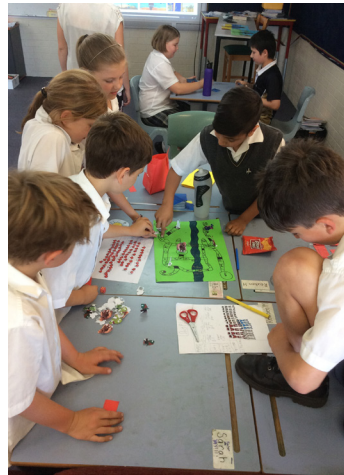
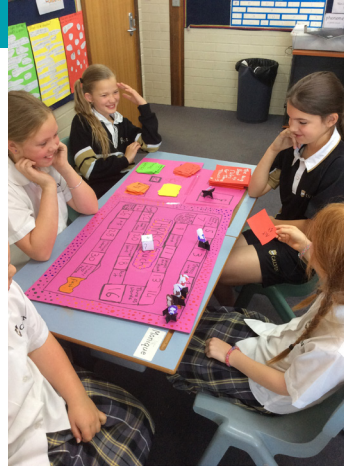
Students in Year Five delivered their captain speeches this week. They had to think about what makes a good leader and what they can do to make the school a better place in 2018. The current school captains shared their experiences from the year and helped them think about what responsibilities they would have as leaders.

Despite massive butterflies, the class performed very well and impressed all the parents, teachers and students present. The rest of school have cast their votes and the school captains for 2018 will be announced at the end of year assembly. Well done Year Five!

THRASS Games

Year Five have worked very hard making amazing THRASS themed board games. It was very challenging. Most students based their game on one that already exists but changed it to be THRASS-tastic! The wonderful students from Year Two tested the games and loved them!

Lizzy Sykes
Year 5 teacher



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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Whole School

PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS TRIATHLON, BELLERIVE



Secondary

MyState Student Film Awards

Yesterday Hamish Powell, our resident Year 10 film-maker, attended the red carpet awards event at the Theatre Royal for the MyState Student Film Festival 2017. His work was nominated for an amazing nine awards this year. Max Bradley was also nominated for 'Most Engaging Talent'.

With a record 257 films, including 30 from interstate, it was entries from Tasmania that caught the eye of the large judging panel. Films posted on YouTube were viewed 70,000 times in the last four weeks!

Hamish won the Best Screenplay Award for his film "Shifters" and a special mention of his ability to work in genre. He receives a sit-down with an industry professional to discuss his writing and film making. The afternoon was also a great time for him to make contact with some important people in the industry who particularly noted his work.

Congratulations to Hamish and his dedicated team of friends and family, who work tirelessly hard to help him produce innovative, entertaining and skilful works. I have no doubt we shall be following his future career with great interest!

Emily Di Pretoro
Head of Creative Arts
Teacher of Drama
Artistic Director of Student Theatre Company



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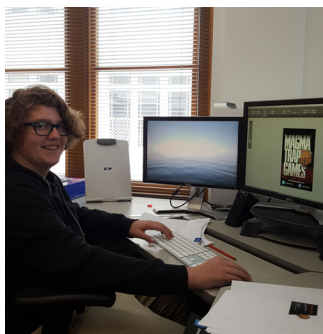
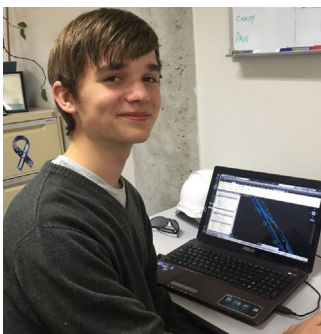
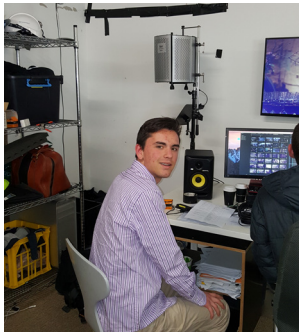
Secondary

YEAR 10 BREAKFAST



Secondary

YEAR 10 work experience



Whole School

Volunteers needed to look after school **stick insects** and/or **goldfish** over the school holidays.

All food, tank, filters, chemicals, etc. will be supplied to keep fish happy.

Stick insects are much easier to look after and only need a spray of water everyday and fresh Messmate (*Euaclyptus obliqua*) leaves once a week.

Anyone interested and would like to have these temporary pets for the holidays please contact

Glenda Adler - 0409 480 396.



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

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We are looking for an energetic person to co-ordinate and run our weekly Early Years program for 0-5year olds and their parents/caregivers.

Previous experience in teaching, child care or playgroup is highly desirable, but not essential.

The position is 3 hours per week during school term

Written expressions of interest are to be sent to:
Mrs Julie Berg, admin@calvin.tas.edu.au



CALVIN FACEBOOK PAGE

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

Whole School



Re: Changes to Hobart City Bus Mall departure points

Metro Tasmania wishes to advise of changes to departure points in Hobart City for services travelling to the Eastern Shore, effective from Sunday 10 December. These changes are necessary to allow the construction of the Hyatt Centric hotel in the Elizabeth Street Bus Mall, and are expected to be in place until late-2019. Details are as shown below.

Effective Sunday 10 December, 2017

Bus Stops A, B, C & D in the Elizabeth Street Bus Mall will be closed.

Two new bus stops will be opened. Stop J will be located in Macquarie Street outside the former Mercury building (between Elizabeth and Argyle Streets), and Stop M will be located on Elizabeth Street at Franklin Square (between Davey and Macquarie Streets).

Routes departing Stop J

601, 606, 614, 615, 616, 624, 625, 634, 635, 646, 676, X15, X16, X34, X44, X45

Routes departing Stop M*

654, 655, 664, X64, 685, 695

**Eastern Shore services on all routes will depart from Stop J after 7pm on weeknights, and all day on Saturday, Sunday and public holidays.*

More detailed information, including maps, is available on the Metro Tasmania website. Please note that departure times for Eastern Shore services remain unchanged.

Re: Operating Dates for Metro Tasmania School Buses – 2018

Metro Tasmania operates its school bus services according to the term dates gazetted by the Department of Education. The dates of operation for the 2018 school year will be as follows:

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| Term One starts | Wednesday 7 February |
| Easter Break (no services) | Friday 30 March, Monday 2 and Tuesday 3 April |
| Term One ends | Friday 13 April |
| Term Two starts | Monday 30 April |
| Term Two ends | Friday 6 July |
| Term Three starts | Monday 23 July |
| Term Three ends | Friday 28 September |
| Term Four starts | Monday 15 October |
| Term Four ends | Thursday 20 December |

The Department may also declare student-free moderation days on selected dates during 2018. Services to schools which remain open on these days may be modified according to the required demand. Metro will contact any affected schools should this occur to advise in advance of alternative arrangements.

Metro school buses are provided at the beginning and end of school days. Any services required to cater for late starts or early finishes must be arranged as charters. Also, any schools operating outside the gazetted term dates requiring Metro school buses will also need to be arranged as charters. For charter bookings, please contact Metro on 13 22 01 or via correspondence@metrotas.com.au.

Should you have any questions, please contact Metro's Stakeholder Engagement Manager Gregg Lennox on 6233 4215, mobile 0407 365 073 or email Gregg.Lennox@metrotas.com.au.

Whole School

TERM DATES 2018

Secondary and Primary

| | |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Term One commences | Monday 5 February |
| Public Holiday (Regatta Day) | Monday 12 February |
| Public Holiday (Eight Hours Day) | Monday 12 March |
| Secondary Moderation Day | Tuesday 13 March |
| Easter Break | Friday 30 March – Monday 2 April |
| Non-Student Day | Tuesday 3 April |
| Term One concludes | Friday 13 April |
| Term Two commences | Monday 30 April |
| Public Holiday (Queen's Birthday) | Monday 11 June |
| Term Two concludes | Friday 6 July |
| Term Three commences | Monday 30 July |
| Secondary Moderation Day | Friday 7 September |
| Term Three concludes | Friday 28 September |
| Term Four commences | Monday 15 October |
| Public Holiday (Hobart Show Day) | Thursday 25 October |
| Non-student Day | Friday 26 October |
| Term Four concludes | Wednesday 19 December |



Whole School

Uniform Shop will be open
9.30am till 12.30pm
for Orientation Day
Monday 11 December
All parents welcome.

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 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 4.00 pm

2018 TRADING DAYS AND TIMES

RE-OPENS for **Back to School** on Monday 22 January 2018 at 10am

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|----------------|-----------|----------------------------|
| 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 |

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| 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

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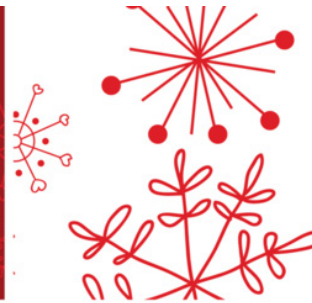
Kingston Beach Sailing Club

is taking entries for the post Christmas sailing courses for children aged 8 – 12 years. Tackers 1, 2, and 3 commence on Thursday 1st February, Friday 2nd February and thereafter on Saturday mornings, 9 am until 12 noon (except long weekends).

Tackers is fun based in a safe and friendly environment. Sailing promotes an appreciation of our wonderful natural environment, as well as self sufficiency and a pride in learning new skills.

For further information, contact Jenny Graney on 0421064590 or 62295040.

MAKE A CHRISTMAS GINGERBREAD HOUSE



DATE: Saturday 9th December

TIME: 2.30pm - 4:00pm

WHERE: The Centre,
St Clements Church
100 Beach Road, Kingston

COST : \$20 per
gingerbread house
(includes house, lollies & gift wrapping)

A fun time for the
whole
family including a
Christmas message

Bookings Essential
by Friday 1st December

Phone : 6229 7678

(church office 9am-1pm)