



From the Principal

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Term 3. I hope that your holidays were a time to enjoy your children and connect in new ways.

Our Term 2 Co-curricular Program came to a successful conclusion on Monday and Wednesday with the Basketball finals featuring no less than seven Calvin teams.

I congratulate the following teams for winning their respective competitions:

Calvin Purple, which comprised of Daniel Hartog, Jacob Ridge, James Tyers, Lawson Grey, Tristan Webb, Kaisorn de Hoog and Nic Von Stiegliz (absent) defeated Kingston High in the Under 16s age group;



Calvin Green, which comprised of Luke Hartog, Jaylen Emery, Daniel Layng, Dylan Rollins, (Absent: Sam Dickinson, Godfer Okongo, Harry McIntyre) defeated Southern Christian College in the Under 16s D2 age group;



The Year 7 girls' team, which comprised of Ruby Levett, Sophie Oudman, Gemma Ratcliffe, Stephanie Verdouw, Rebekah Boonstra and Heidi Hartman (absent) defeated Kingston High by 1 point in a very exciting match that was only decided in the last few seconds;



Calvin Blue, which comprised of Rebecca Rumley, and a number of students from outside Calvin, namely, Ruby Erin, Coco Erin, Amelia Wink, Chloe Kitto, and Sophie Kitto.

I was impressed with the teams that played hard and were not successful on the night;

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Calvin Black, which comprised Jasmine Straatsma, Madeline Straatsma, Lili Muenchhagen, Julia Moroni, Aneke Heyne, Zoe Levett, Heather Minehan, and Olivia Bittner;



Calvin Gold, which comprised of Mia Townsend, Lauren Boonstra, Sarah Nyhouse, Jorja-Holly Laning, Jade Verdouw, and Ellie Nauta (absent).



A number of students remained committed to their team despite being unwell on the night. This commitment is an important element in team behaviour. It was impressive to observe the resilience and tenacity that they displayed.

A number of the staff, parents and other observers commented to me on the excellent sportsmanship displayed by all of our teams. Playing with vigour and focus while maintaining a clear sense of sportsmanship is a well-established hallmark of the Calvin competitive ethos.

I wish to thank all those parents who worked to support the teams in administration, scoring and coaching. A particular thanks to Lee-Anne Levett who did a great deal of the administration for the teams.

On Thursday, we commenced the Co-Curricular program for the new term. I wish every student and teacher the opportunity to deepen relationships with each other and develop new skills and interests. The focus for school sport this term will be the preparation for a very competitive Track and Field season.

I also want to commend Ebony Webb who competed last week in the State Cross Country championships. She finished 3rd in the Under 20 event run over 6 kilometres. This is an excellent performance and we continue to be proud of Ebony's success and demonstration of humility and decency.

We look forward with expectation to the upcoming athletics season not only for the prospect of additional successes, but importantly for the life lessons and personal growth that such endeavours foster.

Iain Belot
Principal



PRIMARY TERM 3

- 30/7 **Term 3 Commences**
- 9/8 Primary School Assembly
- 8/9 Oliebollen Festival
- 23/9 Book Week
- 28/8 Primary Huon and Channel Volleyball Carnival
- 14/9 ICAS Maths Competition Yr3 - Yr6

SECONDARY - TERM 2 and TERM 3

- 30/7 **Term 3 Commences**
- 7/8 Parent/Teacher Interviews
- 8/8 Parent/Teacher Interviews
- 9/8 Australian Mathematics Competition
- 14/8 ICAS Mathematics Competition
- 29/8 Trimester Two Showcase
- 7/9 Non-student Day (Moderation Day for teachers)
- 8/9 Oliebollen Festival
- 12/9 SSATIS
- 21/9 Senior Drama and STC evening
- 22/9 SATIS Athletics Carnival (St Leonards)

CONFIRMING ENROLMENTS



We are currently confirming enrolments for 2019 and 2020.

An official enrolment is required to secure a place.

To obtain an enrolment pack or confirm an enrolment, please contact our Enrolments officer, Kathryn McKillop via enrolments@calvin.tas.edu.au or through the school office 6229 4829

TERM DATES

TERM 3

Monday 30 July
Friday 28 September

TERM 4

Monday 15 October
Friday 19 December

Dear Parents and Families,

Welcome back to Term 3. I pray you had a great time with family during our three week term break. Everyone has started well with all students settling into routine and happily reconnecting with friends and teachers. I'd like to make a special welcome to our SEVEN new students who started this term. They have been kindly shown around by their buddy students and are in the following classes:

Kinder – Peter
Prep – Harry and Daniel
Year 1 – Leo and Charlotte
Year 4 – Liv
Year 6 – Joseph

Basketball News

I was lucky enough to go and see our Year 5 and 6 boys represent Calvin as they battled hard in their respective Grand Finals at the Kingborough Sports Centre on Tuesday night. The Year 5 boys played an outstanding game and were unlucky to end up going down by 2 points in a very tight game. The Year 6 boys, who had players out unwell, also gave their best for the full game but ended up losing a very hard fought game. Both teams should be very proud of their efforts and embodied our school theme of Representing God in their actions throughout both games. We look forward to keeping an eye on the progress these teams make as they move into their new rosters starting again soon.

We've also been blessed this week to have Anthony Stewart, the Head Coach of the Hobart Chargers, run some basketball sessions with our Year 3-6 classes. Students were engaged in many skills and drills. They heard some great stories of the opportunities basketball has opened up for 'Stewie' throughout his extensive basketball career. These basketball sessions will also run for students in Kinder to Year 2 on Friday with Aaron Douglas, ex-Tassie Devil NBL import. They continue over the next 4 weeks with a range of Chargers imports, players and coaches. It will be a great opportunity for students to see if they want to become involved in our school basketball teams, or even be inspired to try out for the local Kingston Kings Basketball Club.

Upcoming Events

Next week is our first **Primary Assembly** for the term on Thursday at 9am. This assembly will be run by our School Captains and feature a presentation from our Year 5 class.

Book Week runs throughout week 4 and we will be having a **Book Week Assembly on Thursday 23rd August**. Students will have the opportunity to dress up as their favourite book character on this day. Please refer to the Book Week notice for more specific information about this event.

Our annual Olliebollen Festival is coming up this term on Saturday 8th September. More information will come out about this shortly, but if you are keen to start donating goods, please see Mrs Eaves in the office or myself for more information.

Andrew Nash
Deputy Principal – Head of Primary

PRIMARY CAMPUS

Primary Office

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
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 (0-5years) and their parents/carers.
Thursday mornings during school term.
Time: 9:00-10:30 am
Where: Kindergarten room



SUBJECT SELECTION FOR YEARS 10-12

Subject selection for Year 10-12 needs to be completed by **Friday, August 10**. Emails have been sent to the parents/carer of current Years 9-11 students with instructions on how to complete this process. For further information, please contact Bonny Moroni bmoroni@calvin.tas.edu.au

TASC SUBJECTS YEARS 10-12

Parents of students undertaking any TASC subjects in Years 10-12 please take note of the following:

- Within the next week, your son or daughter will be signing a TASC document to declare that their personal details (name, address, date of birth) are correct and that they understand the TASC rules around academic integrity, authenticity and external assessment. At school, the teachers have discussed these rules with the students on a number of occasions. As parents, we encourage you to discuss these rules with your son or daughter. For further information, see <https://www.tasc.tas.gov.au/wp-content/uploads/2017/07/Authenticity-and-Academic-Integrity-Guide-1.pdf> and <https://www.tasc.tas.gov.au/students/assessment/rules/>
- Parents and students can access valuable subject based information from the TASC website, including past exams, key content and assessment requirements. To access this information, go to the TASC website: www.tasc.tas.gov.au and follow the link to the course being undertaken. Past exams are usually kept under the "Supporting documents including external assessment materials" tab at the bottom of each course document.

Bonny Moroni
Director of Studies

YEAR 7-12 PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

The parental booking information was emailed out to parents on Monday, but parents can also book by using this link:

www.schoolinterviews.com.au and enter the event code **kgca2**

Bookings close at 9pm on Monday 6th of August.

Interview slots will be 10 minute meetings at the following times:

Tuesday 7 August 3.30pm - 8pm
Wednesday 8 August 3.30pm - 8pm

These interviews are with subject teachers to discuss student progress in light of recent Semester One reports.

SPOTLIGHT ON SCIENCE

The Science Department has been active and busy in the last few weeks making connections with Science in the real world, and particularly industry.

Below are just a few of the activities Science Students at Calvin have experienced in the last few weeks.

Year 10 Guest Lecture

On Wednesday 1st August, all year 10 students were blessed to hear a presentation from NYRSTAR Zinc Refinery Metallurgist Robert Renowden. Robert explained how zinc was extracted, purified, refined and cast from metal ore into pure solid Zinc at the Lutana Processing Plant. Through an interactive lecture, demonstrations and real-life samples, Robert was able to show students how the chemistry they have been learning last term has real, valid implications for society, and maybe even open their eyes to some possible career pathways in the world of applied science.



Year 11 and 12 Biology and Environmental Science Excursion

On Friday 6th July, the year 11 and 12 Biology and Environmental Science students visited Bonorong Wildlife Sanctuary and the Royal Botanical Gardens in Hobart. The purpose of the visit was to witness firsthand the specialised adaptations that Australian plants and animals possess in order for them to regulate their temperatures and conserve water. Students were given a special lecture by a Bonorong team member, outlining how the Tasmanian devils, koalas (not native to Tasmania!) and wombats survive the extreme climatic changes experienced by Australian species. They were also given the chance to get close and personal with some very friendly kangaroos. Unfortunately, the visit to the gardens was accompanied by quite heavy rainfalls, but students were still able to quickly observe the specialised adaptations of different plant species. All in all, a fun day was had by everyone. Special thanks to Mrs Adler for driving us around all day.



YEAR 7 SCIENCE EXCURSION

On Friday the 6th of July, the last day of Term 2, the Year Sevens went on a science excursion to the Salmon Ponds and the Bryn Estyn Water Treatment Plant. When we arrived at the Salmon Ponds we were given time to feed the fish and have our recess. The three classes rotated around three activities - Taswater Treatment Plant tour, a water testing experiment and a special tour of the Salmon Ponds.



At the Taswater Treatment Plant we learnt about how they treat and purify the water that goes to many of our homes. It was a great experience to learn and understand how much work is put into supplying Hobart and surrounding areas (from Kempton to Margate) with fresh clean water.



When testing the water we calculated the turbidity and pH of water from the river at the Salmon Ponds. It was fun sampling the water with the turbidity tubes and learning more about water.



On the tour of the Salmon Ponds we learnt the origins of how it was established in 1861, being the oldest trout hatchery in the Southern Hemisphere, and what they do there today. We saw the lifespan of the fish from their eggs till they were ready to either be relocated to stock lakes around Tasmania or go into the ponds. It was interesting because we also had the opportunity to actually hold and feel Brook Trout eggs. We enjoyed when the Inland Fisheries Manager attempted to catch a slippery eel!



The teachers and parents who accompanied us were all very helpful and made our day a lot better. We would like to thank Miss Harris, Mr Huber and Mr Banham for being wonderful teachers and to all the parents who came and supported this excursion. Despite the weather conditions we had a great time!



By Sofia Lavelle, Claire Tyers
& Niamh Adams-Bell



SECONDARY
CAMPUS

ONLY
5 WEEKS
TO GO!



Saturday
8 September
10am-2pm

SCHOOL FAIR

Donations - White elephant/Books/Clothing

Donations can be left at the Secondary school Office in the designated area. Donations must be in GOOD, CLEAN condition. Please do not donate the following items:

- NO Electrical items.
- NO underwear, or dirty clothing/linen.
- NO stained or ripped books.
- NO encyclopedias.
- NO broken, damaged household items, toys or bric-a-brac.

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

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

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 2018 Calvin Oliebollen Auction?

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

NACHOS STALL manager needed



We are looking for a person(s) who can manage and run this new food stall. This stall will be gluten free, catering for festival goers who want a gluten free option. For more information please contact Ingrid Hartog by email - ihartog@

ENTERTAINMENT BOOK SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

Once again we are selling the **Entertainment Book** as a whole school fundraiser. If you would like an Entertainment Book please order online: www.entbook.com.au/240714k or collect a book from the Primary or Secondary office.

CALVIN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP

Calvin Uniform Shop will be **CLOSED**

on Thursday 23 August

Phone: 6240 1883

SCHOOL FAIR

WHOLE SCHOOL NEWS

School Uniform Shop

Secondary Campus

Phone: 6240 1883

Email: ccs.kingston@midford.com.au

Opening Hours

Tuesday and Thursday

8:30am - 4:00pm

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:
6229 3814
- Secondary Office:
6229 4829

Calvin Facebook page

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