



From the Principal

Dear Parents and Carers,

At the core of our school are three causes:

- Duty of care for the individual;
- Providing an environment to nurture faith; and,
- Delivering excellent learning outcomes.

These coexist as our major priorities.

Providing each of these involves dealing simultaneously with both the present and the future. Even on the first day of a new student's enrolment this positive tension between the forces of 'today and tomorrow' is evident. It exists in the simple fact that today's lesson will be assessed in subsequent weeks. It is evident in the caring concern of a staff member who agrees to check-in on wellbeing in a few days. It lives powerfully in the 'now' and 'not yet' that is at the heart of the Kingdom message that Jesus brings.

Our educational outcomes must provide the foundational skill, knowledge and attitudes to succeed in a future world. This world is rushing toward us.

Our current Kindergarten students will graduate in 2031. If they pursue university they might step into the world of work in 2035. What will that world look like? What are the skills and capabilities that they will need to have in their repertoire? What would our educational program need to contain in order to prepare them for this world?

There is a phrase in medical education which often gets aired at the welcoming lecture to medical school; "50% of what we teach you over the next 5 years will be wrong, or inaccurate. Sadly, we don't know which 50%." This is sometimes attributed to a past Dean of Medicine at Harvard.¹

From our vantage point in 2018, discerning the dominant themes and ideas of this future world is an engaging opportunity that we relish.

To that end, I am attending the EduTech conference in Sydney this week. In the constellation of conferences and exhibitions it is big; over 10,000 delegates, 200 speakers, and over 260 exhibitors. Lots of great ideas, innovations, fads and equipment.

It is valuable to gather ideas for our master planning process; furniture, lighting, design principles. Yesterday I attended an engaging series of sessions regarding building classrooms for the future. The information was wonderful for developing the means to navigate the design of appropriate learning spaces for our students now and in the future.

Today I am waist deep in robotics brochures.

Tomorrow, I am listening to a range of speakers offer insights to what schools of the future might provide and look like.

This week, I am firmly ensconced in tomorrow's world. Next week I will be back to building in the now and not yet.

¹ Toby Hillman, "50% of What you are taught is wrong...", Post Graduate Medical Journal. www.blogs.bmj.com

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PRIMARY - TERM 2

11/6 Public Holiday - Queen's Birthday

13/6 ICAS Spelling Comp - Yr2 - 6

14/6 ICAS Writing Comp - Yr2 - 6

21/6 Primary Assembly - Year 1

23/6 Working Bee (1pm - 4pm) Primary Campus

26/6 TAS All Schools Cross Country - Symmons Plains

3/7 Reports sent home

4/7 Parent/Teacher Interviews

5/7 Parent/Teacher Interviews

5/7 Primary Assembly - Prep

6/7 Term 2 Concludes

SECONDARY - TERM 2

8/6 Senior Drama Production - **POSTPONED**

11/6 Public Holiday - Queen's Birthday

12/6 Study Day - Year 11 and 12

13/6 Mid Year Exams - Years 11 & 12

14/6 Mid Year Exams - Years 10, 11 & 12

15/6 Mid Year Exams - Years 10, 11 & 12

18/6 Mid Year Exams - Years 10, 11 & 12

19/6 Mid Year Exams - Years 11 & 12

28/6 Senior Music Concert 7pm. (Date & time confirmed)

3/7 TAS All Schools Cross Country - Symmons Plains

6/7 Term 2 Concludes

TERM DATES

TERM 2

Monday 30 April

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Friday 6 July

TERM 3

Monday 30 July

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Friday 28 September

TERM 4

Monday 15 October

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Friday 19 December

Dear Parents and Families,

This week in assembly we had a fantastic play from the Year 2 class reminding us of some basic manners, with an overall focus on the golden rule; 'Do unto others as you want them to do unto you.' Students were dressed in animal masks and did a great job of remembering their lines and speaking clearly through the microphone. Mrs McCallum is to be commended for her work getting students ready to pull off such a great event.

It also fitted in perfectly with my Deputy Principal message entitled 'Be the Change'. In this message students were encouraged to bring about the positive change they want to see in their environment by looking inwardly at what they can do personally to role model treating others the way they want to be treated. This was further backed by Elsa's bible reading stating that God sees everything we do for others, and that He actually sees the kind things we do as us doing them for Him (Matthew 25:40-41). What a great thought to take away!



Lunchtime Activities

We have recently had a few groups of students take some initiative to start structured activities for others to do at lunchtime. A group of Year 5 girls has started 'Girls Club', where students from Prep to Year 5 can come to do drawing and drama activities along with some bible study and time for prayer. Fraser Conry has also started a Yo-Yo Dojo where students can come to learn and practise Yo-Yo skills. Yesterday was International Yo-Yo Day, and Fraser had an eager group of students come along to challenge themselves in the ups and downs of this sport. Both of these activities run on Wednesday at lunchtime.

And the winner is...

After adding together results from our Year 3-6 Cross Country Carnival at Channel and our K-2 Cross Country Carnival from last Friday. We now have our overall winning team. All students involved from both house teams put in outstanding effort. Their determination made the final result only 12 points apart. This year the winner is **Jordan**, on 155 points, just ahead of **Jericho** on 143.

Reports and Parent Teacher Interviews - Diary Correction

Due to some technical timelines with being able to print our reports from SEQTA, we have to adjust the previous timelines outlines for reports and parent teacher interviews. The new dates will be as follows:

Reports go home – Tuesday July 3

Parent Teacher Interviews – Wednesday July 4 & Thursday July 5

More information will follow in the coming weeks. As a staff we look forward to catching up with you during this time and continuing the partnership we share in our students learning journey.

Finally, a reminder of the Queen's Birthday public holiday on Monday. I pray for a safe and blessed time for all students and families over this extended weekend.

Andrew Nash
Deputy Principal – Head of Primary



YEAR

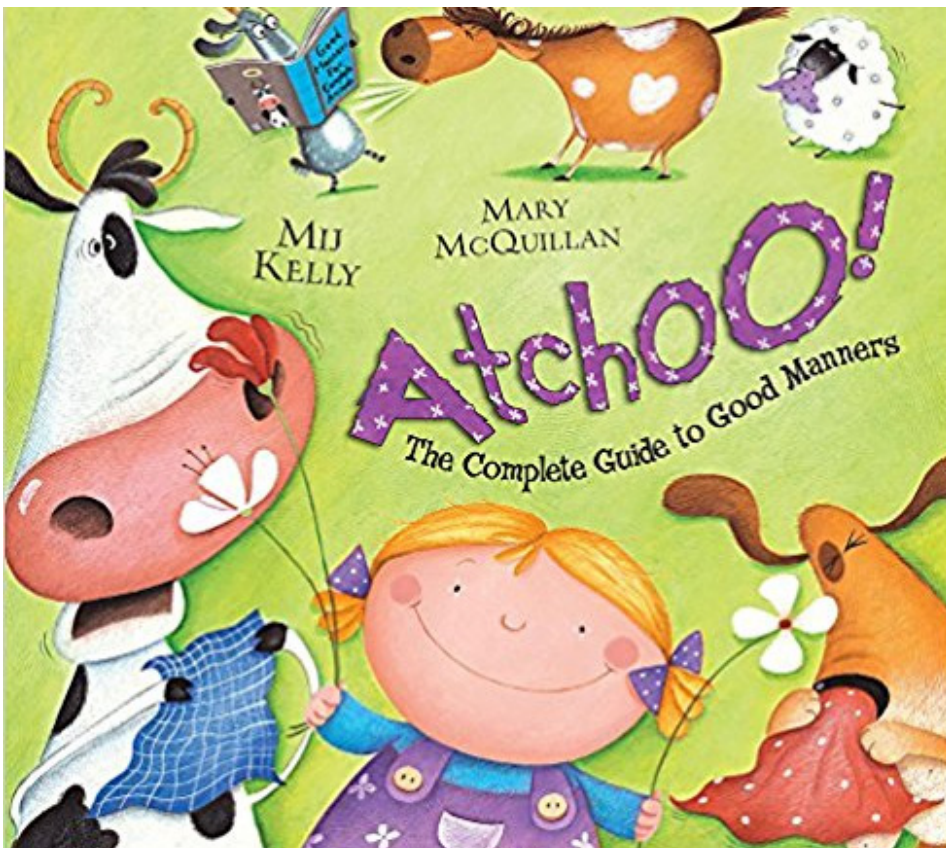
This week Year 2 presented a play in the Primary Assembly. It was straight from the book *Atchoo! The Complete Guide to Good Manners* by Mij Kelly and Mary McQuillan. While the title suggest it is about manners and etiquette, the main message was 'The Golden Rule'. In this book the farm animals attempt to teach others manners, but it does not seem to work, as they have broken 'The Golden Rule'. So Susy Sue shows them the right way to help others learn about manners, leading by example!

This 'Golden Rule' comes from the bible quote:

Matthew 7:12 *So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you, for this sums up the Law and the Prophets.*

The students have put in a lot of effort to learn their lines and movements on the stage, along with teamwork to produce this short play.

Well done Year Two!
Mrs Heather McCallum
Teacher - Year 2



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



YEAR 11 & 12 STUDY DAY

**FREE
BREAKFAST**
@ 11/12
COMMON
ROOM



STUDY DAY

CALVIN CHRISTIAN



12 JUNE
8 - 3

**COFFEE
VAN**

POP UP SEMINARS:
- ESSAY WRITING TIPS
- EXAM STRATEGY
- MENTAL HEALTH & STUDY

SECONDARY CAMPUS

Secondary Office

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SENIOR DRAMA PRODUCTION - POSTPONED

The Senior Drama students production of *House on Fire*. has been POSTPONED due to illness. New Performance date TBA.

CALVIN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

CALVIN'S SENIOR DRAMA CLASS PRESENTS:

HOUSE ON FIRE

DIRECTED BY Emily Oswald
WRITTEN BY AWARD WINNING author Debbie Oswald

POSTPONED

CALVIN PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE • Thursday 7 June Matinee (Free Entry) • Friday 8 June at 7pm
Adults \$10 • Concession by Gold coin donation • DOOR SALES ONLY
03 6229 4829 • admin@calvin.tas.edu.au

OLIEBOLLEN CRAFT STALL



Do you have spare time on your hands?
Enjoy making crafts?

Then this is the time to start making items for the Craft Stall at our upcoming school fair, the Oliebollen Festival. Completed craft items can be handed into the Primary or Secondary office in Term 3.

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 **CLOSE** for the school holidays
on Thursday 5 July at 4.00 pm

We will re-open Tuesday 31 July at 8:30 am.

It's **WORKING BEE** time

at Calvin Primary School!

Join us on

Saturday 23 June

1 pm - 4pm



Refreshments will be provided

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

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 Vunerable 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.