



From the Principal

Dear Parents and Carers,

Next Tuesday the Student Council in the Secondary School will be organising a Biggest Morning Tea event. We will be one of many communities all over Australia that have leant their support to the cause of raising money for the Cancer Council. There can be no doubt that this is a worthy cause. Almost every family has been touched in some manner by this disease.

We participate in this event in the full knowledge that students, parents and teachers will have a range of personal responses based on their experience. We seek to support not to be insensitive. We desire to give personal space even amid the throng of the day. We also desire to bring people into community regarding this issue. We are willing to assist people wherever they are in their journey.

The event serves more than one purpose. We teach our leaders skills in project management. It is hoped that we foster empathy and engagement in our community. We also aim to build our own sense of community.

The custom of dressing up for the day is continuing this year. Students will be able to wear their costume to school. It is my hope that as many as possible will join us in the expression of commitment to the cause with a spirit of fun.

Showcase

Last Wednesday night we had a wonderful celebration at our Year 7 and 8 Showcase. There were wonderful performances in music and drama, and creative presentations of art, cooking, computers, and woodwork. It was wonderful to see over 250 parents and supporters attend the evening. It would be hard to discover a more encouraging audience.

The evening fosters a great deal of confidence within students. Importantly, it fosters this in a holistic manner. Publicly presenting work involves a risk. Something of our identity is revealed in every note played, line of dialogue delivered, brushstroke made visible, code written, design tested, and recipe tasted. It is natural to feel the insecurity of this. It is important to receive the affirmation of skill. It is most important to student wellbeing to learn that success and wellbeing is not dependent on performance.

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Dear Parents and Families,

This week in Assembly I talked about communication and how we speak to each other. We read a short and simple Bible verse, "Do to others as you would have them do to you (Luke 6:31)." This is commonly known as the Golden Rule. Many people in our school community already follow this rule and a large amount of students go out of their way to purposefully make others feel good. However, from time to time, we do encounter instances where people are thoughtless or careless in the way they use their words. We were introduced to a way of reminding us to THINK about how we talk to each other, and it actually uses the word THINK. Each letter of THINK stands for a different word to remind us how to be kind when we are using our words.

Before you speak:

THINK

T = Is it True?

H = Is it Helpful?

I = Is it Inspiring?

N = Is it Necessary?

K = Is it Kind?

When we are faced with a situation where we are tempted to speak to someone in a hurtful way we are challenged to THINK. Are our words TRUE, HELPFUL, INSPIRING, NECESSARY and KIND?

Ephesians 4:29 (MSG) states; "Watch the way you talk. Let nothing foul or dirty come out of your mouth. Say only what helps, each word a gift." When we THINK of our words as gifts to others, it very quickly becomes clear the types of words we should be using to build each other up.

K-2 Cross Country

On Friday, June 1, our Kindergarten to Grade 2 students will be running in our School Cross Country. This will be run on the school oval with races starting at 1:55pm. The Prep Boys will begin the event with everyone else starting at 5 minute intervals. Students are reminded to come to school dressed in their House colours for this day, **Orange** for Jordan and **Blue** for Jericho. Coloured tops are available for purchase at the school office for \$8. Parents and families are welcome to come along and support their children in this event.

State Athletics and State Gymnastics Representation

Well done our 6 students who represented us at the State Athletics Carnival in Launceston last Friday. The Huon and Channel Team that they were part of, took out 1st Place in the Country Schools Division.

Well done also to Matilda Lange who placed first in her 400m race!



(L-R) Jack Rider, Lucas Thornton and Josie Smith



Jeram Okongo



Austin Hughes



Matilda Lange

continued from the Deputy Principal - Primary



I would also like to take the opportunity to congratulate Harry Davies who has spent this week representing Tasmania the Australian Gymnastics Competition. We are eagerly looking forward to hearing about your experiences when you return next week.

Finally, I would like to announce that Mrs Christine McMinn will be taking long-service leave this year for Terms 3 & 4. During this time Mrs McMinn's Thursday and Friday on the Year 4 class will be covered by Ms Amy Needham. More information will follow in the coming weeks. We wish Mrs McMinn a very enjoyable and well deserved break (at the end of term)!

Andrew Nash
Deputy Principal

PRIMARY
CAMPUS

HUON AND CHANNEL CROSS COUNTRY



Calvin Primary School participated in the Huon & Channel Cross Country Carnival on Wednesday. All of our students did their very best in their events. In each Division and Year level, teams compete for the honour of winning a perpetual shield for their school. Points are awarded on a team basis. This year Calvin was successful in winning three shields. These were awarded to the Year 3 Girls, Year 3 Boys and the Year 5 Girls teams. The Year 5 Girls team were equal winners with Channel Christian School. The other teams were also very close with some great individual performances throughout the day.

On Tuesday, 26 June we will be sending a team to the Tasmanian Primary All Schools Cross Country to be held at Symmons Plains. More information will be sent home shortly.

Congratulations to all the students that competed and thanks to the parents for your help in the cool and breezy conditions and for supporting our whole team.



Along with many other exciting learning experiences, Year 4 are enjoying reading and writing poetry. We've been looking at Anthony Browne's use of similes, metaphors and hyperboles, we've discovered the joy of alliteration, and we're waiting with baited anticipation for future lessons on nonsense words, neologism, spoonerisms, onomatopoeia and, of course puns. Here are some examples of our work so far.

Mr Laning
Year 4 - Teacher

The Dolphin

Under the clear, blue water,
A dolphin lies silently.
Its beautiful, black, kind eyes, scan
the water above,
Her flippers flap impatiently,
Then out of the blue a tiny school of
fish appear.
Thud!
The dolphin's tail lifts off the sandy
bottom,
The dolphin climbs higher and
higher,
And swims off with a full belly.

By Marni Duggan

Blue Wrens

Bounce
Beautifully
Outside my tent,
While I'm on holiday.

By Abi North

Grey Wolf

In a white powder mountain a wolf
hides in the icy blizzard
Its grey eyes looking through the
thick snow
Waiting, watching, listening,
Its paws softly walking along the
snow
CRACK!
A deer running,
The wolf springs into action
It speeds towards its prey,
It pounces and bites the deer's neck
And drags its prey into the blizzard,
eating its catch

By Owen Grey

My Mum

She's fun, my mum.
She's as pretty as a peacock,
And as caring as a nurse.
She always makes me feel better.
She is a library, she's so organised.
She's super fun, my mum.

She could be a famous chef,
Though she already is to us.
She's a koala, she's so cuddly.
She's as great as a lioness,
And as clever as an owl.
She's super, SUPER fun, my mum.

My mum is a teddy she's so cuddly.
She's more precious than gold,
And as soft as a blanket.
She has eyes like sapphires.
She's super, SUPER, SUPER fun, my
mum.

My mum can cook sweets better
than Willy Wonka.
She shines like a diamond,
And sparkles like an emerald.
She's the BEST mum in the world!

She makes me smile. A lot.
I love her sooo much.
And do you know what?
She loves me!
(And will never stop.)

By Kaiya Wilkie

Dolphins

Dance
Daintily
On the salty sea surface,
While people watch silently.

By Beanne Tiong

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 10

Year 10 Excursion to Anglesea Barracks,

As part of their studies to do with World War II, the History class visited Anglesea Barracks. After a short walk around the precincts viewing the cannons and hearing about the early days of Barracks Hill with Guide Neal, students explored the museum going from station to station completing their work books. Many thanks to the Army Museum guides, Steve, Neal and Rob for their help.

Mrs Newitt
History and English Teacher



SECONDARY CAMPUS

Secondary Office

Monday- Friday
8:00am - 4:30pm
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UPCOMING EVENTS

SECONDARY
CAMPUS



**Cancer
Council**

Australia's
Biggest
Morning
Tea

TUESDAY MAY
29TH

Recess and Period 3

DRESS UP AS YOUR FAVOURITE
SUPERHERO

- Games
- Food
- Fun



CALVIN'S SENIOR DRAMA CLASS PRESENTS:

**HOUSE
ON FIRE**

DIRECTED BY *Emily Di Pretoro*

WRITTEN BY AWARD WINNING AUSTRALIAN PLAYWRIGHT *Debbie Oswald*



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

LOST AND FOUND

The Lost and Found boxes in the Primary and Secondary schools are both overflowing with uniform items, shoes, bathers, socks, goggles and drink bottles. Please come and check for any items your son or daughter may have lost. Items not collected by June 6 will be donated to charity.

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.

It's **WORKING BEE** time

at Calvin Primary School!

Join us on

Saturday 23 June

1pm - 4pm



Refreshments will be provided

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

CALVIN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP

Calvin Soft Shell Jacket \$65

Winter stock has arrived

Please contact Jo at the Uniform Shop if you would like a jacket for the colder months.

Phone: 6240 1883

Advanced notice

COLES SPORTS FOR SCHOOLS VOUCHERS

Thank you to the school community for collecting an enormous amount of vouchers. If you have any remaining vouchers at home, please hand them in before 15 June 2018.





CHURCH TOGETHER 2018



*“At the centre of all this, Christ rules the church...
The church is Christ’s body, in which he speaks and
acts, by which he fills everything with his presence.”
Ephesians 1:21-23 (MSG)*



*WITH SPECIAL GUEST
PS DARLENE ZSCHECH
SUNDAY MAY 27, 4.30PM
PRINCES WHARF (PW1)*

*with CT Festival (2.00pm)
something for the whole family*

*CT Worship Forum (2.30pm)
with Ps Darlene Zschech*

*& CT Kids (4.30pm)
for kids age 1 to 5*

*find out more at
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