



*From the Principal*

Dear Parents and Carers,

We welcomed renowned psychologist Andrew Fuller to our community this week. In just a brief time Andrew made a deep contribution to the lives of so many people.

Andrew affirmed to the staff the five powerful values around which resilience must be built; Hope, Forgiveness, Trust, Compassion, and Integrity. We are well positioned as a school given our faith position and school values which places these as central.

He helped us quantify and shape the nature and degree of our challenge as educators and parents. Andrew described three types of mindsets.

The Resilient mindset. This exists in 45% of students. While these folk still have challenges, they have better coping mechanisms.

The Anxious mindset. This exists in 35% of students. Typically these students become upset at making mistakes. They live a cycle of surge, panic, and collapse. They tend to freeze at key moments, zone out, and are subject to poor decision making

The Avoidant mindset. This exists in 20% of students. Their pattern of behaviour is to procrastinate, refuse to do work, avoid through distraction. Their cortisol levels are high, and as a consequence of high stress their dopamine levels are low.

Andrew gave the staff clear practical strategies to influence students in moving from being Avoidant Learners and Anxious Learners and assisting them to move to be Resilient Learners.

Andrew's work with the students also left a definite impact. He has established a foundation for the continuation of the deepening of their understanding and their skill sets. Interestingly, the students had the expectation that Andrew would provide clear dot points to combat anxiety. Instead, he facilitated them establishing a clearer sense of their unique identity. This clearer more defined sense of personal identity and unique capability is, of course, the greatest antidote to anxiety.

### **Leave Arrangements**

For the next three weeks I will be taking some annual leave and visiting family in the United States.

Mr Andrew Nash will be Acting Principal during my absence. I would ask that you would direct any appropriate concerns to Andrew by email to [anash@calvin.tas.edu.au](mailto:anash@calvin.tas.edu.au) or by telephoning the School on 6229 4829.

Mrs Bonny Moroni will be Acting Deputy Principal – Head of the Secondary School in my absence. I would ask that you would direct any appropriate concerns to Bonny by email to [bmoroni@calvin.tas.edu.au](mailto:bmoroni@calvin.tas.edu.au) or [admin@calvin.tas.edu.au](mailto:admin@calvin.tas.edu.au), or by telephoning the School on 6229 4829.

I wish all members of the school community an enjoyable last week of term and a wonderful vacation.

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## PRIMARY TERM 3

28/9 Footy Colours Day and BBQ Fundraiser

28/9 Term 2 concludes

Term 4

Learn to Swim - Week 1 and Week 2

## SECONDARY TERM 3

22/9 SATIS Athletics Carnival (St Leonards)

24/9 TASC Interim Reports sent out

28/9 Term 3 concludes

## 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](mailto: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

Wednesday 19 December

Dear Parents and Families,

This week we had a visit from Andrew Fuller, a clinical psychologist who works with many organisations, schools and communities in Australia and internationally, specialising in the wellbeing of people, teams and families. Andrew worked with our K-12 Staff and parents in after school meetings on Monday night and with our students in Years 6-12 on Tuesday. One of his main messages is that every student is smart. Our job as educators and parents is helping our students to discover, and then develop, their areas of skill and passion. This in turn will help them achieve success in the future. His research shows that the number one contributor to success is emotional regulation. This is best fostered when students have adults around them that role model and help them develop the following traits: Trust, Forgiveness, Integrity, Hope and Compassion. These traits fit perfectly with the Christian beliefs that underpin our school pedagogy, and with parent partnership, we will continue our strong capacity to develop successful students and learners both now and in the future.

### **Hobbit House**

Earlier this year, Mr Boonstra and his Year 9 Woodwork class were set a challenge from Mrs Jaeger to design and build a 'Reading Cubby' for the library. The theme for this was decided to be a Hobbit House, from the book 'The Hobbit'. On Thursday this week, Mr Boonstra and the Year 9 class delivered their finished product in an opening ceremony with Mr Belot and Mrs McCallum's Year 2 class. The house has been very well designed and crafted and will be a fantastic addition to the library environment. Our students will be able to access the Hobbit House during library lessons and lunch times as a quiet and peaceful place to enjoy reading and developing their imagination and love of books. Thank you to Mr Boonstra and his Year 9 class for their efforts planning and building this great addition to our library.

### **Operation Christmas Child**

Calvin Christian School will be participating in Operation Christmas Child again in 2018. This gives students another opportunity to bless those less fortunate than themselves and represent God in the international community. In assembly this week, we saw a short clip of the absolute joy shown by a boy who received a Christmas Box, most likely his first ever present. He danced and jumped around with a smile from ear to ear, and this was before he had even opened the box to see what was inside! If you and your family are keen to pack a Christmas Box, they are available in the office for 50c each. More details outlining what is required will be sent out before the end of term.

### **Footy Colours Day**

Next Friday brings our term to a close and we will be celebrating with participation in Footy Colours Day. Students will be allowed to dress up in their favourite sporting team colours and will partake in a range of football skills and drills throughout the day. There will be a BBQ for students during lunch time. If you are interested in helping out with the BBQ please contact the office for more information. Again, more details about this event will be sent out early next week.

Andrew Nash  
Deputy Principal

## PRIMARY CAMPUS



Mr Belot cuts the ribbon and officially opens the Hobbit House.



Year 2 students enjoy story time with Mr Belot (above) and Mr Nash (below).





## YEAR 1

### Year 1 – In the Library

Library time is a time of the week Year 1 students really enjoy. On Tuesdays, Mrs. Jaeger always has interesting topics to share with the children. She begins by reading a story based on a specific theme. This is generally followed by a question and answer time where students have the opportunity to analyse the text, author and illustrator. Frequently the students view a video relating to a topic which assists in expanding their knowledge and vocabulary. They regularly participate in follow up activities through drawing or creating. During the library time, children have the opportunity to peruse the books on offer to take home each week. It is really exciting to observe students enjoy this time with their peers both during lesson times and sharing their enthusiasm with others as they select new books to take home. Our library is a welcoming and enjoyable place to be. We thank Mrs. Jaeger for all the extra effort she puts in to make our library time fun and interesting for the students.

Mrs Kim Denholm  
Year 1 Teacher



## 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](mailto: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

## HUMANITIES - NATIONAL HISTORY CHALLENGE



(L-R) Sam Excell, Olivia Bittner, Sam El Tahche, Jaylen Emery, Michael Shim, Vincent Mukundu, Lucas Boks, Jacob Lanting and James Tyers

Last Saturday 15 September was judging time for all our student entries in the National History Challenge. Calvin had representation in primary, secondary and senior secondary – the only school to have such a variety of entries.

The theme this year was “Turning Points” and students were required to research a topic that interested them and demonstrate how there were turning points in that research.

### Primary Students

- Year 6 - Lucas Boks, Jacob Lanting, Sam El-Tahche and Michael Shim did a film showing how war and the threat of war had been turning points for their families in coming to Tasmania.

### Secondary Students

- Year 9 - Olivia Bittner’s topic about her great-grandfather was set against the backdrop of World War II – an ethnic German living in Poland and the turbulent times he endured before immigrating to Australia.
- Year 9 - Jaylen Emery’s essay explored how the moon landing had been such a turning point for science and technology, even down to the fabric from which sports shoes are made.
- Year 10 - James Tyers’ film was about how decimalisation of Australia’s currency was a turning point for every aspect of Australian economy and culture, 14th February 1966.
- Year 10 - Sam Excell’s essay interviewed Dominic Smee who volunteered to be a Richard III body double as he had the same scoliosis, and how that was a turning point not only for Dominic, but also in the scholarship about understanding how Richard III would have fought in battle.
- Year 12 - Vincent Mukundu’s essay was how the Treaty of Versailles was such a turning point for the German nation.

Such a variety of research really impressed the judges. The top three entries for each grade level and special category has been forwarded to Canberra for judging in October by the National Judges.

However, for so many students from one school to have been chosen among the top three Tasmanian State entries reflects the energy, hard work and perseverance that each of these students has displayed in achieving such a standard. Congratulations.

Sue Newitt  
History Teacher

PRIMARY &  
SECONDARY  
CAMPUS



## STUDENTS GET A HEAD START ON WORK EXPERIENCE

Two Year Ten students, Haley Byers and Daniel Matzolic have been participating in work experience programs this week, Hayley with the Defence Force Work Experience Program and Daniel with Fairbrother Constructions.

When I visited Hayley, she had visited the Airforce Roulettes at Hobart Airport, been aboard HMAS Warramunga, a frigate which has been visiting the Hobart port and participated in a day's basic training at Derwent Barracks at Dowsings Point. Hayley has absolutely loved her week so far. She has a desire to join the Navy and according to Major Simon Palmer, the officer in charge of the program, there is a 40 per cent join up rate amongst those who participate in the work experience program.

Daniel has spent his week on a construction site in Sandy Bay and his experience has been invaluable as he has been able to witness the evolution of a large dwelling being constructed out of concrete formwork. Daniel Young of Fairbrother stated that all successful apprentice applicants were chosen after engaging with the two-week work experience placement.

Kaisorn De Hoog will be undertaking his second work experience with Fairbrother in the school holidays.

At Calvin, we promote work experience in Year Ten as a valuable part of the student's growth and development towards effective career decision making.

Alison Whiteley  
Careers Coordinator

## SECONDARY

### Secondary Office

Monday- Friday  
8:00am - 4:30pm  
Phone: 6229 4829

### School Absentees

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## CALVIN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP

Calvin Uniform shop will  
**CLOSE** Thursday 27 September at 4.00 pm and  
**REOPEN** Tuesday 16 October at 8.30 am.

Now is the time to check with the uniform shop that they have the correct sizes for your child for Back to School 2019.

They are able to order in **extra small** or **extra large sizes** or **made to order items**, but they need to know as soon as possible.

If you come to in January/February it will be too late! The wait time can be up to 12 weeks on some items. Skirts and Blazers are items worth checking.

Please call Jo to discuss your uniform needs on  
**6240 1883**  
Tuesday or Thursdays only.

To avoid disappointment **ORDER NOW!** It will save the stress at back to school time for you and for the uniform shop

## WHOLE SCHOOL NEWS

### School Uniform Shop

Secondary Campus

Phone: 6240 1883

Email: [ccs.kingston@midford.com.au](mailto: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.



## Could \$500 help you with school costs?

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**Web**  
[www.saverplus.org.au](http://www.saverplus.org.au)



# School Calendar 2019

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### Term dates

- Term 1: Mon 4 Feb - Fri 12 Apr 2019 (10 weeks)
- Term 2: Mon 29 Apr - Fri 5 Jul 2019 (10 weeks)
- Term 3: Mon 29 Jul - Fri 27 Sep 2019 (9 weeks)
- Term 4: Mon 14 Oct - Wed 18 Dec 2019 (10 weeks)

### School days

- School days
- School holidays
- Public holidays (observed date)
- Teacher professional learning
- Other non-school days