



*From the Principal*

Dear Parents and Carers,

I think that it was Forrest Gump that said, "A Calvin Music night is like a box of chocolates, you always know what you are going to get!"

Last evening was another great evening of composition, performance and playing.

If you were not there, you missed a great evening of jazz, pop, blues, soul and a hint of boogie.

The Year 9 Ensemble opened the evening with a composition by Mr Brothers and played with flair and a spirit of the fun that can reverberate in music.

The Junior Band delivered great renditions of the 'Star Wars' theme and 'The Lost Kingdom'. These young players demonstrated that Calvin's performance reputation is secure for the future.

Under the direction of Madeleine Dyer the Vocal Ensemble delivered a moving performance of 'Take these Wings' and a spirited 'ABBA Medley'. Toes were tapping everywhere. I suspected one or two in the audience were tempted to sing along.

The audience was treated to some outstanding piano performances by David Vonk, Robyn Bosveld and Samarah Davey.

The groups and bands displayed a variety and versatility in performing 'Don't Bring me Down' (Electric Light Orchestra), the Gershwin classic, 'Summertime', and 'Crazy Little Thing Called Love' by Queen.

We were treated to two wonderful original compositions by Samuel Dickinson (Tag Two) and Hamish Powell (Fight for Freedom).

Without doubt the highlights amongst other highlights were the individual vocal performances. Aneke Heyne, was accompanied by Sam Dickinson in a haunting rendition of 'Lovely'. Thomas Di Pretoro revealed his prowess in songs from stage musicals with 'Mama a Rainbow' and a medley of 'It Had to be You/Don't Get Around Much Anymore'. Emma Rohrlach showcased her skill and vocal artistry by delivering a very Adele like version of 'Set Fire in the Rain' complete with vocal inflections and a deep emotion. Naomi Berg's version of 'Rainbow' was haunting and evocative and was testament to her development as a solo artist. Sam Muggerridge delivered a very polished rendition of Billy Joel's 'Honesty' and an emotionally charged and inspiring version of 'Bridge over Troubled Water' by Paul Simon. *continued next page*

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There is a formidable maturity in the performances of our students. Many displayed their virtuosity as they quietly moved from one instrument to another. These folk were equally in their element as composers, as they were slipping on a guitar strap, or sliding onto the piano stool.

I want to thank everyone who worked so hard to produce an evening full of consistent quality performances. Lead amongst my heartfelt thanks are to Mr Mark Brothers and his amazing team, Brett Budgeon and Madeleine Dyer. The leadership that Mr Brothers brings to the music program is worthy of great celebration. He creates an exceptionally 'safe' place for students to risk and learn, as well as modeling the essence of musical virtuosity to them. All this is valuably underpinned by his thoughtful and sincere faith.

The spirit of Calvin is driven by our walk in Christ and the expression of our values.

The music program revealed the best of our soul last evening.

Iain Belot  
Principal



## PRIMARY - TERM 2 and TERM 3

- 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
- 23/3 - 27/3 Teachers Professional Development
- 30/7 **Term 3 Commences**
- 31/7 ICAS English Competition Yr3-Yr6
- 9/8 Primary School Assembly
- 8/8 Oliebollen Festival
- 14/8 ICAS Maths Competition Yr3 - Yr6

## SECONDARY - TERM 2 and TERM 3

- 3/7 TAS All Schools Cross Country - Symmons Plains
- 6/7 Term 2 Concludes
- 23/3 - 27/3 Teachers Professional Development
- 30/7 **Term 3 Commences**
- 7/8 Parent/Teacher Interviews
- 8/8 Parent/Teacher Interviews
- 29/8 Trimester Two Showcase
- 7/9 Non-student Day (Moderation)
- 8/8 Oliebollen Festival

## TERM DATES

### TERM 2

Monday 30 April  
-  
Friday 6 July

### TERM 3

Monday 30 July  
-  
Friday 28 September

### TERM 4

Monday 15 October  
-  
Friday 19 December



The School Council would like to thank the many parents who have helped at the Working Bees this year. Your contribution to the school community is greatly appreciated.





Dear Parents and Families,

I would like to start by thanking the many parents and family members that attended the Working Bee this past weekend. Jeff Rivendell and Stephen Hofman go to a great deal of effort to organise these events and were thrilled to be run off their feet trying to find enough tools and equipment to cater for the amount of people who attended. Many timber play areas and tables received a rejuvenating coat of oil and the pine bark was freshened up in many areas. Our staff and students greatly appreciate the efforts of all who attended.



### **Reports and Parent Teacher Interviews**

Next week, on Tuesday the 3rd of July, you will receive your child's Mid-Year reports. This will lead into Parent Teacher Interviews on Wednesday the 4th and Thursday the 5th of July. We acknowledge the short turnaround in this process, however, due to timelines with our new reporting system it was unavoidable in this reporting period. More information explaining the A-E rating system and the new reporting structure will be included with your child's report. If you have not received an email from the office about Parent Teacher Interviews, please contact the school as soon as possible. We would love to see as many parents as possible take this opportunity to continue to build the relationship between home and school as we work together to foster our students learning and growth as individuals.

### **Reminders for Next Week**

From Monday to Friday Firefighter Barry will be working with our Prep to Year 6 students on Fire Education. Please be ready to talk to your children about the importance of being safe with fire and the likelihood of them wanting to devise a Fire Safety Plan for your home.

On Wednesday, students from Kindergarten to Year 6 will be attending a performance from the Playhouse Theatre called 'Red Robyn Riding Hood'. Students from Channel Christian School will be joining us for this event.

On Friday, students from Years 3 to 6 will be attending the Southern Christian College performance of High School Musical.

These are two great opportunities for students to interact with their peers from outside our direct school community.

Finally, I would like to thank the teachers for their outstanding efforts writing, reading and editing reports. I'm sure you will appreciate the time, effort and detail that has gone into producing these descriptive and informative documents.

Andrew Nash  
Deputy Principal – Head of Primary



## TASMANIAN PRIMARY SCHOOLS CROSS COUNTRY

On Tuesday, 29 of our Primary School students went to the Tasmanian Primary Schools Cross Country at Symmons Plains. The team left early in the morning with Mr Laning and Mrs Hurd. They travelled to the challenging midlands course with a stop at Campbell Town to stretch their legs on the way.

All runners represented the school in a fantastic manner and behaviour on the day was a credit to all involved. The Year 3 and 4 students had to run a distance of 2km and Years 5 & 6 ran 3km. All of our students did an amazing job with a special mention to Matilda Lange in Year 3 who came 3rd overall in the State for Under 9 Girls. We greatly appreciate and thank all of the parents who attended this event. They helped the day run smoothly and were a great support to our staff. We praise God for the beautiful weather on the day, keeping everyone safe, and of course, the special gifts He has given our students.

PRIMARY  
CAMPUS





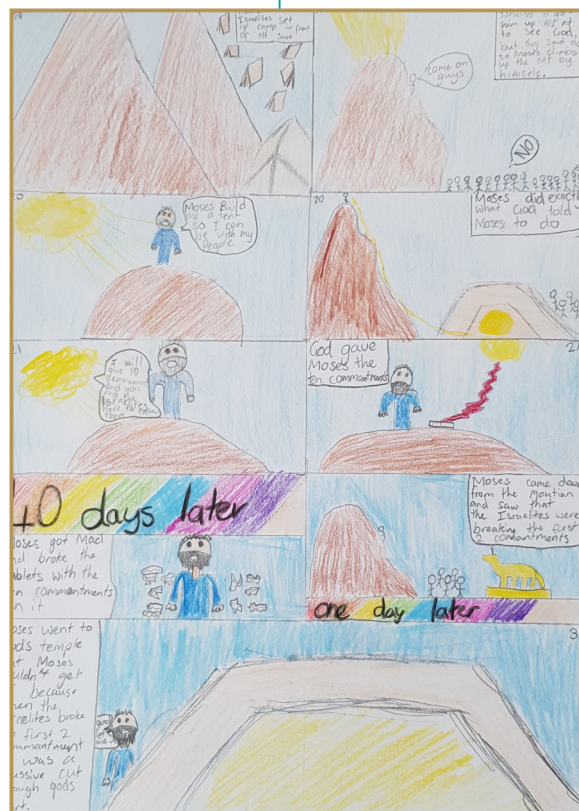
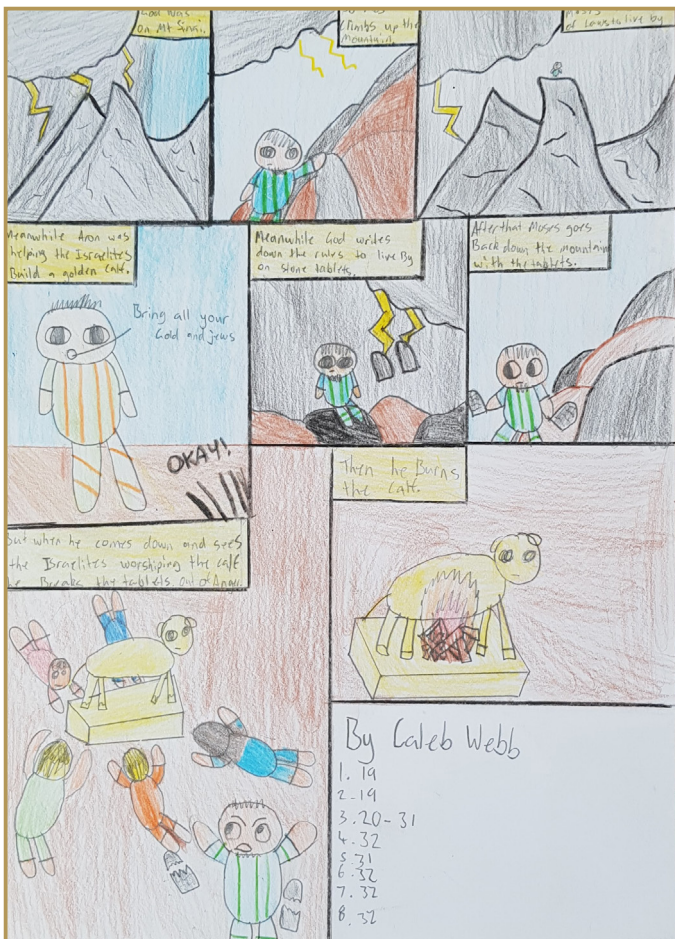
**Length and Estimation**

In Year six we have been studying length and estimation, using the correct unit of length. We estimated lengths of items around the Primary School and then completed our measuring. We worked out the actual length and then figured out the difference between the actual length and our own estimations. Some students were very close with their estimations.



**Old Testament Focus**

We have also had a focus on the Old Testament in the Bible. We have been discovering how God has a plan for his people. We have also been looking at how the promises have been fulfilled through Jesus. Here are some comic strips we have created, recounting what took place at Mount Sinai with Moses receiving the laws to live by, including the Ten Commandments.



**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

## DEBATING TEAM MAKE IT TO THE GRAND FINAL!

After many years hiatus Calvin has certainly put their name on the map of school debating. Entering the Southern Schools Competition, the aim was to have fun, hopefully winning a few debates on the way. However, this was not the case. Both Calvin teams scored incredibly well in the round robin debates,



each winning 5 out of 6 possible debates, resulting in Calvin 2 sitting proudly on the top of the leader board and taking part in the semi-final on Wednesday night against Taroona State High. With a split adjudicator's decision, Calvin was awarded the narrow victory after arguing the case that "children should be allowed to purchase junk food". This means Calvin 2 only have one more debate for the season - the Grand Final!

Well done to both teams, you have represented the school admirably and we wish you well for the big debate next Wednesday night.

Go Team Calvin!

## SECONDARY CAMPUS

### HATS FOR THE HOMELESS

#### Wool Needed

Do you have spare wool that you longer need?  
If you do, we'd love to have it!  
Students in the knitting elective will be making loom knitted beanies for people in need.



Donations of wool can be dropped off at the Secondary office.

Thank you

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



Volunteers are needed to look after the school stick insects and/or goldfish over the school holidays. There are 4 fish and 4-5 stick insects.

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 Calvin's Lab Technician, Glenda Adler on 0409 480 396.



## 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@](mailto:ihartog@)

## 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](mailto: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





Saturday  
8 September  
10am-2pm

## WHOLE SCHOOL NEWS

### 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](mailto:bmoroni@calvin.tas.edu.au)  
so that your item can be collected and added to our Auction List.

### 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](http://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.

### 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.