



From the Principal

Dear Parents and Carers,

I want to offer my congratulations to all the competitors in yesterday's SATIS Southern Cross Country Carnival. On a bitterly cold day, we had a strong team performance and some outstanding results. Everyone who competed is deserving of admiration. Being part of a team means sticking together in trying circumstances, and the weather conditions were inhospitable to say the least.

The following are the performances of note. It is worth remembering that in cross-country, the field is great and the times between 1st and 50th are very small.

Congratulations to the following students:

Open Girls 4kms: Emma Hall 27th

Under 16 Girls 4kms: Jorja-Holly Laning 3rd, Lauren Boonstra 12th, Madeline Straatsma 58th

Under 16 Boys 5kms: Isaac Haas 11th, Rory Kent 19th, Joel Verdouw 52nd, Joshua Bosveld 58th

Under 15 Girls 3kms: Tessa Shea 38th, Emma Rohrlach 54th, Anna Hartman 64th, Rebecca Rumley 65th, Isabel Weiley 65th

Under 15 Boys 4kms: Caleb Verdouw 20th, Riley Haas 36th, Joseph Heard 41st, Thomas Moroni 46th, Levi Vonk 63rd

Under 14 Girls 3kms: Rebekah Boonstra 5th, Madeline Verdouw 65th

Under 14 Boys 4kms: Jordan Conry 30th, Oscar Owens 45th, Isaac Bosveld 53rd, Ethan Forsyth 54th, Daniel Verdouw 57th

Under 13 Girls 3kms: Tessa Boonstra 9th, Sheridan Hay 24th, Isabelle Sullivan 25th, Ebony Young 45th, Elsa de Vries 54th, Johanna Verhagen 77th, Amelia Smith 78th. There was only 3 minutes separating 78th from 1st place in this event.

Under 13 Boys 3kms: Eli Wright 8th, Oliver Laning 30th, Darcy Reid 31st, Samuel Pash 39th, Owen Verdouw 67th, James Agouzoul 68th, Zac Vonk 75th.

We are proud of the efforts and achievement of all these students. I want to publicly express my appreciation to the staff who attended the Cross Country yesterday. Their commitment to the team was exemplary, and I thank them for their organisation and the encouragement that they offered the team. The primary school athletics is taking place today, and we will bring you the results in next week's newsletter.

Mid-term Encouragement

At the commencement of the year, I urged students to adopt a 'new operating system'. The appeal was to maintain an attitude of positive growth, and make adjustments for new information and different circumstances. We assisted students in setting new goals.

My encouragement is to maintain application at this stage of the year. It is likely that the results of new approaches have not yet materialised, especially in the senior levels where just mastering the expectations and course content usually takes over half the year. The goals we set might appear no closer to being realised. In addition, as we approach examinations the stress levels will no doubt increase further.

Hold the course!

The scholars have a good deal in common with the cross-country runners. Don't let the conditions put you off from your best performance.

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Principal

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Dear Parents and Families,

This week we have had a real dose of an early winter with freezing cold mornings and rainy days. The Huon and Channel Cross Country had to be postponed and we had our first day of the year where the temperature didn't reach double digits! In this change of seasons, many students, and even teachers, have been unwell. Layering becomes more important during this time to ensure students, teachers and parents remain warm and maintain their health. The Calvin uniform offers great opportunities for keeping cosy with the woollen formal jumper, the rugby jumper and the soft shell top that can be worn with both. As students are often taking these layers off during the day, please ensure that all uniform items, including second-hand clothing, are clearly labelled with your child's name. While we have been allowing students to wear gloves and beanies on these chilly mornings, but prefer that the full school uniform is utilised before extra jackets are worn. If you need to update any items, Jo Spencer will be in the uniform shop each Tuesday and Thursday from 8:30am-4:00pm.

The end of this week brings us half way through Term 2! A few important events to lock into your calendar for the second half of the term are:

- Tuesday 4 June – Year 1/2G Assembly
- Tuesday 25 June – Prep Assembly (changed from previous date advertised)
- Friday 28 June – Primary Music Assembly
- Friday 28 June – Primary reports sent home
- Monday 1 & Tuesday July 2 – Parent Teacher Interviews

We will need to have report folders back at school soon, so please get them ready to send into classrooms in the near future. All new students will have a report folder made for them in this reporting phase.

We continue to push into our theme of Attitude Matters. The Year 5/6 classes were challenged this week to set the tone and model an appropriate attitude for the rest of the school. It is their responsibility to the younger students to bring a good attitude and be good role models to continue to build the positive culture within the school.

Titus 2:7-8 (NIV)

⁷In everything set them an example by doing what is good. In your teaching show integrity, seriousness ⁸ and soundness of speech that cannot be condemned, so that those who oppose you may be ashamed because they have nothing bad to say about us.

Sincerely,

Andrew Nash

Deputy Principal – Head of Primary

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School Absentees

Earlier this week a notice was circulated to all students, parents and carers from the Principal regarding absences from school. You can read it [here](#).

All absentees can be reported to the school by filing out this [webform](#) OR email absences@calvin.tas.edu.au.



Primary Term 2

JUNE

4	Primary Assembly – Year 1/2G
6	TSO Excursion Sandy Bay Park – Prep, 12D, 12G, 12M
10	Public Holiday (Queen's birthday)
12	Excursion –Prep
20	Bright Sparks Electrical Safety
28	Primary Music Assembly
28	Reports sent home

KEY DATES

For all important school dates please check the **CALVIN CALENDER**.

calvin.tas.edu.au/calendar

Secondary Term 2

JUNE

4	University of Tasmania Discovery Day Year 10
5	Australian History Competition
10	Public Holiday (Queen's birthday)
11	Study Day Year 11/12
12	Mid year Exam begins
19	Mid year Exam concludes
27	Year 9 Music & Drama

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

fb.me/calvinchristianschooltasmania

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Woolworths Earn and Learn

Calvin is taking part in the 2019 Woolworths Earn & Learn program.

Last year, we were able to purchase some great resources with the points we earned, thanks to you.

From now until June 25th 2019, you can collect stickers at Woolworths that go towards Earn & Learn points. Staff, parents, grandparents, neighbours and friends who shop at Woolworths can collect stickers.



For every \$10 you spend at Woolworths, you will receive a sticker. These stickers can then be given to your children to collect on a special sticker sheet. Once it is completed, they can simply bring it back here to school, or you can drop them into your local Woolworths collection box.

The more points we earn, the more we can redeem from a choice of over 10,000 educational resources including Mathematics and English resources, art and crafts materials and much, much more!

If you have any questions, please contact the [primary school office](#).

AROUND THE WORLD WITH YEAR 1/2M



Year 1/2 have been exploring different countries and their cultures across the world, especially, Italy, the Netherlands (Holland), China and Mexico. In 1/2 M we constructed some famous buildings found in each of these countries.

- China: the Great Wall of China and temple
- Mexico: Pyramid of Mexico
- Italy: the Leaning Tower of Pisa and rock formations on the coast
- Netherlands: a little village

We also cooked pizza from Italy and dumplings from China. While cooking we investigated chemical science, focussing on mixing different materials. When we made pizza dough we observed how the solids and liquids mixed together to make one solid. It was also meant to rise because we had yeast in it, but, like many experiments it did not work. From this we reflected on why it might not have worked and how, in science, failure is sometimes part of the journey, which we can learn from. We also noticed how the cheese melted in the oven. Our pizza did not have what we sometimes see on pizza: pineapple etc. It was simple with salami and other cured meats, olives, tomato paste and cheese. This is what would be found in Italy to put on pizza.

Whilst cooking dumplings, we observed how the dough became see-through once it was boiled. We also checked to see that the chicken had turned white (instead of pink) to make sure it was cooked properly. Both of these were chemical reactions. Next we made some sauce to go with our dumplings.

All students should be congratulated for their willingness to try foods that are new to them to explore what it is like in other countries. We have also been privileged to have students share some of their own cuisine with the class.



PRIMARY CAMPUS

Primary Office

Monday – Friday
8:15am – 4:00pm
Ph. 6229 3814

School Absentees

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primaryschool@calvin.tas.edu.au

Student Health

Have your child's health or allergies changed? Please let the school office know as soon as possible.

Small Wonders Playgroup

A free early years program for children (0–5 years) and their parents/carers.

Thursday mornings during school term. 9:00am–10:30am
in the Kindergarten room

After School Care

After school care is provided by Stepping Stones Children's Services.

To find out more please contact them on 1300 665 699 or

admin@sharingthecare.com.au





United Nations (UN) Youth Australia is an organisation dedicated to the social and political empowerment of young Australians. Every year, it hosts a competition called UN Youth Voice, a public speaking competition that gives students, from Year 7 to 10, the opportunity to propose solutions to national and global issues that matter to them.

Earlier this year, I was lucky enough to attend the Voice National finals in Perth for a period of six days, meeting up with other youth from around Australia. During this time we participated in many events, including question & answer speakers panels, workshops on issues such as globalism and populism, and also presenting speeches on a selection of topics. It was really interesting listening to the ideas and solutions that were presented during this event. The topics were quite broad, ranging from 'How can we improve political engagement in disenfranchised young people' to 'How can we encourage a culture of fair play in international sports competitions.'

In my speeches, I presented on the topics: 'How can we ensure the sustainability of Australia's energy supply' and 'How can we effectively deal with Australia's growing population'. I suggested for the first that we further invest in renewable energy technologies, aiming to decrease our use of fossil fuels in energy production, and for the latter, trying to redirect population growth to rural areas.

I really enjoyed listening to the other competitors' speeches and ideas as everybody came up with really interesting and thought-provoking answers. We did also participate in some more recreational activities, with sightseeing and movie night being prominent among these.

At the end of the day, Tasmania came out of the competition quite well. Maighn Johnson, from the Tasmanian contingent, won the Senior Division of the competition. We also upheld Tasmanian pride during the apparently infamous annual quiz night, drawing with the South Australian contingent for first place.

Overall this was a really enjoyable experience and I would definitely recommend trying it out for anyone interested in thinking about the issues of the world and public speaking.

Tessa Shea

Year 9 student

SECONDARY CAMPUS

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Mid Year Exams Year 11 & 12

Mid-year examinations for Year 11 and 12 students begin in two weeks. You will find the exam timetable [here](#). Students will be provided with review sheets this week in class so that they are aware of both the exam structure and possible exam content.

SOUTHERN SATIS CROSS COUNTRY



It was a cold but clear day in Pontville on Thursday when 42 Calvin students braved the elements and ran their very best to represent their school in the Sports Association of Tasmanian Independent Schools (SATIS) Cross Country. This was a team double in size from last year and each athlete competed well. Thankfully the course was dry (even after all of Wednesday's rain) and the rain stayed away for the duration of the day which made for a great event.

Thanks to each student and our marshals Maya Conry and Karen Hurd.

BIGGEST MORNING TEA



On Tuesday this week, the Student Council hosted Australia's Biggest Morning Tea for the Cancer Council. All Year 7 to 12 students took part. The dress-up theme was the letter C, and there were many and varied costumes ranging from crayons, clowns and even a clothesline.

It was great to see so many picnics occurring all at once in the shelter of the Multi-Purpose Hall as the weather was wet and cold.

The student leaders did an admirable job of leading the school in games and activities. Teachers were also involved in the event, dressing up and participating in the games. The event was a great success, and \$416 was raised for the Cancer Council.

Alison Whiteley

Acting Head of Students

You can see more photos from the event [here](#).

SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING CHALLENGE

This afternoon our Year 9 and 10 students won the day 4 heat of the Science and Engineering Challenge hosted by the University of Tasmania. You can learn more [here](#).

SECONDARY CAMPUS

Secondary Office

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8:00am – 4:30pm
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Student Health

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SCHOOL FUNDRAISER



Hobart Including highlights from around Tasmania

We are selling the **Entertainment Book** as a school fundraiser.

For the **Primary school** books will be sent home with the youngest family member and information on how to purchase or return will be included.

For the **Secondary School** books are available for purchase from the Office or online at www.entbook.com.au/240714k

WHOLE SCHOOL NEWS

School Uniform Shop

Secondary Campus

Ph. 6240 1883

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:
Ph. 6229 3814
- Secondary Office:
Ph. 6229 4829

CALVIN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP

TRACKPANTS – New Style

The next shipment of NEW track pants will be arriving in July.

Size 4/6/8/SMALL/LARGE/XLARGE in the store.

TRACK PANTS – Older Style

These are being sold at \$21 pair and are available in ALL sizes except SIZE 6.

(Once sold out, the uniform will only stock the new style pants).

- **GREY WOOLLEN VEST**- Available in all sizes 4-16 (size 8 now in stock)
- **SOFT SHELL JACKETS** - Size 14 should be available next week
- **LONG SLEEVE** - polo tops available size 4-6-8-10 on sale **30% off**

CALVIN SPRAY JACKETS

Size 4/6/8/12/XS/Small/Medium/Large/XL **\$70.00**

CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS TASMANIA EMPLOYMENT



**Channel
CHRISTIAN SCHOOL**

Applications are invited from suitably qualified practising Christians for the following position:

Early Childhood Teacher

Full-time, up to 18-month maternity leave placement, commencing in Term 3, 2019, with potential for ongoing employment

For information visit cst.tas.edu.au/employment
To apply email hr@cst.tas.edu.au

For enquiries, call the school office on 6267 2775

Applications close: Wednesday 5 June 2019

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Applications are invited from suitably qualified practising Christians for the following position:

Chaplain

Part-time, fixed term, up to 3 days per week in school term time, working across CST schools, commencing immediately

For information visit cst.tas.edu.au/employment
To apply email hr@cst.tas.edu.au

Applications close: Wednesday 5 June 2019

Christian Schools Tasmania operates four schools in southern Tasmania:

Calvin Christian School - Channel Christian School
Emmanuel Christian School - Northern Christian School