



From the Principal

Dear Parents and Carers,

There is a business theory called the Skill and Will Matrix. It originated from research and writing by Paul Hersey and Ken Blanchard. The 'Will' element represents the enthusiasm of a person for a task, and the extent to which they are tolerant of risk. 'Skill', as the word suggests, refers to someone's skill level. Having 'will' ensures that 'skill' develops with application. On the other hand, having 'skill' without 'will' produces very little.

At Calvin we promote both skill and will.

Our co-curricular programs in the primary and secondary schools provide avenues and opportunities for the holistic development of skill and will. Some of the pillars of these extensive programs are sport, culture, service, and academic competitions.

In recent weeks, there have been a host of outstanding performances by Calvin students in these programs. This week we are able to add the outstanding achievements of some of our primary school athletes to that honour roll. Some students were members of the Huon and Channel team that won their division in State Athletics. Recently, our cross-country team performed exceptionally well in the Huon and Channel Cross Country. Our Year 4 and 5 boys teams won the pennants in their respective divisions. These are outstanding achievements.

A group of our Year 9 and 10 students was placed fourth in the state in the Science and Engineering Challenge hosted by the University of Tasmania last Monday. The competition included over 50 schools from around the state. Congratulations to all those students, and thanks to the staff who supported them. We congratulate Launceston Christian School on their victory in this competition.

While skill and will are legitimate components of achievement, we celebrate, inculcate and incubate other essential elements in student wellbeing and performance.

Attitude is central. All manner of talent will not overcome a bad attitude. This year's primary school theme of 'Attitude Matters' is a vital element of mental health and performance. Our promotion of the qualities of a good attitude serves a powerful purpose in educating mind and soul, and fostering performance.

Knowing that you have talent is helpful. The awareness of the existence of some measure of talent provides fertile ground for the ambition and the application of skill and will. Our science students were surprised by their performance. For much of the final day they were placed in second position. It was interesting to observe students recalibrating their own internal measure of their capability against this result. These students now have a new concrete internal measure of their capability to think and operate as a scientist.

Positioning yourself in the place of greatest potential is another important element that is fostered through our program. Life may well be about showing up. Students can take new opportunities and discover they have talent. Being in the right place at the right time is often the result of making the right choices and considering strategies. Great achievements may always have their element of luck, but life-changing achievements and great performances are the outcomes of deliberate application and preparation. Perhaps the success was a solid performance.

The value of our co-curricular program is inestimable in building the internal world of belief, attitude and confidence. Sometimes you are given a trophy as a reminder of your achievement; generally, you just become a more developed person. Here's to building the conditions for students to understand their talents, develop their skills, harness their will, and take considered steps into successes.

Iain Belôt
Principal

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Dear Parents and Families,

In assembly this week I encouraged students to take time to celebrate their successes and be proud of both the big and small accomplishments they make throughout their school journey. Getting into the habit of setting goals and looking for areas where improvement is possible, or at times required, will help students create opportunities to be proud of their achievements. Students can celebrate a new skill learnt, an improvement in work habits or even in taking control of their attitude and looking to improve aspects of their behaviour or effort. We endeavour for students to understand that they don't have to be the best at something to be proud of themselves; all they need to do is be their best. When we challenge ourselves and bring our best, we can then apply our faith and the belief that *'I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me'* (Philippians 4:13).

Huon and Channel Cross Country

Last Friday, we had 32 students travel to Huonville to compete in the Huon and Channel Cross Country. Mr Smith and Mrs Williams travelled with the team and from their reports, all students who competed should be proud of their efforts and celebrate the accomplishment of making the team and bringing their best to each race. We had some great individual efforts with multiple students winning their races, along with team success, with the Year 4 and 5 boys teams winning the pennant for their division. Congratulations to the members of these two teams who were as follows: **Year 4 Boys Team:** Abe Diedericks, Joshua McAdie, Hans Pash and Lucas Thornton. **Year 5 Boys Team:** Hayden de Kievit, Austin Hughes, Jeram Okongo and Joe Straatsma. You can see an album of photos [here](#).

A trip to the TSO

This week our Prep to Year 2 students were treated to a trip to the Tasmanian Symphony Orchestra. Our students enjoyed an up-close orchestral experience and were introduced to a range of different instruments. It was a great experience for all students and they were able to sing along in a fun and interactive performance. Classes also took the opportunity to visit the Museum, having many fantastic educational experiences in both venues.

Andrew Nash

Deputy Principal – Head of Primary



SCIENCE WITH YEAR 3D



This term Year 3 are studying the Earth and Space Sciences. We are learning about the solar system and have discovered some interesting facts. We'd like to impress you now with some of our knowledge:

- The sun is a medium-sized star
- In 2006, Pluto was renamed as a dwarf planet
- If you drove from earth to the sun at 100km per hour, it would take over 170 years to get there!
- Venus is the brightest object in the sky, after the sun and the moon
- Haley's Comet can be seen from earth every 76 years. It is due to return in 2061

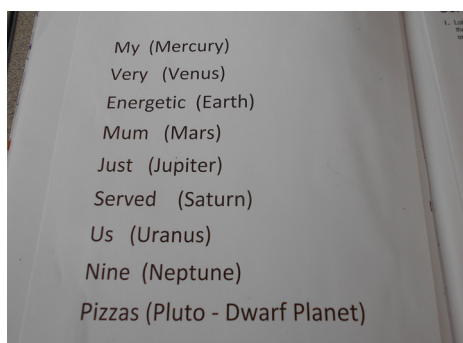
We have learnt a helpful mnemonic to remember the order of planets in terms of their distance from the sun.

Max brought in a jigsaw of the solar system and Alek brought in a great poster.

Some of us are thinking it would be awesome to sign up for NASA's anticipated mission to Mars in 2037.....it will only cost a cool \$120.6 billion to send humans up to Mars – BARGAIN!!!!

Jo Dixon

Year 3 Teacher



PRIMARY CAMPUS

Primary Office

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

School Absentees

Primary School Absentees
Ph. 6229 3814
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

Primary Term 2

JUNE

- 10 Public Holiday (Queen's birthday)
- 12 Excursion – Prep
- 13 Excursion – Year 4
- 20 Bright Sparks Electrical Safety
- 28 Primary Music Assembly
- 28 Reports sent home

JULY

- 1&2 Parent Teacher Interview
- 5 Last day of Term

Secondary Term 2

JUNE

- 10 Public Holiday (Queen's birthday)
- 11 Study Day Year 11/12
- 12 Mid-year Exams begin
- 12 Year 9 Sports Bonanza Day
- 19 Mid-year Exams conclude
- 27 Year 9 Music & Drama

JULY

- 5 Reports go home
- 5 Last day of Term

For all future school dates please visit calvin.tas.edu.au/calendar

KEY DATES

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

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Woolworths Earn and Learn

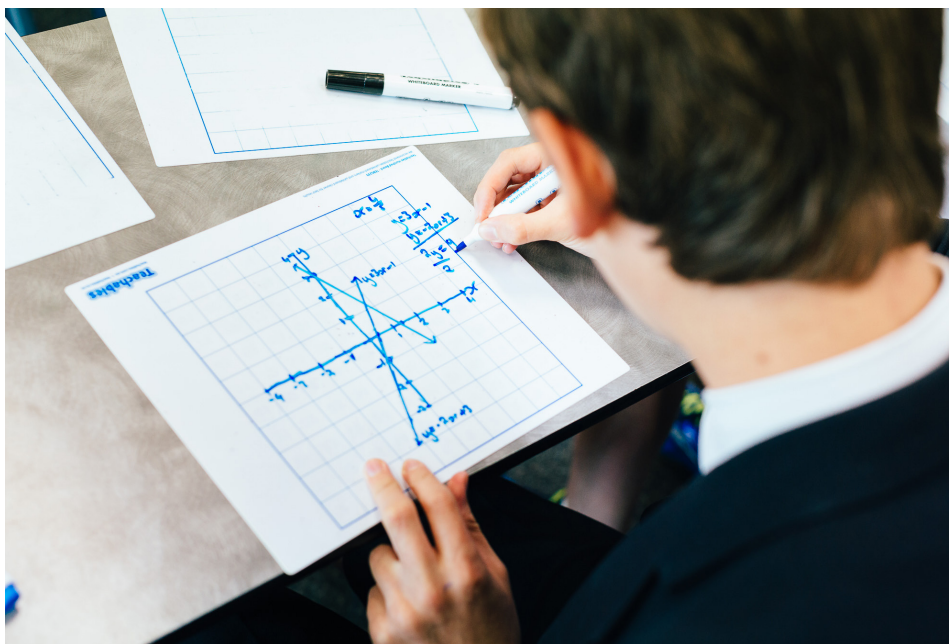
Calvin is taking part in the 2019 **Woolworths Earn & Learn program**.

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.

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

YEAR 10, 11 AND 12 MID YEAR EXAMS



SECONDARY CAMPUS

School Absentees

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

Mid-year exams for Year 10, 11 and 12 students begin next week. An important email was sent home to students and parents earlier in the week. If you have not received this please [contact us](#).

- The Calvin mid-year examination guidelines can be found [here](#).
- The final exam timetable can be found [here](#).
- Year 11 and 12 students have Study Day on Tuesday 11th June (attendance and normal school uniform is expected) and from Wednesday 12th until Tuesday 18th June, attendance is only required for exams (free dress allowed) and for any ongoing TASC 2 classes (students should discuss attendance requirements with their TASC 2 teachers in advance).
- Year 10 students will continue with regular classes (in normal uniform) over the next few weeks but have exams in the afternoon on Friday 14th, Monday 17th and Tuesday 18th June.

While this period can be stressful for some students, it provides useful preparation for the final examinations and many students reflect on the learning they gained through the process.

SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING CHALLENGE



Last Thursday our Year 9 and 10 students won the Day Four heat of the Science and Engineering Challenge hosted by the University of Tasmania! Challenges included designing a tower that would withstand seismic shock waves for 10 seconds using only a handful of straws, some masking tape and a few scraps of paper. Not only did their innovative and problem solving minds make them winners of the heat but they placed fourth in the state on Monday. Not bad with just a bunch of old straws! You can see an album of photos [here](#).

UNIVERSITY DISCOVERY DAY



On Tuesday this week our Year 10 students attended the University of Tasmania to take part in Discovery Day. This day is designed to enable Year 10 students to experience university and to discover for themselves what the campus, lectures and tutorials are like, and what courses are available to study. The day is designed to pique their interest in further study after Year 12. The students signed up to attend a workshop in an area of interest, and the choices ranged from Paramedicine, IT, Education, Ancient History, Nursing, Engineering, Architecture, Law and Business to name a few. After the workshops, students had the opportunity to attend information booths about the various courses on offer, and they were treated to free nachos from the TacoTaco van. It was a great day, and students agreed that it was worthwhile to attend.

Alison Whiteley

Acting Head of Students

YEAR 7 AND 8 DEBATING



Wednesday night saw the Tasmanian Debating Fixtures wrap up at Dominic College in Glenorchy. Our three Year 8 and 9 debating teams have been persuasively arguing their opinions every second Wednesday night for the last 12 weeks. While each team was narrowly defeated in the final round of competition, they achieved some great wins throughout the season, showing once again the skill and flare of our student debate team. Well done to all members on a good season.

Carly Brouwer

Science Teacher and Debating Coach

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SCHOOL FUNDRAISER



Hobart Including highlights from around Tasmania

A big thank you to everyone who has purchased an Entertainment Membership and supported our fundraising effort.

Entertainment books were sent home with the youngest student in the family at the Primary Campus recently. Payment for these books is now due. If you do not wish to purchase the book please return it to the Primary Office as soon as possible.

Books may still be purchased from the Primary office or at 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

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

www.channel.tas.edu.au

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CHANNEL CHRISTIAN SCHOOL IS A PART OF CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS TASMANIA



CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS TASMANIA

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 19 June 2019

Christian Schools Tasmania operates four schools in southern Tasmania
Calvin Christian School - Channel Christian School
Emmanuel Christian School - Northern Christian School

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**

Coming in Term 3
Calvin's Student Theatre Company Presents

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MR. GREEN
HALL
LEAD PIPE



PROFESSOR PLUM
LIBRARY
CANDLE STICK



MISS SCARLET
LOUNGE
DAGGER



MRS. WHITE
KITCHEN
PISTOL



MRS. PEACOCK
DINING ROOM
WRENCH



COLONEL MUSTARD
BILLIARD ROOM
ROPE

