



From the Principal

On behalf of all the staff, I welcome everyone to the 2019 school year.

'Relying on grace alone we pray that God will bless our efforts so that there will be a rich harvest from the seed we sow.'

So proffered the founding Principal O. J. Hofman at the occasion of the official opening of Calvin Christian School on the 20th January 1962.

I have been privileged to speak with many of those men and women who were associated with the founding of this school. They were folk who loved Christ and laboured to bless others through significant personal sacrifice. It seems to me that they never thought of themselves, but were committed to the cause of advancing Christian education. They balanced the commitment to their own children with the call to serve the children of future generations.

There are many aspects to the rich harvest referenced by O. J. Hofman. I am sure that two of them were the expression of an authentic faith, and the expansion of the influence of Christian Education.

Many of these men and women who founded Calvin as the first school of its kind in Australia lived to see over 80 schools adopt its founding principles. Today these schools serve over 20,000 students and their parents.

Calvin is prospering and having something of a harvest. Last year we concluded with a total enrolment of 486 students. We commence this year with 525 confirmed enrolments. That influx of 39 students is almost a 10% increase since December. I am certain that our Founders would regard this increase as a wonderful expansion of the influence of Christian education. This is a rich harvest in a numerical sense. It is a harvest of God's most precious resource, people.

These people are also seeds for our school to nurture. The maturity they achieve over time will itself be a harvest. Their influence will be multiplied many times. This next harvest in the future is influenced by the combined influence of school and parents.

We continue to rely on God's grace. We must always remember that

'Unless the LORD builds the house, those who build it labor in vain.

Unless the LORD watches over the city, the watchman stays awake in vain.

² It is in vain that you rise up early and go late to rest, eating the bread of anxious toil; for he gives to his beloved sleep'. Psalm 127:1-2

We must give thanks for the blessings and provision that God has provided to our community. As we embark on this new year, we know that there is much to which we must adapt and adjust. We have the challenge, as individuals and as a community, of living our faith with authenticity. We have the challenge of nurturing the seed to be a providential harvest for the Kingdom of God.

Let us begin with enthusiasm, grace and faith.

Blessings,
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PRIMARY TERM 1

FEBRUARY

- 8/2 Kinder Parents Morning Tea
- 11/2 Public Holiday – Regatta Day
- 12/2 Primary Assembly (9:00-9:30) – Deputy Principal & Year 5/6 Pascal
- 12/2 Welcome Morning Tea for new families
- 15/2 Welcome BBQ & Class Meetings
- 22/2 Year 3-6 Swimming Carnival
- 25-26/2 Parent Teacher Talks
- 26/2 Primary Assembly – Year 5/6 Smith

MARCH

- 5/3 Year 3 State Athletics Selections
- 8/3 Clean Up Australia Day
- 11/3 Public Holiday – Eight Hour Day
- 12/3 Primary Assembly – Year 5/6 Hofman
- 14-15/3 Year 3 Camp – Blue Lagoon
- 18/3 Primary School Photos
- 19/3 Huon & Channel Swimming Carnival (Years 3-6)
- 26/3 Primary Assembly – Year 4

APRIL

- 5/4 Years 3-6 Cross Country
- 9/4 Primary Assembly – Year 3
- 12/4 Term 1 Concludes

SECONDARY TERM 1

FEBRUARY

- 11/2 Public Holiday - Regatta Day
- 18/2 Welcome BBQ and Head of Year Meetings
- 25/2-9/3 Dutch Exchange Program
- 27/2 Secondary Swimming Carnival

MARCH

- 5/3 Year 7 Immunisation
- 5/3-6/3 Parent/Teacher Talks
- 11/3 Public Holiday - Eight Hour Day
- 12/3 Moderation Day - Student Free Day
- 22/3 Secondary School Photos

KEY DATES



Primary School

WELCOME

BBQ

and meet the teacher

Friday 15 February

5PM START



Secondary School

WELCOME

BBQ

MONDAY 18 FEBRUARY

6PM START

burgers, snags, drinks

NEW PRIMARY STAFF 2019



Mrs Christina Flinn - Kindergarten.



Mrs Bronwyn Hofman - Year 5/6.



Mrs Belinda McDermott - Music for students in K-4.



Mrs Colleen Anning - Year 4.



Mrs Anne-Petra Green - Year 1/2.

PRIMARY CAMPUS

Primary Office

Monday- Friday
8:15 am - 4:00 pm
6229 3814

School Absentees

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6229 3814
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.
9:00am-10:30 am
Where: Kindergarten room

NUT AWARE SCHOOL

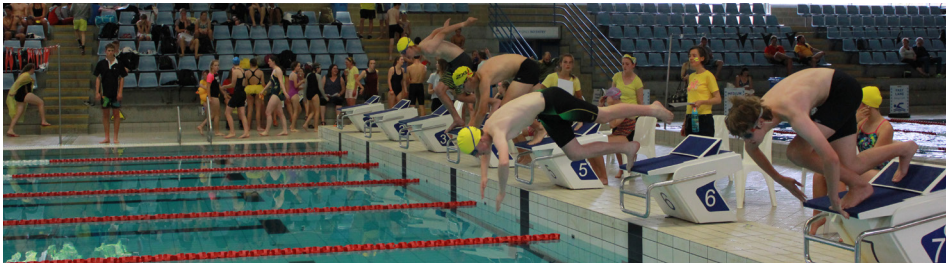
REMINDER

A reminder to parents that we are a **NUT AWARE SCHOOL** this means children are not permitted to bring food with Nutella in it to school. For details of this policy (and much more) please download a copy of the Calvin Primary School Handbook available from the Calvin website calvin.tas.edu.au/parents This Handbook is also available from the School Office by Request.

CALVIN PRIMARY SCHOOL HANDBOOK

The Calvin Primary School Handbook is now available for download from the Calvin Website calvin.tas.edu.au/parents The Handbook is essential reading for all Calvin Primary Parents. If you would like a printed copy please let us know at the School Office.

SECONDARY SWIMMING CARNIVAL



Secondary Swimming Carnival

The Secondary Swimming Carnival will be held at the Aquatic Centre Hobart on **Wednesday 27 February 2018**. Parents are welcome to come along and enjoy this school sports event.

We are grateful for any parents who are able to assist staff on the day. If you are able to help please contact the Head of Physical Education, Mrs Belinda Straatsma on 0423 003 495 or by email: bstraatsma@calvin.tas.edu.au

CO-CURRICULAR PROGRAM 2019

Expressions of interest will be available from Tuesday for students to sign up.

Options are:

- Robotics / STEM
- Strategic Board Games
- Volleyball
- Woodwork
- Debating
- General Fitness
- Philosophy 101
- Student Theatre Company
- Soccer Skills
- Basketball
- Creative Writing
- Mosaic
- Winter Hats
- Swimming
- First Aid
- Women's Self Defence

There are also planned activities on alternate days as "over and above" the Thursday co-curricular programme.

These are:

- 7s Rugby for boys Grade 9 and 10 (U16) (Tuesday afternoons)
- Sailing (Tuesday)
- Kayaking (Tuesday group and Wednesday group)
- Jazz Ensemble (Tuesday afternoons)
- Concert Band (Wednesday afternoons)

Ken Holloway
Director of Operations

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Australian Government
Department of Education and Training

For parents/guardians of students:

2019 Student Residential Address and Other Information collection notice

This notice is from the Australian Government Department of Education and Training (the department), to advise you that the department has requested that your child's school provide a statement of addresses, in accordance with the Australian Education Regulation 2013 (Cth) (Regulation).

A *statement of addresses* contains the following information about each student at the school:

- Student residential address (**not student names**)
- Student level of education (i.e. whether the student is a primary or secondary student)
- Student boarding school status (i.e. whether the student is boarding or a day student)
- Names and residential addresses of students' parent(s) and/or guardian(s)

Schools generate a record number for each student for the purposes of this collection, which is also provided to the department.

Purpose of the collection

This collection is routinely used to inform Commonwealth school education policy, and to help ensure that Commonwealth funding arrangements for non-government schools are based on need, and are fair and transparent.

On 20 September 2018 the Government announced that it will implement a new, improved capacity to contribute methodology used in the calculation of the Commonwealth's needs-based funding arrangements for non-government schools. This follows a review of the existing socio-economic status (SES) score methodology by the National School Resourcing Board. Further information about the review and the Government's response can be found here: <https://www.education.gov.au/review-socio-economic-status-ses-score-methodology>.

The information collected in the *statement of addresses* will be used to refine the new capacity to contribute methodology and may also be used in school funding calculations from 2020.

Use and disclosure of personal information

Your personal information is protected by law, including the *Privacy Act 1988* (Cth). Any use and disclosure of your personal information relating to the *statement of addresses* will occur in accordance with the Regulation.

Your personal information may be used by the department, or disclosed to the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS), for the purposes of SES score policy development, reviewing SES score methodology, calculating SES scores, Commonwealth school education policy development (including school funding), or where it is otherwise required or authorised by law.

For example, your personal information may be provided to the ABS for statistical and research purposes, which includes data integration projects such as the Multi-Agency Data Integration Project (MADIP). Further information on the MADIP can be found here:

[http://www.abs.gov.au/websitedbs/D3310114.nsf/4a256353001af3ed4b2562bb00121564/9099c77cb979d558ca258198001b27a0/\\$FILE/MADIP%20PIA_2018.pdf](http://www.abs.gov.au/websitedbs/D3310114.nsf/4a256353001af3ed4b2562bb00121564/9099c77cb979d558ca258198001b27a0/$FILE/MADIP%20PIA_2018.pdf).

The department may, from time to time, carry out audits of school submissions. In the event of an audit, contracted auditors may seek to compare a school's *statement of addresses* with student enrolment information held by the school. These contractors will not use the information for any other purpose.

The department may also be required to disclose your personal information to its service providers, including the Australian Government Department of Jobs and Small Business, for the purposes of the provision of information and communications technology (ICT) support services to the department.

School Uniform Shop

Secondary Campus
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:
6229 3814
- Secondary Office:
6229 4829

Calvin Facebook page

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our Facebook page.

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