



From the Principal

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week we held our fourth **Heritage Day Assembly**. This occasion celebrates and acknowledges the work and legacy of those who founded Calvin Christian School and worked to make it a thriving community. It is vital that we come together to recall the vision and honour the sacrifices that were made to establish the fine school that our students attend, and at which we, as teachers, have the privilege to work. We cannot afford to forget the past. The key to our future is always contained in our heritage.

Our guests of honour were many **Gold Members of our Association**. Gold Member status is accorded for 25 years membership of the Association of Christian Schools Tasmania. We were delighted to have over 30 people respond to our invitation.

It was also a great pleasure to formally welcome our visitors from **Gomarus College** in the Netherlands who are visiting us as part of our **European Cultural Exchange program**. We acknowledged Mrs Petra Hadley and Mr Wouter Bloemendal who have become good friends of our school, and are very welcome within our staff community. I wish to thank all those families who have agreed to host students.

This connection between Gomarus College and Calvin is a program born of our heritage and it remains a strong part of our future. Many in our community may be unaware that Kingborough Council has a sister city relationship with Grootegast in the Netherlands. We celebrate a connection that has considerable historic importance and significant diplomatic depth.

We also gathered to celebrate Jesus Christ. This is the inescapable heart of our community. We are unashamedly committed to Christ. The core of this commitment is to be faithful to the generational call of Christian faith and living.

Leadership is a vital commodity in our society. A regular feature of Heritage Day is the induction of our secondary school Student Council. The group of student leaders who were inducted have expressed the desire to lead in our community. This is not a popularity contest. Those who express the desire to lead are accepted. Appropriately, the scripture that framed the ceremony was,

¹²Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity. ¹³Until I come, devote yourself to the public reading of Scripture, to preaching and to teaching. ¹⁴Do not neglect your gift, which was given you through prophecy when the body of elders laid their hands on you.

¹⁵Be diligent in these matters; give yourself wholly to them, so that everyone may see your progress. ¹⁶Watch your life and doctrine closely. Persevere in them, because if you do, you will save both yourself and your hearers. (1 Timothy 4:12-16)

The highlight and cornerstone of our ceremony was having the Gold Members pray for these student leaders. It was a powerful, symbolic and deeply moving connection. We believe that there is more than symbolic connection in this regard. This is a commissioning of the spirit and of the heart from the proven generational leaders of our community to young men and women of position and promise.

We believe that in mature organisations and families, young people both achieve more and are more secure in their identity because they stand on the shoulders of giants. We honour the work of those who preceded us. We build the leaders of today and tomorrow.

We affirmed all this in our Heritage Day assembly this week.

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Dear Parents and Families,

We continue to feel the hand of God over our school community through His provision of great people and new staff members in 2019. After many applications for the **Office Administration position in the Primary School**, it is my pleasure to announce that the position will be filled by **Lisa van Emmerik**. Lisa comes with current experience working in a school office environment, as well as a range of involvement in school settings. She has worked as a Teacher Assistant and School Canteen Coordinator along with time spent as a Research Scientist utilising her Bachelor of Science degree. Lisa has a strong faith and is well connected in her church community. She has taken on a range of voluntary roles working with children in church and school settings and is currently the State Treasurer for Girls Brigade Tasmania. Lisa's warmth and care for others, along with her organisation and efficiency will make her an asset to our school community. Lisa will start in the Primary School office on Wednesday 13 March.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank **Melissa Quinn** for her outstanding efforts filling the office role for the beginning of the school year. Her supportive and calm nature has made staff, students and families feel connected and cared for during this time. Melissa will remain with us working as a Teacher Assistant with our Year 5/6 students.

On Tuesday this week, we sent four Year 3 students to Huonville to try out for the **State Athletics Team**. Leo Marchioli, Moses Leaman, Keira Van Muijlwijk and Emily Hughes represented us in true Calvin spirit, giving their all in 100, 200, 400 and 800 metre races. Congratulations to Moses and Emily who have been selected in the State Athletics Team. I'm sure we will have more students from Year 4, 5 and 6 added to this team when last year's Huon and Channel Athletics results are reviewed to make selections.

A reminder that next **Monday is a public holiday**. On Tuesday we will be having an Assembly recognising work from Mrs Hofman's Year 5/6 class. During this Assembly we will also be announcing the winners and awarding trophies to the Swimming Champion's from our recent swimming carnival. The Assembly will start at 9am and parents and families are invited to attend this event.

Also next week, Mrs Dixon and our Year 3 students will be heading off to Blue Lagoon for their first School Camp experience. This Camp has a focus on students engaging in a range of team building and fun activities and growing their levels of independence in a safe and enjoyable environment. Thank you to Mrs Dixon, Mrs Conry and the parent helpers who have been willing to give up their time for this valuable learning experience.

Andrew Nash
Deputy Principal



PRIMARY TERM 1

MARCH

- 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)
- 23/3 Primary School Working Bee
- 26/3 Primary Assembly – Year 4

APRIL

- 5/4 Years 3-6 Cross Country (Calvin & Channel)
- 8/4 K-2 Cross Country Carnival
- 9/4 Primary Assembly – Year 3
- 12/4 Term 1 concludes

SECONDARY TERM 1

MARCH

- 11/3 Public Holiday - Eight Hour Day
- 12/3 Moderation Day - Student Free Day
- 15/3 A night of Comedy and Theatre Sports
- 22/3 Secondary School Photos

APRIL

- 2/4 Computation and Algorithmic Thinking Competition
- 3/4 Secondary Athletics Carnival - Domain Athletics Centre
- 10/4 - 12/4 Year 8 Camp
- 12/4 Term 1 concludes

KEY DATES

For all important school dates please check the calvin calendar.

calvin.tas.edu.au/calendar



PRIMARY photos

**MONDAY
18 MARCH**

Family photos of Primary and Secondary students will be on **Monday March 18** starting at 8:30am.

it's
**WORKING
BEE
time!**

Join us at Calvin Primary School

Saturday 23 March

1pm - 4pm

Refreshments will be provided

All are welcome. If you cannot commit to the entire time, feel free to come and give an hour or two instead. Every bit helps!



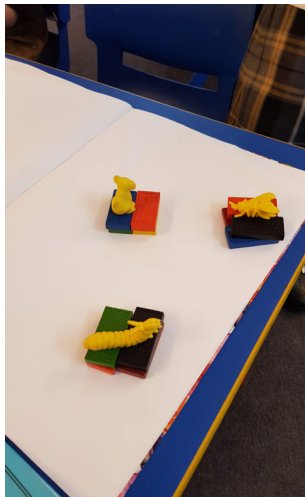
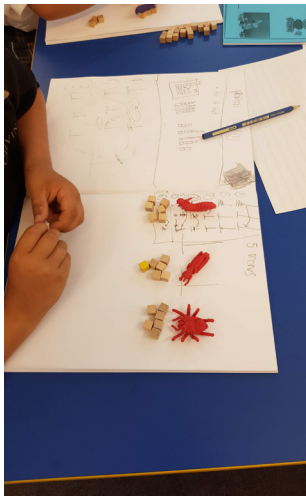
YEAR 1/2M

We have been working on **Problem Solving**, exploring different strategies which we can use from our 'toolbox' to help us solve problems. Some strategies we have used so far include:

- Act it out
- Draw a picture
- Write a sum
- Guess and check

Sometimes there are different ways to solve the problem and more than one solution. Here is one example we have worked on:

- Three birds laid some eggs
- Each bird laid an odd number of eggs
- Altogether they laid 19 eggs
- How many eggs did each bird lay?



In **Science** we have been learning about marine life. Some activities we have completed include:

- Sorting animals into groups, looking at different features, such as feathers, fur, scales etc.
- Learning to classify animals, using an ABC website, SPLASH
- Watching videos, taking notes and making pictures of the layers of the sea and the animals which are found there

Mrs Heather McCallum
Teacher Year1/2M



PRIMARY CAMPUS

Primary Office

Monday- Friday
8:15 am - 4:00 pm
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 (0-5years) and their parents/carers.

Thursday mornings during school term.

9:00am-10:30 am

Where: Kindergarten room

After School Care

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

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

admin@sharingthecare.com.au

SECONDARY STUDENT FREE DAY

Monday 11 March is a Public Holiday (Eight Hour Day) for all students. There is a student free day on **Tuesday 12 March** (Moderation Day) for secondary students. ONLY. Secondary students are encouraged to use this day as a study day.

HEALTH & PE DEPARTMENT

URGENTLY REQUIRED: A Coach for 9/10 girls basketball team, they are a great team of girls who play on Wednesday afternoons at the Kingborough Sports Centre. Please contact Belinda Straatsma bstraatsma@calvin.tas.edu.au if you are able to help. Thank you.

Belinda Straatsma
Head of HPE

DRAMA DEPARTMENT



Calvin's Student Theatre Company Presents

A Night of Comedy and Theatre Sports

Starring
Teams from our staff, drama-loving old scholars and us!

Friday, March 15, 7pm

Performing Arts Centre
Entry by Gold Coin Donation



CALVIN
CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

SECONDARY CAMPUS

Secondary Office

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

School Absentees

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absences@calvin.tas.edu.au

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SECONDARY photos

**FRIDAY
22 MARCH**

Family photos of
Primary and Secondary
students will be on
Monday March 18
starting at 8:30am.

CALVIN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP



< SOCCER TOPS FOR SALE NOW!

Available in most sizes from the Uniform Shop.

WOOL RUGBY JUMPERS

have arrived, in sizes 4-12.

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

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MARGATE

4³⁰ PM ~ 7³⁰ PM
Friday
MARCH
15th

 **Channel**
CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

TWILIGHT FAIR ★

Oliebollen | ZORB BALLS
Croquettes

Woodfired PIZZA | DESSERT BAR

Baked Goods | Fairy Floss | Coffee Van | Cakes & Preserves
Pulled Pork Rolls

LUCKY DIP | Handmade Craft Stall | LIVE MUSIC | Mini Pancakes

BBQ | Pre-loved Toys, Books & Clothes | SHOW BAGS | *PLANTS* PRODUCE | Jumping Castle | SILENT AUCTION
KIDS RIDES

For school life,
photos and events,
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our Facebook page.

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