

Channel Soundings

Term 4 - 13 November 2019

Channel Christian School Newsletter by 5/6 students

This newsletter has been written and constructed by students in the Year 5/6 class. They have researched the articles, written the content and edited the final product. **John 13:34-35 New International Version (NIV)**

34 "A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. 35 By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.

We are children of God. Because He loves us, we are loving to learn and learning to love others. This is a phrase that students have been reciting every morning during line up. The meaning behind this is that God is our Father and we belong to Him. We have been saying this phrase because we want people to know that He is our Father.

John 13 tells us that God loves us and because He loves us we should show love and kindness to others. If you do this everyone will see you're a disciple of God. To be a disciple means to spread God's message and believe that He has risen from the dead to save us from our sins. One way that students have been showing love and discipleship to each other is through the '**you can play with me**' bands. Students from Year 5/6 can choose to wear these bands to show that they are safe people to play with and help encourage people to play with other students whom they wouldn't normally hang out with. Students at Channel also love to help each other when we are struggling with various subjects which makes learning easier and also helps to build others up.

Ava and Lucy

Events Coming Up

- Huon Show - Sat 16 Nov
- Prep/1 to Snug Village - Wed 20 Nov
- Bike Week - 25 to 29 Nov
- Musical Evening - Thur Nov 28

Outdoor Learning Day

On Tuesday 5 November, the classes of Prep/1 and Year 1/2 participated in an outdoor learning program. One of the things they did was box work, making towns out of boxes. They made their towns by cutting, sticking and drawing on the boxes. Because it was raining, they decided to build their town inside. After a while, it stopped raining so they were able to move their box work under the covered area outside. They made buildings and drew roads on the concrete.

Jobie and Olivia (Prep students) said "We liked it and we want to do it again. It was amazing! We also liked making trees and a monkey."

Grace and Ella



Marimba Mania

On Friday 8 November, the Year 5/6 class went to Prince's Wharf to join 20 other schools in the 21st Marimba Mania to attempt to break the world record for the most wooden tuned percussion instruments played at the same time. It was exceptionally loud, but it sounded good when everyone tried their best and played along. The world record was 108 people all playing simultaneously and we managed to smash it by 372 people. Thanks to Mr Richardson for organising the event.

Ben and Ulrich



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Remembrance Day Assembly

On Monday 11 November the whole school held a Remembrance Day assembly. We sat in front of the flagpole and the Australian flag was at half-mast. Remembrance Day is where we remember the people who went to fight for our country. At the assembly we learnt how rosemary was growing on the hill where lots of our soldiers died when they were ambushed in Turkey. Whenever the soldiers that survived the war smelled rosemary they were reminded of the soldiers who died on that hill. We have Remembrance Day on this day because it is when World War One ended.

Mia and Amelia



Year 5/6 Dance

The Year 5/6 Dance at Calvin Primary on Thursday 7 November was a loud and fun night full of funky music. There was good old fashioned limbo and who ever won would receive a box of chocolates. There was a gigantic conga line that stretched the length of the gym. The lovely helpers at the dance had set up some tickets for drinks and snacks, while the DJ played well known songs such as Dance Monkey, Macarena and the YMCA. Thanks to Calvin for putting on this awesome event.

Lucy

PAT Tests

Year 1-6 students have been doing special types of tests called 'PAT' tests every day for the past week. We do this because it helps to see how we progress academically. The 'PAT' in PAT tests stands for Progressive Achievement Test. Students in Year 3-6 complete Grammar and Punctuation, Reading, Vocabulary, Maths and Science.

DJ

Parliament House Visit

On Wednesday 6 November, the Grade 4, 5 and 6's all went to Parliament House in Hobart. We learnt about the lower and upper house and the difference between them. We also learnt about the roles of politicians who work in Parliament House. The reason we went on this excursion was because Grade 4 and 5 students are going to Canberra next year and it is good to have basic knowledge of Parliament prior to the trip. We did a role play of what the members of parliament do when they are debating a bill and trying to have it made into a law. Everyone had fun at Parliament House and we learned a lot.

Daniel and Mahlia



Refugee Visit

On 31 October Ali from Red Cross and Samana, a refugee from Afghanistan, came to visit the Year 5/6 classroom to explain about being a refugee. They explained how they felt their family had to leave their home because it was a dangerous place to live. During their visit we did an activity where we had to imagine we were fleeing from our home and we had to write down six things we would take. Then we had to drop a couple of items and were only left with two things. We then had to imagine the same scenario but taking people instead of various items. Being a refugee is very sad and traumatizing. This is because you have to move from your own country, leaving friends and family to settle in a new country.

Elaine and Yung-Shin

School Council Money – High Ropes Course

On Friday the 18 October, while on camp, the Year 5/6 class went to the high rope courses at Hollybank. TreeTops high rope course has multiple obstacle courses constructed up in the trees.

There is a range of different difficulties.

Green - beginner, blue - intermediate, red - difficult and black - experienced.

The Year 5/6's had a great time climbing, zip-lining and jumping down the 20 metre leap of faith only held by a thin rope that slows you down as you get closer to the ground. The Year 5/6s are very thankful to the school council for funding the trip to Hollybank.

Jesse and Huw



Channel Twilight Fair 2020

After the huge success of this year's event, we are looking forward to our next annual **Twilight Fair on Friday evening, 13 March 2020.**

Please save the date now in your diaries/calendars/phones! The Fair Committee would love to hear from you. Perhaps you have some feedback for us or maybe ideas about a new or existing stall.

We'd love you to be thinking about how you might be able to contribute to our school's biggest fundraising event!

Melanie Molano, Anita Reynolds, Bil Heit and April Smit
Email thoughts and ideas to: fair@channel.tas.edu.au



Dear Families,

Please note your bookings for 2019 do not roll over for 2020. If you require care for 2020 you will need to book your sessions asap via email only

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These spots can fill very quickly. Please hurry so you don't miss out!

Thank you, Stepping Stones.

TEACHER AIDE

Expressions of interest are invited from suitably qualified practising Christians

Positions available at:

Northern Christian School, Bridgewater
Emmanuel Christian School, Rokeby
Calvin Christian School, Kingston

For information visit cst.tas.edu.au/employment

To apply email hr@cst.tas.edu.au

Applications close Monday 18 November 2019



CST operates four schools in Southern Tasmania:
Calvin Christian School – Channel Christian School
Emmanuel Christian School – Northern Christian School

Calvin Christian School is a co-educational K-12 Christian School with 500 students in Kingston, 10kms south of Hobart. The school has a strong tradition of academic success and has an enviable reputation in the Hobart community.

Expressions of interest are sought from suitably qualified practising Christians for the following positions commencing in 2020:

Head of Year 7

Full-time (1.0 FTE) to include a teaching load in the applicant's preferred discipline

Kindergarten Teacher

Part-time (0.6 FTE)

Kindergarten Aide

18 hours per week in school term time

Primary Classroom Teacher

Full-time (1.0 FTE)

For information visit cst.tas.edu.au/employment
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Applications close Monday 28 October 2019



Prayer Points

Pray for Mrs Louw and all the Staff as the busyness of the end of the year is upon us.

Praise Points

Growing number of students for next year.

The rain and the beautiful surrounds of our school.