

# Channel Soundings

**Term 4 - 16 October 2019**

## **From the Principal**

Welcome back to school after a two week break. We have now started Term 4 and are heading towards the finishing line of 2019.

As the staff all turned up to work on Monday morning we asked the question "Why are you here?" Other than the obvious answer of: "I'm here to teach", we dug a little deeper. As Christian teachers we must appreciate work, and see it as part of God's original blessing and calling of humanity. Therefore we are able to undertake work gratefully and joyfully, because work is good for us.

As a school community, we aim to provide and engage in, creative and useful work that blesses the worker as well as the recipient of his/her labour. Working in a school environment all staff have opportunities to be a blessing to their students and in return the work is a real blessing to them, no matter what their role is.

When we view our work day, our week or a new term remembering this call to work, it will make a huge difference to the workplace. Our prayer is that this term we will be a true blessing to all our students and families.

God bless,  
Margaret Louw  
Principal



## **Events Coming Up**

- Year 5/6 Camp - Wed 16 to Fri 18 Oct
- **NO Assembly** this Week - Fri 18 Oct
- Hobart Show Holiday - Thur 24 Oct
- Student Free Day - Fri 25 Oct
- Huon Show - Sat 16 Nov

## **Hats**

As a SunSmart school we require all staff and students to wear a hat throughout Term 1 and Term 4.

School hats are available from the office for \$7 each.

## **Oliebollen At The Huon Show**



Every year Channel organises and runs a stall at the **Huon Show** selling Oliebollen. This is a successful fundraiser for Channel and another great way to get our name out in the community.

However, to successfully cook, bag and sell these delicious Oliebollen, **we need your help!** We are looking for volunteers to be rostered on for 1 hour shifts on **Saturday 16th November**. If you are willing to help out, please let Michelle or Ilza in the office know as soon as possible.

## **Bread Tags**

A big thank you to those that have been collecting bread tags. As a school we have collected **986 tags**, which will go towards a new wheel chair. If you still have tags at home, please bring them into the school **by this Friday**.



## **School Library**

Thanks so much to the **School Council** for additional funds for the school library. It's wonderful to be able to support our students with such a great variety of interesting material and resources.



## **Christmas Boxes**

The boxes are slowly returning to the office. Thank You. Our cut off day will be next Wednesday 23rd October. Last year we collected 54 filled shoe boxes. I wonder how many we can do this year?



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### ***AFL - Last Day of Term 3***

Parents and children enjoyed good coffee, eggs and bacon, and practiced (showed off) their footy skills.

Thank you to the School Council and all the donations we received for our Footy Fun Day.

Together with our hot lunches we are able to bless the Salvation Army with the money raised.



### ***Woolworths Earn and Learn***

With all the Earn and Learn stickers that were collected last term, we were able to 'purchase' some new outdoor play items. Thank you Mrs Townsend for co-ordinating this.



### ***Building Process***

While we've been on holidays exciting things have been happening at Channel!

Here's a sneak peek of some before and during photos.



### **Prayer Points**

Please pray for the year 5/6 students, Mr Bosker, Mrs Wyllie and Mrs Boonstra as they are on camp for the next 3 days. Pray for safety as well as opportunities for staff and students to build strong relationships, to have fun and to be challenged.

### **Praise Points**

The building works at the school were able to stay on schedule throughout the holidays, despite some setbacks. Be thankful that students and staff were able to return to school to a relatively clean and functional space.