

Channel Soundings

Term 3 - 13 September 2018

Staff were reminded this morning about the counter cultural leadership style Jesus demonstrated whilst on earth. He was, and is, consistently relationship focussed, humbly walking along side people, to support, inspire and re-assure them.

In **Matthew 12: 19, 20** (NIV) Jesus is described as some-one who **"will not quarrel or cry out; no one will hear his voice in the streets. A bruised reed he will not break, and a smouldering wick he will not snuff out"**. However the result of this type of leadership was that God is bringing justice through to victory. Let us remind each other and ourselves to be more like Jesus in all we do.

God bless
Margaret Louw

EVENTS COMING UP

- * Hot Lunch Thursdays - **20 September (Last week)**
- * 1-2-3 Magic & Emotion Coaching (Parenting Course) - **Last Session 17 September**
- * **PLEASE NOTE SCHOOL PHOTOS HAVE CHANGED - 20 September**
- * School Party - 30 years - **20 September**
- * 30 year Evening Celebrations- **21 September**
- * Grandparents Day - **24 September**
- * Public Forum - **25 September**
- * Footy Fun Friday - **28 September**

HOT LUNCHES

At the beginning of term we set ourselves a goal of raising \$1000 for the Salvation Army Winter action. We have raised \$733.10 so far with 2 lunches to go, today, pancakes supplied by Year 5/6 and next week, Hot chips supplied by Year 3/4. Thank you every one for your support in helping those less fortunate.



**WINTER
APPEAL**

UNIFORM

It is a wonderful opportunity for our children to be taught at Channel Christian School. Our students and their parents are proud to be part of this community. This is obvious in the smiles on the children's faces in the morning as they come to school, the way parents, staff and children relate to one another, and the enrolments we are receiving due to word of mouth. Another way we can all show this is by wearing the uniform proudly.

To help with this I have included a couple reminders from our uniform policy:

- Hair ties must be school colours
- Undershirts must not be visible (ie sleeves)
- Navy socks/stockings every day
- Black polishable shoes on non-sport days.

(Sport shoes on Tuesday only)

Let us work together in presenting a sense of pride in our school.

School photos - This THURSDAY

Due to unforeseen circumstances we were requested to reschedule our photo day. **Please return the form if you have not yet done so, even if you are not ordering them.**

We will also have a whole school photo taken on the day.

GRANDPARENTS DAY

Invitations to Grandparent's Day went out this week. Both the children and the grandparents love this day; it is really a highlight on the school calendar. If you are able to bake a cake, slice or biscuits please let the office know.

FOOTY FUN DAY

Come dressed in your favourite footy colours, bring a gold coin to go towards the Salvation Army Winter Action. Start the day with a hot breakfast and footy games for parents and children at 8:00am finishing at 9:00am with an end of term assembly.



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CELEBRATING 30 YEARS
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CHANNEL WEBSITE

We are aiming towards our website becoming the central location for all the information you may need to fully participate in your child's education. The calendar combined with the newsletter should provide you with all details. Could you please help us in this by informing us if we miss something. Click on the link and have a look at our web page.

www.channel.tas.edu.au

MEMORY VERSE

This week we have sung the Colin Buchanan version of our memory verse: In the Bible, in **Ephesians Chapter 4 verse 32, God says "Be kind to one another", God says "Be kind to one another".**

A little kindness goes a long way towards making someones day better.

ASSEMBLY

This Friday we will have an opportunity to encourage Mr Richardson and his music students as the Year 1/2 and 3/4 classes will be performing some of the songs they've been learning in music. Please come along and be blown away by the talent of our staff and students.

CELEBRATIONS

Our 30th birthday celebrations are just around the corner. Next week Thursday the children will participate in a whole school birthday party from 11:30am till 1:00pm. Party games and a cake will be the 2 main attractions. **If your child has any allergies, please provide an alternative treat.** Mrs Grant may even share some stories of what school used to be like all those years ago.

Friday 21 September - 7:30pm in the Library
We hope you have all marked this day in your calendars and have found a babysitter. This evening promises to be a great time of community and reminiscence. We would love to see you there. **Please RSVP by Monday 17th November, by emailing or calling the office.**

SATISFACTION SURVEY

A few weeks ago, our staff and parents, as well as our Year 5 and 6 students, filled out a Satisfaction Survey. I just wanted to say thank you to all those who contributed as the results have come back and we have much to celebrate. The results also highlighted some areas where there is room for improvement. We would like to give our parents an opportunity to further discuss these areas and move forward together to implement the improvements necessary. There will be a public forum at school on **Tuesday** afternoon the **25th September at 3:15 pm**. Please come along and be part of this discussion, we would love to hear your feedback.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Your child brought home a shoebox with a list of ideas to participate in Operation Christmas Child this year. What a fantastic way we can bless others with our support and generosity as a whole school. If you would like another box, let the office ladies know and they will send one home.

Please have filled boxes returned to the school by Wednesday 17 October.



PRAYER POINTS

Preparations for the 30th celebrations events, for the organising committee, that it will be a time to celebrate great things that have happened over the life of the school.

That God will send the right person to apply for the Principal position at Channel.

2018 SCHOOL LEGO COMPETITION

Thursday 20th of September as part of our birthday celebrations.

There will be a category for Kinder/Prep, 1/2, 3/4, 5/6, Vehicle, and Building.

We will also select entrants to represent Channel at the Southern Brixhibition Primary School Challenge.

Entries must be an own creation, not a lego set.



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PRINCIPAL

Christian Schools Tasmania is currently seeking to appoint an experienced, dynamic leader to take over as Principal of Channel Christian School.

Channel Christian School is a co-educational independent K – 6 school located in the beautiful southern seaside town of Margate approximately 20 minutes' drive from Hobart's CBD.

This once in a lifetime opportunity to join a well-established organisation and use your experience in and passion for Christian education to drive academic outcomes and enrolment growth for this wonderful, community focussed school.

For more information or to request a full Position Description please email: hr@cst.tas.edu.au
www.channel.tas.edu.au

Love to Learn, Learn to Love

CHANNEL CHRISTIAN SCHOOL IS A PART OF CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS TASMANIA

KAOS IS A HOLIDAY PROGRAM FOR PRIMARY KIDS!

Each day we're going to have heaps of fun playing games, eating food (all provided), making friends plus a whole lot more! We're also going to spend time solving some of life's great mysteries: Who are we? And what does the God of the Bible want with us? So come along and join in the fun!

The program will run from **8:30am-5:00pm** at St Clements on the **2-5 October**, and will conclude with our Family Service **9:30am** on the **7th**, followed by a free lunch!

Total cost per child only \$89

To register, go to www.stclementskingston.org.au
Or for more details please contact
youthatstclements@gmail.com



A WORD FROM COUNCIL

At our council meeting this week Yvonne Sypkes and Brett Galbraith joined us. Yvonne has been on the CST board for a number of years and is going to be joining us at our meetings to liaise more effectively between the board and ourselves, it was great to have her encouragement this week.

Brett has been appointed as CST's marketing manager, it was very exciting to hear his and CST's plans to grow Channel and help us to be the best school we can be.

We were reminded again that CST has a strong commitment to Channel and is determined to support us in growing our school. We have already seen them invest in our school grounds and in social media and I'm sure the coming months and years will see many more improvements.

Clancy Hartman, Chair