Making Father’s Day Special

Last Day of Term 3 is Friday, 18th September 2015
Term 4 Classes Commence on Tuesday, 6th October 2015

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Principal’s Message

Did you ever return from a hard day of schoolwork completely drained? You plop down in a chair exhausted. You hear the phone and hardly have the energy to answer but your friend offers you a challenge on the tennis court with your mates. “Come on over,” he says. You know what happens next . . . Suddenly you find yourself filled with energy and on your way to the game. That is an example of the power of enthusiasm. It is a source of boundless energy. The trick is to expand your passion to include your job, family, and all that life encompasses.

Drive a FORD? The guy who began the FORD – Henry Ford - said this: “Enthusiasm, is the yeast that makes your hopes shine to the stars. Enthusiasm is the sparkle in your eyes, the swing in your gait. The grip of your hand, the irresistible surge of will and energy to execute your ideas.” Years may wrinkle the skin, but the absence of enthusiasm wrinkles the soul.

Enthusiasm will not only make you more productive, but it will lighten burdens and make obstacles easier to overcome. You will have the energy to succeed. It will also make you happier, for as Charles Kingsley wrote; “We act as though comfort and luxury were the chief goals of life, when all that we need to make us happy is something to be enthusiastic about.”

Enjoy the stories of Enthusiastic people at Toronto this week.

General News

Fundraising

We wish to say a BIG thank you to Mrs Holt for helping Miss Dias with our recent fundraising project. Thank you also, parents and friends, for your orders. We really appreciate your support!

Mufti Day

On Friday 18th September it will be mufti day and students are asked to bring along a $2 coin for the privilege of wearing casual clothes. Proceeds will go towards helping Muru, the boy who we support through Asian Aid.

Students of the Week

Pre-Kindy - Asher
K-2 - Georgia
3-6 - Sophie

Kindness Award

Pre-Kindy - Brody
K-2 - James
3-6 - Benjamin

Values Award

Pre-Kindy - Grace
K-2 - Seth
3-6 - William
We are excited to welcome Caitlyn to our Pre-Kindy family! Caitlyn has made friends with lots of eager girls who are very happy to have another friend at school.

We would also like to wish Hugh a very speedy recovery as he took sick this week and needed a trip in an ambulance to hospital. Mrs Thompson went with him, and Pre-Kindy was looked after by Ms Dias and Mrs Cameron. There were many Pre-Kindies who were very worried about Hugh, and on Wednesday we made Hugh a get well card. So Hugh, please know that we have been praying for you and you are in our thoughts.

On Tuesday we had a sharing time about how our dads enjoyed opening our father’s day presents. There were lots of excited children all relaying at the same time how their Dad opened his present and little squares of paper went flying everywhere!!! The shrieks of excitement were very contagious and it was awesome to see children feeling comfortable to share a practical joke with their dad.

PS; If there are any Dads who didn’t appreciate the “mess”, watch out for future gifts organised by Mrs Thompson, and open with care!

Have a great weekend everyone and thank you for your support.

We are happy to reveal some of our photos of us working on our Father’s Day crafts as we couldn’t do that last week, for obvious reasons. We didn’t want to ruin the surprise for our dads. We hope you had a fantastic day being honoured for the reason your children are here. Thank you for all your love and support dads, grandads and uncles. We love you all!

Mr Swafford gave us another excellent gymnastics class this week and we will have our final class next week of gymnastics. Next term we will be starting our swimming lessons. Something to look forward to in the hot weather.

Our class made an excellent effort writing narratives this week and they will be published into a publication to share in our library. Well done class!

We had a great time working on our writing again this week. We studied some awesome books, gathered some important information and wrote explanations. We also put an impressive effort into our spelling work this week. We looked at the sounds/rules in words and we worked out the syllables. We also identified base words and extension words and we established word meanings. It was fun learning all about measuring things in Maths.

We really enjoyed listening to Dr She Faull’s great story in Chapel this week. She brought along some puppets and we thought they were just wonderful. We hope Dr She Faull will come and visit us again soon!

We spent some more time working on our latest TCN report with Mrs Thompson. We are looking forward to sharing it with you when it’s finished.
**Campus Information**

**Prayer Requests**
We would like to encourage our school community to come together in prayer.

If you have any prayer requests, please feel free to let the staff know, so that we can include your request in our prayers.

**Office Hours**

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**Calendar - Term 3**

- Family Festival ........................................................... September 13
- Last Day of Term 3 ................................................... September 18
- Daylight Savings Begins ........................................... September 27

**Term 4**

- Labour Day .............................................................. October 5
- First Day Term 4 ........................................................ October 6
- School fees Due ......................................................... October 9
- 2016 Kindy Orientation .............................................. October 27
- Pupil free day ............................................................ November 27
- Speech Night ............................................................. December 8
- Last day of School for 2015 ....................................... December 8

**School Term Dates 2015**

- **Term 1**
  - Tuesday, January 27 - Thursday, April 2
- **Term 2**
  - Monday, April 20 - Friday, June 26
- **Term 3**
  - Monday, July 20 - Friday, September 18
- **Term 4**
  - Tuesday, October 6 - Wednesday, December 9

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**TCN**

This week in TCN we continued writing our scripts for the next edition of the news. Script writers worked in teams to write one of four stories, with some creative ideas coming up.

The next edition of the news will include features about book week, the new bell system, a behind the scenes section and a story on Father’s Day.

TCN members were paid their wages, and once they paid their expenses for the week, they either saved their money, or purchased supplies from the TCN shop to help them with their job.

Keep up the good work everyone. We want to start filming soon, and we need your scripts finished as soon as possible.

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**Gardening News**

Planting of corn this week!