Remembrance Day

Jump Rope for Heart

We raised $1466.50! Thank you!

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Principal’s Message

Cha Sa-soon, a 69-year-old Korean woman, finally received her driving license after 3 years of trying to pass the written test. She wanted the license so she could take her grandchildren to the zoo. She was persistent in what is normally an instant world. She hoped that if she kept trying she would get to drive her grandchildren to the zoo.

Of all the things to remind of hope a snake is not. I went to church two weeks ago and someone had a snake. It was a pet used as a conversation piece. I am not afraid of snakes, but watching a snake does not fill me with hope. The Bible tells a story when people were very sick and dying and Moses (Numbers 21:5-9) was instructed to lift up a model of a snake on a stick. People who looked at the snake were healed. It was the look of hope and belief that saved them.

It was the light globe scientist Albert Einstein that said ‘Learn from yesterday, Live for today and HOPE for tomorrow.’ The hope of a positive outcome pushes us on to achieve. We might not have done so well but we have the opportunity to go around again and improve.

Enjoy the news for this week.

Dr David Faull
Principal

General News

Car Park
We are kindly asking all parents to refrain from parking along the sides of the school’s driveway. It is very important that the driveway is clear at all times so that all vehicles, including the big public buses, can access the area and traffic can flow smoothly. Thank you!

Combined Churches Concert
Our school has been invited to perform an item at the Combined Churches Christmas Concert to be held at Toronto Adventist Church on Thursday 19 November. We think it will be a great opportunity to showcase our school.

Jump Rope
On Thursday we had our ‘Jump Off’ Day. We have raised $1466.50. Wow! Awesome effort, Toronto Campus! A BIG thank you to Mr and Mrs Bennett for organising our ‘Jump Off’ Day. Their efforts were certainly much appreciated!

Kindy Orientation
It is almost time for a new group of Kindy students to start big school. To assist parents with preparation and understanding the transition, we plan to hold a Kindy Orientation event on Tuesday 17 November commencing at 6:30pm. We look forward to seeing you and welcoming you as a Kindy parent.

School Fees
A big thank you to everyone who has paid their fees for the year. If you have not yet finalised this year’s fees we would encourage you to settle your account prior to Speech Night. Please see Tammy during office hours.

Speech Night
This year our final program will be on December 8 in the church building at 7pm. The students have started to practise the songs they will perform and in the upper years they are focused on getting tasks done that will show in their assessments. We do want every child’s school report to reflect their best efforts. Your encouragement is appreciated.

Swimming
The last two swimming lessons for this term are planned to take place on 26 November and 4 December. On 26 November students will participate in water safety training. They will be required to bring along a t-shirt and a pair of track suit pants on this day.

Awards

Students of the Week
Pre-Kindy - Malichi
K-2 - Sophie
3-6 - Jonathan

Kindness Award
Pre-Kindy - Isaac
K-2 - Tyler
3-6 - William

Values Award
Pre-Kindy - Malichi
K-2 - Arsalaan
3-6 - Nicholas
This week in Pre-Kindy we learnt about the letters h, l and g. The children enjoyed eating honey weets and green grapes! Our big book story was called “Hairy Maclary.” The children loved this classic children’s story by Lynley Dodd. In Maths time we have been learning about identifying, and ordering numbers. We also counted forwards and backwards to strengthen our number knowledge.

We all had a turn with a ribbon stick this week. It was lots of fun. We also had our jump rope for heart day and had lots of fun getting fit. In the garden, we had a treasure hunt looking for potatoes to harvest. On the 25th of November we will be having our hot chip day where we wash, peel, chop and bake our potatoes for our lunch!!

Next week Mrs Thompson will be away, and Mrs Dawes will be teaching in Pre-Kindy. I know the children will have fun with Mrs Dawes. Please remember our Letterland Party Day that is coming up soon on Tuesday, the 24th of November. Your child needs to come dressed up in their chosen Letterland costume. Please see me if you are not sure about this.

Another important date is our Presentation Night on the 8 December. This event starts at 7pm, and children need to be at our Campus Church at 6:30pm. This is a very special evening where we celebrate all the children have achieved throughout the year. Our Pre-Kindies will be singing and playing a bell item, and children going into kindy next year will be graduating in their little gowns too.

That’s all for now. Have a great week, and I will see you all after next week. Please feel free to contact me by Edmodo if you have any questions.

On Monday Mrs Martin helped us complete our Chinese fish kites. We have them displayed in our room. Everyone is keen to take them home and we will be able to do so very soon. EGGCITING news this week as our eggs have been hatching. Two were born on Tuesday after school was finished and three hatched during the night. One broke out during our class lessons and the rest on Wednesday night. Mrs Cameron is delighted that there is an ALL Black chicken. There are some awesome names offered by parents and students for our chickens. (Cheeper, Crispy, Butter, Satay, KFC.. to name a few). We have 8 chickens with a variety of Silkie, Americuna, and Belgium chickens. We tried a buddy system in our class for a literacy lesson where the Year 1 and 2’s helped the Kindies with a rhyming worksheet. It was a great lesson in cooperation and with the older students sharing their knowledge with the Kindies. We have some future teachers in the making.

Mr Swafford organised some great fun sports stations for us this week with heavy weight balls, ribbons, basketball shots, and jumping sacks. A lot of fun was enjoyed by the whole class.

Wednesday we had a big day at school with the Remembrance Day parade. Mrs Bennett played the ‘last post’ and 3-6 class students helped read ‘We will remember them!’ And William and Ben did a great job of hoisting the Australian flag. We also sang the national anthem very proudly remembering the soldiers who have died for our country.
Garden News

We harvested potatoes for our SPUD DAY and found some amazing sizes and shaped potatoes. We even found a chicken shaped potato. Not sure if we would want to eat that one!

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.

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