TORONTO CHURCH SERVICE
SATURDAY 22 AUGUST 2015
ALL WELCOME

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Principal’s Message

In the last few weeks we have had television comment and action almost daily. Each politician tries to appear convincing and show that his or her position is plausible. The political ‘travel rort’ discussion demonstrates the one making the accusation has just as often done the same. Politicians are adept at ‘spinning’ the details of the story to advance their own agenda. During a political campaign, spin-doctors massage the stories to ensure that their candidate is cast in positive light – often at the expense of the truth.

The Bible tells us that Satan is the ultimate ‘spin doctor’, the master deceiver. If we believe Satan’s damaging, cunning untruths we can be sidelined in our journey with God. To help us make good decisions we have God’s Word that guides us to make right choices. Like a compass, the Bible always points us in the right direction.

Honesty is being sincere, truthful, trustworthy, honourable, fair, genuine, and loyal with integrity. ‘The greatest advantage of speaking the truth is that you don’t have to remember what you said.’ Anon.

Enjoy the news for this week!!

Dr David Faull
Principal

General News

Book Parade
On 20 August our school will be joining the Book Parade at the big campus. This is a biannual event where students can dress up to represent a book character. They must have the book with them. The whole school goes to the MPC and we have a parade and see lots of very interesting and creative costumes. Toronto students will then visit the iCentre and see a great display of books at excellent prices for them to purchase and read.

Parents are welcome to join the fun of the parade!!

Fundraising
By purchasing some delicious treats such as lamingtons you have the opportunity to support our school. Order forms were sent home last week and your support would, once again, be very much appreciated.

Please return your order forms to school by 21 August 2015. Thank you!

Woolworths Earn & Learn 2015
This year we will be participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. Through this program we will be able to get new educational resources for our school and all you need to do is shop for your groceries at Woolworths. From Wednesday 15th July to Tuesday 8th September we are collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn stickers. You will get one Woolworths Earn & Learn sticker for every $10 spent. Place the Woolworths Earn & Learn sticker onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn sticker sheet and when it’s complete, the sticker sheet can be dropped into the collection box here at the school’s office. At the end of the promotion, we’ll be able to get some great new equipment. The range is extensive and offers lots of items ideal for our students - including resources for Maths, English, Science and some fantastic fun supplies for art and craft, sport and for our library. If you’d like to know more visit woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn.

Church Service
On Saturday, 22 August 2015 our school will be taking the church service at Toronto SDA Church. The children will be involved in the service in a variety of ways. We would love to see all of our students and their families in attendance. Toronto SDA Church kindly invites you to stay for lunch afterwards. Please add this important event to your diary.

Awards

Students of the Week
Pre-Kindy - Thomas
K-2 - Darius
3-6 - Tamar

Kindness Award
Pre-Kindy - Grace S
K-2 - Isobel
3-6 - Jonathan

Values Award
Pre-Kindy - Grady
K-2 - Luis
3-6 - Kanayah
This week we had our Open Day and we were lucky to have some parents come in for a visit, and some prospective parents looking at our class for next year also. We did a Science lesson while our visitors were present and it was lots of fun. We were investigating what things would float or sink. Each child had a container of water on their desk, and they dropped in different items to see what would happen, after they predicted first. Some children ended up with very wet desks!! But they had fun in their learning, and that is the most important part! This week we learnt about the letters d, r and o. We ate doughnuts, raisin toast and oranges. The doughnuts were a big hit on Tuesday, with lots of children saying could we cut the last two halves into 15 pieces!! Food is such a big motivator for learning, and it’s amazing the quality of work that gets produced at the prospect of a food item! We have really been enjoying our gymnastics lessons with Mr Swafford. The children are following the routines nicely and putting in their best effort. Thank you Mr Swafford for all your hard work getting gymnastics ready for us. On Wednesday we planted some potatoes in our garden. We learnt how to be gentle with the shoots on the potatoes, place them carefully in the ground and cover them over. We can’t wait to harvest our potatoes and cook up some chips later in the year!!

We hope you had a great week, and look forward to more fun learning next week.

Our class has been working hard to produce the next edition of our Toronto Campus News. A big thank you to Mrs Thompson who taught us on Monday while Miss Dias was attending meetings. We worked especially hard on this day to prepare our news and we are planning to show it at our Church Service on 22 August. We have also been working hard to prepare items for this event and we would really like to be able to share these with you. We hope you can come along and enjoy the program.

A big thank you to our parents and grandparents for coming along and supporting our Open Day on Wednesday. It was great to be able to share our artworks with you and we really enjoyed showing you how we produce our news programs.

We want to extend our appreciation to Pastor Brock for answering one of our tough Bible questions in Bible study time this week. We asked him a challenging question about the age of the earth and we are so thankful for the wonderful guidance he gave us with discovering the answer.

Let’s all remember to get our character costumes ready for the Book Week parade at our Cooranbong Campus on 20 August. We look forward to another week of fun!
**We Value Truthfulness**

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**GARDENING NEWS**

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**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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**Uniform Shop Hours**

(Coonanbong Campus)

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**Calendar - Term 3**

- **Book Parade** ...............................................August 20
- **Toronto Church Service** .................................August 22
- **Book Week** .........................................................August 24-28
- **Newcastle Perm Maths Comp 5 & 6** ....................August 26
- **Father’s Day** ...................................................September 6
- **Family Festival** ..............................................September 13
- **K-1 Sports Day** ...............................................September 18
- **Last Day of Term 3** ........................................September 18
- **Daylight Savings Begins** .................................September 27

**Term 4**

First Day Term 4 .................................................. October 6

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**School Term Dates 2015**

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