TORONTO CHURCH SERVICE
THIS SATURDAY
22 AUGUST 2015 AT 10:30AM
ALL WELCOME

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Hardly a weekend goes by that there is not some discussion of the merits of a referee’s decision on the playing field. The players appeal to reason, justice and fairness as they see it. The Referee has called it as he saw it and from his perspective the principle of fairness was applied on the ruling he gave. So who was right? Sometimes in life different personalities or knowledge can colour people’s views. It does not mean that one is right or the other wrong. It is times of disagreement that a spirit of justice and fairness might just provide the solution to the disagreement. Maybe we can even learn from someone who sees things with a different perspective.

Justice is making decisions on the basis of right principles, examining all the information from both sides. It is fair! I invite you to discuss Justice with your child.

This week our students enjoyed having Year 9 Music students help them with music in chapel. Miss Parsons did a great job and I am told it was smiles all round from the Toronto students who enjoyed having the ‘big’ people visit!!

The Book Parade was just outstanding. The Toronto students joined in the parade and looked terrific. It was so much fun to see all those stories represented so creatively. The Toronto students then went to the iCentre for a special visit to look at books to take home and enjoy!!

Enjoy the news for this week.

Dr David Faull
Principal

Fundraising
A big thank you to our parents and community friends who have so generously supported our latest fundraising efforts. We plan to process your orders next week and all the delicious treats should then arrive in about three weeks time. If you missed placing an order and would still like to do so, please bring your order in on Monday or Tuesday. Once again, thank you for your support!

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
Toronto Church just down the hill gives huge support in so many ways. Our bus drivers are all volunteers from the church. They support our Garden program and help with school projects very generously. The children have been practicing and tomorrow at 11am in the church the children will perform and say a big thankyou in so many ways to the church. I do hope every child can be there to support the children in their musical and dramatic endeavours. It should be good fun!! Students will need to wear their full winter uniform and please remember to stay for lunch afterwards.

Book Heaven
‘It was just so amazing!’, ‘What a spectacle and such creative children!’ were just two of the comments heard at the Book Parade. Toronto students were done up in their costumes and even Nanna Corbet joined in the fun! Some of the little ones found the array of stories and creative costumes almost too much to take in all at once. The children paraded in the MPC with judges on hand and loads of parents and grandparents to applaud. To be in the parade you had to have the book you were representing. It was a huge amount of fun!! Then the children had the pleasure of a visit to the iCentre to look at books and read stories. The children were still excitedly chatting as they climbed on their bus to return to school. How much fun can reading a book be!!
We have had lots of excitement at school this week getting ready for our Book Character Parade. The children loved dressing up and travelling on our school bus to the other campus. Thank you parents for organising your child’s costume. You did a great job.

We learnt about the letters l, h and u. We ate lamingtons, hommus and Uncle Toby’s Oates. Kitty’s mum made our hommus and it was delicious. We had most children try some, a few came back for seconds, and Mrs Thompson enjoyed it all day!

Our big book story was about a very hungry caterpillar, and we learnt about the life cycle of a butterfly. In Maths, we did some addition, counting forwards, and number identification.

On Wednesday afternoon, the maintenance men from the other campus came and put together our new kitchen for our cubby house. There was much excitement as the children watched the men following the plan and constructing the kitchen. We now have a cupboard, stove, sink, and a washing machine for the children to use at developmental play time. We have been practising very hard for our church service that we are taking this week at Toronto Church. We can’t wait to show you what we can do.

Please remember to check Edmodo for our class messages so you keep up to date on what is happening at school. Once you are online, send a short note to show you have seen our messages. Thank you for your support.

What a busy week we have been having. We are getting excited about our church service this coming weekend. Our practises have been going well and we have enjoyed joining the rest of the school to get things ready. We pray that our service will be a blessing to everyone who attends.

For maths we have been learning about Area and how we can find the area of a surface. We have been using counters and blocks to count and cover various objects. Our maths games and resources have been tidied up and we are making more to enhance our learning activities.

We really looked forward to the Book Parade at Avondale School Cooranbong Campus. Everyone put in a great effort to get their costumes ready and it was fantastic to see everyone’s costumes on Thursday.

For gymnastics with Mr Swafford we learnt a new game called ‘Triangle Tag’. Our class had fun playing this new game and then we continued to develop our gymnastic skills with different exercise stations.

For chapel this week we had Darius’ dad and mum come and help us with our welcome and Darius’ dad used his ‘quad copter’ to film us getting our welcome ready. Despite one student getting covered in ants and another being bitten on the ear by an ant, we managed to get a unique welcome done. Thank you heaps Mr and Mrs Saifaleupolu, you have a great machine there.

The highlight of this week was going to our Cooranbong Campus for the Character Parade and the Book Fair on Thursday. It was so much fun and we all looked fabulous in our costumes.

We also really enjoyed chapel on Wednesday. It was really exciting to have Miss Parsons and her Year 9 students come and help us out with the music this week. They did such a good job and we would love to have them join us again one day. We also enjoyed Pastor Leo’s talk and we thank him for coming out to minister to us.

The Pre-Kindy class visited our classroom on Thursday afternoon for some special buddy time. We had a great time listening to a story about friends and then we helped Pre-Kindy make a card for someone. We really enjoyed spending time with the little people in our school.

We have been working really hard this week to prepare for tomorrow’s church service. We really hope you can join us because we would love to share our special items and worship time with you. See you at Toronto Church at 10:30am.
Gardening News

Our garden is going to be getting some new seedlings soon. We planted some lettuce seeds today and they will be tended by Mr Drury until they sprout and we will then transplant them into our garden.

Chapel with Year 9

Year 9 students from our Cooranbong Campus joined us for chapel this week. Miss Parsons brought her class to help us out with music and we all thought it was just great! Well done!

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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Calendar - Term 3

- 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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