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Principal’s Message

The year is really flying. I have a reliable App that tells me it is only 63 days to Christmas!!

Judy’s dad worked in a local factory. The work was demanding, but her father didn’t go home and lie on the couch after work. Since he was a single parent, he made sure the house was in order, the dishes were done, things were picked up and so on and after that, he would go outside and mow the lawn. He knew others in the home were depending on him and he knew the house would not take care of itself, though he was tired. He was always reliable.

Whether you’re a Year 6 or a Kindy student, remember, someone is depending on you. Your work makes the difference. When you work in a reliable way, you create a good impression and help lighten someone else’s load. This works for Mum’s and Dad’s as well.

Be a reliable worker, do what your teacher asks you to do, arrive on time, finish your work, be neat and clean. Smile always and go that extra mile. If you want to be a good worker, give it your best effort. That way you will be known as reliable.

“It has been my observation that most people get ahead during the time that others waste.” by Henry Ford. Reliable people will use time wisely.

Enjoy the news for this week.

Dr David Faull
Principal

General News

Jump Rope
Our students are participating in the Jump Rope for Heart PE activities and fundraiser this term. You will already have received the fundraising form. Funds raised will go to the Heart Foundation and our school. Students can look forward to a special jump off day later in the term.

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!

School Council
Toronto Campus has a great team of people who support the organisation and planning for the school. The group met Monday evening and considered reports from the School Bus operations, the addition of the school PA and the progress of the Learning Curriculum. One of the focus efforts over the next few months is to promote our school into the community. Our school Operating Budget for September was tabled and we were reminded how important it is to keep the payments on School Fees coming in. Just like our families we have bills to pay and without income we cannot pay our bills. So we finish the year on budget, please make a payment on your school account this week.

School Fees
A big thank you to everyone who has paid for 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. Please refer to the letter that was sent home for more information about our swimming lessons.

Students of the Week
Pre-Kindy - Thomas
K-2 - Seth
3-6 - Grace

Kindness Award
Pre-Kindy - Brody
K-2 - Riley
3-6 - Jonathan

Values Award
Pre-Kindy - Eillah
K-2 - Georgia
3-6 - Tamar
My favourite learning thing at school this week was….

Isabella: learning about living and non-living things and making a bird
Grady: learning to make sounds… like “a” and “g”.
Thomas: learning to grow carrots.
Malachi: playing the 10 green bottles maths games.
Kitty: I liked making the bird with feathers.
Cooper: I liked making the butterflies with oil pastels, and doing art.
Isaac: I liked learning to read my book called “Ben’s Treasure Hunt.”
Lacee: I liked making the bird.
Mikayla: I liked reading my reading book.
Grace: I like writing and drawing pictures.
Ebony: I like playing a game.
Beau: I like working at my desk.

What a full and exciting week we have had. The sandpit has been a huge hit this week with the majority of students wanting to keep out of the heat by playing in the shaded area. We almost had the whole school in there one day!

Sadly we had to say goodbye to our LOTE (Mandarin) teacher, Mrs M, who is leaving to go and live in Hong Kong. We will miss her and wish her all the best in her new adventure overseas. We hope she will not forget us. Mrs Martin will be taking her place.

For maths we are learning about multiplication and have had fun by playing games like ‘Frog-tastic’ and ‘Making Groups’. The class has enjoyed the creative games that have been made especially for our class. Mrs Cameron enjoys playing them just as much.

Our basketball hoop has been cemented into the ground now and is an awesome improvement and it is safer. Thanks to the men who made it happen. The students are enjoying its new location.

Pr Brock took our chapel on Wednesday and his story about Jesus turning water into wine was received with great appreciation. He shows us reliability by always telling a fantastic story and being so enthusiastic about them. Thanks Pr Brock for being such a great chaplain for our school.

We have also been learning about the Weather in Our World and we enjoyed painting a piece of art depicting the weather conditions for Monday on paper. Everyone enjoyed being able to express their creativeness through this medium.

This week in the Years 3-6 classroom, we have been working hard in Maths and many other areas. We have been learning all about multiplication and division. We have also been reading an interesting book about space. We have been learning all about important words such as asteroids, commercial and corporations. We have had a go at writing them into sentences and drawing symbols to represent them. We even wrote ballad poems this week and we are really proud of our efforts.

We have had a great time in Bible learning that the Bible has been given to us in our language so we can seek, know and live by God’s truth. It was good to have Pastor Brock back again with us for Bible study time. We also enjoyed listening to his story in Chapel on Wednesday.

Congratulations to Kanayah and Grace for sharing their wonderful Science experiments with us. They showed us what happens when some ingredients such as vinegar and bicarb soda are mixed together. It was great fun watching the results!

A BIG thank you to Mrs M for being an awesome LOTE (Mandarin) teacher. Sadly, we had to say good-bye to Mrs M this week as she is moving away. We wish her...
We harvested silver beet from our garden and saw that our corn is growing up very nicely. The garden is looking superb. Mr Drury, you are certainly a fantastic gardener with the best green thumb. Thank you for cooling us down with the hose.

TCN NEWS

In TCN this week we filmed our news crew reporting on different stories for Edition 8 of TCN news. We saw some creative reporting from our news team. We worked hard and just managed to get all the work done before the bell rang! Keep up the good work everyone! Parents, please remember to send back the permission note for our excursion to NBN Studios, which is coming up on this Monday, the 26 October.

Kanayah gets Lacee and Cooper, from Pre-Kindy, ready for their interview with Jonathan and their Father’s Day gifts.

Calendar - Term 4

Pupil free day .............................................................. November 27
TCN Awards Night .................................................... November 29
Last day of school for 2015.........................................December 8
Speech Night ..............................................................December 8

School Term Dates 2016

Term 1  Wednesday, January 27 - Friday, April 8
Term 2  Tuesday, April 26 - Friday, July 1
Term 3  Monday, July 25 - Friday, September 23
Term 4  Monday, October 10 - Friday, December 9