It has been such a special week at Toronto Campus. We just loved the Gold Rush Week of Worship program. We wish to convey our sincere thanks to Miss Parsons and the students from our Cooranbong Campus for helping out with the music. It was great to have them join us and we really appreciated their help. A BIG thank you to Otis (Dr Matthes), Theodore (Mr Bennett), Mrs Bennett and Pastors Brock, Alex, and Jack for helping us to learn so much about God in Discovery City. The props were just amazing! We even got to take home some special things we collected during the week. We made wonderful crafts and we were given interesting balloons. It was a very special moment on Thursday when students made decisions to follow God by collecting candles and waving them around. Praise God!
**Principal’s Message**

Wow! What a week of WOW at Toronto School. The whole church was changed with a special entry and stage setting for a marvelous story.

The story of the week with costumed presenters was illustrated well, when a small country town was tricked into believing in a wheeling and dealing quack. After being deceived and robbed by an outlaw, their tiny town was turned around by the scariest outlaw of all who gave his life to Jesus.

Some of the students from Avondale Year 6 assisted with special music and the students really enjoyed all the extra effort Pr Brock and the whole team went to make it a WOW week. A BIG thank you to Miss Parsons for the music.

Our teachers are busy doing lots of work to make sure all the assessments are done and reports for the year are written up. The students are practising their lines and music all in readiness for our celebration at Speech Night.

I am always impressed with the courtesy, obedience and honesty I have seen in practice when I visit Toronto Campus. Our students go on excursions and travel on buses and have the bus drivers report it was a real pleasure to travel with such a terrific group of well-behaved young people. The recent TCN visit to NBN is just one example. We trust our young people to put into action the words and values we have talked about. They soar!!

It is hard to believe but it is less than a month to Christmas. Amazing! We look forward to celebrating another great year at Toronto at Speech Night. See you then!

Dr David Faull
Principal

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**General News**

**Bus Travel**

A reminder that travel on the school bus and government buses is a privilege. We do want every child to travel safely. Seating in seats with the seat belt on is a requirement not an option. If students fail to cooperate with bus rules they may be asked to find alternate transport. Safety in travel is our priority!

**Enrolments**

Our marketing was discussed at School Council and it still has its best results when positive word of mouth from parents is active. Please tell your friends about our great school. Our Learning Program is providing students with positive progress. The gardens program is outstanding. Next year we are adding more iPads for student use at all levels. Please talk up Toronto Adventist so people know about our school.

**Readers**

We really do appreciate your generous donations to our School Readers Program. We placed a BIG order for the PM Series graded readers and these have arrived. We are busy covering the books and getting them ready for use. It is exciting to have more titles and a number of readers at higher levels to challenge and build the reading skills of our great Toronto readers.

**School Fees**

You may think that $300 or $500 is not much to owe and the school can ‘carry it’. The reality is our budget for school and especially Pre-Kindy depends on having the fees paid so we can meet our invoice payments and wages especially over holidays. We would appreciate you making every effort to settle your account before November 30.

**Speech Night**

The students are practising and the teachers are working on assessments and reports. Please plan to support our Speech Night on Tuesday December 8 at 7pm in the church complex. Students need to be at the church by 6:30 please.

**Swimming**

The last swimming lesson for this term is planned to take place on 4 December.
Letter Land Party

SPEECH NIGHT - TUESDAY 8 DECEMBER, 7PM
We are at that time of year where the days whiz by with lots of fun end of year activities. Each day we have been attending a VERY special week of worship program called Gold Rush. We also celebrated all the letter knowledge we had learnt over the year with a very special Letterland Party. The costumes were amazing. We certainly have a class lot of very creative parents in Pre-Kindy!! On Wednesday we had our chip day where we washed, peeled, cut and prepared our potatoes for baking in the oven. Most children gobbled up their chips and the day was rewarding as we were eating potatoes from our very own garden, and the Pre-Kindy children planted them too.

Another highlight of our week was when Isabella’s Aunty Sam brought to our classroom Cupcake and Sprinkles, two shingleback lizards. Everyone had a hold and it was a very informative time for us all.

Thursday saw us swimming at the Morisset pool, and we learnt all about water safety.

Please remember our special class photo day next Wednesday, 2nd December. We would love every Pre-Kindy to be there for the photo, and if it is not your day to attend, please come in for the 30 or so minutes we will need to capture this very special photo. You will all get a copy. The photo will be taken straight after chapel, so why not come in for chapel (commencing 9 am), then stay on for the photo at 9:45 am.

On Tuesday we will be visiting the other campus to watch the dress rehearsal of their kindy concert. We leave at 9 am. Please send back the permission note asap.

Please keep checking Edmodo for class announcements - there are a lot this time of year.

Have a great week.

On Monday we got to dig in the sandpit for gold nuggets. Eureka when we found them. On Tuesday we had Sheriff Theodore and Otis help us play some games like the egg and spoon race, sack races, horse shoe fling and target practice at cans. On Wednesday we had the opportunity to make a craft of our choice and Mrs Cook helped us with her ‘fancy dress’ on.

Otis led us down to the chapel one day and we managed to stay in nice straight lines. Because of that, Otis came and visited with our class after the Gold Rush program and reminded us about Jesus and also told us some tricks he uses to get his teeth looking like he has lost some. We love Otis, he’s so funny!

Our class chickens have really grown in two weeks and are quite noisy in the classroom now. They get quite excited when the school bell rings. It gives them quite a fright.

What a wonderful Week of Worship it has been! We have enjoyed every aspect of the program from the music to the talks. We have also enjoyed the games and activities, especially some of the cool crafts. A very BIG thank you to Dr Matthes, Pr Brock, Pr Alex, Pr Jack, Mr and Mrs Bennett, Miss Parsons, our visiting students from Avondale School Cooranbong Campus and our helpers for making this week special for us. We have discovered so much about Jesus and we have had lots of fun along the way.

Benjamin has been away this week, however, he has also been able to participate in some great activities as he has been to Canberra with other Year 6 students from our Cooranbong Campus. We can’t wait to hear all about his time away and the great places he was able to visit.

Our class is celebrating the achievements of the year by having a party on Friday 4 December. We need to remember to bring along a plate of food to share with the class for this special occasion.

WOW – What an awesome week we are having! WEEK OF WORSHIP is amazing. We have encountered Theodore the Sheriff, Otis the deputy Sheriff, Jake the Snake, and Petunia Perrivinkle. The Gold Rush town of Discovery City is teaching us all about knowing God, and not just knowing who He is! Miss Parsons has been providing some of the worship songs with some students from the Cooranbong Campus.
Garden News

On Wednesday, we had our special ‘SPUD’ day and made hot chips with the Pre Kindy’s with potatoes from our school garden. We harvested them about two weeks ago and they were delicious! Everyone had a job to do, from washing, peeling, chopping and spraying the potatoes. Mr Drury was able to join us and helped to peel and serve the potatoes at lunchtime. Thank you so much Mr Drury for helping us to get our potatoes ready from seedlings to the final produce. You are a fantastic gardener.

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 4

- Pupil free day: November 27
- TCN Awards Night: November 29
- Newcastle Herald Visit to Years 3-6: November 30
- Kindy Concert: December 2
- Swimming Lesson: December 4
- K-2 Class Party: December 4
- Years 3-6 Class Party: December 4
- Last day of school for 2015: December 8
- Pre-Kindy Class Party: December 8
- Speech Night: December 8

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