Church service

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A group of rowdy teenagers sprayed graffiti on the wall of a local library. They made an unsightly mess. The police followed up and were able to identify the teenagers and they were charged with malicious damage. Rather than go to court the Police offered them a deal. Go to court or work under supervision to repair the damage. They chose the repair deal. It took them days to remove every scrap of paint off the walls but a great lesson was learnt.

I really like the justice that is given when the punishment fits the crime. In a small way we sometimes do this at school. If someone repeatedly has their tie undone we can get them to tie it properly. If someone drops papers in the yard they can be given the task of taking a plastic bag and filling it with scraps. This way justice is done and punishment fits the crime.

Sometimes we get part of the information about an incident and make a decision. It is good to wait and get both sides of the story. Justice is making decisions on the basis of right principles, examining all the information from both sides. It takes time but is worth the effort.

I really enjoyed working with the children at Toronto Church last Saturday. The local church is so strong in its support of the school. It makes a huge difference. The generous support in so many ways is repaid by the pleasure they get seeing the students perform. A great event, well done everyone!! Enjoy the news for this week.

Dr David Faull
Principal
Book week has been a fun week at our Toronto Campus. We have had fun with Dr Faull, Miss Dias, Mrs Cameron and Mrs Thompson. Each teacher read a book, and had a special book activity to accompany the book.

Our letters for the week were u, b and n. We ate Uncle Toby's oats for the letter u, a box of biscuits for b and nutella on a sandwich for n. The Uncle Toby's oats were very popular, with some children eating three bowls!!

We harvested our lettuce from the garden this week, and we planted our tomato plants, and some cucumbers and zucchinis. Our garden is flourishing.

Liam made the milestone of finishing sight words book one, and moving onto book 2. Well done Liam! We have some very excited children that are working very hard at learning their sight words. Remember to mix the words up if you are working on them at home. You can write them on pieces of card to practice.

Well done everyone for the fantastic work you all did at our church service visit last Saturday. It was so good to see all the hard work shine through as you did your part.

Mrs Cameron has enjoyed dressing up each day. On Monday she came dressed as a hotdog, Chaz and the Hotdogs, on Tuesday she came as an American Indian from Swift Arrow, Wednesday she came as Cleopatra and Thursday the mother from “Love You Forever”. There will be a surprise for Friday’s parade!

For gymnastics we had fun doing the ‘limbo’ with Mr Swafford.

Thank you to everyone who supported our school at the church service. We enjoyed worshiping with you all. Thank you to parents who took the time out and brought their children too.

What a great week it has been! We’ve had so much fun participating in all of the exciting Book Week activities. It has been wonderful to have Dr She Faull, Dr Hammond, Dr Faull and Mrs Lister visit our school to share stories with us. We really enjoyed listening to them very much. A BIG thank you to our presenters for making this an extra special week for us!

We have been working hard to write a sequel to one of the stories we listened to and we are very proud of our efforts. We are looking forward to sharing our writing with our parents.

A BIG congratulations, Years 3-6, for your outstanding performance at our church service on Saturday. Thank you, parents, for supporting this special event.
We Value Justice

Gardening News

In the garden this week we planted our potatoes which have taken only 2 weeks to be ready to transplant because of the warmer weather we have experienced lately.

TCN

This week at TCN we watched our completed church service news clips and reflected on our work and looked for ways to improve for next time. This is always the final step in the process. It is interesting to see the insight the TCN news crew bring to their work. Congratulations to our Year 3-6 class for all the hard work you put into the church service news clips. You did a great job. We have some exciting news about an excursion coming up early next term. We have been invited to visit the NBN television studios in Newcastle. We have been told that they don’t offer excursions to primary students any longer, however they have decided to make an exception to this rule and invite us to visit them. It will be exciting for the students to be able to chat with the lunch time news crew and see the news being filmed.

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

- 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

School Term Dates 2015

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