Crazy Hair, Drama and Holidays here we come...!!!
Message from the Principal

What a great week it has been at Toronto Adventist School and the highlight has definitely been our Chapel program on Wednesday. We are just so proud of the K-6 students for the wonderful drama performances they presented. No doubt, a lot of work went into planning for this special time of worship. A big thank you to Mrs Tasker and Pr Josh for their efforts. Thank you, parents and grandparents, for supporting this event. We would love you to join us more often for Chapel. If you can, please come along on Wednesday mornings at 9 am. We would love to share our special worship time with you.

We were treated to a very special event on Monday as part of the students’ music program. The Avondale String Ensemble came to share some beautiful music with us. It was just fantastic and a wonderful learning opportunity for the students. Once again, thank you to Mrs Tasker for organising this event, also.

Did you see all of the great hair styles around school on Thursday? Our Crazy Hair Day was just awesome and thank you for the enthusiasm and support of our end-of-term mufti day. Most of all, thank you for the generous donations for the boy we sponsor through Asian Aid.

As you know, the K-2 teacher job has been advertised and applications closed last Friday. The applications have been reviewed and interviews will be held next week. I ask that you please continue to pray for God’s guidance as important decisions are made for our K-2 class and the school. Watch this space! The K-2 Initial Reports have been sent home and please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions. Once a new teacher has been appointed for the class, a time will be arranged for you to meet the teacher and discuss your child’s progress. In the meantime, however, I am more than happy for you to raise any queries you may have with me.

Here’s an amazing story that is definitely worth sharing. Earlier in the week, I gave the green light for Mrs Allan and Mr Drury to go ahead and order five new raised garden boxes for our students’ garden. At one point, Mr Drury came back to me after having spoken with Mrs Allan and he just wanted to make sure that I was in fact happy for them to order five boxes as the full amount of money needed did not appear to be available. My answer was still to go ahead and get the five boxes. Somehow I felt impressed to do so. I knew we had most of the money to pay for the boxes and I felt confident that God would provide the rest of the funds needed. So here comes the really exciting part of the story. Mrs Allan came to see me in my office yesterday afternoon and what she told me just made me feel like jumping for joy. God has now provided all of the necessary funds to pay for all five of the boxes. Your generous support of our market garden this week brought in the extra funds needed and there is even 20c left over to go towards the next garden project. Thank you!! I know that God is watching over this school. He is certainly blessing us in so many ways.

I pray that you will have a very enjoyable three week holiday. We look forward to seeing our students back at school on Monday, 6 May.

Blessings,

Miss Charmony Dias
Principal

Notices

Mothers Day High Tea
The children are looking forward to spoiling all our Mums and Grandmothers on Thursday 9th May. What special treats are in store for you this year? You’ll have to come to find out!

Fees
Thank you to those of you that have paid some or all of your fees. As you can appreciate, the School has financial commitments to meet to keep functioning. We are committed to giving our children the very best education in all aspects and we need your support to meet this goal. We are very close to the end of term and there are quite a few families that have not made a payment as yet. We would appreciate it if you could make an appointment to discuss making an arrangement to pay the fees with a regular payment plan or other arrangement. Please let us know if you are having financial difficulty with meeting this commitment so we can discuss the situation.

Uniforms - Term 2
Please note that Winter uniforms are worn in Term 2 however there is a two week grace period that either Summer or Winter uniform can be worn depending on the weather.