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## Message from the Principal

**Ms Charmony Dias**

Greetings and welcome to Term 4! It is great to have students back at school and the place buzzing with activity again. Some of our students have been in Canberra for the first few days of this term and we hope they have had a wonderful trip.

I have been asked to thank you very much for your generous donations to support The Reach Homeless project. The items you donated have been gratefully received. As you know, we have partnered with Toronto Adventist Church to support this project. We plan to continue working together to assist those in need in our local community. There will be another opportunity to donate items towards the end of this term should you wish to continue supporting this project. Once again, thank you for your generous support!

We are currently developing a more detailed and comprehensive Spiritual Master Plan for our school than we have ever had. At TAS, we seek God first and we want to

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*Revelation 4:11*

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ensure that we are fulfilling our purpose. We are prayerfully considering the Spiritual activities we have here at our school. I'd like to invite you to contribute your ideas to our Spiritual Master Plan. I'll be sharing more about how you can do this at our upcoming P&F meeting. We hope to see you there!

Some of our students had great fun picking broad beans from our garden this week during Garden Time. In fact, they harvested a whole wheelbarrow full of broad beans. It was rather exciting! They were also excited to find many beautiful lady bugs in the garden.

At TAS, we just love spending time in nature admiring the wonderful things God has made for us to enjoy. Seeing the beauty of nature invites us into a deeper admiration for God and His handiwork. 'You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honour and power, for you created all things, and by your will they were created and have their being' (Revelation 4:11).

We continue to pray for you all. Please do not hesitate to let us know of any prayer requests you may have. Wishing you God's blessings!





# Announcements

## Child Safety Advocates

An essential component of the Child Safe Scheme in Adventist education is the provision of child safe advocates within our school communities, to work in partnership with staff in prioritising child safety to their communities.

Our Child Safety Advocates are a point of internal contact for raising child safety concerns with the School and assist in coordinating responses to child safety incidents. Our Child Safety Advocates at Toronto Adventist School are Ms Charmony Dias (Principal) and Mrs Lyndal Hay (Office). If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to either of our Advocates.

## Fundraiser - The Munchery

This term, we are partnering with The Munchery. For those of you who are not familiar with The Munchery, they provide exceptional vegetarian food. All proceeds raised will go towards assisting with our library upgrade. Order forms were sent via Audiri and were also sent home this week. Orders are due in at the office by Friday, 20 October and will be ready

for pick-up on Wednesday, 1 November. Thank you for your support!

## Re-Enrolment Forms

Re-enrolment forms were sent home towards the end of last term. We would appreciate it if these forms can be returned as soon as possible as we need this information to help with our planning for next year.

## Assembly

We would like to encourage you to attend our weekly Assembly programs, if you can. We realise that parents are busy people, however, if you have the opportunity to join us then you are certainly welcome to do so. Assembly takes place on Thursdays at 9am and runs until about 9:15am. We look forward to seeing you at this time, if you can make it.

Students who will be sharing Nature Spotlight presentations this term are:

- Week 2: Mario
- Week 3: Zahlia
- Week 4: Josephine
- Week 5: Jentson
- Week 6: Benjamin
- Week 7: Daniel



# Announcements continued

## ACA Health Competition

We need your VOTES!

Our school is participating in the ACA Health Benefits Fund, 'Adventist Primary Schools Health Resource Competition', and we couldn't be more excited!

ACA Health has generously donated health resource books with a special theme - Reducing Screen Time for Children. Our awesome Possum Place class has created a short video showcasing how our students have embraced this important theme. Our video has been posted on Facebook for all parents, teachers, family, and friends to see. The video with the most "likes" will win a cash prize of \$1,000, which can be used for the benefit of our class or our school.

Visit and follow ACA Health's Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/ACAHealthBenefitsFund](http://www.facebook.com/ACAHealthBenefitsFund) (the Adventist Health Insurance Fund). Click on the "like" or "love" reaction on our Possum classroom video. It's that simple! By showing your support and giving our video a thumbs up, you're helping us move one step closer to winning this fantastic prize.

## P&F

Our next P&F meeting is taking place on Tuesday, 17 October at 6:30pm. We would love to have you come along and join us at this time, if you can. See you there!

## Expressions of Interest - Casual Bus Driver

We are seeking expressions of interest from experienced bus drivers looking to take on casual work.

Essential Criteria:

- A current and valid NSW Drivers Licence LR (or above)
- A driver authority card
- A good driving history (current) issued by RMS
- Committed to child safety by providing a safe culture, safe operations and a safe environment. Only applicants with a Working With Children Check (WWCC) will be considered for this role.
- Strong communication and customer services skills

Please contact the Principal for further information.

## Upcoming Events...

19 October - Swimming lesson K-6  
20 October - Fundraiser forms due to office  
26 October - Swimming lesson K-6  
2 November - Swimming lesson K-6  
9 November - Swimming lesson K-6  
27 November - Pupil Free Day

## Office Hours

Monday-Friday 8:45am-2:15pm