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## Message from the Principal

**Ms Charmony Dias**

I'd like to offer my heartfelt thanks for the wonderful thanksgiving dinner and time of worship we shared together on Sunday evening. There are no words to adequately express how much it has meant to the TAS team. We really appreciate what you did for us and the time we spent in prayer was so special. Thanks again and please know that we will remember your kindness for a long time to come!

Have you had the opportunity to read the story of George Muller and how he trusted God with a depth rarely seen? If not, I would encourage you to do so as it's such an inspiring story of what God can do when we choose to trust Him. One day George Muller came across a little beggar girl and her brother who had no parents to take care of them. With barely enough food or money for his own family, George Muller helped the children and ended up helping many more. In fact, George Muller established five orphanages and cared for over 10 000 children in his lifetime.

*'For nothing will be impossible with God.'*

*Luke 1:37*

## *Message from the Principal... continued*

How did George Muller do all this?

George Muller is known to have had 50 000 prayers answered. He received approximately 1.5 million pounds through faithful prayer to support the orphanages. That's incredible! One of the prayers answered took place when they had no more food left in one of the orphanages. George Muller had the children all sit down at the tables ready for breakfast. The children didn't know that there was no more food left in the orphanage. George Muller's faith in God was so strong that he went ahead and said grace trusting that God would provide. Before he finished praying there was a knock at the door and a whole lot of food was delivered.

Absolutely amazing!

Each one of us goes through difficult situations in life and it is easy to worry. Let's 'put our hope in the Lord. He is our help and our shield' (Psalm 33:20). Luke 1:37 reminds us that 'nothing will be impossible with God.'

Please note that photos and video footage will be taken at TAS next week on 15, 16 and 17 November for marketing purposes. Students need to wear their summer uniform (i.e. girls - skort and TAS t-shirt, boys - shorts and TAS t-shirt) on these days. Thank you for assisting us with ensuring that students are looking their best on these days.

The term is flying by quickly and it's almost time for Speech Night. Please mark 6 December in your calendar and plan to attend this celebration of the 2023 school year. The students are working hard on their items and you won't want to miss this special event. Speech Night will be held at Toronto Adventist Church at 6:30pm.

May God bless and keep you!



# Announcements

## Child Safety

It is a pleasure to announce the launch of the new Child Safe Program based on the NSW government child safe standards government child safe standards.

When you open the school website you will find a link to the new Child Safe Program which introduces the six public facing documents which are core to a transparent Child Safe Program.

In addition to these documents, you will also find the following:

- General Enquiries - about the Child Safe Program can be sought by contacting your school's Child Safe Advocates (Ms Charmony Dias and Mrs Lyndal Hay)
- Reporting Child Safe Incidents/Concerns - for reporting professional misconduct and reportable conduct incidents (Child Safe Adult Code of Conduct and Professional Boundaries of Staff)

- Anonymous Child Protection Mechanism - for anonymous reporting to the NSW Office of Children's Guardian concerning child safe incidents follow the link provided within the document called Complaints Management (one of the six public facing documents)

These documents and options are readily available to the whole school community as all of us are responsible for child safety.

## Plans for next year

A reminder that if your child is not returning to TAS next, to complete the necessary forms and return these to the Administration Office at your earliest convenience.



## Announcements Continued

### TCN Awards Night - Sunday 26 November

We are excited to announce our TCN Awards Night is back up and running this year. This will be our first TCN Awards Night since Covid-19. This is a great night and one you and your children will not want to miss! Further details were sent out via Audiri on Thursday.

### Thanksgiving Dinner

A big thank you to the wonderful parents who organised the Thanksgiving Dinner last Sunday. All the TAS staff were blown away with your kindness and thoughtfulness. We are very lucky to have such wonderful parents in our school community.

## Upcoming Events...

15 November - PK Swimming Lesson  
20 November - Kindy Practice Day  
22 November - PK Swimming Lesson  
26 November - TCN Awards Night  
27 November - Pupil Free Day  
6 December - Speech Night

## Office Hours

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