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Message from the Principal

Ms Charmony Dias

My favourite chapter in the book of Psalm is chapter 91. I'd like to share a portion of this chapter with you.

'He who dwells in the secret place of the Most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the Lord, "He is my refuge and my fortress; my God, in Him I will trust." Surely He shall deliver you from the snare of the fowler and from the perilous pestilence. He shall cover you with His feathers, and under His wings you shall take refuge; His truth shall be your shield and buckler, you shall not be afraid of the terror by night, nor of the arrow that flies by day, nor of the pestilence that walks in darkness, nor of the destruction that lays waste at noonday... Because you have made the Lord, who is my refuge, even the Most High, your dwelling place, no evil shall befall you, nor shall any plague come near your dwelling; for He shall give His angels charge over you, to keep you in all your ways' (Psalm 91:1-6, 9-11).

This chapter holds great meaning for me. When I was a child,

'I will say of the Lord, "He is my refuge and my fortress; My God, in Him I will trust."'

Psalm 91:2

Message from the Principal... continued

my family and I lived in a war-torn country for a couple of years. During our time there, God brought us through great difficulties. He was quite literally our refuge and our fortress, and He shielded us from many dangers. I praise God for delivering us from those perilous times. I'm actually very grateful for having gone through those challenging experiences because I was able to see God at work in such a mighty way and, as a result, I resolved that living my life without Him wasn't an option. There is no place I'd rather be than under the shadow of the Almighty.

May I encourage you to seek refuge with the Lord. In an uncertain world where all manner of difficulties befall us - wars, famines, pestilences, earthquakes, floods, bushfires - just to name a few - we need not fear. God has promised that all who call on Him, He will answer and He will be with you (Psalm 91:15).

I want to extend my sincere thanks to our school community for supporting

our recent The Munchery fundraiser. The funds raised are going towards the updates we are making in our library. I know lots of little people who will be very excited about having a new library system as well as some new books in their library! Thank you, again, for supporting this project.

The TAS team and I pray for you all on a regular basis and we thank God for you. Please do not hesitate to communicate any prayer requests you may like us to pray about on your behalf.





Announcements

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 4: Josephine

Week 5: Jentson

Week 6: Benjamin

Week 7: Daniel and Mario

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.

Pupil Free Day

Please note that Monday, 27 November is a Pupil Free Day. Teachers will be busy writing reports so it will be a great opportunity for families to spend a little extra time together.

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 will be sent out shortly.

Market Garden Orders

Our Market Garden is flourishing. Please keep an eye on Audiri for notices on what is available. Our Possum Place students are looking forward to incorporating this program into their Maths learning.

Announcements continued

Faith FM Interview with Ms Dias

Make sure you tune in to Faith FM on Tuesday 31 October at 7am to listen to our Principal Ms Dias talk with the presenters about the great things that are happening here at TAS.

<https://faithfm.com.au/listen/>

Fundraiser - The Munchery

Thank you to all our parents and school community for the wonderful support you have given us with The Munchery Fundraiser. We really appreciate your support. A Reminder that orders will be ready for collection at the school on Wednesday, 1 November.

Casual Bus Drivers

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

Please contact the Principal for further information about this position.

Thanksgiving Dinner

Our wonderful TAS parents have organised a special Thanksgiving Dinner to express their thankfulness for our school community. We look forward to seeing you all on Sunday, 5 November at 4:30pm at the Toronto Adventist Church Hall. Please confirm your attendance by clicking on the link provided on the flyer that has been sent out. If you have difficulty with the link you can contact our office. Thank you to the team of parents who are organising this event.

Upcoming Events...

2 November - Primary swimming lesson
9 November - Primary swimming lesson
26 November - TCN Awards Night
27 November - Pupil Free Day
6 December - Mufti Day
6 December - Speech Night
8 December - Term 4 concludes

Office Hours

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