Rowing champions in the making!

Congratulations to three of our year 7 boys, (Dante, Archie and Callum), who were awarded ‘Most Improved Rowing Team’ at the Port Adelaide Rowing Club’s annual dinner last week. The boys are pictured below receiving their award.

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Join me in giving HOPE to the HOMELESS

Hello, my name is Sahalia from room 10. I have set up a charity box outside of our class. It is called ‘Hope for the Homeless’.

Please donate second-hand or new clothes, new blankets and pillows or you can make a gold coin donation in the collection tin located in the office.

All donations will go to Vinnie’s to assist homeless people in our community. Please make sure the clothes are in good condition and wash them before you hand them in.

Thank you for your support, Sahalia.

Wasn’t Sports Day fantastic! With a few spots of rain as the health hustle started we commenced with a bit of trepidation, but everything just kept on getting better as the day went on. It was wonderful to see many families together sharing the fun, excitement and the camaraderie. Each year our students seem to bring the day to a higher level – cheering others on, no matter what team their classmates were in, or assisting others to complete events. As I said at the end of the day, they were all champions. But in the tradition of our Sports Day ultimately there must be a winner and congratulations to North (Red Team) on their victory.

The final scores were:

North: 893
Stephens: 865
Hayward: 859
Ashley: 851

End of Term Early Dismissal - 2:10 pm next Friday!

Pupil Free Day first day of term 4, Monday 17th October
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SAPSASA District Athletics
On Tuesday September 13th, the annual SAPSASA District Athletics day was once again held at Henley Memorial Oval. This is the largest SAPSASA event in the Airport/Western District, attended by around 300 students. Torrensville sent 12 students to compete this year, after trialling for events in the weeks leading up to the day.

Congratulations to our athletes for 2016: Jack, Finn, Chantelle, Michael V, Mikeson, Scot, Noella, Elissa, Brodie, Elia, Kora and George H.
The 12 athletes all performed at their very best and represented the school with great pride and demonstrated our school values throughout the event. Well done!
We had some excellent results from our team:
Mikeson 1st Long Jump, Elissa 3rd Shot Put, Finn 3rd Shot Put

A big thanks to the parents that assisted in transporting on the day; Kieran and Michelle who helped with field event management and all the supporters who cheered on Torrensville at the carnival.

Congratulations to Mikeson who won the 13 year old boys Long Jump event and will now represent the Airport District at the 2016 state championships in both Long Jump and as part of the 4x100 relay team.

Mark Pannenburg - PE Teacher

STEM Update
Our STEM Works project continues to roll along. We are now at the stage of a concept design (shown at right) that has been endorsed by Governing Council. This current plan involves removing walls between Room 13 (our art room) and the kitchen and the walls from those rooms into the corridor. This will create a large indoor learning area for STEM. The Greek room would have block out blinds put into have a room that can be dark for experiments/movie making. Part of the exterior wall facing the asphalt outside would be removed (with glass doors put in) which would open out to a new 10 metre by 6 metre outdoor decking/learning area. This would be roofed and could be enclosed.

These are the current plans as the next stage is to cost this scope of works. If it comes in under budget we then go to tender. Alternatively if we are over budget, we need to cut back on the ideas. The timeframe is building commences early next year. We will keep you informed on this.

John McCade - Principal

Collaboration with Scotch College students
This term we have been very fortunate to have some Scotch College Students with their Pastoral care worker Pepita Marsh work with our Aboriginal students. They have been focusing on games involving Literacy and Numeracy on Wednesday mornings before school while sharing breakfast. They have all been having lots of fun with our students and at the same time giving them new skills and knowledge.

Thank you to Pepita and our ACEO Elaine in coordinating and supporting this program. Also a huge thank you to the Scotch College students for being so supportive of our students.

Important Information!
Today at 9:30am as some classes were on the oval doing Play is the Way games, teachers noticed a person on the street taking photos of the school and students.

A staff member approached the man (of Asian appearance, in his 40s with glasses) and said he could not take photos of students. The man apologised and explained he was a tourist from China, did not know he was doing something wrong and left. Even though this may have been an innocent mistake, in light of recent situations reported in the media, we still contacted the police to inform them.

We are letting you know this as we’d like to assure everyone that your child’s safety is paramount and take every precaution possible to look after the children in our care.

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PUPIL FREE DAY
MONDAY 17TH OCTOBER 2016
7.30am - 6.00pm
$55 Full Day Care
(Bookings with more than 7 days notice)
$60 Full Day Care
(Bookings with less than 7 days notice)

OUT DAY:
ICE ARENA & BONYTHON PARK
The service must have a minimum of 15 bookings to operate
All bookings must be made before 10am Wednesday 12th October 2016
If you are interested in making a booking please place your child’s name and sign permission on the list provided in the OSHC Room.

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