

From John and Silvia

Emergency Procedures

Recently we have had a whole school practice for an evacuation (the old fire drill), and invacuation (or lock in). It is a health and safety requirement that we practice these events on a regular basis. Parents have asked for some information so that they can talk through our procedures, should their children ask questions.

Here is an outline of what we do:

Evacuation

This is signified by short blasts of the siren for 30 seconds.

Everyone makes their way to the cricket pitch on the oval and assembles in class groups.

Teachers take the roll and confirm all students are accounted for.

Invacuation

This is signified by a continuous siren. Teachers keep all children in the classroom, lock doors, close windows and blinds.

Admin staff check that all students and staff are accounted for.

Bunnings Visit

Today we were fortunate to have a visit from the Activity Coordinator, Dina, from Mile End Bunnings, bearing many donated plants. Dina was supporting students from some classes with planting in our veggie garden.

Senior Choir underway!

In week 3 our Senior Choir had their first rehearsal with Kathy from The Festival of Music and our new accompanist, Felicity. It has been great to see so many children showing an interest in choir this year, we can't wait to perform at an assembly soon.



Diary Dates

Adelaide Cup Public Holiday

Monday 9th March

Water Safety for RE to Year 5 students

Monday March 16th to 20th

Assembly - Monday 23 March

Hosted by Room 1

Year 6/7 Camp

Monday 30th March to Wednesday 1st April

Assembly - NAIDOC Week at 9am

Monday 6th April

Great Persuasive Writing from Room 6

In room 6, we have written excellent persuasive genres on the role of Student Voice or Student Ambassador. It was extremely hard to choose these three persuasive texts because of the high quality of work from the class.

Respect, harmony, and achievement are not only our school values but are key values that I firmly believe in and I will apply through my role as Student Ambassador. When I'm a Student Ambassador, I will uphold the school values with respect and with pride.

Firstly, as Student Ambassador, I will make new students feel welcome. As a new student myself, it can be difficult to come to a new school. I have found it helps to belong to a school community quickly to create a sense of harmony. It's important to me for new students to feel like they are part of the Torrensville community. By welcoming them into our school they will settle into the year successfully and with the guidance of Student Ambassadors leading the way, they can feel calm and tranquil in our school environment.

Secondly, I will represent younger students; make sure they have a voice for their ideas. I want to enable younger students to be heard and their ideas turned into actions, which can aid in bettering the school community. I think that by putting younger students forward it helps to demonstrate my respect to all. Each student has a voice in this school and as Student Ambassador I will help that voice be as loud as possible. I also will

I strongly believe that I would make a brilliant School Ambassador as I uphold the school qualities: Respect, Harmony and Achievement. Being Student Voice committee I have gained comprehensive knowledge and experience in leadership role. I possess a growth mind-set and enjoy helping and motivating others to achieve what they desire. I also have confidence in building a harmonious and inclusive environment in the school.

Firstly, I know I would be a unique and awesome School Ambassador. I negotiate with staff and peers around me to create a special bond. I look at problems or situations from other perspective. I relish listening to other opinions and their perceptions. I think a leader should have a growth mind-set to understand and give solutions.

help teachers understand those voices, by respectfully turning ideas into plans that can be actioned by teachers. By doing this, I will ensure the school can move forward and have a strong identity.

Thirdly, Student Ambassadors are leaders; we are given the confidence to decide how to use the student voice to help build a great school environment. With this trust, I can help build upon ideas and help to construct a cohesive school environment. I feel as though when something is planned and organized it can make a big change. Listening proactively is one of my skills and if we turn ideas into actions it can set us up for a great plan. Additionally this demonstrates a key value of the school, achievement. I believe as a group we can achieve greatness for the school. We can improve the way each student experiences school, and can aid in giving teachers a keen learning environment.

For all the above reasons I will be a great Student Ambassador. I will be respectful to my peers, I will help to create harmony by making all students feel welcome in our school community, and I will help to achieve greatness within our school.

By Emily

My skills are socialising, merging ideas to make a whole, teamwork and being respectful to staff and peers by working harmoniously.

Secondly, I enjoy helping others because I would like to achieve their goals. I also admire when everyone respects and works together towards their common goal. I inspire others to not give up even if they have made multiple mistakes in performing their tasks. I am an out-going person with a bright personality which makes me easy to approach. I show confidence in my leadership and this is displayed by the fact that I do not give up.

Lastly, I believe in equality. I think that everyone is equal, and no one should be treated differently or disadvantage because of their differences. We are living in a society of democracy

I have been a part of the Torrensville community since reception. I am very proud of the person I am becoming and strongly believe that I will be an amazing Ambassador or Student Voice representative. I am committed to the school values Harmony, Respect and Achievement and truly believe in helping others to achieve this. My previous experience as a Student Voice and team captain in sports has given me confidence and leadership skills. I am approachable, considerate and able to help anyone in need.

Firstly, I would like to explain why the school values respect, harmony and achievement are so important to me. Respect for ourselves our morals and other people's beliefs. I believe in treating others the way I would like to be treated. Harmony to me means happiness, using kind words when speaking of others and to others. Making everyone feel included and happy. Achievement to me means to be able to set goals and strive my hardest to achieve them. With these three values I have gained exceptional negotiation and listening skills which are a great asset when representing the school and myself.

In addition, I believe that I am the best person to be the School Ambassador or Student Voice, because of my strong values, confidence, approachability and calm nature. I am helpful at resolving issues whether in a meeting or on the school grounds. I can approach teachers and students in a calm respectable way.

Furthermore, my experiences have shown me without effort, commitment and a willingness to take action; achieving goals successfully will be very hard. Taking all this into consideration I strongly believe that I am the best candidate to represent the school.

For all the above reasons I believe leadership occurs in the classroom, on the field and many other places. It is not someone who never makes mistakes but someone who is willing to take risks and do what is right regardless of the outcome. I am a role model and a successful student that has earned respect from my fellow students and teachers.

By Aleks

meaning everyone has the right to speak and should be treated fairly. We should also love ourselves and be true to ourselves. I stand against all kinds of discrimination happening in school. Do not compare yourself with others and think they are better than you, inly you can see your own errors and fix them up with no one else telling you what to do. I convert my words into actions as I believe it shows more meaning and trust.

For all the above reasons, please vote for me as I deserve to be School Ambassador and I pledge my all to make Torrensville Primary school a great place to be in and be proud of.

By Nadhira