flashpoint



1+1+1=1

Aiming to make theology approachable for children, Hillview church in Morisset (NSW) conducted a church service on June 18 exploring the concept of the Trinity or the idea that God is simultaneously Three in One. Themed 1+1+1=1, the program, led by children's ministry leader Bev Christian and assisted by Tiani Page, used simple and relatable object lessons to convey the complex idea to the young audience. Ms Christian created a mock laboratory setting to help illustrate the idea of unity in diversity. Using water, steam and ice-all different forms of the same molecule—she demonstrated the concept of separate entities being fundamentally interconnected. "Through this demonstration, the children began to grasp that the mystery of God surpasses human comprehension," said church member Mary Fedorow.-Juliana Muniz/Mary Fedorow



Kingly honour

Beulah Adventist Primary School in Tonga has received royal recognition for its agricultural learning practices. During the Royal Agriculture, Fisheries, Tourism and Trade Show on June 10, the King of Tonga, Tupou VI, presented Beulah with the top school award in the primary and middle school category for best practices in agricultural learning. Dr Elisapesi Manson, education consultant to Adventist schools in Tonga, received the award on behalf of the school. She commended Beulah school principal Melefatai Fukofuka and her team for their commitment to aligning the school to the Quality Adventist School Framework, which she said has been influential in paving the way toward this significant milestone. Integrating farm practices with Adventist education is seen as not only faith-building but also character building.-Record staff



Fruitful visit

Sydney Adventist Hospital (San) said goodbye to their special international guests from Adventist HealthCare (AHC) in Washington, DC and Maryland, USA, on June 21. During their 10-day visit, ideas and experience were exchanged, fostering potential future collaborations. The San has a history of partnering with overseas hospitals to bring innovative concepts to Australia. To mark the end of their stay, the visitors, joined by the San's Executive team and doctors, enjoyed the scenic beauty of Sydney Harbour. - Alexandra Ristway



Honesty is a virtue

Naha Adventist Primary School held a Spiritual Emphasis Week from May 15 to 19. Students from Kindy to Year 6 led morning worship with the theme "Honesty is a virtue of Adventist Education". They emphasised the importance of honesty in daily life, reaching out to others with these messages. Parents also participated, praising the students' presentations. Head teacher Wellington Soga thanked everyone for the successful program, urging continued prayers and sharing the good news with neighbours.-TPUM news