



## Newsletter Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2018

### Upcoming Events:

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> April**  
Learning Display Day  
Assembly

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> April**  
Last Day Term 1

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> April**  
ANZAC Day

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> April**  
Staff Development Day

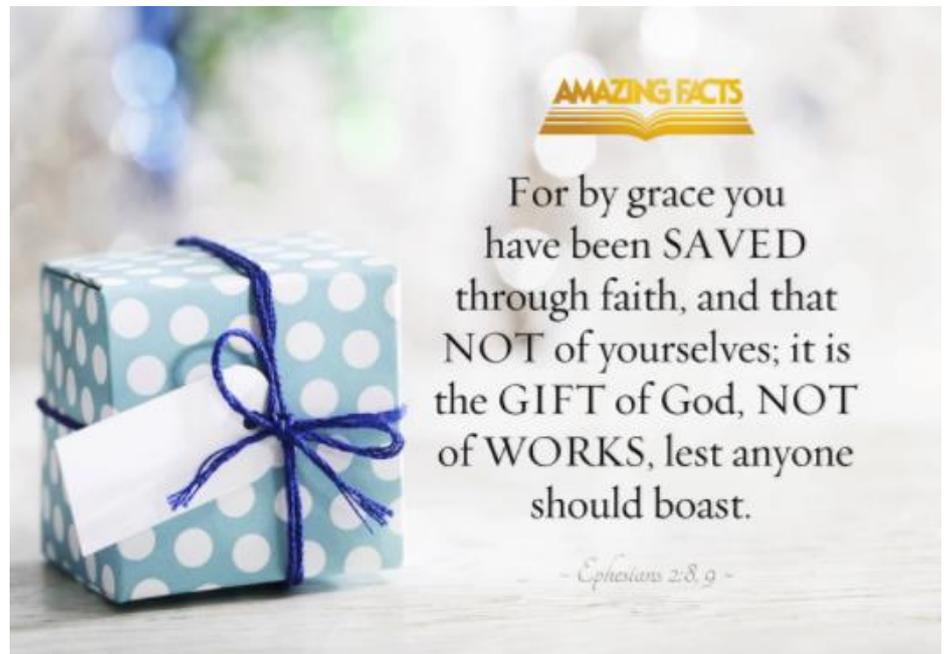
**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> May**  
First day Term Two

I hope you had an enjoyable Easter break. It is certainly good to have a long weekend.

But Easter is more than a chance to have a long weekend. The events of the first Easter are central to the Christian faith, namely the death and resurrection of Jesus.

Even though Jesus was God's Son, and perfect in every way, he died on the cross. He died in our place, taking the consequences for the wrong things we have done (and none of us are perfect). But because he is God's son, he rose to life again and now offers everlasting life to everyone who believes in him.

This is often called grace. I have often heard GRACE referred to as God's Riches At Christ's Expense. In other words, we can enjoy the blessings of God, and look forward to heaven, all because of what Christ has done. What a great gift!



David O'Hara  
Principal

### Learning Display Day

Next Tuesday, the 10<sup>th</sup> of April, the school will be holding a Learning Display Day. The purpose of the Learning Display Day is to open the school to parents, grandparents, friends and other people who are interested in the school to come and see some of what the students have learnt this term.

From 11:20am everyone is invited to visit the classrooms. The students will display and demonstrate some of the concepts and skills they have developed over the past term. After lunch, there will be

an assembly in the church building. Both classes will present items during the Learning Display Assembly.

We hope you are able to attend the Learning Display Day.

### **School Clothing**

As the weather begins to change, and the mornings are cooler, students are starting to wear jumpers to school, but they often take them off as the day heats up. This makes it easy for jumpers to be misplaced or picked up by someone else.

Please make sure all items of clothing have your child's name on them. Can you also check all jumpers your child brings home to make sure they haven't brought someone else's jumper by mistake? If they have brought someone else's jumper, please send it back to school on the next school day.

### **Merit Certificates**

Next week's newsletter will have the full list of students who have earned a merit certificate from this week and next week.

### **Please do not bring egg, nut or seafood products into Pacific Brook Christian School**



Anaphylaxis is a potentially life threatening condition where sufferers are susceptible to severe allergic reaction to certain foods and other things in the environment. Since the safety of the children in our care is of the utmost importance, Pacific Brook Christian School aims to be an egg, nut and seafood free school. As such, please do not send any foods to school containing these items. Please see the website for more information about alternatives to popular foods and recipes.

Thank you for your assistance in helping keep all our students healthy and safe.