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Upcoming Events:

Wednesday 25th April
ANZAC Day

Monday 30th April
Staff Development Day

Tuesday 1st May
First day Term Two

Welcome to the school holidays! It has been a long and busy term, but it has also been a productive one.

Thank you to everyone who came to the Learning Display Day on Tuesday. It was great to see some of what the students have learnt through this term and see some of the skills they have developed. Many items, covering a range of subjects, were presented at assembly.

The K-2 class recited the Bible verse they have been learning recently, John 3:16, which says "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life." This is one of the best known verses in the Bible, and rightly so. It tells us that God loves each one of us, and offers everlasting life through Jesus to everyone who believes and trusts in him.

I hope you all have a great school holiday break. **Please note that students return on Tuesday 1st of May.** The staff will be doing staff development on April 30th.

David O'Hara
Principal

ANZAC Day

ANZAC Day is Wednesday April 25th. Pacific Brook Christian School will be participating in the ANZAC Day March. It would be great if a large number of students are able to participate.

Students who are attending should meet near Simpson Park at 9:45am in their full summer uniform. The March will begin at 10am, and the ceremony will be completed by 12pm.

Upgraded IT

This week two IT experts from Pacific Hills Christian School, in Sydney were at the school. They spent a lot of time working on various IT tasks, including installing a new school network, replacing the computers in the Primary classroom with newer and much faster machines, and connecting the school to NBN. We are grateful to Rob and Jonathan for their hard work.

Power FM Breakfast

Yesterday morning Power Fm broadcast from the school. We could see how a live radio program is put together, have a free breakfast, and some students even got to speak on live radio!



Artists Corner

K-2 have been inspired by Wassily Kandinsky's 'Concentric Circles' artwork over the last few weeks. They made their own concentric circles and used them to create a colourful tree artwork.

Primary have been looking at the work of Paul Cezanne in Art over the last few weeks. They have created their own still life paintings, and have enjoyed using pastels and chalk to create shading.



By Olivia



By Zanel



By Bella



By Orlando



By Tekoa



By Declan

Merit Certificates

The following students have earned a merit award over the last couple of weeks:

India - Excellent work during spelling and reading lessons.

Calen - Wonderful enthusiasm and hard work in Maths.

Levi - Improved concentration and behaviour during class.

Lucas - A big improvement in concentration and focus.

Oliver - Improved writing on handwriting lines.

Kenzie - Fabulous Week 8 news.

Olivia - Beautiful work in Art.

Summer - Great enthusiasm during Dance.

Ryley - Greatly improved focus in class.

April - Wonderful persuasive writing

Aby - Great work in Maths.

Declan – Completing Level 4 on Typing Tournament, Great persuasive writing

William – Excellent test results, Excellent knowledge of Japanese numbers

Tekoa – Presenting a great speech on class

Orlando - Beautiful work in Art. Fantastic group work in Geography.

Bella - Beautiful work in Art.

Ethan - Being a kind kid (teacher choice), Completing Level 8 of Typing Tournament

Brock - Being a kind kid (student choice).

Mitchell - Fantastic group work in Geography, A great slide show about the Snowy River Scheme

Lachlan - Passed Level 16 on Typing Tournament.

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.