



# Pacific Brook Christian School

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## Newsletter Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2018

### Upcoming Events:

#### **Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> March**

Pacific Brook Christian School  
Stall at Muswellbrook Show

#### **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March**

P&F Meeting 3:15 at school

#### **Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> March**

Athletics Carnival at  
Weeraman Oval

#### **Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March**

Life Education Visit

#### **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> April**

Learning Display Day  
Assembly

#### **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> April**

Last Day Term 1

One of the joys of not living in the city is being able to look up at the sky at night and see the vast array of stars. Have you ever tried counting them? An impossible task!

I watched a video clip this week about comparing the size of stars to Earth. Did you know the biggest known star is VY Canis Majoris (I'm not sure what the VY stands for). A passenger jet airliner takes about 2 days to fly right around the Earth. Do you know how long it would take to fly right around Canis Majoris? About 11 years! The huge size is just staggering! And that is just one of billions of stars in the Milky Way Galaxy alone.

Psalm 8 verses 3-4 say

“When I consider your heavens,  
the work of your fingers,  
the moon and the stars,  
which you have set in place,  
what is mankind that you are mindful of them,  
human beings that you care for them?”

It is amazing to know that even though God created the whole universe, he still cares for each one of us.

David O'Hara  
Principal

### **Athletics Carnival**

Next Tuesday, the 20<sup>th</sup> of March Pacific Brook Christian School will be holding our Athletics Carnival. The carnival will be held at Weeraman Oval, which is the same venue as last year.

This event will run for the whole day. Students will be able to participate in a range of athletics events including running, long jump, high jump, discus and shot put, as well as some novelty events and relays.

Students have been placed in a Sports House. They will be able to wear the colours of their Sports House. The colours are:

Carey – Blue  
Livingstone – Yellow  
Taylor – Red

Notes have been sent home to let you know what sports house your child is in.

We are looking for volunteers to come and help make this a great day. If you are able to help with time keeping or running an event, please let me know. Your help will be greatly appreciated.

If your child catches the bus to school, they will still be able to do so, as a bus will take them from school to Weeraman Oval. Buses will also pick the students who catch a bus from Weeraman Oval.

### **Muswellbrook Show**

Tomorrow is the Muswellbrook Show. Pacific Brook Christian School will be having a stall at the show. The purpose of the stall is to promote the school. We will be giving away promotional material and telling people about the school.

If you are at the show feel free to say hello.

Thank you to the kind people who have given up part of their weekend to help at the school stall.

### **Important P&F Meeting**

There will be a P&F general meeting on Monday (19/03) at 3.15pm. All are welcome and encouraged to attend. We will be looking at our Canteen, Mother Day stalls and fundraising for 2018.

### **Life Education Visit**

On Thursday the Life Education van, and everyone's favourite giraffe, Healthy Harold, will be visiting the school.

Both classes will have a session in the van, and they will be learning more about friendships and positive peer relationships.

On Thursday ask your child what they have learnt!

### **Artists Corner**

Primary have been creating their own version of Henri Matisse's 'Purple Robe and Anemones' over the last few weeks in Art. They have done a wonderful job at using the rich, bright colours Matisse was famous for.



By W



By Brock

This week the K-2 class created their own version of Van Gogh's 'Starry Night', with a slightly more modern skyline. They enjoyed using swirling lines to create the sky.



By Calen



By Liliaana



By Olivia



By Aby

### **K-2 Maths**

K-2 have been learning about 3D shapes the last few weeks. Year 1 and 2 enjoyed creating 3D shapes out of toothpicks and blu tac.



### **Merit Certificates**

The following students received a Merit Certificate this week:

Oliver – Showing improved perseverance in tasks

April – Wonderful comprehension work

Calen – Making great 3D shapes in Maths

India – Working hard at improving her skills in skipping

R – Being a diligent worker and great at comprehension

Brooklyn – Being a wonderful helper in the classroom and playground

Lachlan – Making a great 3D cube in Maths

Olivia – Wonderful enthusiasm during Interest groups

Declan - Passing Level 3 on Typing Tournament.

Bella – God measurement work in Maths

Orlando - Passing Level 5 on Typing Tournament, beautiful handwriting

Ethan - Great persuasive writing.

Bradley - Great cooperation in Gardening.

Brock - Helping to assemble and move a cupboard, being a Kind Kid

Lachlan - Helping to assemble and move a cupboard.

Mitchell – Wonderful enthusiasm during Interest Groups

**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.

**Community Events**

**SCHOOL HOLIDAY TENNIS CAMP**

SATURDAY 14TH APRIL 2018 **\$45 per child** 8.30AM - 12NOON

**INVITE A FRIEND WHO HASN'T BEEN BEFORE & GET \$10 OFF**

For more information & to grab a rego form....

Ph Brad : 0403 193 100 or email: [bradwestgatetennisacademy@yahoo.com.au](mailto:bradwestgatetennisacademy@yahoo.com.au)

**Registration forms need to be in by 7th April 2018**

Run by:  
**BRAD WESTGATE TENNIS ACADEMY**  
Located at Murwellbrook Park Tennis club  
(where the camp is held)