



# Pacific Brook Christian School

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## Newsletter Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2019

### Upcoming Events:

#### Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March

6:30pm P&F Meeting

#### Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> March

Harmony Day at Indoor Sports Stadium

#### Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April

Working Bee

#### Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April

11:20 Learning Display Day  
1:30 Learning Display Day  
Assembly

#### Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April

Last day of Term 1

#### Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April

First day of Term 2

Have you ever said "I'll believe it when I see it?" Do you find it easy to doubt or be cynical? It is easy to do so living in this broken world.

Faithfulness comes from a place of trust. As a Christian, it is important to be faithful to God. It is one thing to simply believe in Him, but another to be faithful to Him.

It is only a faithful person that believes that God controls their circumstances. We take our circumstances for granted, saying God is in control, but not really believing it. We act as if the things that happen were completely controlled by people. To be faithful in every circumstance means that we have only one loyalty, or object of our faith—the Lord Jesus Christ.

The goal of faithfulness is not that we will do work for God, but that He will be free to do His work through us.

Oswald Chambers

### P&F News

There will be a P & F meeting at 6:30pm on Monday March 25. We will be discussing the Mother's Day stall and other fundraising.

We also need someone to run the canteen for the last three weeks of term, on Wednesday March 27<sup>th</sup>, April 3<sup>rd</sup> and April 10<sup>th</sup>. If you can help in canteen on these weeks please let Paula Sinton know.

### Working Bee

The school will be getting some new play equipment later this term. This is an exciting development, and I'm sure all the students are excited!

Before the new equipment can be installed, the old equipment needs to be removed. We are holding a working bee on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> of April to do this work, and some other work around the school. If you are able to help it would be greatly appreciated. Remember, many hands make light work!

### Harmony Day

Pacific Brook Christian School has been invited to perform at the Harmony day celebrations, on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> March. Harmony Day is creating and promoting an inclusive society. It would be great if as many students as possible could attend this event.

Harmony Day will run from 4pm to 7pm in the Indoor Sports Centre. There will also be a range of cultural activities at this event.

## Learning Display Day

On Tuesday April 9<sup>th</sup> 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. Each class will present items during the Learning Display Assembly.

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

## Kindergarten News

For History this week, K-2 went on a mini-excursion across the road! Vicki kindly let us explore the grounds of her old home, as well as the entryway to her house. The home was built in 1864, and was originally used as a hospital until 1914. It was financed by local, wealthy farmers, and had several extensions as demand grew. In 1914 it was sold as a private residence. The students thoroughly enjoyed visiting Vicki's home and seeing parts of her home that were over one hundred years old (including a mulberry tree and a grape vine)!



Kindergarten started to learn about area this week in Maths. They explored the concept of area being the space inside a shape in different ways, including drawing an outline of a student and shading it in with chalk. In Art, students mixed a pink colour to make their own 'a' alligator artworks.



By Jade



By Lachlan

## Year One/Two News

Infants have been using Typing Tournament. They have learnt how to sign into the activity and have had a great time beginning to develop their typing skills



enjoyed investigating area using different materials.

This week in Infants the students have also been learning about persuasive writing. The students have had the opportunity to give their opinions on different topics, sharing with the class what they think, if they agree or disagree. This has been lots of fun and a great time for students to share in a group setting.

On Thursday and Friday in Maths the 1/2 class have been learning about the concept of area. They have



## Primary News

The past few weeks the Primary class have been focusing on the early explorers during our history lessons. The students have a few weeks to prepare in a group either a play, song, rap, drama or writing piece to perform to the whole class. Two out of the four groups were able to present their work in the past week and next week the other two groups will present their work to the class in the coming week. The first group did a drama based on Burke and Wills. The second group chose to do their act based on John Forrest.

It has been great to see the creativity and group work with all of the Primary students this week.

On Friday the Year 5 and 6 students travelled to Pacific Hills Christian School, in Sydney, to take part in a debating workshop. They joined with students from Pacific Hills and learnt about debating. They saw a debate with Year 11 students. They also took part in a number of activities developing skills in public speaking, listening and critical thinking. Thank you to Pacific Hills for organising and hosting this event, and to Adam Goodworth who accompanied the Year 5 and 6 students and Mr O'Hara.



## Awards

### Kindergarten

Brayden	An improvement in Handwriting.
Eliza	Great work learning new camera words.
Jade	Excellent subtraction work.
Phoenix	Excellent area work in Maths.

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



No Seafood



Allergies

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 News

**BRAD WESTGATE TENNIS ACADEMY**

# SCHOOL HOLIDAY TENNIS CAMP

Tuesday 16th April 2019  
8.30 to 12 noon.  
Cost: \$ 45 per child

Run by ↑ (Council or Newcastle Park Tennis Club)

*INVITE A FRIEND WHO HASNT BEEN BEFORE & GET \$10 OFF*

For more information & to grab a rego form...  
Ph. Brad on: 0403 195 100.  
Email: [bradwestgatetennisacademy@yahoo.com.au](mailto:bradwestgatetennisacademy@yahoo.com.au) or  
find us on Facebook (Brad Westgate Tennis Academy)

Registration forms need to be in by 7th April 2019

# HARMONY DAY

30th March 2019 Indoor Sports Centre  
4pm-7pm  
International food, fun & entertainment

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Hope City Church  
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