

## Newsletter Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2018

### Upcoming Events:

#### **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> June**

Science and Engineering Day  
(Year 5 and 6)

#### **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June**

Tennis for Primary Class

#### **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July**

Tennis for Primary class  
Last Day of Term 2

#### **Monday 30<sup>th</sup> July**

First Day Term 3

#### **Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> July**

First Day PAL Class (9:00am  
to 12:30pm)

The rain that has fallen over the last few days has been very welcome especially as it has been so dry for so long.

On Wednesday morning we saw a brilliant rainbow appear in the sky. It was beautiful. The children gazed at it, and Mrs Andrews and Mrs Botha took photos of it.



As we looked at the radiant colours of the rainbow it reminded me of God's promises. Not just the promise he made to Noah, but many of the other promises he made. And all of his promises are true. Each of the promise he has made, he has kept.

One of my favourite promises of God is found in Philippians 4:19, which says: "And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus." We can be thankful that God gives us everything we need. And that includes the rain.

### Canteen News

We are still in need of volunteers for the canteen. There are only two people on the roster this term. The canteen especially needs people who are able to help from 12:30pm to 1:00pm on Fridays.

All that is needed is a current Working with Children's Check, which can be applied for online. If you are able to help in the canteen please call Paula Sinton on 0427 454820, or call in at school on Fridays between 9:00am and 9:30am.

### Library

All students will now have library on Mondays. Students will be able to borrow books from the library to read at home. Reading at home is beneficial to every child, as they will further develop their reading and comprehension skills, as well as extend their imagination and their knowledge of the world around them.

To borrow books students will need a library bag (not a plastic bag). Library bags will help protect the library books as they are taken home and brought back to school.

## **Open Evening**

Thank you to everyone who came to the Pacific Brook Christian School Open Evening. It was a great night to find out about the school and seeing the students perform.

If you know someone who is interested in the school who was not able to attend, please encourage them to contact the school.

## **Play and Learn Class**

From Term 3 Pacific Brook Christian School will be running a PAL Class. PAL stands for Play and Learn. This class is for children who will be starting Kindergarten in 2019. The aims of the PAL class are:

- To provide a smooth transition to school, which helps in a child's academic and social development
- To create an exciting and engaging place for children to learn and explore
- To enable students to learn important pre literacy and pre numeracy skills
- To introduce children to the cultural aspects of school life

The PAL class will be run on Tuesday mornings from 9:00am to 12:30pm, starting on July 31<sup>st</sup>. Anna Loiterton will be teaching this class.

The PAL class is free, and is open to any child who is starting Kindergarten next year. If your child attends Muswellbrook Pre School on Tuesdays, we will be able to walk your child to the Pre School at 12:30pm.

If you know of anyone with a child starting school next year, please let them know about the PAL class. Please contact the school if you would like further information.

## **Do you have old toys or play equipment?**

We are setting up our PAL (Play and Learn) program for Term 3. We would like to repurpose quality toys and role play equipment in good condition. Would you donate any of the following to the school?

We are looking for kid's role play: kitchen items; playdough tools; doll strollers/cradles; tools; doctors/nurses sets; old telephones (corded and cordless); small cars/trucks; shopping sets and plastic food.

We are also looking for clothing – doctors/nurses outfit, chefs clothing, aprons etc. If you have any large cushions or a foldable tepee/play tent, we would appreciate these too.

Please bring the items into the school office. If you have any questions please speak to Miss Loiterton.

## **Merit Certificates**

The following students have earned a merit award this week:

Oliver	Excellent settled behaviour in class this week.
April	Excellent ball handling skills in PE.
Liliaana	Wonderful enthusiasm in Science.
Levi	A fantastic, descriptive animal (writing).
Brooklyn	A fantastic, descriptive animal (writing).
Tekoa	Exemplary behaviour during Open Evening practice.
Declan	Great volume work in Maths, Passing Level 5 on Typing Tournament
Bella	Good work in Volume
Orlando	His applied knowledge of similes
Ethan	Passing Level 11 on Typing Tournament
Lachlan	Great work in PDH.
Mitchell	Passing Level 7 (Goal E) on Typing Tournament

**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.