

Pacific Brook Christian School

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Newsletter Friday 15th June 2018

Upcoming Events:

Wednesday 27th June

1:30pm Assembly led by
Primary class

Friday 6th July

Tennis for Primary class
Last Day of Term 2

Monday 30th July

First Day Term 3

Tuesday 31st July

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

The world is certainly a busy place these days. Most people I speak to are very busy. Not only that, there are so many pressures; financial pressures, job security, family concerns, health issues....I'm sure you could add to this list. There are so many things that can cause us worry.

The good news is that God is far bigger than any of the problems or worries that we face. 1 Peter chapter 5 verse 7 says "Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you." I know it is easier said than done, but let's try to take our worries and concerns to God, and leave them with him.

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 31st. 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.

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.

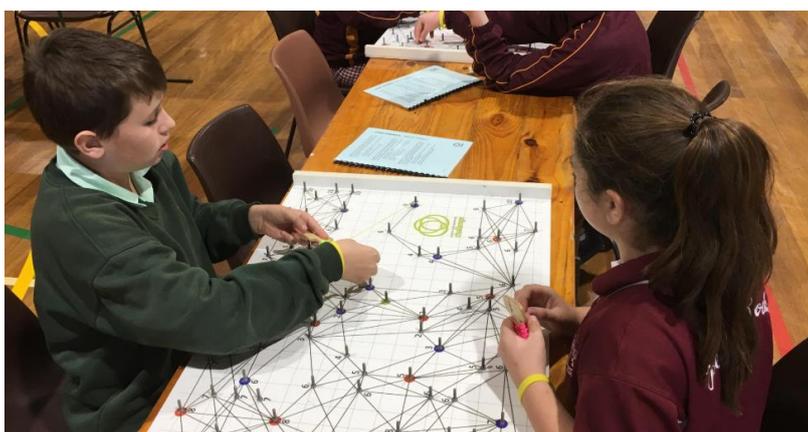
To borrow books students will need a library bag (not a plastic bag). Library bags will help protect the library books as they are taken home and brought back to school.

Science Engineering Day

On Thursday some of the Year 5 and 6 students attended the Science Engineering Day at the Indoor Sports Centre. This day was run by the University of Newcastle.

During the day students were able to take part in a number of science and engineering tasks, such as building a bridge strong enough to hold weights on it, designing a building a buggy that could travel over the rocky terrain of Mars, and working out the most efficient way to connect parts of a city to the city's power supply.

The students enjoyed the day, developing new skills and working with students from other schools.



Merit Certificates

The following students have earned a merit award this week:

Calen	Great enthusiasm in writing this week.
Zanel	Working hard in literacy.
Ruby	Her great enthusiasm for learning.
India	Being a kind kid and helping others in the playground.
Brooklyn	Working well in class and setting a good example.
Bella	Passing Level 6 on Typing Tournament
Declan	Outstanding Spelling
Tekoa	Fantastic script writing and ideas in Drama.

Orlando Fantastic script writing and ideas in Drama.
Ethan Fluent and expressive reading.
Lachlan Outstanding Spelling

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 News

SCHOOL HOLIDAY TENNIS CAMP

SATURDAY 7TH JULY 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 175 100 or email: bradwestgatefenniacademy@yahoo.com.au

Rego forms need to be in by 2nd JULY 2018

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