



Pacific Brook Christian School

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Newsletter Friday 24th August 2018

Upcoming Events:

Wednesday 5th September
Book Day!

Thursday 6th September
School Photos

Friday 7th September
Tennis for Primary class

Friday 21st September
Art Night

Friday 28th September
Tennis for Primary class
40 Days of Reading ends
Last Day Term 3

Often the best memories we have of school are our friends. Developing good friends is an important aspect of school, indeed of life.

We want all children to develop good friends, and to be good friends. A little while ago someone in the school community sent me a video link about friends. The video had good advice for children (and adults) about good friends.

It quoted Proverbs 18:24, which says "Friends come and friends go, but a true friend sticks by you like family." (The Message) Having good friends is not the same as having lots of friends. "One good friend is better than one hundred fake friends."

What is a good friend? Someone we can trust. Someone who forgives. Someone who listens to us and we can listen to. Someone who wants the best for us.

Friends are so important. We need to choose our friends wisely, and teach our children to do the same.

40 Days of Reading

The 40 Days of Reading is well under way! There are only 25 days to go!

This week Lucas, Summer and India earned a Message in A Bottle Award for their reading, and Ethan and R earned a Silver Dollar Award. Well done!

Don't forget, students can borrow library books on Mondays. Students will need to bring a library bag to borrow a library book.

The 40 days of Reading will finish on September 28th.

Book Day

One of the highlights of Term Three is our Book Day. This year Book Day will be held on Wednesday 5th of September. Students can come to school dressed as a character from a book. During the assembly all the students will be able to take part in a costume parade and tell us who they have come dressed as. We will be holding a special Book Day assembly on this day, as well as other book related activities throughout the course of the day.

Father's Day Stall

The Father's Day stall will be at 11am on Friday, 31st of August. There will be gifts on sale for \$2 to \$10.

If anyone is able to help, can they please arrive at school from about 9.30am to set up.

Art Night

On the evening of September 21st Pacific Brook Christian School will be holding an Art Night. The evening will begin at 6:30pm, and end at 8:00pm.

Everyone who attends will be able to see some of the amazing art works the students have done through this year, and find out what they have been learning in Art.

There will also be an art auction. A number of art works, including pieces created by local Upper Hunter artists will be auctioned. The money raised will go to supporting the school.

Food and drink will be available on the evening. I hope you will be able to attend.

Chess Success!

The Pacific Brook Chess teams travelled to Singleton on Monday to take part in an inter-school chess competition. Students were able to put into practise skills they have been developing through the year. Congratulations to the team of Mitchell, Bradley and Ethan who came second in the competition.



Gardening

Pacific Brook students have added to the school veggie garden. At the end of last term they planted a few different vegies, including snow peas, bok choy, rocket, and broad beans in pots at the Muswellbrook Community Garden. These have now grown, and the students have carefully taken them from their pots to plant in the school garden.



Infants News

For poetry this week, K-2 were exploring acrostic poems. Below is Olivia's acrostic poem full of great adjectives.

Olivia is
Lovely
Intelligent
Visual
Incredible and
Amazing

The K-2 class enjoyed making jelly during Science this week. They may have also enjoyed eating it!



In Art, the K-2 class have created their own colourful sunflowers, inspired by Eric Carle's book 'The Tiny Seed'.



By Olivia



By Aby

PAL News

The PAL class were learning about furry animals this week. They had fun making their own furry tigers.



Canberra Excursion

The students in the Primary class were given notes about the excursion to Canberra. The excursion will take place from November 27th to 30th. Notes should be returned by the end of this term, and the excursion paid for November 12th.

Merit Certificates

Kenzie	Passing her first home reader, wonderful work in Science and fabulous work in reading groups.
Lucas	Working well in class.
R	Fabulous work in reading groups.
Olivia	A fantastic acrostic poem.
Bella	A great story plan in reading groups, her application to her work, being a good representative of the school in chess.
Tekoa	Great work in History, being a good representative of the school in chess.
W	Being a good representative of the school in chess.
Declan	A wonderful land art piece in Photography, excellent work in multiplication and division
Orlando	A wonderful land art piece in Photography, great skills in tennis, being a good representative of the school in chess.
Ethan	His fluent reading, being a good representative of the school in chess.
Bradley	Being a good representative of the school in chess.
Lachlan	Great skills in tennis
Mitchell	His kindness and thoughtfulness, being a good representative of the school in chess.

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.