

Newsletter Friday 7th September 2018

Upcoming Events:

Wednesday 12th September
Touch Football Competition in
Scone

Friday 21st September
6:30pm Art Night

Thursday 27th September
Writer's Day / Spelling Bee

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

Monday 15th October
Professional Training for staff

Tuesday 16th October
First Day Term Four for
students

Monday 10th December
10:00am Presentation Day

Thursday 14th December
Last Day of the School Year

Each morning the staff meet for Devotions and prayer before the start of the day. This morning Mrs Dugan brought a poem by Deborah Ann called It's Not About the Storms. The poem is about how even though we face various difficulties in life, we can use these times to grow closer to God and trust in him.

It's Not About the Storms
By Deborah Ann

It's not about the storms,
we find ourselves in
it's about if they help us
to avoid every kind of sin.

It's not about the winds,
that blow us around
it's about if they help us
to keep our minds sound.

It's not about the rains,
flooding through our life
it's about if they help us
to give God our daily strife.

It's not about the tempests,
on us being thrust
it's about if they help us
in God to rely and trust.

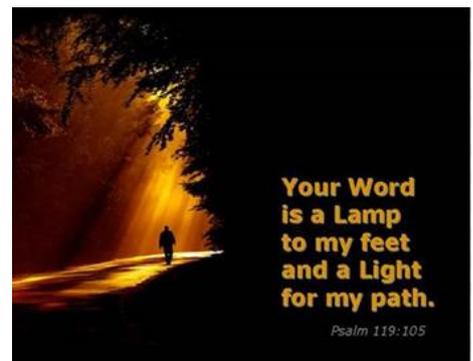
It's not about the weather,
the wind, rain or tempest
it's about if they help us
to find God's peace and rest.

It's not about the storms,
nor how wind-whipped our boat
it's about whether we used . . .
our Bible, to help keep us afloat!

40 Days of Reading

There are only 15 days left of the 40 Days of Reading!

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



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.

Book Day



On Wednesday we celebrated Book Day. The students dressed up as their favourite characters and showcased their costumes at our special assembly and Book Character parade. Thanks to our parents for their help in creating costumes!

For the remainder of the day the students took part in a number of special Book Day activities, along the theme of Finding Your Treasure. Students made pirate eyepatches and hooks, created a treasure map, developed their vocabulary skills, and learnt why being in the kingdom of God is more valuable than treasure. The day ended with a treasure hunt, where students had to look through books to find clues that would lead them to the treasure.



Writer's Day / Spelling Bee

During Term 3 at Pacific Brook Christian School we have had a special focus on literacy. This is in addition to our daily literacy lessons in class. We have celebrated the joy and excitement of reading through the Book Day, and the 40 Days of Reading.

On the 27th of September, the second last day of the term, we shall hold a Writer's Day. On this day the children will take part in a range of interesting writing and spelling activities.

One of the activities students will be able to take part in is a spelling bee. Today all students were given a list of spelling words. These words cover all ages and abilities, and so younger children especially are not expected to learn all of these words. There will be different events for the different year levels.

The spelling bee is not a test, and these words will not replace their usual spelling over the next three weeks. The spelling bee is a fun way for students to show what they have learnt in spelling.

PAL News

The PAL class were learning about birds this week and enjoyed making their very own penguins. They also had fun exploring the 'o' sound.



Merit Certificates

India	An amazing improvement in her spelling test results.
Calen	Greatly improved effort in Spelling workbook.
R	Great work with reading cards.
Olivia	Great work with reading cards.
Brooklyn	Great work with reading cards.
Declan	Being a kind kid (sharing with others), presenting his book review at assembly.
W	Presenting his book review at assembly.
Tekoa	Presenting her book review at assembly.

Ethan	Excellent work in History.
Bradley	Excellent work in History.
Lachlan	Presenting his book review at assembly.

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.