

Newsletter Friday 21st September 2018

Upcoming Events:

Tuesday 25th September

1:30pm Infants Assembly

Wednesday 26th September

Sports Gala Day with Liberty College in Tamworth

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

Sunday 28th October

2pm Celebration of Strings Concert

Monday 10th December

10:00am Presentation Day

Thursday 13th December

Last Day of the School Year

Thank you to everyone who came along to tonight's Art Auction. After a quick count, it looks like \$1700 was raised towards a new playground.

Thank you for your generosity and coming to support the school.

Thank you to our auctioneer Tony McTaggart, Jason Thring, Muswellbrook Regional Arts Centre, and all the artists who donated their wonderful art works.



40 Days of Reading

We are down to the last week of the 40 Days of Reading! What can you read in that time?!?

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 next Friday on September 28th.

Sports Gala Day in Tamworth

Next Wednesday all students will be travelling to Tamworth. We will be joining with Liberty College and having a joint sports gala day.

This will be a great opportunity for the students to take part in a number of different sports and games, and meet students from another school.

We will be travelling by bus to Tamworth. Students will need to be at school at 7:45am, and we will be returning to school at 4pm.

Students will be able to have a sausage sandwich for lunch, but they should bring extra snacks and their drink bottle as it is a long day.

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. Last week 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.

Celebration of Strings Concert

The Primary students who are learning violin have been invited to perform at the Celebration of Strings Concert. This is a concerto organised by the Upper Hunter Conservatorium of Music, and is held on Sunday October 28th. The concert begins at 3pm, but there is a rehearsal at 2pm.

The students will perform two pieces, and also join with other students who are learning string instruments to perform a piece as part of a large ensemble. The theme for the concert is country. Students can wear jeans and a shirt for this concert.

A note from the Upper Hunter Conservatorium of Music has been sent home. The permission slip can be returned to school, and we will pass the notes to the Conservatorium.

I hope you can allow your child to take part in this concert. It will be a great chance to demonstrate what they have learnt during violin lessons, and to perform with a larger group of students.

PAL News

PAL have been learning about shapes over the last few weeks. This week we matched shapes and painted the outline of circles, squares, triangles and rectangles.

Infants Assembly

The Infants class will be hosting the assembly next week. The assembly will be held in the church, and will begin at 1:30pm. Everyone is welcome to come.

Infants News

K-2 explored cinquain poems this week. Below is Calen's poem about one of his favourite animals.

Horse
Cranky, large
Neighing, eating, sleeping
They can gallop.
Animal
Calen Knight

Interest Groups

The Gardening Interest Group has been looking after their vegetable gardens. They have added fertiliser, compost, and watered the various crops. The students are enjoying seeing their plants grow.



Merit Certificates

Oliver	Great work in writing.
India	Great volume work in Maths.
Calen	A wonderful cinquain poem.
Brooklyn	Great sportsmanship in PE.
Levi	Representing the school well in touch football.
W	Great understanding of time
Ethan	Being a kind kid by looking for kindness in others.
Brock	A great story in reading groups.
Jannet	A beautiful painting in Art.
Adam	A beautiful painting in Art.
Bradley	Excellent work in Japanese
Mitchell	Working well in class

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Thank you for your assistance in helping keep all our students healthy and safe.