



Newsletter Friday 23rd November 2018

Upcoming Events:

Tuesday 27th November to Friday 30th November
Primary Excursion to Canberra

Tuesday 4th December
PAL Class Graduation

Wednesday 5th December
Dress rehearsal at Baptist Church

Thursday 6th December
Dress rehearsal at Baptist Church
6pm Middle School Information Session

Friday 7th December
6pm End of Year School Disco

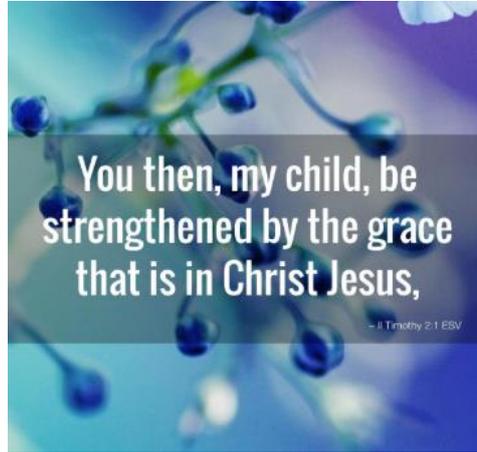
Monday 10th December
10:00am Presentation Day and Performance of "The Giant Slayer."

Tuesday 11th December
12pm to 2pm Swimming Carnival

Wednesday 12th December
End of Year Excursion

Thursday 13th December
Last Day of the School Year

Wednesday 30th January
First Day Term One 2019



The apostle Paul wrote these words to his young protégé Timothy. He then used three images to encourage him.

He urged Timothy to have the single mindedness of a soldier, the dedication of an athlete in attaining the prize, and the hard work of a farmer trying to grow a crop.

It is easy to get distracted, to "take our eyes off the ball", or to take the easy option.

But, while serving God isn't always easy, it is always the best option.

Middle School Information Session

In 2020 Pacific Brook Christian School will begin a Middle School, with year 7 starting in that year, and Year 8 will begin the following year, and so on.

On December 6th Dr Ted Boyce will be running an Information Session about Middle School. This will be held at the school at 6pm. Dr Boyce will explain the Middle School structure and the advantages of Middle School. Everyone is welcome to attend the Information Session and find out more about this exciting development.

Tea, coffee and light refreshments will be served.

TAG Quest 2018

On Wednesday the school held the annual TAG Quest. This was a great afternoon of music and performance. We were able to see a wide range of talents on display, including singing, dancing, playing musical instruments, displaying Star Wars knowledge and performing a variety of tricks and other skills. It is great to see the students using the gifts and talents they have.

Thank you to Mrs Turvey and Mrs O'Hara who were the judges for the event.

Canteen

Please note that there is no Canteen on Wednesday, as it has finished for this year.

Library

This Monday was the last week students could borrow from the library. Please return all books to the library.

Students will be able to borrow books from the library again at the start of the new year.

PAL News

This week PAL enjoyed making their own sparkly stars. Space is so much fun! There are only two more weeks left of PAL, with the final week being the PAL graduation.



Disco

On the evening of Friday the 7th the school is holding the End of Year Disco. This is a great way to have fun and celebrate the (almost) end of the school year.

The evening will run from 6pm to 8pm. The cost of entry is \$5 per family. Pizza slices will be available for \$2 each, and drinks for \$1.

Presentation Day

The School Presentation day is on Monday the 10th of December. The Presentation Day will be held at Brookside Baptist Church, on Sydney St.

During the Presentation Day, students will perform The Giant Slayer Musical. Awards will also be presented acknowledging student achievements through this year.

The Presentation Day will begin at 10:00am, but all students will need to be at the church by 9:30am, so that they can get ready for their performance. Students do not need to be at school prior to the Presentation Day. Students should wear their full school uniform, and they will change back into their uniform at the end of the production.

The Presentation Day will conclude at approximately 1pm. All children can go home with their families at the end of Presentation Day. If you are unable to take your child home after Presentation Day, please let us know as soon as possible.

Morning Tea will be provided.

Swimming Carnival

At about 11:30am on Tuesday 11th December we will catch the bus to Muswellbrook Pool, for our Swimming Carnival. The Carnival will run from 12pm to 2pm, and will be held in the outdoor pools. Students will be able to take part in a number of races and water events.

We will be travelling back to school at 2:30, and arrive at school before 2:50pm.

End of Year Excursion

On Wednesday 12th December students will have an excursion.

In the morning we will travel to Calvary Retirement Home. The students will give cards they have made to the residents, and wishing them happy holidays.

At 10:00am we will then travel to Simpson Park for recess, and then we will go to the Art Gallery. Students will look at the displays, including the photography display showing the work of the Primary students. The students will take part in an "Art Treasure Hunt" at the gallery as well.

We will have a picnic lunch in Simpson Park. After lunch we will travel to Game On for ten pin bowling. After the bowling we will travel back to school.

There is no cost for this excursion.

Last Day of School

Thursday 13th of December is the last day of the school year for the students. Students will be at school on this day, and will receive their end of year reports and portfolios.

Students can wear casual clothes on this day. At the end of the day we will have water games for any students that want to join in. Students can bring water pistols, but not water balloons, as they can take a long time to pick up from the school grounds.

At 2:50pm, the summer holidays will begin!

Term Dates 2019

These are the term dates for next year:

Term One	30 th January to 12 th April
Term Two	30 th April to 5 th July
Term Three	29 th July to 27 th September
Term Four	15 th October to 5 th December

Merit Certificates

Infants

Grace	A fabulous start to our school.
Kenzie	A wonderful result in her maths test and beautiful behaviour and work ethic in class.
Isabella	A fabulous start to our school.
Calen	An entertaining and informative news.
Liliaana	Great effort and behaviour in play practice.
Holly B	An entertaining and informative news.

Primary

Bella	Great work in comprehension.
Ethan	Great work in History.
Orlando	Helpfulness around the school.
Brock	Great work in History, great reading to the PAL students.
Riley	Working well in Maths, Great work in History.
Rory	Settling in to his new school well, Great campaign speech in History.

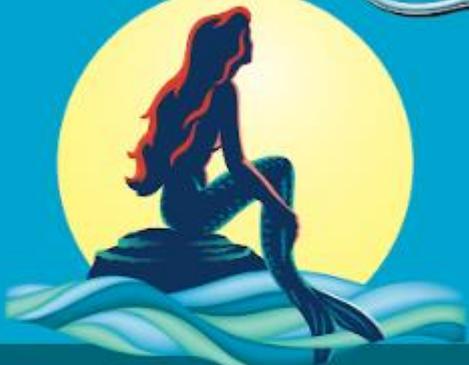
Please do not bring egg, nut or seafood products into Pacific Brook Christian School



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 Announcements



MATS
Melbourne Amateur Theatrical Society Inc
Production of

Disney **THE LITTLE MERMAID**

MUSIC BY
ALAN MENKEN

LYRICS BY
HOWARD ASHMAN & GLENN SLATER

BOOK BY
DOUG WRIGHT

BASED ON HANS CHRISTIAN ANDERSON STORY AND THE DISNEY FILM
PRODUCED BY HOWARD ASHMAN & JOHN MUSKER
AND WRITTEN AND DIRECTED BY JOHN MUSKER AND RON CLEMENTS

ORIGINALLY PRODUCED BY
DISNEY THEATRICAL PRODUCTIONS
LICENSED EXCLUSIVELY BY MUSIC THEATRE INTERNATIONAL (AUSTRALASIA).
ALL PERFORMANCE MATERIALS SUPPLIED BY HAL LEONARD AUSTRALIA.

OPENING 26 JULY 2019

AUDITIONS FEBRUARY 2019

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