

20th October 2023

# The Pelican Brief

The Codrington School ~ PYP Newsletter



Dear PYP Parents,

We're very grateful for the wonderful support we received from parents, family and friends at our Celebration of Learning presentations this week. Once again, our parent community voted with their feet by providing an enormous level of support for the students. The standard of presentations throughout the classrooms on Wednesday was excellent and we were very proud of how well our students performed in this student-led event.

Sharing and reflecting on your knowledge & understanding is a significant part of the learning experience for every PYP student. Moreover, making presentations to peers, teachers and parents is a very effective way to build self-confidence and self-esteem in young people. We hope the presentations provided an insight for you into the scope and depth of inquiry that is taking place across all year levels at Codrington.

I'd like to acknowledge the Herculean efforts of the PYP faculty to ensure Wednesday was so successful. The planning and preparation for these events can become intense and exhausting. As always, our teachers rose to the occasion admirably and must be congratulated for the support and guidance they gave their students.

While the postponement of International Day was a tough one to swallow, may I quickly add how proud we were of the way our students accepted yesterday's announcement. They were very disappointed of course, but they took it in their stride and accepted the decision with a maturity beyond their years (the pizza lunch helped them get over it as well!).

So that's a wrap for mid-term. Thanks again for all of your support and positivity over the past seven weeks. Best wishes to everyone for a relaxing and enjoyable break.

We look forward to seeing you at Parent/Teacher conferences on October 30.

Have a great break.

Regards,  
Rob Fuller  
Head of Primary



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## The Dentist's Chair

Ms. Ada's PYP 4 class traveled to Studio Dental in Haggatt Hall on Monday morning as part of their Unit of Inquiry on healthy lifestyles. They learnt how oral health plays a crucial role in overall well-being and the importance of maintaining healthy teeth & gums and good oral hygiene habits. One of Ms. Ada's students was 'strapped' into the dentist's chair for a scale & polish.....and survived!



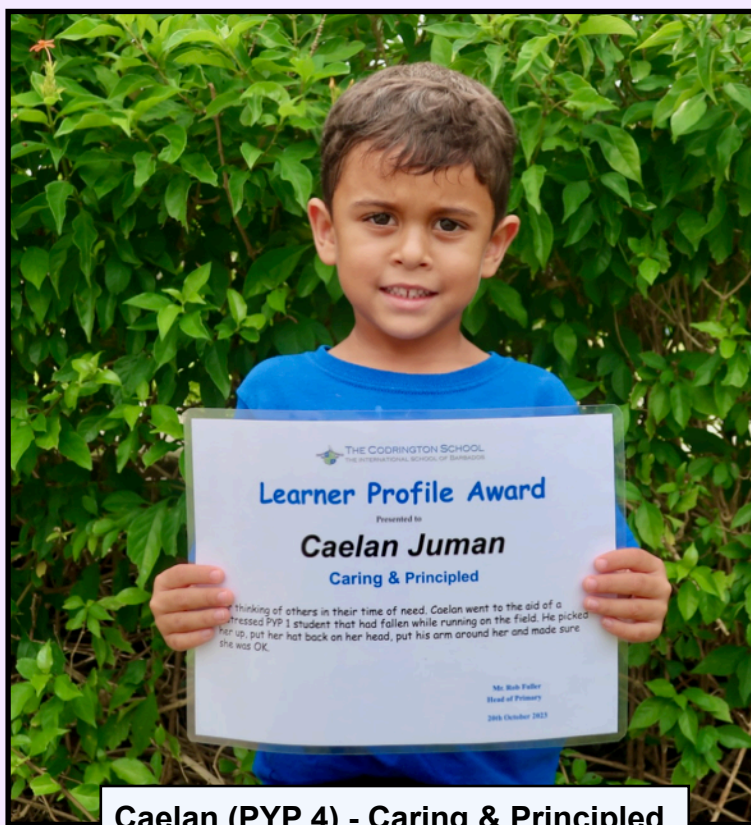


## Learner Profile Awards

Congratulations to this week's winners of our Learner Profile Awards. It was fantastic to see so many students excelling in the final week before mid-term.



**Sofia (PYP 7) - Communicator**



**Caelan (PYP 4) - Caring & Principled**



**Seto (PYP 3) - Caring**



# Learner Profile Awards



Harry (PYP 6) - Risk-taker



Conor (PYP 7) - Reflective



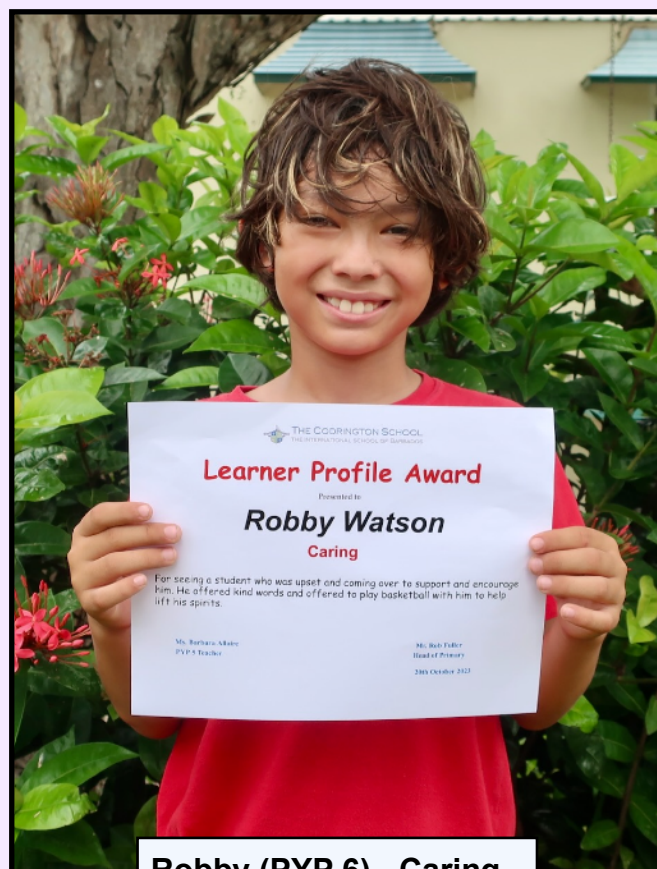
Mia (PYP 2) - Caring & Principled



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Beatrice (PYP 4) - Communicator



Robby (PYP 6) - Caring



Octavia (PYP 4) - Reflective



## PYP Assembly

This afternoon we held an impromptu PYP assembly to release some energy and ensure we headed to mid-term break with our spirits high. Students from PYP 1, PYP 2, PYP 3 and PYP 4 reproduced the songs and dances they performed at their respective Celebration of Learning presentations this week. The audience loved every minute of it and even joined in with PYP 4's 'funky dance'. A great way to finish a big week!





## The Paz Award

Congratulations to Ms. Peggy's PYP 3 students for being named the PYP class of the Week. The students accepted the Paz the Pelican trophy in assembly this afternoon after a wonderful week of collaboration, cooperation and team work. Well done!



## Pizza Day

Huge thank you to Ms. Ashley Ticknor and her dedicated PTA team Lauren Rutherford, Ryan Brooks and Amee Unadkat for their hard work in the kitchen on Pizza Day. It was hot work!

We were all a little flat from the postponement of International Day so the pizza was a timely treat for the troops.

Thanks again to the PTA for all they do for the school.





# PYP House Team Competition Progressive Scores for Term 1



PYP 6 students Sebastian ([Gooding Emtage](#)), Juliette ([Elliot-Sealy](#)) and Rio ([Anstey](#)) display the progressive House Team scores at mid-term break.

## Important Dates

<b>October 21-30:</b>	Mid-term break
<b>October 30:</b>	Parent/Teacher Conferences 7.30am-4.00pm
<b>October 31:</b>	Classes resume; Halloween dress-up day
<b>December 1:</b>	Winter Concert: 5.00-8.00pm



# Halloween

## Dress up Day



## Tuesday 31st October

### Team Points Awarded