



Prouille Parents & Friends



Co-Presidents Report:

Term 2
2018

Focus Areas for
2018

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As we enter week 4 of Term 2 we would like to acknowledge the great contribution the staff have made this year with their positive, enthusiastic and committed approach.

With the Leadership Team of Sue, Karen and Jess the students are benefiting from the consistent, affirming and cohesive school culture.



Communication

Class Lists: The centralised collation of the class lists via the MAI testing days and Parent Info evening has worked well and all parents have had the opportunity to be included. Class Parent communication is now set up and working well via direct email and the push notifications on the school app.

School Communication: The re-introduction of the regular Friday afternoon assemblies has been well received with good attendances and provides parents with the opportunity to connect with the school. The once a term open meeting with “The Principal” also gives parents a forum for providing feedback and gaining insight into current issues.

School Calendar: all P&F Class/Stage social events are posted on the school calendar and the P&F also has access to the school app to be able to send out messages/reminders.

<http://www.prouilledbb.catholic.edu.au/news-events/184/p/>

School Calendar

Today	Tuesday, 16 May	Week	Month	Agenda
	Tuesday, 16 May			National Family Week
				Wet Weather Cross Country-Rose Park
				7:30pm First Communion Parent Evening
	Wednesday, 17 May			National Family Week
				Gymnastics
				7:30pm P&F General Meeting
	Thursday, 18 May			National Family Week
				9:00am Open Stage Morning
	Friday, 19 May			National Family Week
				2:40pm School Assembly
	Saturday, 20 May			National Family Week
	Sunday, 21 May			National Family Week
				9:15am HNC Family Mass - Year 1
				10:30am International Food Fair
	Tuesday, 22 May			ICAS-Digital Technology Exam
				10:00am Brinkell Bay Cross Country
				7:00pm HNC - First Eucharist Group Leader Training
	Wednesday, 24 May			Gymnastics
	Thursday, 25 May			Feast of Our Lady Help of Christians
	Friday, 26 May			P&F Stage 2 (Y12/4) Social
				WNS Audit
				2:40pm School Assembly

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Today	Saturday, 27 May	Week	Month	Agenda
	Saturday, 27 May			3:45pm HNC - First Eucharist Sacramental Preparation Groups
	Sunday, 28 May			9:00am Feast of the Ascension
	Tuesday, 30 May			Debating Circle
				ICAS Science Exam
				7:30am Prouille Soccer Team Training
	Wednesday, 31 May			Gymnastics
				9:00am Feast of Our Lady Star of the Sea
	Thursday, 1 June			Athletics Carnival: Bannockburn Oval
	Friday, 2 June			11:00am Feast of the Sacred Heart: Prouille School Mass
				2:40pm School Assembly
	Saturday, 3 June			P&F Year 2 Social - Parent's Dinner
				3:45pm HNC - First Eucharist Sacramental Preparation Groups
	Sunday, 4 June			HNC - International Food Fair - PROVISIONAL
				9:00am Pentecost Sunday
				1:00pm P&F Kinzy Social High Tea
	Tuesday, 6 June			Debating Circle
	Wednesday, 7 June			Gymnastics
	Friday, 9 June			2:40pm School Assembly
	Tuesday, 13 June			Debating Circle
	Wednesday, 14 June			Gymnastics

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to build the school community by welcoming new families, continuing our strong links with HNC Parish, and family orientated social events.

- **Welcome Event 2018:** Congratulations to Laura Munce and Gemma Comanos and their team from K-2 for organising a successful Welcome Cocktail Evening in February. It was great to see the new families being welcomed into our community. The change of venue to Magpies Club at Waitara worked well and attendee numbers were comparable to last year. Finding a date that doesn't clash with other external evening events (e.g. High School Welcome Events) continues to be a challenge and will be discussed when planning for next year. We would also like to thank all the families and businesses who sponsored the raffle.
- **School Open Day:** The P&F supported the schools open day with the committee members available to chat to prospective parents about the school.
- **Weekly Canteen:** Friday ice-pops were popular throughout Term 1 and the start of Term 2 until the change of weather finally kicked in. Thank you to Sarah Ward and her team for organising this and raising valuable funds to support the school iPad programme.
- **Mother's Day Breakfast:** This year Stage 2 hosted our mums and children with sausage, bacon and egg rolls and a delicious choice of patisserie items. Close to a 100 families were able to attend and a huge thank you goes to Rosalie Wickham, Jo Jenkins and their team of volunteers – particularly the dads who cooked and served on the day! Thank you also to Colleen Haigh for organising the raffle and our sponsors for the donation of prizes.
- **Athletics Carnival:** Preparations are commencing with involvement from all Stages for the annual school athletics carnival in June. The P&F will again host a cake stall (Stage 1), Sausage Sizzle (Stage 2) and Canteen (Stage 3). Plenty of volunteers will be required to help manage the stalls on the day. We will send out communications to all parents closer to the event.



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to support the teaching staff in improving academic and pastoral care standards.

- **Stage Education:** The return to the traditional class structure is working well and the students are enjoying the larger peer groups within their classrooms.
- **Parent Engagement:** Parents appreciate and value the opportunities provided to be involved with their students learning. Research demonstrates that schools where parents are actively engaged produce better outcomes for their students. Prouille provides opportunities such as Open Classrooms, assisting with Reading Groups, School Excursions, Sports Events and access to the students work through Google Docs and Classroom (for Year 6).
- **Feedback:** We welcome feedback from the school leadership team regarding how the P&F can proactively support the teaching staff.

We both would like to thank everyone on the P&F committee for all their support and enthusiasm. We look forward to the year ahead and continuing to celebrate and enjoy our wonderful school.

Warwick & Emma