Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to Term 2! Trust you all had an enjoyable and well-earned rest. The weather is still gorgeous so let us make the most of it. The children look well rested and have commenced their learning with enthusiasm and excitement. This term we welcome Bienne and Isaac Lung to Prouille. Bienne has joined 3 Platypus and Isaac has joined 4/5 Echidna. I ask you to join me in extending a very warm Prouille welcome to Bienne, Isaac and their family and wish them every happiness during their time with us.

ANZAC DAY

The Australian and New Zealand forces landed on Gallipoli on 25 April, meeting fierce resistance from the Ottoman Turkish defenders. What had been planned as a bold stroke to knock Turkey out of the war quickly became a stalemate, and the campaign dragged on for eight months. At the end of 1915 the allied forces were evacuated, after both sides had suffered heavy casualties and endured great hardships. Over 8,000 Australian soldiers had been killed. News of the landing on Gallipoli had made a profound impact on Australians at home, and 25 April soon became the day on which Australians remembered the sacrifice of those who had died in the war. Although the Gallipoli campaign failed in its military objectives, the Australian and New Zealand actions during the campaign left us all a powerful legacy. The creation of what became known as the “ANZAC legend” became an important part of the identity of both nations, shaping the ways they viewed both their past and their future.

God of love and liberty, we bring our thanks this day for the peace and security we enjoy, which was won for us through the courage and devotion of those who gave their lives in time of war. We pray that their labour and sacrifice may not be in vain, but that their spirit may live on in us and in generations to come. That the liberty, truth and justice which they sought to preserve may be seen and known in all the nations upon earth. This we pray in the name of the one who gave his life for the sake of the world, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Thank you to our Year 6 leaders Georgia Luca and Olivia Moait who represented the Prouille School Community at the Wahroonga Anzac Day Ceremony and laid a wreath at the War Memorial.

“They shall grow not old, as we who are left grow old. Age shall not weary them nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun, and in the morning…We will remember them”.

The children will have their Anzac Assembly today, Wednesday 1st May at 11.10am.
PREMIER’S READING CHALLENGE
Congratulations to the following students who have completed their NSW Premier’s Reading Challenge: Kinder: Allegra Polselli, Year 2: Annabelle Haigh, Grace King, Raphael Sahni, Year 5: Charlotte Bull and Thea Georgiades.

CONGRATULATIONS MISS BRENNAN!
We are happy to announce that during the school holidays Miss Brennan celebrated her marriage to Mr. Rob Grigor. We wish them both congratulations and every happiness for the future. Kindergarten are very excited about having Mrs. Grigor as their teacher.

GYMNASTICS PROGRAM COMMENCES TERM 2
This term all students will be participating in a gymnastics program as part of their class PE program. The gymnastics program will occur on Wednesdays commencing in Week 1 on 1st May. This program will be conducted by Flip Sports. During Term 2 all students from Years K-6 are required to wear their school sports uniform on Wednesdays as well as on their designated sports day with either Mr. Meagher or Mr. Nosti.

To clarify and confirm the days Prouille students are to wear sports uniforms during Term 2. Instead of class sport the students will participate in a gymnastics program and will also have sports lessons with Mr Meagher or Mr. Nosti Meaning they will only wear sports uniforms twice a week.

SPORTS UNIFORM
Students will wear sports uniforms on the days listed below.

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PROUILLE CHESS TEAM TRIUMPH!
Last term 8 students from Prouille competed in the Sydney Academy of Chess Inter-School Chess Challenge Primary School Local Heat held at Abbotsleigh School against a total of 19 schools and 116 competitors.

Each student completed 7 games of chess during the competition and demonstrated excellent concentration, skill and sportsmanship throughout the day. The top 4 individual scores for each school were used to calculate the results and our team excelled with a total combined score of 19.5 out of a maximum possible of 28, with 4 students placing in the top 30. As a result we achieved third place and qualification for the semi-finals to be held in term 3!

Congratulations to Harry D, Harrison D, William D, Matthew F, Hugo G, Aiden H, Cooper H and Daniel M!
ENROLMENTS FOR 2020
If there are any siblings wishing to enrol for 2020 please collect an enrolment package from the school office. Interviews have commenced.

MOTHER’S DAY CELEBRATION
Prouille’s Mother Day Celebration will be held on Friday 12th May. Breakfast will be served from 7.30 - 8.30am. Open classrooms will be from 8.30 - 9.00am followed by a liturgy in the Veritas Hall from 9.10am. The Mother’s Day Stall will be held on Wednesday 8th May. Payment for the Mother’s Day Stall and Breakfast is via the QKR APP

Yours sincerely

Sue Bevan
Ms. Sue Bevan
PRINCIPAL

UPCOMING DIARY DATES

Dear Parents here are a few important dates:

Friday 3rd May
- Assembly @ 2.40pm

Wednesday 8th May
- Mother’s Day Stall

Friday 10th May
- MOTHER’S DAY LITURGY & BREAKFAST
  Breakfast 7.30-8.30am
  Open Classrooms 8.30 - 9.00am
  Mother’s Day Liturgy 9.10am

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND PASTORAL CARE NEWS

Dear Parents and Friends,

FIRST EUCHARIST
This is a reminder that our Holy Name Parish Sacramental Program for First Eucharist is about to commence. We are keeping all of these children in our thoughts and prayers during this beautiful time in their Sacramental journey. Thank you to Mrs Sally Oong (Parish Sacramental Coordinator), Fr David and Fr Anselam and all our parent volunteers for the work they do in making this program such a success.

Group Leader Training:
Tuesday 7th May, 7pm, Prouille
Sacramental Preparation Groups:
1. Saturday, 11th May @ 3:45pm
2. Saturday, 18th May @ 3:45pm
3. Saturday 25th May @ 3:45pm

Each followed by a Mass at Church.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF SRC CLASS REPRESENTATIVES FOR TERM 1, 2019
Children who have been part of our wonderful SRC group for Term 1 will be acknowledged for their decision-making and enthusiasm at our first school Assembly for Term 2, 2019 (Friday 3rd May). Thank you for all your dedication and commitment to making Prouille an even better place!!

SRC TERM 2, 2019 CLASS REPRESENTATIVES
We are in the midst of voting for our Term 2 Class Representatives. If your child is chosen as someone who represents all that it means to be a Respectful, Responsible Learner, you will receive a letter informing you of this from their class teacher in the coming weeks.

We will introduce our new representatives on Friday 17th May @ our 2:40pm Whole School Assembly. We are very excited!

MOTHER'S DAY STALL AND LITURGY – WEEK 2, TERM 2
Just like in previous years, we will be holding a special Mother’s Day Stall next week, on Wednesday 8th May. A note has been sent home with the instructions on how to order the gifts via the Qkr App! Please have your orders in by Tuesday 7th May (not the previous 1st of May date) to allow for the wrapping of the gifts.

All members of our community are welcome to join us for our Mother’s Day Liturgy on Friday 10th May at 9:10am, guided by the children of Year 2. We look forward to seeing you there!😊

WEEK WITHOUT WORDS
The Week Without Words Campaign is a wonderful way for Prouille to walk in the shoes of children, living in our community, who have difficulty communicating.

All of our Year 6 2019 Leaders will be attending a Student Awareness Session on Tuesday 7th May, 2019 at St Lucy’s. Our representatives will tell you all about it in our next Newsletter! In the meantime, check out the flyer attached to this Newsletter which gives you more information about Week Without Words as well as the items we will be selling to raise money for these students (lead by our 2019 Mission Leaders).

ST VINCENT DE PAUL WINTER APPEAL
On Monday 13th May we will begin our St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal.

There are many people within our community who need support for costs of food, clothing and heating during the cold Winter months. Those who are homeless or marginalised especially feel the effects of Winter and they often develop serious illnesses.

For many people, today is filled with despair and hopelessness. But with your support, we can help bring hope, comfort and relief to their lives. The Winter Appeal is for people in need of clean warm clothing, blankets, beanies, gloves, socks and non-perishable food. All contributions will be presented to our St Vincent de Paul parish group at our whole school Mass on Friday 28th June – the Feast of the Sacred Heart @ 11:30am.

Your child will receive a note regarding the Winter Appeal in the coming weeks. The specific items to be brought in as well as tokens have been supplied in the letter. Please take a moment to read through it and continue the role of being a ‘missionary disciple’ in this vital cause.
YEAR 1 CLASS LITURGY WITH FR ANSELAM

On **Tuesday 14th May** (Week 3), Year 1 will be joined by Fr Anselam for a Liturgy in our School Chapel from **2:10pm**. As always, all parents are more than welcome to attend.

COMING UP...

Walking the Way Reflection Morning for Parents (Wellbeing theme!) – **Wednesday 22nd May** (Week 4, Term 2)

**DON’T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY!!**

*Invitation to*

**Walking the Way...continued!**

*Inspiration for the journey as we walk with our children*

We invite you to our parent reflection morning... An opportunity to **stop and reflect on our own and our children’s wellbeing in our journey of life, love and faith... over a cuppa and a warm welcoming chat!**

*“Our efforts must aim at restoring hope, righting wrongs, maintaining commitments, and thus promoting the wellbeing of individuals and of peoples.”*  
(Pope Francis)

**DETAILS**
- **When:** Wednesday 22nd May 2019
- **Time:** 9am—11am
- **Where:** Prouille Catholic School, Wairoonga (chapel)
- **RSVP:** promille@dbb.catholic.edu.au
- **BY 15th May 2019!!**

Warm regards,

*Jessica Russell*

Religious Education Coordinator

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**SCHOOL NEWS**

**PROUILLE MOTHER’S DAY 2019 RAFFLE PRIZE LIST**

**Family Outings Package**
- Complimentary passes to the Powerhouse Museum, valued at $70
- Family pass to the National Maritime Museum, valued at $79
- 2 x Family swim passes to Sydney Olympic Park Pool, valued at $57
- 2 x Sydney Olympic Park Archery Centre passes

**School Holiday Football Package**
- Voucher for a 5-day Northern Suburbs Football XLR8 holiday clinic, valued at $175

**“Live Colour Fully” Kate Spade Gift Pack**
- Kate Spade ladies fragrance gift pack, valued at $150

**“Walk on Air” Kate Spade Gift Pack**
- Kate Spade ladies fragrance gift pack, valued at $150
Healthy Lifestyle Package
- Sushi Party Platter from Blue Lemon Wahroonga, valued at $60
- 5 x group ‘body transformation’ training sessions at The Fitcorp Factory Hornsby, valued at $150
- Pot of honey, donated by Claire King

Shopping Prize
- $100 shopping voucher, donated by St Ives Shopping Centre
- Set of Tupperware freezer containers
- Pot of honey, donated by Claire King

“Time Out” prize
- 2 x adults passes for Harbour Cruise with Captain Cook Cruises
- $40 book voucher, donated by Novella Bookshop Wahroonga
- $15 Coffee voucher, donated by Tongue Teasers Gourmet Delicatessen
- Pot of honey, donated by Claire King

PLEASE JOIN US FOR BREAKFAST ON FRIDAY THE 10TH OF MAY FROM 7.30AM TO 8.30AM, FOLLOWED BY OPEN CLASS ROOMS AND THEN A LITURGY IN THE HALL AT 9AM.

MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

We will have a raffle on the day with some lovely prizes. Tickets will be available for purchase in the walkway during the week of the breakfast as well as on the day.

Cost for breakfast per family is $10. Please RSVP and pay via the QKR app no later than Tuesday the 7th of May.

NOTE TO DADS ...HELP REQUIRED

In order to make this day special for Mums we require help to set up, serve, sell raffle tickets and clean up. If you can help it would be greatly appreciated. Please email prouille.pandf@gmail.com.
COMMUNITY NEWS

A Catholic Schools Office Parent’s Event

All Parents are invited to attend this event.

A mini-pilgrimage to
Mt Schoenstatt
230 Fairlight Rd Mulgoa
Friday 3rd May. 10.30am start. 1.30pm finish
RSVPs essential. Jo Spek 0413 171 110
jo.spek@dbb.catholic.edu.au
Bus pickups: Kariong 8.30am; CSO Pennant Hills 9.30am. Or meet Mulgoa.