



# PROUILLE NEWSLETTER

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3<sup>rd</sup> July 2019

Week 10

Term 2

Dear Parents,

Well we have survived Term 2! I hope you all have time over the next few weeks to chill out and enjoy a well-earned rest. Thank you for your continued support this term, in all aspects of the school community. We look forward to working in partnership with you again in Term 3. I also take this time to thank the staff of Prouille for their consistent hard work, commitment and dedication.



## PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Thank you to the parents who attended the Parent/Teacher interviews last Monday. I trust that they were most informative and provided you with insight into your child and their learning. Thank you also to the teachers for organising these invaluable conversations about your child. I am also extremely grateful to the teachers for developing such comprehensive and professional reports.

## NETBALL GALA DAY

Netball Gala day will be held on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July. In order for the Prouille community to participate we require parents to volunteer to be managers and umpires. If you are able to assist please contact the school office. **All children attending the Netball Gala Day must be at school before 8.30am.**

## CODING

In Term 3 all students from K-Stage 3 will be participating in Coding Classes. These classes will be run by Scope IT.



## DEBATING CIRCLE

This week Prouille had a team representing us in Week 4 of the North Shore Cluster Debating Circle. Our students need to be congratulated on preparing and confidently presenting their case on the topic – **“That Animal Testing Should Be Banned”**. Their rebuttals are becoming more assertive and successful in supporting their case. Congratulations Simone Thake, Matthew Floresta and Jonah Lee on winning this week’s debate, well done!

## FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART

Thank you to Miss Russell for organising our Feast of Sacred Heart Mass last Friday. Thank you also to Fr. Anselam for presiding over the mass. The Prouille Catholic School Community need to be congratulated on their generosity that they displayed towards the St. Vincent de Paul’s winter appeal.



## **TERM LUNCH**

Thank you to Gemma Comanos, Nicki Doyle, Colleen Haigh and their volunteers from Year 2 who organised the children's term lunch last Friday. By all accounts it was delicious and enjoyed by all.

## **CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR YOUNG VIOLINISTS AND CELLISTS**

Last Friday we were entertained by our very talented violinists and cellists. These children need to be congratulated on their well-developed skills, poise and newly gained musical expertise!

## **KINDERGARTEN'S EXCURSION TO THE REPTILE PARK!**

Last Thursday Kindergarten enjoyed their excursion to the Reptile Park. They were very brave as they played with the Crocodiles, Pythons, Blue-tongue Lizards and Kangaroos....



## Congratulations to all the children who received awards last week

CLASS	
<b>K Kangaroo</b>	Evie Jones, Aria Stephens
<b>K Koala</b>	Kiana Bhandoria, Rose Sheppard
<b>1 Rosella</b>	Mia Hill, Angus Bell, Alice Hallam
<b>2 Wombat</b>	Pedro Holland-Lopez, Zachary Leach
<b>2 Emu</b>	Raphael Sahni, Addison Comanos
<b>3 Platypus</b>	Hugo Groom, Thomas Arnold
<b>4 Kookaburra</b>	Leonardo Deguara, Sienna Leach
<b>4/5 Echidna</b>	Lily Smith, Molly Sheppard, Kevin Widjaja
<b>6 Wallaby</b>	Olivia Moait



### STAR OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to Harry Luca in Year 4 Kookaburra who is our Star of the Week. Please visit the school walkway to see Harry's fabulous work!

*Wishing you a safe, happy and enjoyable holiday.*

**Term 3 commences on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July.**

Yours sincerely

*Sue Bevan*

Ms. Sue Bevan  
PRINCIPAL

## UPCOMING DIARY DATES

### SPECIAL DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

#### Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July

- Band Concert @ 6.00pm

#### Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July

- **Netball Gala Day**
- Year 5 Excursion to Maritime Museum

#### Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July

- Beanies for Bucks Day
- Assembly @ 2.30pm
- **Last Day of Term 2**

### TERM 3

#### Monday 22 July

- Term 3 commences for children

#### Friday 2 August

- Athletics Carnival @ Bannockburn Oval

#### Wednesday 7 August

- St. Dominic's Day Celebrations & Colour Run

### Sneaky ways to keep kids learning during school holidays

Fun in the sun, play clothes and best of all, no homework (!) are what the holidays are all about. But while the kids might be perfecting their hula hoop or skateboard skills, the stuff they have absorbed in the classroom can start to slide.

#### Get messy in the kitchen and bake

Have the kids been learning about fractions in school? Then pull out the baking cups and measuring spoons, because it's time to bring those classroom lessons to life! Little ones just love getting messy, so why not bake a cake with them? Let them do the scooping, measuring and mixing and they'll be applying their mathematical knowledge, as well as learning about the chemistry of baking. Following a recipe is also good practice for them in following instructions.

#### Build a worm farm

Did you know worms are great for your garden? They also wiggle, squirm and delight kids to no end! Littlies can make their own composting worm farm with these easy instructions. Sure, they might have learnt about recycling and biodegrading at school, but seeing their worms nibble food scraps, that then turn into compost, will have them really grasping the concept. They will also love caring for their worms and learn that even the smallest creature can produce something that contributes to the ecosystem.

#### Pull out a deck of cards

Remember how you loved playing Go Fish and Crazy Eights as a child? Guess what? Your kids will too! Introduce them to the fun world of card games and they'll be practising their number and pattern recognition skills, without even knowing it.

#### Give their brains a screen time workout

Tempted to ban screens during the holidays, for fear of the kids doing absolutely nothing else? DON'T! So long as you monitor what they consume and the time they spend glued to them, handheld devices can be a mobile classroom. There are loads of cool educational apps out there, with some even being designed to help parents manage the holiday learning void.

Fun apps like Officeworks' Growing Minds, for instance, provide six to 13 year-olds with challenging games to give their brain a workout by improving memory and attention spans, as well as their smarts across key study areas of mathematics, English and science.

It's designed to maximise player engagement and enjoyment as they learn and grow.

#### Thrill them with tongue twisters

Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled peppers ... and sent all the children into fits of laughter! Tongue twisters are fun, especially when kids say them as fast as they can, but did you know they are also used as a speech therapy exercise? If your child struggles with reading aloud, or stumbles over words, have him practise some tongue twisters in the holidays. Reading may just be a little easier for him when school returns.

#### Have some fizzy fun

What kid doesn't love to watch things pop, change colour or fizz? Turn your kitchen into a laboratory over the holidays and have some science fun. Kidspot has over 91 easy science experiments that will wow little ones and cement those scientific principals they've been learning at school.

#### Rock their world with riddles

Kids love riddles but what they don't realise (while giggling their heads off!), is that they are actually giving their brains quite a workout. Riddles require us to think outside of the square and find solutions to problems that aren't obvious. When kids do brain teasers or riddles, they are opening up new thought processes that will help to develop their problem solving skills.

### Grow some food

Teaching your kids to grow their own food is a fun way for them to learn about where food really comes from. Building a veggie patch, planting a fruit tree or cultivating a herb garden are all ways for kids to grow edible crops that the whole family can enjoy. Being able to bring their homegrown produce to the dinner table will give kids a real sense of accomplishment and, with any luck, a new appreciation for food.

### Play board games and puzzles

Board games like Scrabble, Monopoly, Pictionary or even Snakes and Ladders, are fantastic for exercising little minds. Pull out a boxed game and your kids will be practising their numbers, letters and shape recognition skills, improving their hand-eye coordination, or honing in on their visual perception and colour identification skills. Plus, board games are the perfect, "Mu-um, we're bored" antidote on holiday rainy days.

## Deep Learning in the Classroom

This term students from K-6 have been learning about living things during science but also developing other skills based on the Deep Learning Framework - New Pedagogies for Deep Learning, being applied at Prouille. NPDL allows students to be autonomous learners as they have choice over what they are interested in learning about a certain subject.

Here are a few pics showing what the children have been experimenting with and designing in their classrooms.

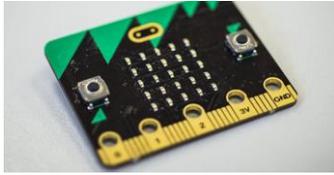


Pretty impressive I think!

## TERM 3 NPDL

Watch this space.....

Next term all students are going to be investigating the Material World. Students are going to learn through inquiry, questioning and development of ideas how materials are used, manipulated and have a change of state etc.



Most exciting of all - thanks to all of your fund raising efforts, Spheros, Edisons and Microbits have arrived and will be embedded into the all students learning.

Karen Townsend

*Karen Townsend*  
Assistant Principal

## FROM THE LIBARIAN

### PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

Congratulations to the following students who have completed their NSW Premier's Reading Challenge:

**K-** Harry Brady, Sofi Camelo Salisch, Amelia Cooper

**Year 1** - Hannah O'Leary

**Year 2**- Blake Hagarty

**Year 4** - Sibella Dooling, Archie Wright

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND PASTORAL CARE NEWS



Dear Parents and Friends,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for another beautiful Term of faith, generosity, learning and genuine love of community. It has been incredibly busy but immeasurably rewarding... I sincerely hope you are able to, in some way, take time to reflect on the Term that was, rest and rejuvenate, and come back for an exciting Term 3. God bless you all.

### **ST VINCENT DE PAUL WINTER APPEAL – Thank you for your INCREDIBLE EFFORTS!**

**Thank you** to ALL those incredible missionary disciples that brought in their tokens, outlining what they have done to assist others in need, as well as their class products. We are so blessed to have such wonderful, selfless families within our school community! Anthony Weaver and Ken Laing were SO appreciative of your generosity and initiative!



## FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART WHOLE SCHOOL MASS

A very special thank you is extended to Fr Anselm, Mrs Julie Madden (our amazing Pianist), Mr Dominic Meagher (our incredible specialist music teacher), Luca Candotti and Darcy Mylott (our wonderful ICLT extraordinaire), Year 6 students and teachers and all community members who contributed to or joined us for our special Sacred Heart Mass.



We also graciously thank Mr Anthony Weaver (President of the Wairoa Conference – St Vincent de Paul) and Mr Ken Laing (Wairoa Conference Treasurer) for joining us for the occasion and accepting a sampler of our goods collected for the community of Whalan.

## THANK YOU! YEAR 2 CLASS LITURGY WITH FR ANSELAM

Thank you to all members of our school community who were able to attend our special Mass in the school chapel with Fr Anselm presiding, Mrs Chivers and Miss Russell and all our lovely Year 2 children. It is always lovely to spend this beautiful opportunity together!



## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF SRC TERM 2 REPRESENTATIVES

We will be acknowledging the wonderful contributions that our SRC Representatives for Term 2 have made this **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July @ 2:30pm**. We thank them for their brilliant ideas and the dedication they've exhibited through their student voice.

## AN EXCITING OPPORTUNITY FROM THE CSO FOR PARENTS!

***The Catholic school Office invites parents on a min-pilgrimage***

### ***Walking the Way***

#### **Winter Walkabout: 4 July. 9.30am-2pm**

Parents are invited to recharge, physically and spiritually, with a winter walkabout through stunning national parkland on the Central Coast, known for its hiking trails and Aboriginal engravings. We will have an Aboriginal educator as a guide, and our Catholic reflections will be inspired by the land and Australia's first peoples.

Meet 9.30am, Thursday 4 July, at Girrakool Picnic Area. Flexible departure time: 2pm. The day includes guided walk and reflection, sausage sizzle lunch and time for individual quiet time in a bush setting. This is a free event.

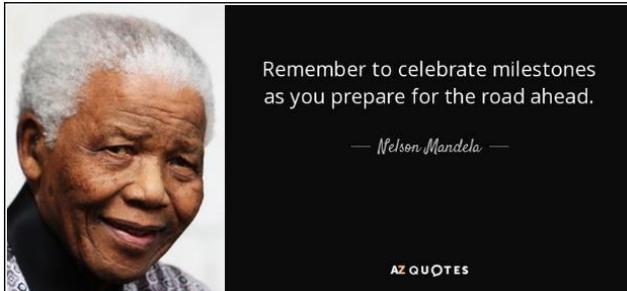
**Bring your walking shoes and a water bottle.**

Enquiries & RSVP: Jo Spek  
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## Quote of the Week

This week, we place our minds in the headspace of the wonderful steps we've made this Term in continuing to make Prouille the welcoming, inviting and warm community that it is. We also keep in our thoughts and prayers, the upcoming 'Stress Down Day' on 24<sup>th</sup> July - reminding us of the vital importance of stopping, breathing and putting situations in due perspective;



Warm regards,

*Jessica Russell*

Religious Education Coordinator

## SCHOOL NEWS

### **SECOND HAND UNIFORM SALE**

Second hand uniform sale Friday 26<sup>th</sup> July  
9.00 – 9.30am in the undercroft.



## COMMUNITY NEWS



**Alan Stopford Tennis Coaching**  
Over 35 years coaching in the local area  
**School Holiday Camps (for ages 5 – 15 years)**  
Morona Avenue Courts  
South Wahroonga  
Camp one 8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> July 2019  
Camp two 15<sup>th</sup> July – 19<sup>th</sup> July 2019  
Cost each week \$195.00

**EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT OF \$5 IF YOU BOOK AND PAY ONE WEEK PRIOR TO CAMP (full camp only – not casual bookings).**  
**SIBLING DISCOUNT OF \$5 AVAILABLE FOR 2<sup>ND</sup> CHILD**

Camp features:

- \* Coaching of forehand, backhand, serves, volleys. Correct grip /ready position.
- \* Fun games, challenges and tournaments. Footwork and movement training.
- \* FREE pizza lunch on the last day of each camp. Prize money will be given for advanced group. Medals given for each group.
- \* Wet weather program operates when necessary using the club house.

Times: 9.00am – 3.00pm daily

Half day option available : \$140.00 9.00am – 12.00pm for the week.

Casual day rate: \$60.00

½ day casual rate: \$40.00 (9.00-12.00)



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### Information for Term Three Lessons:

- Wednesday Squad (intermediate/advanced) 24<sup>th</sup> July 2019 5.30-7.00pm at Mills Park, Asquith \$200.00 for the term.
- Thursday Junior/Intermediate class 25<sup>th</sup> July 2019 3.30-4.30pm at Mills Park, Asquith, \$155.00 for the term.
- Saturday Junior class 27<sup>th</sup> July 2019 10.00am – 11.00am at Prouille Primary, Wahroonga, \$155.00 for the term.
- Saturday Intermediate 27<sup>th</sup> July 2019 11.00am – 12.00pm at Prouille Primary, Wahroonga, \$155.00 for the term.
- Private lessons available by appointment.

July 2019 School Holiday Camp: Please detach and complete.

Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone and mobiles: \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Conditions: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ School Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Please tick: Camp 1

Half day

Casual day