



# PROUILLE NEWS BULLETIN

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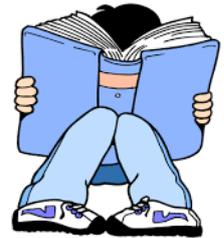
21st August Week 5 Term 3 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

Want to give your children a gift that will last a lifetime? Then, encourage them to read for pleasure. Those who read for pleasure have active imaginations and enjoy learning; indeed, reading **is** a gift that will last forever:

"I can't get around much anymore. When I go somewhere, I have to go in a wheelchair. But when I read, I can go anywhere, anytime I want. And no one has to help me." Mavis Gleeson. 98 years old!

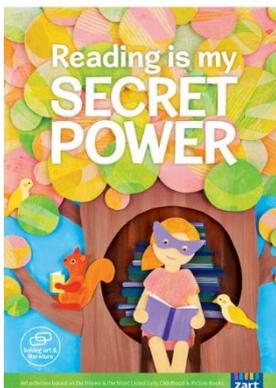
Reading is the avenue through which children learn just about everything; it is reading that will broaden children's horizons and take them into new and exciting worlds that are paved with endless wonder and imagination. Reading is an interactive activity, for when children read they are involved with the book, imagining the characters and scenes and painting images in their minds which enable them to be creative and to think for themselves.



Way back in 1700 the poet and dramatist, Joseph Addison, wrote; "Reading is a basic tool in the living of a good life." More recently, Marla Herrick gave us this insight: "I've travelled the world twice over, met the famous – saints and sinners, poets and artists, old stars and hopeful beginners. I've been to places of great wonder, beauty as well as terror. I've learned secrets from writers and cooks and all with one library card that gives me access to the wonderful world of books." How true is the statement of each of these people! So, do you want to give your child a gift that will last a lifetime? Then, maybe Book Week is a great time to start or perhaps, restart.

***The world of books provides us with many wonderful secret powers to delve into whether it be fantasy, fiction or reality. Join Prouille as we go in search of our secret powers during Bookweek 2019! Dear God please bless all the individuals who are so creative and share their stories with us.***

## NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY



### Reading Is My Secret Power - Book Week 2019

**Week 5** - Thursday 22nd August - Juliette MacIver

**Week 6** - Monday 26th August - Jess Black

**Week 6** - Book Fair - 8-9am and 3-4pm on Tuesday and Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> December

**Week 6** - Book Parade - Thursday 29th August 2pm

## STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September** will be a Staff Development Day. There will be **no school** for children on this day.

## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Kayla Artindale and Billie-Mae McGrath who represented Prouille at The San Fun Run for Cancer and achieved their personal best!

**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.

**Enrolments  
now open**

## **PUBLIC SPEAKING**

The Prouille Public Speaking has commenced with enthusiasm.

### **Timetable**

<b>Week</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>
<b>6</b>		28/8/19- Yr. 2 Emu @ 9.00am
<b>7</b>	2/9/19- Yr. 2 Wombat @ 9.00am	4/9/19- Yr. 1 @ 9.00am
<b>8</b>	9/9/19 - K Kangaroo @ 9.00am	11/9/19- K Koala @ 9.00am

**Our Prouille Public Speaking Finals will be held on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September. Years 3-6 will be held from 9.00am and Years K-2 will be held from 2.00pm.**

### **Allocated Time for Speech**

Kindergarten and Year 1	1 minute
Years 2, 3, 4	1 ½ to 2 minutes
Year 5	2 to 2 ½ minutes
Year 6	3 minutes



To allow the children to all speak within the hour available it is essential that every child keeps to the allocated time.

### **Topics**

Our Year 6 students might like to use their speeches that they prepared for the **Diocesan Public Speaking Competition**.

All other children will be able to choose their own topic. Our theme for this year is:

**“Everyone Has a Story to Tell”**

**Next Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> August** Audrey Yan and Matthew Floresta will be representing Prouille at the North Shore Cluster Public Speaking Competition at OLOR Waitara. We wish Audrey and Matthew every success.

### **FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST AND LITURGY**

Father's Day breakfast and liturgy will be held on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August at 7.30am Open classrooms at 8.30am and liturgy at 9.00am.



### **CLUSTER ATHLETICS CARNIVAL-NARRABEEN**

Prouille was well represented at the annual Athletics Cluster Carnival held on Tuesday at the Sydney Academy of Sport, Narrabeen. With a squad of 45 athletes, we participated whole heartedly with a strong school spirit and respect for the rules that govern such events. As in previous years, our students competed well and were rewarded for their great effort. All gave their best and they are to be congratulated on their participation and performance.

A special congratulations Evan Littler who will be representing Prouille at the Broken Bay Athletics Carnival, which will be held on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September at Narrabeen.

Thank you to Ms. Karen Townsend, Mrs. Talia Grigor and Miss Kathy Noonan for organising and supervising the students for the Cluster Carnival.

Once again congratulations to the entire squad for their participation and achievement.

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## ATHLETICS CARNIVAL RESULTS

All the students of Prouille from Kindergarten to Year 6 need to be congratulated for their excellent sportsmanship, exemplary behaviour and team spirit which they displayed at our Athletics Carnival on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> August.

Congratulations to our following Age Champions.

Well done to:

### GIRL AGE CHAMPIONS

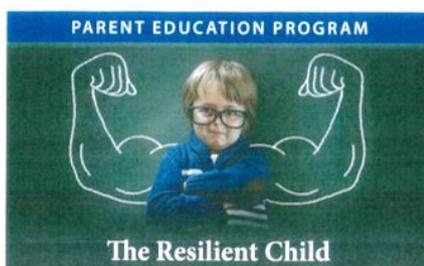
Age	Winner	Runner-up
8 years	Olivia Davie	Olivia Ringrose
9 years	Phoebe Carolan	Sienna Mezgec
10 years	Sienna Bryant	Billie-Mae McGrath & Kayla Artindale
11 years	Chloe Wallace & Charlotte Bull	Rosie Cannon
12 years	Natalia Alvarez-Lopez	Holly Paul & Mia Banfield

### BOY AGE CHAMPIONS

Age	Winner	Runner-up
8 years	Max Quilkey	Ryan Littler
9 years	Hugo Groom	Yohann Periera
10 years	Finn Gibson	Matthew Ringrose
11 years	Evan Littler	Matthew Floresta
12 years	Riley Crowe	Noah Hayes

## THANK YOU

Thank you to Miss Russell for organising the beautiful mass for the Feast of the Assumption last Thursday. This was a special occasion as the Prouille School Community celebrated this Holy Day of Obligation with our friends from St. Edmunds.



## RESILIENT CHILD

Everyone is welcome to attend the Resilient Child talk in the Veritas Hall at 7.00pm tonight.

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

CLASS	
<b>K Kangaroo</b>	Xavier Gonzales, Alisha Senn, Abigail Jordaan
<b>K Koala</b>	Sofia Campisi, Fernando Carrillo, Thomas Cardiff
<b>1 Rosella</b>	Hannah Hedjripour, Jared Lee
<b>2 Wombat</b>	Annabelle Haigh, Kate Chappel
<b>2 Emu</b>	Harrison Duque, Chloe Sheridan
<b>3 Platypus</b>	Druvik Kotelawe, Jenson Whitby
<b>4 Kookaburra</b>	Xavier Reis, Owen Wang
<b>4/5 Echidna</b>	Evie Kirby, Oliver Wickham
<b>6 Wallaby</b>	Georgia Luca, Natalia Alvarez-Lopez



## STAR OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to, Georgina Quoye, who is our Star of the Week. Please visit the school walkway to see Georgina's fabulous work.



## ROBOTICS -

The students at Prouille are starting the robotics program today. First up will be Kindergarten and Year 1. They will be learning how to code the Sphero's which have been donated to the school by the P&F – thank you.



## FACEBOOK

Check out and join our new Facebook page to view our school highlights. You can either type in Prouille Primary School or use the following link

[https://www.facebook.com/Prouille-Primary-School-103186407694740/?eid=ARDUxeuW56H\\_I-4RIDFP6c5-8W7DfpJuHaVb\\_qVxmHR8V9G31wKLqUMndisLUoWKJXn5ZM6Tab8j-V-A](https://www.facebook.com/Prouille-Primary-School-103186407694740/?eid=ARDUxeuW56H_I-4RIDFP6c5-8W7DfpJuHaVb_qVxmHR8V9G31wKLqUMndisLUoWKJXn5ZM6Tab8j-V-A)

## BAND NEWS

Last week, 12 students from Prouille joined students from St Bernard's to perform at the Ryde Eisteddfod. It was a wonderful day to mingle, meet new friends and produce some outstanding music. The band students performed *Swinging like Monkeys* and *Bohemian Rhapsody*.

Last year we scored 80/100 and this year achieved an even better result at 83/100. While we didn't place first, the students should be commended on the better result than last year and their exemplary behaviour. We are so proud of how our students have tackled the challenging Eisteddfod pieces. Our program was much more challenging than last year yet our students stepped up and produced music of a high standard.

Our ensemble sound has matured and we played with a true sense of style! The musicians' fun and energy shone through in their performance. I would like to thank everyone for the countless practice hours they have put in, as well as the parents for the countless hours nagging them to do said practice!

The best part of the day for Matthew was asking everyone as they came off stage - "Did you have fun!" Unanimously the answer was "Yes!!"

Matthew Blenman and Kathryn Ney

Procus Music



## POP-UP PLAY

Please join us on Thursday 22nd August for Pop-Up Play at Prouille. This will be held in the Veritas Hall from 9.00am-10.30am. Everybody is welcome.

Yours sincerely

*Sue Bevan*

Ms. Sue Bevan  
PRINCIPAL

CHILDREN  
creating and connecting...

FAMILIES  
belonging and learning...

TEACHERS  
listening and supporting...

COMMUNITIES  
growing and collaborating...

### "LEARNING TOGETHER" PLAYGROUPS

- ✓ FACILITATED BY EARLY LEARNING EDUCATORS
- ✓ STIMULATING PLAY AND LEARNING ACTIVITIES
- ✓ FRIENDLY AND INCLUSIVE - ALL WELCOME

**PROUILLE CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL, WAHROONGA**

**ALL SESSIONS: 9.00 - 10.30AM**

**Term 2:** Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May and Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> May

**Term 3:** Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July, Friday 16<sup>th</sup> August and Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> August

**MEET IN THE SCHOOL HALL:**  
5 Water Street, Wahroonga 2076  
**Morning tea provided**

**Like more information?**  
Phone: 9489 3233 or email: [prouille@dbb.catholic.edu.au](mailto:prouille@dbb.catholic.edu.au)

ALL PRE-SCHOOL CHILDREN, FAMILIES AND CARERS ARE WELCOME - NO RSVP REQUIRED

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## UPCOMING DIARY DATES

Dear Parents, here are a few important dates:

### Wednesday 21st August

- Resilient Child Talk @ 7.00pm in Veritas Hall

### Thursday 22nd August

- Pop-Up Play 9.00am-10.00am

### Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> August

- Author Juliette MacIver

### Friday 23rd August

- Assembly @ 2.40pm

### Monday 26<sup>th</sup> August

- Author Jess Black

### Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> August

- Upper North Shore Cluster Public Speaking Competition @ OLOR Waitara

### Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> August

- Yr. 2 Emu Public Speaking

### Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> August

- **READING IS MY SECRET POWER-**  
Bookweek Parade @ 2.00pm

### Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August

- **FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST & LITURGY**  
Breakfast - 7.30am  
Open Classrooms - 8.30am  
Liturgy - 9.00am

## SCHOOL NEWS

### FATHERS DAY BREAKFAST VOLUNTEERS WANTED!!!

The 'Father's Day Breakfast' is fast approaching and we are sending a call out for volunteers to help lend a hand. Please let us know if you can assist with any of the below - on Friday 30 August.

- Bakers and Food whizzes to contribute a plate. Plates to be dropped off the afternoon prior (in the afterschool care canteen) or by 7am the day of the event. This includes baked breakfast goods (muffins, scones, banana bread etc) -fruit platters etc
- Set up from 6:45am.
- BBQ duties from 6:45am for a 7am cooking start!
- Welcome table/raffle ticket sales (required from 7:15am)
- Serving 7:15am for a 7:30am start.
- Clean up (8:30am-8:45am)

If you can assist us in any of these areas, please contact Gemma Comanos or Colleen Haigh.

[gemma@cgroup.net.au](mailto:gemma@cgroup.net.au)

[Colleen.p.haigh@gmail.com](mailto:Colleen.p.haigh@gmail.com)

We hope to hear from you soon!  
Gemma and Colleen



JOIN US FOR THE ANNUAL

# FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

Friday 30 August 2019  
Prouille School 'Meeting' Place

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7:30am Breakfast followed by  
open classrooms and liturgy

\$10 per family  
Raffle Tickets sold on the day

**BUY TICKETS VIA THE QKR! APP  
BY MONDAY 26 AUGUST**