



PROUILLE NEWS BULLETIN

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13th May

Week 3

Term 2 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back everybody! You definitely put smiles on our faces and congratulations on following the rules and transitioning so well back to school. Thank you to the parents for their co-operation and assistance in helping us to transition the children so safely back to school.

Blessed are the **PEACEMAKERS**

Peacemaking is a powerful aspect of Christ-likeness through which we can help restore calm and balance in the lives of others by assisting with their physical, mental, emotional and spiritual needs. After the Resurrection, Jesus' greeting to everyone each time he appeared was, "Peace Be with You". He was attempting to restore calm and balance in their lives after the events of Good Friday. Jesus' words are for us as well, so that we maintain a sense of well-being, optimism and a clear conscience. Our example to our children should be to help their minds to be peaceful, loving and thoughtful.

"May peace be yours in abundance through the knowledge of God and of Jesus, our Lord." 2 Peter 1:2.

MOTHER'S DAY CELEBRATION THANK YOU

Thank you also to Mr. Mark Catanzariti and his helpers who organised the successful Mother's Day Stall. This year Prouille's Mother's Day celebrations were somewhat different however I am sure the children would have spoiled their mothers!



ENROLMENTS



Enrolments are officially open for 2021.

Please complete your enrolment forms and submit them with the required supporting documentation into the school office.

TRANSITIONING BACK TO SCHOOL



THEY'RE BACK!!!!!!AND WE ARE SO EXCITED!!!!!!

In Week 4 commencing 18th May the children will return to school for two days a week and we, the staff and teachers are so excited. At Prouille we have decided from Week 4, **each class will be on site for two days a week.** Two days of face to face learning for each class, will allow for one mode of teaching which includes two days face to face and three days of Home-Based Learning. The two days of face to face will continue to provide an opportunity for the classroom teacher to explicitly teach more complex tasks, for students to seek clarification for their set tasks and to interact with peers.

WEEK 4....DAYS FOR YOUR CHILD TO ATTEND:

MONDAY- 18/5/20	TUESDAY- 19/5/20	WEDNESDAY- 20/5/20	THURSDAY- 21/5/20	FRIDAY- 22/5/20
Kinder Koala Yr. 1 Rosella Yr. 1 Lyrebird Yr.2 Emu	Kinder Koala Yr. 1 Rosella Yr. 1 Lyrebird Yr.2 Emu	Yr. 3 Bilby Yr.3 Platypus Yr.4 Kookaburra	Yr. 3 Bilby Yr.3 Platypus Yr.4 Kookaburra Yr. 5 Echidna Yr.5/6 Wallaby	Yr. 5 Echidna Yr.5/6 Wallaby

Each morning the students will go to the playground as usual at the start of the day and then proceed to **their classroom with their teacher**. Social distancing and hand washing protocols will be followed. Checking in with student learning and well-being will be a priority. Every child will have an opportunity to interact with their class teacher.

During this second stage of transitioning to school learning, parents are encouraged to keep their children at home except on their child's allocated day of face to face learning. The students who are children of essential workers and children who need to be here are welcome every day and will continue to be supervised by the Prouille staff. On the child's allocated day of face to face learning they will join their class and their teacher. Initially, the school is expected to have reduced numbers on site at any one time. This will allow for the mandated social distancing of students, teachers and parents, which remains a top priority for the health and safety of all.

This model will have the educational benefits of providing an effective learning opportunity for students that is delivered by their classroom teacher, be that online or face-to-face. It allows for a seamless transition back to full time attendance. This option is the most equitable as students from each class are learning from the same platform each day. Having the students together with their classmates allows for conversations to occur to deepen their learning, as well as socialisation with their peers.

We ask that when parents drop off or pick up their child/children, they do it in a swift manner and limit their contact with other parents and staff. We request that parents do not come into the school grounds as all students will be escorted to the exit point. You may choose to remain in your car and use the Water St. drive through.

In Week 5 commencing 25/5/20 we are hoping to have all children to return to school for five days.

Yours sincerely



Ms. Sue Bevan
PRINCIPAL

MESSAGE FOR THE INTERIM DIRECTOR OF SCHOOLS

Recently appointed Interim Director of Schools, Danny Casey, would like to take the opportunity to introduce himself and provide an update on the plans to return to full face to face teaching in our schools via this video – <https://vimeo.com/416178422>"

MERCY CATHOLIC COLLEGE ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR YEAR 7, 2022 NOW



We understand that some families are currently unable to submit enrolment forms in person, so we are now accepting enrolments via email. Send your scanned application form along with copies of your daughter's Birth Certificate*, Sacramental Certificates*, Immunisation Statement, last School Report and NAPLAN Report to

smccc.registrar@dbb.catholic.edu.au

The deadline for applications has been extended to Friday 29 May

*Original copies will need to be sighted prior to the interview process



Part-Time Work

1x Permanent Part-Time position – Ku-ring-gai Local Government Area - 871

Help protect our vibrant school communities

Become a School Crossing Supervisor!

- Keep our kids, parents and teachers safe on the road
 - Be a second pair of eyes for our local motorists
- Earn an income and still have time to live your life to the fullest

School crossings require 20 hours of supervising per fortnight. Shifts fall between 8.00am – 9.30am and 2.30pm – 4.00pm, Monday to Friday 1 hour per shift during the school term.

Does this sound like you?

- ✓ Reliable in good or bad weather
- ✓ Good communication skills
 - ✓ Community spirit
 - ✓ Positive energy

If it does, visit iworkfor.nsw.gov.au to apply today!

Applications close: Sunday 24th May 2020



Transport
Roads & Maritime
Services



Casual Work

1x Casual position – Ku-ring-gai Local Government Area – 880

Help protect our vibrant school communities

Become a Casual School Crossing Supervisor!

- Keep our kids, parents and teachers safe on the road
 - Be a second pair of eyes for our local motorists
- Earn an income and still have time to live your life to the fullest

Shifts fall between the school zones hours 8.00am to 9.30am and 2.30pm to 4.00pm, with a minimum of one, one hour shift as and when required Monday to Friday during the school term.

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Applications close 11.59pm Sunday, 24th May 2020