



# PROUILLE

*Catholic Primary School*

## HIGHLIGHTS & ACHIEVEMENTS 2019

### **SURF ED. – YEARS. 3-6**

Students in Year 3 – Year 6 completed a two day 'Surf Awareness/Surf Skills' program. The Program provides the safety message of safety survival techniques unknown to the majority of Australians.



### **INTENSIVE SWIMMING – K-2**

The students in years K-2 participated in a 5-day intensive swimming program at Hornsby Swimming Centre. This increased their water safety skills.



### **WHOLE SCHOOL PUBLIC SPEAKING**

All students K-6 participated in the Prouille Public Speaking Competition, they presented to their peers and parents. It culminated in a Junior and Senior School Final. Two students made it to the Cluster Final where Matthew Floresta came first.



### **CODING/ROBOTICS**

All students were involved in a coding and robotics program with SCOPEIT. It was impressive to see children of all ages developing their problem-solving skills and programming electronic devices.



### **CHESS**

Weekly chess lessons are held here at school. We have an Annual Chess Championship and an inter Schools Chess Challenge were this year 140 teams entered.



### **DEBATING**

Stage 3 students participated in the North Shore Cluster Debating Program. The children enjoyed articulating their point of view and rebutting with their peers from neighbouring schools.



### **OUTDOOR LEARNING/PLAYGROUND**

In November we opened our new Outdoor Learning/Playground. This has proved to be a wonderful asset for our Kindergarten students.





### **MUSIC AT PROUILLE**

Children can participate in the Prouille Band and Piano Programs. They receive private tuition for the instrument of their choice. Instruments include flute, bass guitar, saxophone, piano, trumpet, drums etc.

The Prouille band performs at school concerts, functions and eisteddfods.

Children also have the opportunity to participate in Prouille's String Program. Violin and Cello lessons are provided.

### **SCHOOL CHOIR**

Children are provided with the opportunity to audition for and join the School Choir. The school choir performs at school functions, concerts, liturgies and eisteddfods.



### **SCHOOL LEADERS PROGRAM**

In October our school captains Georgia Luca and Jonah Lee were invited by our member for Ku-ring-gai Alister Henskens SC MP to participate in the 2019 School Leader's program. It provided Georgia, Jonah an opportunity to attend Parliament House. Georgia and Jonah received awards for the leadership skills which they displayed throughout the year.



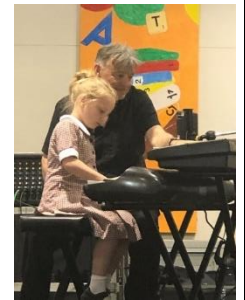
### **DEEP LEARNING IN THE CLASSROOM**

This program allows students to be autonomous learners as they have choice over what they are interested in learning about the subject.



### **PROUILLE'S SHOWCASE OF THE ARTS**

In November we had our Showcase of the Arts which highlighted the diverse range of arts on offer at Prouille. Special congratulations and thank you to our wonderful band teachers Kate and Matthew; our very talented music teacher Dominic Meagher for his work with the cellists, violinists and the choir and to David Bradley our gifted piano and guitar teacher. Thank you also to our Prouille classroom teachers for the magnificent artwork which they organised and displayed. We congratulate the students on their musical and artistic talents as well as their perseverance and creativity.



### **PROUILLE'S WELCOME TO OUR WORLD DANCE PERFORMANCE**

We had our World Dance Performance in December. the students and their teachers worked very hard, guided by our dance teacher Natalie Neary for her fantastic choreography.





## **OPEN DAY – To be rescheduled due to COVID -19**

Prouille strives to educate all children in the search for truth in a changing and challenging world. We strive to nurture and support the development of each child through an authentic and holistic education that caters specifically for all students' individual needs. We strive to empower our students to responsible and compassionate action that provokes hope and optimism.

Prouille is a school that recognises each child as being unique. We are a school community where a friendly, trusting collaboration between all members of the school community is fostered for the ongoing development of each individual.

The community at Prouille is extraordinary and is particularly characterised by the “welcoming” parents, staff and students. This invaluable trait remains constant year in year out because of the effective Pastoral Care structures in place and the spirit of generosity that permeates all aspects of school life. Prouille is an integral part of Holy Name Parish, Wahroonga, and the wider community.

Diverse curricula activities initiated and maintained by a team of caring and dedicated education professionals, well maintained grounds, modern facilities and parent involvement combine to produce a dynamic learning community. This provides us with much to celebrate:

- consistent high results in Maths Olympiad
- exceptional success in Music where an original Musical is written, produced and performed every two years
- an extensive school Sport and Creative Arts program
- being a member with the Global Learning Community through our role in the New Pedagogies of Deep Learning Program, with all students making relevant connections to the contemporary world and with necessary academic skills to be life-long learners by developing the six global competencies of character, citizenship, collaboration, communication, creativity and critical thinking
- an active and responsive Student Representative Council, giving students the opportunity
- to develop team building skills, goal setting and interactive and effective communication skills
- a highly successful buddy system which help to promote friendship and support between older and younger peers through regular collaboration, creating a sense of whole school community.



- an effective mental health and wellbeing framework founded on respectful relationships and a sense of belonging and inclusion.
- An innovative STEM Program inclusive of Coding, Robotics and an inquiry-based science program K-6

## LEARNING TOGETHER PLAYGROUPS

In 2019 we commenced our “Learning Together Playgroups”. We invited preschool children and their families to attend playgroups in Term 2 and Term 3. The program proved so popular that we extended the program to Term 4.

The playgroups were not restricted to families with children enrolled at Prouille, it was open to all families and carers

The playgroups were facilitated by early learning educators and stimulating play and learning activities were organized.

We will be running the program again in 2020.





**CHILDREN**  
creating and connecting...





**FAMILIES**  
belonging and learning...

# “LEARNING TOGETHER” PLAYGROUPS

**TEACHERS**  
listening and supporting...



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



**COMMUNITIES**  
growing and collaborating...

**PROVILLE 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

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

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

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