

PROUILLE NEWSLETTER

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Term 2

Week 2

Dear Parents,

As we prepare to celebrate Mother's Day let us reflect:

Mother, you are the greatest gift of my life
I don't recall the first time you held me or when I first

heard your voice.

But from the first moment you held me in your arms, you made the most selfless choice.

You chose to change your busy life so that my life could begin.

You were my shelter from the rain; on you I could depend.

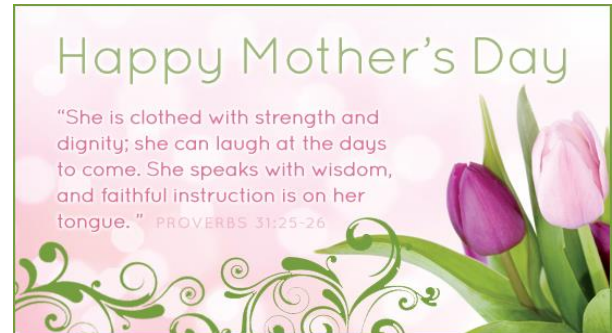
You held my hand when I was afraid and helped me to mend my first broken heart.

You bandaged my wounds and wiped my tears and kept me from falling apart.

You loved me without question, no matter what I did.

You shaped me into a confident adult from such an awkward kid.

Even though you're not always right beside me, your love is matched by no other. And I thank God each day for His greatest gift: making you my mother. – Stacey Swayze



A Mother's Love

A mother's love, is deeper than the deepest sea,
A mother's love, is endless like an open sky,
A mother's love, is a never-setting sun,
A lucky star that will shine on you forever.
A mother's love, is always there to ease your fears,
A mother's love, is always there to dry your tears,
A mother's love, knows when to hold you tight,
And when it's time, for you to spread your wings and fly.

A mother's love, is the greatest love you'll ever know,
An everlasting love, never, never changing,
An ever-giving, unselfish, truly endless love,
A love that will be with you, forever.
A mother's love, is the greatest love you'll ever know,

A never ending love, complete and unconditional,
Forever young and always, always glowing,
A love that will shine on you, forever....
There is not love like a mother's love....

A Mother's Love Is Forever

**Happy Mother's Day to all of our Prouille Mothers and Grandmothers
you are all so very precious and so dearly loved!**



Happy Mother's Day!

EXCITING NEWS

We are excited to announce that Prouille was named the **most improved school** on the North Shore in Naplan from 2018 to 2019. Our results had increased by **6.7%!!!** We were also **ranked 23rd in the top 50 performing schools** on the North Shore for 2019.

Congratulations to the committed and dedicated teaching staff at Prouille!



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

In Week 3 commencing 11th May the children will return to school for one day a week and we, the staff and teachers are so excited. The teachers are so lonely, they miss you as they communicate with you through cyberspace.

At Prouille we have decided from Week 3, **each class will be on site for one day a week.**

One day of face to face learning for each class, will allow for one mode of teaching which includes one day face to face and four days of Home-Based Learning. The one day of face to face will 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 3....Days for your child to attend:

Monday	Kindergarten Kangaroo
Tuesday	Year 1 Rosella & Year 1 Lyrebird
Wednesday	Year 3 Bilby & Year 3 Platypus
Thursday	Year 2 Emu & Year 4 Kookaburra
Friday	Year 5 Echidna & Year 5/6 Wallaby

Each day the class will come together at the start of the day in **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 first 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, about a quarter of the school's students are expected to be 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.

The children will also be able to purchase and choose their Mother's Day gifts on the day they come to school that week. *Sorry Mums if your gifts are a little belated!*

CONGRATULATIONS PROUILLE ON YOUR 70TH ANNIVERSARY!!!!!!

The official date for Prouille's 70th anniversary of their opening is 7th May 2020. Prouille Catholic Primary School Wahroonga was officially opened on 7th May 1950 at 3.00pm.

The Dominican Order commenced Prouille Catholic Primary School. Who would have thought 70 years later that we would be experiencing a global pandemic known as COVID-19? We will have a special event to celebrate this momentous occasion later in the term when the children have resumed and we are all safe. Please watch this space!!!



Yours sincerely

Sue Bevan

Ms. Sue Bevan
PRINCIPAL

UPCOMING DIARY DATES

Special Dates for your Diary

Week 3....Days for your child to attend:

Monday	11 May	Kindergarten Kangaroo
Tuesday	12 May	Year 1 Rosella & Year 1 Lyrebird
Wednesday	13 May	Year 3 Bilby & Year 3 Platypus
Thursday	14 May	Year 2 Emu & Year 4 Kookaburra
Friday	15 May	Year 5 Echidna & Year 5/6 Wallaby

- Mother's Day Stall will be operating for your child on the day they attend school



- Thursday 7 May- Prouille's Official 70th Anniversary Celebration to be held at a later date!

PARISH NEWS

Holy Name Catholic Parish

DIOCESE OF BROKEN BAY

35 Billyard Avenue Wahroonga 2076

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PARISH NEWSLETTER

Please click on [here](#) to view the Parish Newsletter

COMMUNITY NEWS



DIOCESE OF BROKEN BAY - PARENT HUB COVID-19

Looking for support, resources and other information about COVID-19?

Diocese of Broken Bay have developed the Parent Hub to support parents through COVID-19. The website contains information on:

- Homebased learning
- Fee relief
- Faith at home
- Wellbeing at home
- Working from home
- Useful resources

The link is <https://www.csodbb.catholic.edu.au/parenthub/Overview/251>