



PROUILLE NEWSLETTER

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Week 6

Term 2

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Dear Parents and Carers

Last Sunday the Church celebrated the Feast of Pentecost. This is a celebration of the gift of the Holy Spirit which Jesus gave to his disciples 50 days after he rose from the dead.

Jesus breathed deep peace into the lives of his disciples.

As Christians, we believe that God's Spirit is still alive in our world. We see evidence of it in the creative productions of artists, composers of music, scientists and writers. And more importantly, we see evidence of God's Spirit in our community, work places, families and our school.

They all reflect some brilliant aspects of the beauty and goodness of God. We recognise God's Spirit at work even in our own humble inspirations. In his novel, *A Farewell to Arms*, Ernest Hemingway wrote: "The world breaks everyone, and afterward some become strong in the broken places." That may well explain what the disciples were able to do on that first Pentecost. After forty days of seclusion, and reflection on and discussion of their pain of loss and failure, they emerged from their experience of brokenness and found the courage to start doing, with guidance of God's Spirit, what Jesus had entrusted to them. They found strength in their broken places.

More recently, Henri Nouwen observed that we all have to learn to trust that the risk of loving is always worth taking. Jesus took the risk of loving his disciples, and, in time, that love bore fruit when they took the risk of reflecting that love to their world.

He does the same for us.



CONGRATULATIONS

Well done to all students with their transition back to full time schooling. Teachers reported last Friday that their students were a little tired but very happy to return to their learning routines and, of course, very pleased to be back playing with friends.

WELCOME

The Prouille community extend a very warm welcome to the Boon family who have joined our school community this term. We welcome Amelie to the Year 2 Emu class and wish her a happy year.

WELL DONE SENIORS

Student school leaders are stepping up and greeting younger students when they arrive in the morning. This is helping to settle any nerves about walking down to the playground without parents in the morning.



Enrolments
now open

ENROLMENTS SIBLINGS AND NEW FAMILIES

Enrolments are officially open for 2021.

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

LOST PROPERTY

A number of uniform items have been handed into the school office, unfortunately they are not labelled. If your child is missing a jumper or jacket, please contact the school office.

Parents please label all school clothing.

Flynn Rowe in 5 Echidna is missing a new school jumper, size 12, it has Flynn's name on the clothing label. Please check your child's jumper in case they may have mistakenly picked up the wrong jumper

THANK YOU

Thank you to those parents who are diligently waiting outside of the school gate for pick up. Also we notice that currently the Drive Thru line is significantly longer!

We ask that parents who are personally collecting their children, wait near the small gate and away from the double gate.

This allows the Drive Thru groups to move quickly to the duty teacher for quick and safe entry into cars.

You are all doing a great job and really persevering with so many new routines!



STAR OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to Raphael Sahni in Year 3 Bilby who is our Star of the Week.

*We wish all our families a relaxing long weekend.
School resumes on Tuesday, 9th June*

Yours sincerely

Ann Milling
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

FROM THE RELIGIOUS COORDINATOR

Dear Parents

One of the principles that St Dominic often spoke to his audience about was his *Respect for Human Dignity* and it is a principle we take seriously here at Prouille Catholic Primary School.

The PBL focus this week, that we are encouraging the students to follow is:

At Prouille, we are RESPECTFUL when we take pride in our appearance

It is great seeing most boys taking the time to tuck in their shirts or pull their socks up; and to see the girls too, checking on their appearance. One thing that is most pleasing here at Prouille is the way the seniors always take time out from activity in the playground to check on the younger members of the school community, helping with shoelaces or doing up their ties and it is a trend we are most definitely proud of and would like to continue. With the focus this PBL focus this week, we hope to see ALL students showing pride in their own appearance and the school as a whole to follow in the footsteps of St Dominic.

Take care and God bless,

Mr Mark Catanzariti

Religious Education Coordinator