



# PROUILLE NEWS BULLETIN

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Week 7

Term 2 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

*"Yes, God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him may not die but may have eternal life." John 3, 16-20*

A reflection about the mystery of the Holy Trinity; a mystery which is fundamental to our Catholic faith.

As Christians, we have come to believe that God is love and that we are created to reflect that love to our world, to everyone we encounter.

Last Sunday was TRINITY SUNDAY and the gospel reading is a conversation between Jesus and Nicodemus. Nicodemus had heard about Jesus and his teaching and, for the sake of anonymity, had come under the cover of darkness to get first-hand experience of Jesus and his teaching. In the course of their conversation, Jesus challenged Nicodemus to let go of simplistic, one-dimensional images of God and to embrace a mature, adult approach to God, to grapple with the *uncertainty* of it all in the name of faith.

Jesus spoke to Nicodemus of a God whose Spirit of boundless love is alive in the world, who is constantly present to us in creation; a God who longs for us to be at peace with one another rather than estranged because of difference and division; a God who is present in every expression of compassion, forgiveness and love that we make.

Parents may remember the work of Benjamin Bloom who devised the Blooms Taxonomy; a progression of steps which suggested that a person (a student) could claim to be *certain* of being educated, if they had progressed through six levels of educational achievement; beginning with knowledge and moving to comprehension, application, analysis, synthesis and finally to evaluation. So the search for *certain* was not confined to Religion such as the certainty which Nicodemus was searching for in the gospels story. *Certainty* in religion eliminates the need for faith..... and in education, *certain* seems to ignore the reality of individual differences in personality and in our varying capacities to assimilate life experience.

However certain or uncertain we are, about the mystery we call God, we know that we were created for love. In our limited understanding we know that God's love is expressed in three different but interconnected ways: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

*Trinity Sunday invites us to celebrate the mystery of Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and that the arms of God embrace us through the human arms and hearts that hold and nurture us at home, at work and at school*

## STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY (PUPIL FREE) ON FRIDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> JULY

The last day of the school term will be pupil free for Prouille as for all Broken BAY Diocesan schools. The Interim Director of school Mr Danny Casey will be addressing all schools via video link and then individual schools will be conducting individual professional learning sessions for the remainder of the day.



## SCHOOL SEMESTER 1 STUDENT REPORTS



Parents will be receiving a cover letter and an attached booking sheet via their child/ren on THURSDAY. Please check bags! The note is regarding end of Semester One reporting processes. Due to Social Distancing restrictions interviews will be conducted by phone. Teachers will organise booking time with you and send home confirmation of a time for phone conversations. Thank you for your understanding with this change of communication.

## Congratulations Students for Outstanding Application to Learning And Behaviour

CLASS	
<b>K Kangaroo</b>	Amelia Stevanz, Max Mettam, Louisson Palmer
<b>1 Rosella</b>	Benjamin Neves Botelho, Sofi Camelo Salisch
<b>1 Lyrebird</b>	Abigail Jordaan, Monica Maric, Lewis Willett
<b>2 Emu</b>	Hamish Suneram, Aurelia Bell, Jacob Guvlekjian, Atticus Quoye
<b>3 Platypus</b>	Adele Scully, Zachary Leach, Olivia Davie
<b>3 Bilby</b>	Kate Chappel, Annabelle Haigh
<b>4 Kookaburra</b>	Sam Cannon, Druvik Kotelawe
<b>5 Echidna</b>	Billie Mae McGrath, Owen Wang, Harry Chappel
<b>5/6 Wallaby</b>	Thea Georgiades, Katelyn Pepper, Jethro Edmunds



### STAR OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to Darcie O'Leary in Yr 4 Kookaburra. who is our Star of the Week.



Best Wishes  
Ann Milling  
Assistant Principal.

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## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND PASTORAL CARE NEWS

Dear Parents

I have been asked recently by parents the status of the sacraments in this post COVID19 period and I am happy to report that Reconciliation and First Eucharist are most definitely going ahead. I have been in touch with Father David and it was made clear that Reconciliation and First Eucharist will take place sometime in Term 3 with exact dates to be announced before the holidays.

From next Term, preparation classes will start to take place.

The preparation classes for both these sacraments may be combined in some capacity.

As for Confirmation, we may have to wait a bit longer for an exact date, it is dependent on Bishop Anthony's availability.

God Bless and Take Care  
Mr Mark Catanzariti  
Religious Education Coordinator



Reconciliation Confirmation

## SCHOOL NEWS

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**Competition Start date July 4th**

**U6s – U7s – U8s – U9s – U10s – U11s - U13s**



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### **FREE ONLINE WORKSHOP WITH DR MICHAEL CARR-GREGG**

The City of Ryde and Lane Cove Council is providing a FREE workshops to help parents during and post COVID-19. Central Coast families are welcome to register. For further information contact Andrew [amarselos@ryde.nsw.gov.au](mailto:amarselos@ryde.nsw.gov.au) or Hayley [hrose@lanecove.nsw.gov.au](mailto:hrose@lanecove.nsw.gov.au).

#### **Parenting Teenagers Post Coronavirus Lockdown - 10 June 7pm - 8pm**

In just a matter of weeks, the coronavirus pandemic has turned our vibrant modern cities into virtual ghost towns and thousands of Australians are without jobs and 24.6 million people were told to stay home unless they absolutely have to go outside. Hard enough as an adult, but particularly tricky if you are a teenager trying to tackle the tasks of adolescent development. This webinar explains the impact of the coronavirus lockdown on teenagers, focusing their mental health and gives participants some skills to manage teenagers especially as they transition back to school in all year levels, deal with disappointment and try to regain their motivation.

Suitable for Parents, grandparents and adult carers of teenagers. For more information go to <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/parenting-teenagers-post-coronavirus-lockdown-w-dr-michael-carr-gregg-tickets-106870733240>