

PROUILLE NEWS BULLETIN

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17th June

Week 8

Term 2 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

A few years ago when the wire-framed spectacles, that helped distinguish the image of Mahatma Gandhi, came out of a private collection and went up for auction. Thankfully they, along with Gandhi's sandals, pocket watch and eating bowl, were purchased by a wealthy Indian businessman and gifted to the Indian Government for public display. Gandhi led the people of India to independence through non-violent means and had a strong belief in the ability of each individual to be able to achieve personal goals if they put their mind to it. "If I have the belief that I can do it, I shall surely acquire the capacity to do it even if I may not have it at the beginning."

It's for sure that if we live without confidence, we will fall short of our potential. When we don't believe that something is possible for us, we will not take the steps necessary to succeed. The newly-weds in the Marriage Feast of Cana story, as told in John's Gospel, are a great example of confidence in action. They had run out of wine and had gone to Mary to tell of their embarrassment. They had confidence in Mary; she was a mother so she would understand their difficulty and would be able to help them.



Mary responded to this confidence placed in her by placing her confidence in her Son, "They have no wine". So confident was she in her Son that she went to the waiters and said to them, "Do as He tells you". The outcome, as we all know, was that in a short time the wine flow was restored to an unexpected quality level, "Why have you kept the best wine till last?"

The Cana story has a strong reference into our lives in as much as, if we have confidence in Mary like the newly-weds, we can entrust our worries to her as they did. We can also entrust to Mary our decision making and any internal worries that might be affecting us. If we turn to her, we turn to Christ and as St Paul tells us, "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." Phil. 4:13. Once we have confidence in ourselves, we can draw upon the strength of others to assist us and, for Christians, Jesus is the strength that will carry us through any situation in life.

Confidence comes from being honest with ourselves and accepting who we are with our imperfections, limitations and things that we cannot change – and then getting on with life. However, as we get on with life, we need to be aware that God's Spirit is always available to us: "For the Holy Spirit, God's gift, does not want you to be afraid, but to be wise and strong." Tim. 2:17

Similar to Cana, help for us is only a request away: "God is our refuge and strength, a tested help in times of trouble." Ps. 46:1

"Lord, be my strength in my uncertainty; help me to trust You in everything I do. Amen."

MID-YEAR REPORTS

This Thursday, 18th June, your child's mid-year report will be sent to you via Compass. I am extremely proud of each child's achievements. It is affirming to see the Prouille children's levels of development, confidence and competence in all aspects of their school life. I ask that all parents celebrate their child's individual achievements. Please keep in mind due to COVID-19 this year's reports will be reporting on Religious Education, English and Maths and there will be no A-E scaling. I would also like to thank the teachers for their professionalism and dedication in preparing such comprehensive and detailed reports.

Parents you would have received a cover letter and an attached booking sheet via your child/ren last 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

STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY (PUPIL FREE) ON FRIDAY 3RD 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.



THANK YOU EVERYBODY

Parents we cannot thank you enough for your cooperation and assistance with ensuring the Prouille School Community's safety during COVID-19 by following the restrictions and guidelines. It is exciting to see some restrictions changing. This week the children are able to gather for assembly. A larger number of our congregation can gather for masses. What we are looking forward to is when our parents can come into the school and join in our many activities. Hopefully that won't be too far off.

Congratulations Students for Outstanding Application to Learning and Behaviour

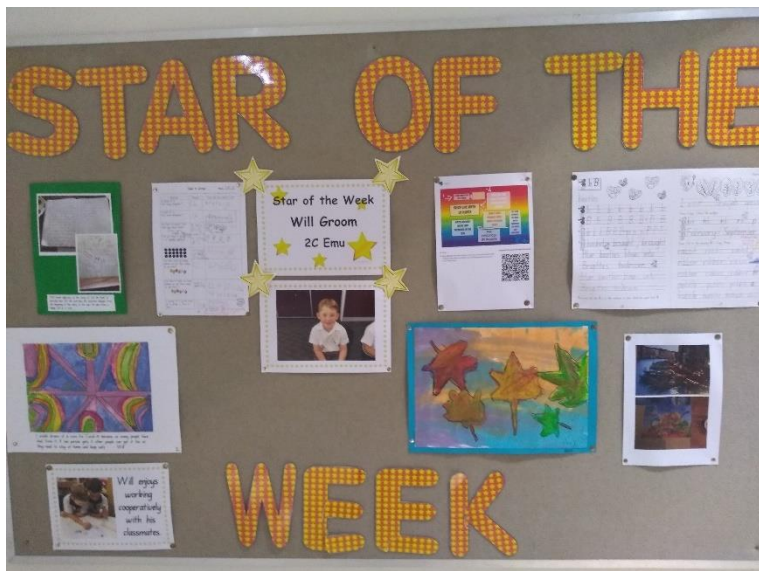


CLASS	
K Kangaroo	Amelia Roberts, Lachlan Goodhew, Georgie Gouveia
1 Rosella	Luca Gemayel, Xavier Gonzalez, Jenny Clemenger
1 Lyrebird	Alisha Senn, Isaac Holland-Lopez
2 Emu	Nicholas Hanley, Josie Gibbs
3 Platypus	Max Quilkey, Bryce Davis, Georgie Jenkins
3 Bilby	Charlotte Littleford, Thomas Wickham
4 Kookaburra	Abigail Bhatti, James Bull
5 Echidna	Bella Holland Lopez, Sienna Bryant, Darcy Mylott
5/6 Wallaby	Henry Quilkey, Charlotte Bull



STAR OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to Will Groom in Yr. 2 Emu who is our Star of the Week.



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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND PASTORAL CARE

Dear Parents

This Friday is a very significant date in our parish and in the liturgical calendar; ***The Feast of the Sacred Heart***. It occurs every year exactly nineteen days after the feast of the Pentecost. It is a time to celebrate the love God had for all of us, symbolised in the human heart of Jesus Christ.



Truth is one of the core beliefs of the Dominicans and is one we acknowledge here at Prouille. At the school we go one step further in focusing on responsibility and accountability in all that we do. Our PBL focus for this week is:

At Prouille, we are RESPONSIBLE when we are TRUTHFUL

It's wonderful to see the students here taking responsibility for their actions and always endeavouring to follow school values both in the classroom and out in the playground. I am sure that through following the Dominican values, they will grow and develop into upstanding citizens and valuable Christian members of society.

Congratulations to the winning designers of the Assembly Awards. The Student Representative Council had a difficult time going through all the designs and it was delightful to see the positive collaboration between the senior and junior Class Representatives.

The winning designers were as follows: Abigail Jordaan, Adele Scully, Atticus Quoye, Ellie Whittaker, Hamish Suneram, Jack Fullilove, Jenson Whitby, Katelyn Pepper, Nana Chomprasert, Skylar Jang and Thea Georgiades.

God Bless and Take Care
Mr Mark Catanzariti
Religious Education Coordinator

Some of the student's designs for the Assembly Awards





Prouille FC 2020 regos are still open

Competition Start date July 4th

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



Looking for more players for u10/11 Teams

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