



# PROUILLE NEWSLETTER

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22<sup>nd</sup> July Week 1 Term 3 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

**WELCOME BACK TO TERM 3. WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO  
A GREAT TERM OF LEARNING WITH THE CHILDREN**

*Last Sunday's Gospel Reading Matthew 13:24-43*

*What can mustard seeds and leaven teach us about the Kingdom of God? This parable tells the story of the tiny mustard seed literally growing to be a tree which attracted numerous birds because they loved the seeds that it produced.*

*God's Kingdom works in a similar fashion! It starts from the smallest beginnings in our hearts as men and women who are open to God's word.*

*Charles Read said: "Sow an action and reap a habit. Sow a habit and reap a character. Sow a character and you reap your destiny."*

*Those who sow good, will shine in the Kingdom of Heaven. Do you allow the love of God to transform your actions?*



## **READY ON DAY ONE**

The children have returned to school looking happy and relaxed to see their friends and teachers again. Upon visiting all classes on Monday, I could see that teaching and learning at Prouille School began on day one with teachers organised and ready for the term's learning programs to begin. We are fortunate to have a dedicated staff who over the holiday period, were in and out of the school, planning with their stage/ class partners and getting resources prepared for the upcoming term.

## **THANK YOU PARENTS FOR RESPECTING SOCIAL DISTANCING**

With the constantly changing patterns of CV19 hotspots in Sydney we thank and remind parents to;

Keep the advised distance when collecting at the gate area after school. Unfortunately parents are asked not to be on the school premises unless for an appointment, limited volunteering, or to do business in the school office.

## **PARENTS AND FRIENDS MEETING**

The P & F executive and other team members are meeting next week on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> July in the school Library. The number is to be limited to 10.

## **CAN YOU ASSIST?**

Schools are allowed to have limited volunteers in some areas. Mrs Neilson would appreciate some assistance in the Library to shelve books, dust, clean and cover new books. 2 volunteers who follow social distancing requirements in the Library would be able to help on any given day. Please contact the school office if you are available. Much Appreciated!

## **LUNCH TIME CODING LESSONS**

ScopeIT will host their CIY.Club again this year during lunchtimes for the last 8 weeks of Term 3. Please read the attached flyer with details on the classes and how to register your child.

Best Wishes

*Ann Milling*

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

## FROM THE RELIGIOUS COORDINATOR

Dear Parents

The school values positivity and therefore joyfulness. This is something St Dominic spoke about often. Our PBL focus this week is:

***At Prouille, we are LEARNERS when we show a positive attitude***

One consistent feature that teachers observe on the playground and in the classroom is the positive attitude that the students display. The joy which they demonstrate in their learning and happiness when playing and relaxing with their friends at recess and lunchtimes is wonderful to see. I'm sure you all will agree that joyfulness is a great tonic for us all, especially in these challenging times.

### STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL

With a new term comes a new selection of students for the Student Representative Council. Voting took place at the conclusion of last term and the students will be announced at Friday's assembly. Unfortunately, at this stage, parents are still unable to attend our weekly assembly. For weeks 1 and 2, the school leaders will oversee the assembly via the PA system with the students participating from their own classrooms.

Take care and God bless,

Mr Mark Catanzariti  
Religious Education Coordinator

## SCHOOL NEWS

### 100 DAYS OF KINDERGARTEN

Our Kindergarten students celebrated 100 days at school on the last day of Term 3. Congratulations to all of our Kindy students.



The students were asked what they would do with \$100, (linked to our 100 days of school). Here are some of their funny responses

## If I had \$100....



Skylar – I would buy a castle toy

Angus – I would buy a REAL castle with guards

Elanor – I would buy a pet shark

Max – I would buy a gold car with golden windows

Grace – I would buy 100 toys to fill my whole house!

Jessica – I would buy my own set of fairies

Sophia – I would buy a fluffy little dog and call it Frankie

Faith – I would want to buy Elsa's special powers!

Georgie – I would buy a swimming pool with a toy dinosaur

Amelia R – I would give away the money to people who need it

Andy – I would give my \$100 to Mum

Amelia S – I would give my money to other people to help them

Nana – I would buy a set of dolls that look like Mrs Grigor

Kennedy – I would buy 2 nerf gun toys

Alisha – I would buy an apartment in the city

Louis – I would buy a red and orange Lamborghini

Lochie – I would buy a dog and 100 Lego sets

Ian – I would buy a truck

Manech – I would buy 100 toys!

Elise – I would buy 100 lollies!

Arianna – I would buy a house and give it to people who don't have one

Alex – I would get Dad a new job to make Pokémon and make dinosaurs come back to life





Dear Parents

ScopelT, who run our coding lessons that run each year, also run After School coding clubs, called CIY.Club (Code It Yourself Club).

We've arranged for ScopelT to host their CIY.Club again this year during lunchtimes for the last 8 weeks of term. CIY.Club is a Club encompassing a format where kids can come together to learn, train and improve their technology skills. CIY.Club exists as a curated program which includes self-driven, project based activities with both mentor support and mini-workshops. The overall goal of CIY is simple; to provide an environment which facilitates young coders to train to be creators of technology. It's compared to a Karate Class, where kids of all ages and skill levels come together to learn, train and improve. CIY.Club use a leveling system similar to the belt system in Karate, where the kids complete a certain number of achievements before they can 'Level Up' to reach their next level. Students are given coloured wristbands to denote their level instead of a belt.

CIY.Club is comprised of topics which develop skills in the areas of:

**Coding • 3D Printing • Electronics & Robotics • Website & App Development**

**How long would sessions run?** Each session runs for 1 hour and will be held Wed lunchtime in the library

**What age groups?** Code Wizards (7yrs - 12yrs)

**What would be the cost per child?** \$132 for the 8 weeks. This includes GST.

Registration will be online via the CIY website. [https://bit.ly/Prouille\\_T3\\_2020](https://bit.ly/Prouille_T3_2020)

We would love to see 2019 students return so they can continue their progress and very keen to see any new students who would like to develop their digital technology skills. There are limited places available.

ScopelT provide everything needed to run the clubs including:

- 2 Fully trained Coaches
- Computers, internet and all required equipment
- Any other materials which may be needed

Any questions please reach out to Andrew on [Andrew@ScopelTeducation.edu.au](mailto:Andrew@ScopelTeducation.edu.au) or Steph on [Stephanie@scopelTeducation.edu.au](mailto:Stephanie@scopelTeducation.edu.au)