

PROUILLE NEWSLETTER

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1st July

Week 10

Term 2

Dear Parents,

Well we have survived Term 2! I hope you all have time over the next few weeks to chill out and enjoy a well-earned rest. Thank you for your continued support this term, in all aspects of the school community particularly during these difficult times with COVID-19. Our world has been somewhat turned upside down. Parents were never to be left at the gate as this is not we are about as it is not part of Prouille's welcoming practice! We look forward to working in partnership with you again in Term 3 and hopefully on the Prouille side of the fence. I also take this time to thank the staff of Prouille for their consistent hard work, commitment and dedication.

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Thank you to the parents who joined us in the phone Parent/Teacher interviews during the last few weeks. I trust that they were most informative and provided you with insight into your child and their learning. Thank you also to the teachers for organising these invaluable conversations about your child. I am also extremely grateful to the teachers for developing such comprehensive and professional reports.

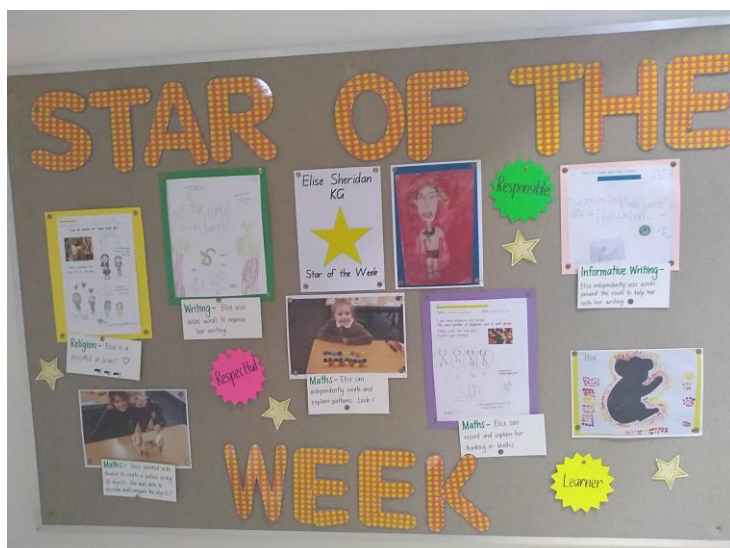
Congratulations to all the children who received awards last week

CLASS	
K Kangaroo	Faith Murray, Angus Kerr, Ian Oh
1 Lyrebird	Flynn Murray, Georgina Quoyale
1 Rosella	Annabelle Goodwin, Emma Mina, William Fullilove
2 Emu	Ava Munce, Alice Hallam
3 Platypus	Chloe Sheridan, Pedro Holland-Lopez, Ariz Ahmed
3 Bilby	Raphael Sahni, Emma Murray
4 Kookaburra	Tyson Foti, Charlie Mouawad
5 Echidna	Nalini Mudbidri, Violet Nimmo
5/6 Wallaby	Salome Lemetter, Isaac Lung



STAR OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to Elise Sheridan in Kindy Kangaroo who is our Star of the Week.



Term 3 commences on Monday 20th July.

Wishing you a safe, happy and enjoyable holiday

Yours sincerely

Sue Bevan

Ms. Sue Bevan
PRINCIPAL



UPCOMING DIARY DATES



SPECIAL DATES FOR YOUR DIARY TERM 3

Monday 20 July

- Term 3 commences for children

Monday 27 July- Sunday 2 August

- St. Vinnies Winter Appeal Sleep Out Week @ Prouille

Friday 7 August

- Athletics Carnival @ Bannockburn Oval-
To Be Confirmed

Friday 28 August

- St. Dominic's Day & Prouille's 70th Anniversary Celebrations

Some photos from the wonderful string performance given by the students on Tuesday



Prouille Winter Sleep-out

Every day over 100,000 Australians are sleeping homeless. To raise awareness and to help support the St Vincent DePaul Winter Appeal, Prouille will be holding a *Prouille Winter Sleep-out at Home*.

During Week 2, from 27 July to 1 August, as a family share a soup meal, either home-made or one bought, and experience what it is like for those homeless by eating outdoors in the cold of winter either in the backyard, the driveway may be even on a balcony. You might even have some cardboard to sit on, as this is one way those less fortunate keep warm. Some cannot even find the funds to even find a meal. After your meal, come back inside, light a candle in a sacred space and pray as a family. Pray to God for all those that experience homelessness on a regular basis. Fill out the reflection sheet and bring a gold coin to school the next day for the *St Vincent DePaul Winter Appeal*.



1. Prepare your soup meal
2. Have the soup as a family outdoors in the winter cold
3. Back inside, light a candle and say a prayer for the homeless
4. Come back to school with the sheet and a gold coin

You might even like to take a photo of you and your family braving the winter cold!

SCHOOL NEWS

PROUILLE TERM 3 TENNIS LESSONS 7.30 – 8.30am

Tennis lessons will commence for the Tuesday, Thursday and Friday groups on:

Tuesday, July 21st, Thursday, 23rd and Friday, 24th.

\$160 per term.

New players are welcome:

Contact Alan Stopford 0411 426 554



COMMUNITY NEWS

Dear Dish Community,

This email serves a few purposes - so please pass on to your team of volunteers - and please be assured that we do recognise and appreciate the efforts of the many who have shaped The Dish into what it is today.

As you would know, The Dish has been affected by the Coronavirus. From the get-go, the Management Committee, along with the support of each of the volunteer groups, has been committed to continuing to provide a hot meal twice a week to our community of Friends who we have come to know well over the years. We were thankful to partner with Fusion and, while not without some obstacles, operating out of Fusion has enabled the service to continue. We have a road ahead of us, and like most things that we took for granted, The Dish may look a bit different moving forward, especially with the uncertainty about how long we are living in these 'covid-times'. This week the website Eternity published a really encouraging story about The Dish and Leisa Liddelow, our Coordinator, who we really could not have navigated through the past few months without - so, shout out to Leisa - and Rev Suzanne Stanton too! (Link to the article at the end of the email)

As a result of Covid-19, and in light of above, The Dish, which usually operated 'on the smell of an oily rag' so to speak, has found that we have significantly increased our operating costs. Things are not 'dire' but in light of the fact that The Dish is a registered Charity with tax-deductibility status, and it is approaching the end of financial year, we do want to offer anyone who may wish to do so the opportunity to support The Dish financially.

The Dish of St Johns

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Please drop a line to us on this email and we will send you out a tax deductible receipt

Finally, we have some Volunteer information sessions planned to take place starting in a couple of weeks time - we will email you specific details, but basically due to NSW Health requirements around Covid SAFE practices and food service there are several procedural aspects to sign off on and general awareness which needs to be communicated. The information sessions will be held over Zoom.

Enjoy reading this article (link below) about The Dish - if it is your practice, please pray for our Friends, for Leisa and Suzanne who have shouldered the responsibility of the day to day operations of The Dish, and consider whether you would like to support The Dish financially. Oh, and please forward to your volunteer group, we want them to also know that we appreciate their support and to be aware of the upcoming information sessions.

With much appreciation for the part you have played in The Dish,

Blessings.
Lara Fowler
Secretary,
The Dish Management Committee

<https://www.eternitynews.com.au/australia/it-takes-a-community-to-feed-a-community/>

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