



# PROUILLE NEWSLETTER

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23<sup>rd</sup> September Week 10 Term 3 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,



Our prayers this week are especially with our Prouille students who celebrated their Sacrament of First Reconciliation this week.

Thank you to Fr. David, Fr. Anselam, Fr. Joey and Mrs. Sally Oong, and the many parents who assisted in preparing the children so beautifully. These children are in our prayers and thoughts at this special time as they embark on another stage of their initiation process into the Catholic Faith.

As we pray for these children preparing to celebrate their First Reconciliation as Christians we need to carry on with the Easter Message from Pope Francis where he asks us to see Christ as our peace and through him implore peace, unity and stability in our world through a renewed spirit of Reconciliation. He also invites us to promote St Francis of Assisi's message to walk forward with Jesus in renewed Christian hope through prayer and service by bearing witness to the Risen Christ and ensuring Truth permeates our everyday life.....just as we endeavour to do each day at Prouille Catholic School Community.

***God, our Father, we thank You for Your Son, Jesus, and for the direction His life gives to our lives. We ask for perseverance in faith, so that we, too, will join Jesus in His Resurrection. Amen."***

## THANK YOU

Term 3 is coming to an end. I am sure everybody is ready for a well-earned rest. I trust you will take the opportunity to enjoy the warmer weather and restore your energy levels. Prouille Catholic School Community has been extremely busy. Thank you for your continued support this term and we look forward to working in partnership with you again in Term 4. I also take this time to thank the staff of Prouille for their hard work, commitment, professionalism and dedication. In addition we are extremely grateful to you our wonderful parents for your cooperation and collaboration enabling us to facilitate our COVID-19 mandated procedures in order to keep everybody safe.



## CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE CHILDREN AT PROUILLE!

All the children at Prouille need to be congratulated for their excellent achievements this term. They have worked extremely hard on their Public Speaking, independent studies and special interest projects. It has been exciting to see the children's increased levels of confidence and competence in all areas of the curriculum. Kindergarten need to be congratulated on their brilliant achievements this term - especially with their Public Speaking. Well done, we are extremely proud of you.





## THANK YOU FOR ST. DOMINIC'S DAY CELEBRATIONS

Last week we had a fantastic time with our St. Dominic's Day celebrations @ Prouille School Wahroonga. Everybody joined in this unbelievable Community Event. A special thank you to Mr. Mark Catanzariti and Mrs. Ann Milling for organizing and presenting a very reflective and meaningful St. Dominic's Feast Day at Prouille. Thank you also to the staff and children who made our St. Dominic's Day celebrations such a success. The true spirit of the Prouille Community was highlighted throughout the day's celebrations.

## PHOTOS FROM ST DOMINIC'S DAY CELEBRATIONS





Congratulations Students for Outstanding Application to Learning and Behaviour

CLASS	
<b>K Kangaroo</b>	Alex, Louisson
<b>1 Rosella</b>	Annabelle, William, Huxley
<b>1 Lyrebird</b>	Monica, Max, Alisha
<b>2 Emu</b>	Josie, Jacob
<b>3 Platypus</b>	Alfred, Annie
<b>3 Bilby</b>	Emma, Blake
<b>4 Kookaburra</b>	Jack, Eli
<b>5 Echidna</b>	Sibella, Bella
<b>5/6 Wallaby</b>	Finn, Lily

### STAR OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to Georgie, Kindy Kangaroo who is our Star of the Week.



School concludes on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September at 3.00pm for our Spring vacation.

**Term 4 commences on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> October. Children will return in their summer uniform.**

***Wishing you a happy, safe and enjoyable holiday!***

Yours sincerely

*Sue Bevan*

Ms. Sue Bevan  
PRINCIPAL

## BOOK WEEK



Book Week celebrates the amazing and talented Australian children's authors whose books are rich in language and of a high literary quality.

2020 is a very unique year and we have faced many challenges and changes. Book Week is no different. We will still be celebrating but have had to incorporate some changes in order to comply with health regulations. **Our Book Fair will be online.** I will still choose the books from the bookshop, The Learning Hub at Lindfield. There will be an option for you to choose and donate books to our library and an option for you to buy books for home. Please remember that it is through your donations that we are able to maintain a library of quality literature. Also, donating books is a wonderful opportunity to share with others that might not be able to buy books. Your child's name is placed in the front of the book on a nameplate to say they have donated the book. Donating means that many children have the opportunity to read the book thus supporting a reading community. The online link will be in Week one's newsletter next term and will be open from Friday 16<sup>th</sup> to Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October.

Our **Book parade will be on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October.** On this day children will come to school dressed as a character from a book. The children love making and creating their costumes. This is a wonderful opportunity for you as parents to spend encouraging 'talk' around books and reading as you help your child prepare their character costume.

**Book Week Competitions** - This year we will be having a writing competition at school. At school as part of their literacy in the first two weeks students will write a short story (maximum 500 words) about a curious creature. Then at home if they would like to, they can:

1. Create a collage of people in your family reading or people in your family with their favourite book. This year we celebrate Book Week, **Curious creatures, Wild Minds 17<sup>th</sup> -23<sup>rd</sup> October.** Book Week is an important part of our school year. The excitement of dressing up as a book character is important but what is even more valuable is the talk that surrounds it about books. These discussions about books and characters are vital in creating a reading community. At Prouille, we aim to create lifelong readers and what better way to support this than through being part of a reading community.
2. Make a bookmark that has this year's theme - Curious creatures, wild minds. These will be due Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October.

Jo Neilson



## COMMUNITY NEWS



**Alan Stopford Tennis Coaching**  
Over 35 years coaching in the local area  
School Holiday Camps (for ages 5 – 15 years)  
The Glade – Koora Avenue  
Wahroonga

**Camp one 28<sup>th</sup> September – 2<sup>nd</sup> October (5 days \$200)**

**Camp two 6<sup>th</sup> October – 9<sup>th</sup> October (4 days \$170)**

**EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT OF \$5 IF YOU BOOK AND PAY ONE WEEK PRIOR  
TO CAMP (full camp only – not casual bookings).  
SIBLING DISCOUNT OF \$5 AVAILABLE FOR 2<sup>ND</sup> CHILD**

Camp features:

- ✦ Coaching of forehand, backhand, serves, volleys. Correct grip /ready position.
- ✦ Fun games, challenges and tournaments. Footwork and movement training.
- ✦ **FREE pizza lunch on the last day of each camp. Prize money will be given for advanced group. Medals given for each group.**
- ✦ Wet weather program operates when necessary using the club house.

Times: 9.00am – 3.00pm daily

Half day option available : Camp one \$140 for the week.

Camp two \$130 for the week.

Casual day rate: \$60.00

½ day casual rate: \$40.00 (9.00-12.00)



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**Information for Term Four Lessons:**

- ☐ Wednesday Squad (intermediate/advanced) 14<sup>th</sup> October 5.30-7.00pm at Mills Park, Asquith \$205.00 for the term.
  - ☐ Thursday Junior/Intermediate class 15<sup>th</sup> October 3.30-4.30pm at Normanhurst Boys High, \$160.00 for the term.
  - ☐ Saturday Junior/Intermediate class 17<sup>th</sup> October 09.30am – 10.30am Normanhurst Boys High, \$160.00 for the term.
  - ☐ Saturday Squad 17<sup>th</sup> October 10.30am – 12.00pm at Normanhurst Boys, \$205.00 for the term.
  - ☐ Private lessons available by appointment.
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September/October School Holiday Camp: Please detach and complete.

Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone and mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Conditions: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ School Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Please tick: Camp 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Camp 2 \_\_\_\_\_ Half Day \_\_\_\_\_ Casual day \_\_\_\_\_