

# PROUILLE NEWS BULLETIN

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14<sup>th</sup> October

Week 1

Term 4 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to Term 4, we are so happy to see everyone's smiling happy faces! Term 4 traditionally is a very busy term, Term 4, 2020 will not disappoint. This term Prouille will follow current COVID-19 restrictions to ensure everybody is safe and will accommodate Graduations, Orientations and celebrations to the best of our ability.

**So buckle up and let's enjoy this ride together.**



## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

In the last chapter of Luke's Gospel is a story of two disciples who were on their way from Jerusalem to a town called Emmaus. As they journeyed, they were joined by another traveller and the conversation turned to the events of the previous Friday when: "Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, was betrayed by our chief priest and leaders and handed over to be condemned and crucified." Luke 24:19,20.



When, eventually, they arrived at Emmaus, the two disciples invited the other traveller to stay with them. "When he was at table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then, their eyes were opened and they recognised him." Luke 24:29-31. Jesus had been travelling with them but they were so involved in the recent events of their own lives that they did not recognise him. Jesus became real to them through the blessing and breaking of bread, in their other words through the Eucharist.

Jesus first gave his body and blood to the disciples during the Last Supper in anticipation of the Resurrection. Pope Benedict made this contribution: "Because Jesus' gift is rooted in the Resurrection, the celebration of the Sacrament had necessity to be connected with the memorial of the Resurrection. The first encounter with the risen Lord took place on the morning of the first day of the week, the third day after Jesus' death. The morning of the first day naturally became the time for Christian Worship; Sunday became the 'Lord's Day'." Jesus of Nazareth.

When our children receive their First Communion, we might imagine them as the disciples who walked the road to Emmaus. Imagine them as leading us to recognise Jesus, who has never left the friendship we had with him. In the Mass Jesus, through the priest, will break bread with us in the Eucharist, and offer us the opportunity to renew or further develop our friendship with him.

Commencing this Sunday and for the next three weekends the children of Prouille Catholic School and Holy Name Parish will celebrate their First Holy Communion. During this time I ask you to keep these children and their families in your prayers.

## SUMMER SCHOOL UNIFORM

All students should be wearing full summer school uniform in Term 4.

**The Girls:** Summer Dress  
White Socks (neatly folded **not** sockettes)  
Black Shoes  
Hair to be tied back neatly  
Jewellery- one necklace  
No nail polish

**The Boys:** White School Shirt (tucked into pants)  
Shorts  
White short socks (neatly folded **not** sockettes)  
Hair to be neat and tidy

At Prouille we aim to create a school community that cares for their students and students who care about themselves. Our uniform is one way of creating a sense of belonging for students to their school and a pride in their school and themselves.

## BOOK WEEK



Next week we celebrate Book Week, Curious Creatures, Wild Minds. Book Week is a wonderful celebration of Australian Children's literature. It shines the light on the importance of reading and our amazing Australian children's authors. This focus on Book Week, encourages all students to be involved in discussions about books and characters helping to support a reading community.

Our **Book parade** will be on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October. Students will wear their book week costume to school on this day. Please spend some time speaking with your child what character they want to come as and helping them prepare their costume. These conversations are valuable as they help connect your child with the characters in the books they are reading.

Our **Online Book Stall** will be up and running from this Friday 16th October until Friday 30th October. To access it, go to the Lindfield Learning Hub -

<https://www.lindfieldlearninghub.com.au/> and click on the Prouille Tab at the top of the page.

You will have two options - to donate to Prouille library and/or buy a book for home. When you donate to Prouille library it will be a donation of \$15 and then we will choose the books. When you buy for home, you will click on the cover of the book you want and the book will be delivered to school. When the donated books arrive at school, I will ask your child to choose a book they want donated and place their name in the front.

Please support our Book stall as it helps to maintain our library with good quality literature.

We have a couple of competitions running as well. Please encourage your children to be part of these competitions

At home: - **Collage** - Create a collage of people in your family reading or people in your family with their favourite book

**Bookmark** - make a bookmark that has this year's theme – Curious creatures, wild minds

At school : - **Story** - Write a short story (no more than 500 words) about a curious creature

Yours sincerely

*Sue Bevan*

Ms. Sue Bevan



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### Dates for your Diary

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> October, 25<sup>th</sup> October, 1<sup>st</sup> November  
& 8<sup>th</sup> November

- **First Holy Communion**

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October

- **Bookweek**
- **Parade on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October**

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October

- **Socktober Event Day**

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND PASTORAL CARE NEWS

Dear Parents

At Prouille, we pray as a class and as a community, but often prayer can just be a conversation with Jesus - this is a beautiful way of praying.

Talking to Jesus is an intimate way of prayer, knowing that He is your best friend. Most times you don't even have to use words. But just be there with Him – with the one who loves you most.

During busy days, you might think, "I don't have time for prayer". But do you know that among all the business, you can keep talking to God, trusting that God lives within you. It's a matter of being aware that God is always with you. It is with this in mind that our PBL focus for this week is:

***At Prouille, we are RESPONSIBLE when we make good choices  
(Prayer & Contemplation)***

As we start the new Term we remind the students that they indeed have a choice about their actions be it in the classroom or out in the playground. One of the values of the school is truth- **VERITAS** - what is the honest choice, what choices do we make in light of the Gospels?

A special mention to all those students celebrating their First Eucharist over the next four weekends. The Holy Eucharist is a coming together as God's family to receive bread and wine, just as Jesus and the apostles gathered at the Last Supper. It's a symbolic reminder of God's love and the fact that God sent Jesus to show us how we should live on this earth.

### LET'S SOCK IT TO POVERTY!

This year our school is participating in Socktober to kick some goals for kids in need around the world.

Details on this project and on how to register will be emailed to you today.

Take care and God bless,  
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Religious Education Coordinator





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### CHESS!!

Learn to be a chess champion! Coaching for students at Prouille Primary School is held on Thursdays from 1:10pm to 2:10pm, starting on 15 October 2020.

Learning and playing chess helps children develop their logical thinking and problem solving skills, improves their concentration and focus, while also being a great source of enjoyment. Activities include group lessons on a demonstration chess board or interactive whiteboard, puzzle solving and fun practice games.

Students earn merit awards by making checkmates, or by displaying skills and positive qualities, which all good chess players strive to develop.

If your child is interested in taking part, you can collect an enrolment form from the school office, or email [enrol@sydneyacademyofchess.com.au](mailto:enrol@sydneyacademyofchess.com.au) for a copy. For all enquiries, please contact Sydney Academy of Chess on (02) 9745 1170.




### OCTOBER BROKEN BAY NEWS

The October Broken Bay issue celebrates one year since Bishop Anthony Randazzo's appointment as the fourth Bishop of Broken Bay, as well as testimonies from our seminarians on their next steps in their journey to priesthood, Catholic Care's services for domestic violence and the Social Justice Statement for 2020-21 on Mental Health. There is also an update on Towards 2025 in our Catholic Schools.

Read it now [online](#):

BOOK CLUB ISSUE 7 ORDERS DUE BY 29 OCTOBER 2020



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