

PROUILLE NEWSLETTER

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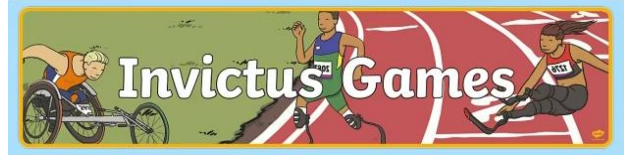
21st October 2020

Week 2

Term 4

Dear Parents,

The Invictus Games is an international adaptive multi-sport event, created by Prince Harry, in which wounded, injured or sick armed services personnel and their associated veterans take part in sports including wheelchair basketball, sitting volleyball, and indoor rowing. Named after Invictus, Latin for "unconquered" or "undefeated", the event was inspired by the Warrior Games, a similar event held in the United States. The first Invictus Games took place in September 2014 at the Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park in London, United Kingdom.



The Games will show that these "wounded warriors" have not been conquered by their physical and emotional wounds. The Games are designed to help soldiers cope with, and heal from, their health challenges. The Invictus Games highlight the positive impact that sport, physical exercise and participation can have on mental health and wellbeing. It uses sport to build resilience as we are learning all the time about resilience and its links to mental and physical health.

We need talk to our children about the indefatigable human spirit, which is at the heart of the Invictus Games, we need to help all children grow and understand that power of resilience and the unconquered human spirit can help us through life- especially during testing times.

Jesus Christ told us that we would have tough times, but He also reminded us that He would always be with us. If He's always with us, then He will help us. Be strong in Him and seek peace by keeping your mind on Him. We must stop dwelling on the bad. Resilient Christians look past their troubles and put their mind on Christ.

Prayer to Our Ultimate Source of Strength

*I will lift up my eyes to the hills
From whence comes my help?
My help comes from the LORD,
Who made heaven and earth.*

*He will not allow your foot to be moved;
He who keeps you will not slumber.
Behold, He who keeps Israel
Shall neither slumber nor sleep.*

*The LORD is your keeper;
The LORD is your shade at your right hand.
The sun shall not strike you by day,
Nor the moon by night.
The LORD shall preserve you from all evil;
He shall preserve your soul.
The LORD shall preserve your going out and your
coming in
From this time forth, and even forevermore.*

Psalms 121



P&F AGM

The P&F AGM will be held Wednesday November 11th @ 7.00pm in the school library. Everybody is welcome.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Commencing last 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.



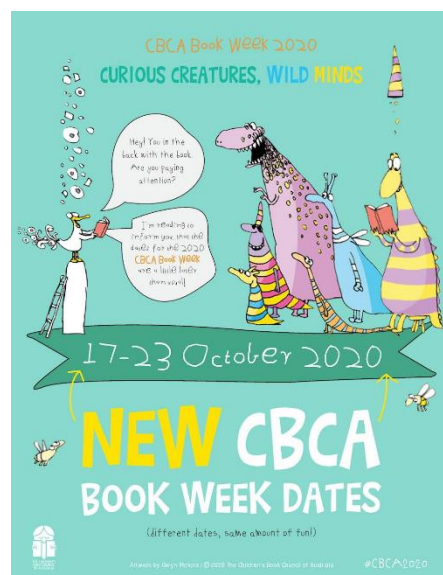
BOOK WEEK

Book Week is here. This week students have enjoyed Year 6 reading to them each day. It has been a wonderful opportunity for Year 6 to share some of their favourite picture books with the younger students and introduce the older students to novels they have enjoyed. Thank you, Year 6.

Our online Book Fair is up and running. Just go to <https://www.lindfieldlearninghub.com.au/> and click on the Prouille Book Fair tab at the top of the page. You may donate \$15 to Prouille library and the students will choose a specific book next week when they arrive at school or you may buy a book for home. By supporting our library you help provide and maintain a high quality of literature for our whole community to share.

Please encourage your children to enter the Bookmark competition, where they create a bookmark based around the theme Curious creatures, wild minds or our collage competition where they create a collage of their family reading. Both competitions are due on Friday. Thank you to the students who have already submitted their entries.

Our Book parade is on this Friday 23rd October. Please help your child with their final costume preparations, by questioning them about their character and the story their character is from. The students may wear their costume to school.



Congratulations to all the children who received awards last week

CLASS	
K Kangaroo	Alisha, Amelie
1 Rosella	Rose, Zoe, Kiana
1 Lyrebird	Oliver, Georgina
2 Emu	Ava, Amelie
3 Platypus	Pedro, Georgie
3 Bilby	Madeleine, Zara
4 Kookaburra	Bienne, Sam
5 Echidna	Violet, Billie-Mae
5/6 Wallaby	Thea, Salome



STAR OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to Patrick, Year 1 Lyrebird, who is our Star of the Week. Please visit the school walkway to see Patrick's fabulous work!

Yours sincerely

Sue Bevan

Ms. Sue Bevan
PRINCIPAL



UPCOMING DIARY DATES

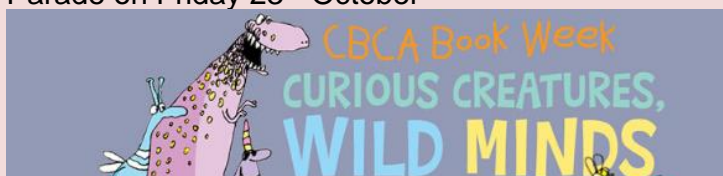
Special Dates for your Diary

Sunday 25th October, 1st November & 8th November

- First Holy Communion

Monday 19th October – Friday 23rd October

- Bookweek
- Parade on Friday 23rd October



Friday 30th October

- Socktober Event Day

Monday 2nd November

- Orientation Night for Kinder Parents 2021 @ 7.00pm

Monday 9th November

- Kinder 2021 Orientation Morning

Monday 16th November

- Kinder 2021 Orientation Morning

Wednesday 16th December

- End of Year Mass and last day for students

Thursday 17th December

- Staff Development Day

BOOK WEEK ACTIVITY

Year 5/6 Wallaby have read to each class for 20 minutes every day for the week.
Well done 5/6 Wallaby!





RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND PASTORAL CARE NEWS



Dear Parents and Friends,

At Prouille, we value Knowledge. It is one of the ***Dominican Values*** we follow closely and learning is one of the core values of all schools. Indeed Jesus Himself, was a remarkable student spending countless hours at his Church learning about his faith and the world of the time.

It is with this in mind that our PBL focus for this week is:

***At Prouille, we are LEARNERS when we have a go
(Knowledge)***



A special mention again to all those students celebrating their First Eucharist over this Sunday. 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.

With the new term comes the new Student Representative Council. I am pleased to announce the following students who have been chosen by their peers to discuss matters concerning the school.

CLASS	STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE
Kinder Kangaroo	Jessica P
Year 1 Lyrebird	Allegra P
Year 1 Rosella	Rosie S
Year 2	Jared L
Year 3 Bilby	Alannah M
Year 3 Platypus	Isabella O-G
Year 4	Justin L
Year 5	Jayden H
Year 5-6	David M

Take care and God bless,
Mr Mark Catanzariti
Religious Education Coordinator

SCHOOL NEWS

SECONDHAND UNIFORM CLOTHING POOL SALE

Prouille's secondhand clothing pool will be selling good quality preloved uniforms o:

October 26th (Mon) from 9am-10.30am at the undercroft.

Slots will have to be reserved in advance to allow for adequate social distancing. If you are interested, please book here (subject to max 5 individuals per slot):

<https://doodle.com/poll/2cfacqy79rgwk8g7>

There is a wide range of sizes available for both girls and boys at a very reasonable price. **Please bring cash as there will be no card facilities. See prices below for estimated cost for the day.**



Girls and Boys Uniforms

All shirts and T-shirts- \$5
Shorts- \$5
Sports Jackets - \$10
Jumpers- \$15
Bags- \$10
Sports Hats- \$10
All ties- \$5

Girls Uniforms


Dresses- \$10
Tunics- \$20
Hats- \$15

Boys Uniforms

Shorts- \$5
Pants- \$10

Come support the school and the environment! Hope to see you there!

BOOK CLUB ISSUE 7 ORDERS DUE BY 29 OCTOBER 2020



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to help build
our classroom
resources

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