



PROUILLE NEWS BULLETIN

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25th November Week 7 Term 4 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Christmas is just around the corner and we might be too busy to give attention to what we are actually commemorating. Those who live "by the cash register" will do everything they can to keep our attention on our wallets and purses. The Three Wise Men seem to have had the true understanding of the Christmas event. They spent many weeks in anticipation as they travelled from their homeland to Bethlehem. When they arrived, their purpose was to honour the newborn child and out of courtesy they brought one gift each.

We, too, have the opportunity for a period of anticipation in the Season of Advent. Of course, Advent is a constant season for, within our own lives, we are continuously waiting to become, to discover, to complete, to fulfil. Hope, struggle, fear, expectations, are all part of our Advent experience. God does not come to us from the sky, he comes to us in the daily story of our lives in people, places and events.



Advent invites us to prepare for the commemoration of God's coming by taking time to have a closer look inside ourselves away from the busy outside. This looking inside is not about remorse or regret, nor about listing ways life over the past year could have been different; it's not about wishing we were better people. It's about forward movement, getting new bearings, relying more on God for directions. It's about a fresh start, getting closer to the "fire" and the "light" that are God's love and compassion. Advent is a time to "Rejoice, let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is nigh." St Paul Phil 4:4,5

Accept surprises

That upset your plans,

Shatter your dreams,

Give a completely different turn

To your day,

And - who knows? - to your life.

It is not chance.

Leave the Father free

Himself to weave the pattern of your days.

Dom Helger Camara. A Thousand Reasons for Living.

SCHOOL REPORTS

Teachers are currently busy preparing students' school reports for Semester 2. School reports will be emailed home on Friday 11th December.



LEADERSHIP DAY

Congratulations to our senior students for the maturity, commitment, responsibility and moral purpose that they displayed whilst participating in Prouille's Leadership Day this week. We should be very proud of our Year 5 students for the inspirational leadership speeches that they delivered. School leaders for 2021 will be announced at our end of year mass on Wednesday 16th December.

CHRISTMAS DISCO

We are very excited about our upcoming school disco on Friday 27th November. The children received their invitations last Monday. This year it is a 'Christmas' themed disco with the students arriving to school in their Christmas themed mufti!



Just a reminder that the disco is a school day event. This year we are following our COVID safety guidelines and having the students attend the disco in Stage groups throughout the day. Students will receive an ice block, and glow products will be sold (cash only) on the day whilst abiding by COVID regulations.

We are not able to serve pizza this year:

PLEASE PACK YOUR CHILD'S LUNCH AND RECESS!

Payments for the disco can be made via the QKR! App – if you have not already paid please do so.

We look forward to a wonderful festive day!

TIME	CLASS
10.30- 11.30am	Years K-2
12.00-1.00pm	Years 3-4
1.30- 2.30pm	Years 5-6

Congratulations to all the children who received awards last week:

CLASS	
K Kangaroo	Faith, Manech
1 Rosella	William, Harry, Xavier
1 Lyrebird	Maximilian, Patrick, Alexandra
2 Emu	Harriet, Nicholas, Josie
3 Platypus	Isabella, Olivia
3 Bilby	Harley, Katie
4 Kookaburra	Daniel, Sienna
5 Echidna	Bella, Phoebe
5/6 Wallaby	Charlotte, Mia



STAR OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to, Yohann P, Year 4 Kookaburra, who is our Star of the Week. Well done Yohann!



Yours sincerely

Sue Bevan

Ms. Sue Bevan
PRINCIPAL



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Dear Parents here are a few important dates:

Friday 27th November

- Christmas Disco

Wednesday 16th December

- End of Year Mass and last day for students

Thursday 17th December

- Staff Development Day – Pupil Free Day

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FRIDAY 27TH NOVEMBER

*Prouille Christmas
Disco 2020*

COME TO SCHOOL DRESSED IN
CHRISTMAS DISCO MUFTI AND
GET READY TO BOOGIE WITH
DJ KIT KAT!

PAYMENT OF \$6 PER CHILD TO BE MADE VIA QKR! BY
25/11

ICEBLOCKS INC
GLOW PRODUCTS WILL BE SOLD ON THE DAY
CASH SALES \$2-\$5

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Rotary Club of Wahroonga Christmas Raffle 2020

Over \$3,000 total prizes. 1st Prize value \$1,750

Support St Lucy's and St Edmund's Schools

Every year the Rotary Club of Wahroonga holds a Christmas Raffle to support St Lucy's and St Edmund's schools. The funds raised will allow us to offer a bursary to two families who otherwise may not have the opportunity to have their child with a disability attend one of these special schools.



St Edmund's
COLLEGE

Tickets are priced at:

- \$5 each
- 3 tickets for \$12 • 15 tickets for \$50
- 5 tickets for \$20 • 25 tickets for \$75
- 8 tickets for \$30 • 35 tickets for \$100

A huge thank you to our sponsors:



Rotary
Club of Wahroonga



The Raffle closes on the 20th of December 2020 and will be drawn on the 21st of December 2020 at Witham's Coffee Roasters, 5 Salisbury Rd, Asquith NSW at 10:30 am. Details of the Winner(s) will be displayed at <https://www.wahroongarotary.org> and <https://www.rafflelink.com.au/rcwchristmasraffle>.





HORNSBY RSL GYMNASTICS HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

**Join us for a fun filled day of gymnastics activities that is
sure to keep the kids entertained all day long.**



What does the day involve?

- A full day program for children aged 5-12 years, members and non members, no experience necessary, all welcome!
- There are two programs types available where we fit the very best things into one fun filled, action packed day:
- COMBO DAY: Combining the very best of GymSKILLS, FreeG + Tumble, Tricks and Flips! Learn new skills and try a wide range of different drills and activities!
- HOLIDAY FUN DAY: Themed sessions loaded with lots of gymnastics activities, circuits, games and other FUN activities including craft, cubby house building and lots lots more!
- Morning tea and lunch break (bring your own food)
- Programs include Free time - to play and explore our fun filled colourful space

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PROGRAM DETAILS

WEDNESDAY 6TH JAN (COMBO DAY)
FRIDAY 8TH JAN (COMBO DAY)
MONDAY 11TH JAN (COMBO DAY)
WEDNESDAY 13TH JAN (HOLIDAY FUN)
FRIDAY 15TH JAN (COMBO DAY)
MONDAY 18TH JAN (COMBO DAY)
WEDNESDAY 20TH JAN (HOLIDAY FUN)
FRIDAY 22ND JAN (COMBO DAY)

9AM - 3PM

\$50 PER CHILD PER DAY

AGES 5-12 YEARS

BRING MORNING TEA, LUNCH,
DRINK BOTTLE