

PROUILLE NEWSLETTER

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Term 2

Week 2

Dear Parents

Welcome to Term 2!

It's always a great term, full of wonderful learning opportunities, sporting events and of course, parent teacher conferences and student learning reports towards the end of the term. We even have some excursions coming up for some grades and incursions provided by external operators.

Normally at the beginning of Term 2 we have a two week transition period into the winter uniform as the temperature starts to change but because of school photos we asked parents to start the term in the full winter uniform. I thank all parents for assisting us with this and look forward to seeing the school photos.

We would like to welcome two new families that have just recently joined our community. Justus in Year 1 and Charlie & Luke in Year 2 and 4.

There are a number of items I would like to draw your attention to:-

Mufti Day for Share the Dignity Drive

Next Tuesday the 4th of May, we will be participating in a "Share the Dignity" appeal. At Prouille we believe in giving those experiencing poverty the dignity they deserve. Your donations will help those experiencing homelessness and those doing it tough. As a way of thanking students for their donations they may wear mufti to school on Tuesday. We are asking for some of life's essentials:

- Kindy - toothbrush/toothpaste
- Year 1 - deodorant
- Year 2 - comb/hairbrush, shampoo, conditioner
- Year 3 - face wipes/lip balm
- Year 4 - body wash/lotion
- Year 5 - soap (wrapped)
- Year 6 - shaving cream

SHARE THE *Dignity*

You may also like to put something warm for the winter months with the toiletry such as a scarf, a pair of gloves or a beanie.

NAPLAN

NAPLAN is a point-in-time assessment that assesses students' literacy and numeracy skills in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. The tests are constructed to give students an opportunity to demonstrate skills they have learnt over time through the school curriculum. It also allows parents or carers to see how their child is progressing in literacy and numeracy against the national standard and compared with their peers throughout Australia.

At the classroom level, NAPLAN provides additional information to support teachers' professional judgement about student progress. NAPLAN tests will occur across the testing window from Tuesday 11th May to Friday 21st May. As it is an online format, where parts of the test have audio output, **it is essential that all children have working headphones for each day of the test.** The children will also be reminded of this by their class teacher.

Uniform Update

McCowan & Lewis will now be including girls long black pants on the uniform list for Prouille. We have asked that they send a sample of these pants to be held in the school office if any parents would like to have a look. Families can order these pants from Week 3. We ask that girls still have a tunic for winter and a dress for summer to wear if required, but are welcome to supplement this with the pants.



Cross Country

Our school cross country was a great success. Thank you to Ana Murray, Christophe Jaoudat and Mark Goodwin for being so generous with their time and helping out on the day. We then had multiple entries in the North Shore Cross Country Carnival and from that we have 10

students moving to the next level of the competition. Thank you to the wonderful parents that ensured their children got to and from the carnivals. We look forward to the results from the BBSSA Cross Country that will be held on Monday 10th May at St Ives Showground

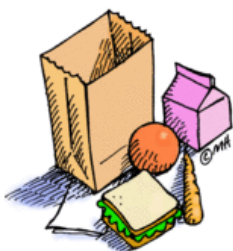
Mother's Day Stall and Breakfast

Thank you to the P&F who will host the Mother's Day Breakfast on Friday 7th of May. A flyer went home on Compass last week. The Breakfast will be followed by a liturgy and then open classrooms.

The Mother's Day Stall will be held on Wednesday 5th May. All orders need to be completed by Tuesday the 4th on QKR. All gifts cost \$6.00 and children can purchase more than one. Thank you to the P&F for organising and running the stall.



Lunch Orders



We are currently looking at providers of online school lunch orders to trial towards the end of this term. Parents would be able to order lunches online from this provider and the lunch order would be delivered fresh to the school each day and distributed to students at the lunch break at 1.30. If any parents are interested in taking part in the trial please contact me.

2022 Kindergarten Enrolments

This term we have commenced our 2022 Kindergarten interviews of both siblings and new families. It has been a wonderful opportunity for our visitors to take a tour of the school and observe the students engaged in quality learning tasks. The 2022 Kindergarten students have been very excited about their visit and are looking forward to returning for orientation later in the year. If you are enrolling your child into Kindergarten in 2022 or have a family friend who is interested in enrolling into Prouille, please contact the school

office for an application form as soon as possible. Applications are also being taken for Grades 1-6 for 2022.



I have asked the Compass Team at CSBB to help with the ongoing issues that some parents are having with the Compass posts NOT being displayed in chronological order. They seem to think that it has something to do with the devices being used. We will continue to look into this issue. We have also taken into consideration some parent's feedback that we are sending too many posts and as of next week we are trialing a daily maximum post of 1 COMPASS POST ONLY PER DAY.

Classroom Furniture and Chairs for sale

We have a number of unused student desks, student chairs and office chairs all in excellent condition that we need to dispose of. If you would like to purchase these at a ridiculously low price then please come and see us before we dispose of them by the end of the term.



PBL Mascot and Logo Competition

Prouille is a Positive Behaviours for Learning School, our values are that we are responsible, we are respectful and we are learners. The students have been asked to come up with a mascot for our PBL school values. When we have some ideas from the students, we will survey them to determine a winner. The students have also been asked to design a logo. From the entries we are going to nominate 3 students to work with a graphic artist/designer to complete the logo.

If there are any parents who are graphic artists by trade, who would be willing to work with the three students to formalize the official design to be used in all future work with PBL, please contact me.

Lost & Found

A white earbud has been handed into the office. Please contact office staff if you are the owner.

Dates for your Diary Term 2 2021

TERM 2 2021	Week 3	Mufti Day/Share the Dignity Drive - Mother's Day Stall - Mother's Day Breakfast -	4 th May 5 th May 7 th May
	Week 4 & 5	BBSSSA Cross Country NAPLAN Assessments -	10 th May All Week
	Week 6	National Sorry Day Liturgy -	26 th May
	Week 7	Winter Appeal -	1 st June
	Week 8	Student Learning Reports go home - Athletics Carnival -	10 th June 11 th June
	Week 9	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday - Staff Development Day - No Students - Parent/Student/Teacher Interviews -	14 th June 15 th June All Week
	Week 10	League Gala Day - Netball Gala Day - Student's Last Day of Term - Staff Development Day -	23 rd June 23 rd June 24 th June 25 th June