

# PROUILLE NEWSLETTER

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Term 2

Week 7

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week it is with pleasure that I announce three Principal's Award recipients for Christian Leadership. Mia Hill, Josie Gibbs and Darcey Carolan in Year 3 demonstrated our Catholic Values beautifully in a situation that was difficult and where they could have just said nothing and contributed to a "bystander bullying" culture (seeing or hearing a situation that is wrong, a lie or unfair and doing nothing about it).

These girls espoused the values that we, as a Catholic school are trying to instill in our students. This is a difficult and mature thing for adults to do, let alone children of such a young age. Congratulations, Mia, Josie and Darcey for seeing an unfair situation and speaking out. I can only assume that their parents are modeling this amazing virtue at home and in the community because children learn these behaviours from their parents. The girls will receive their award at the final assembly for Term 2.

We would like to warmly welcome **Georgia Perosin** to the Prouille community. Georgia is working with us and other schools in the diocese as a Marketing and Communications Officer, she will be with us on Wednesdays and Thursdays from this week. Welcome Georgia!

Also this week, parents will be receiving a Compass post asking them to book in for a Student Learning Conference in Week 9 (aka: Parent Teacher Interviews). Please take the time to read the instructions and feel free to call us if you have any questions or concerns. We are all looking forward to the opportunity to discuss your children's successes with you. The Student Learning Reports will be open on Compass from Thursday the 10<sup>th</sup> of June.

## RE CORNER

June is the Month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus! Throughout the Gospel, we see the outpouring of Jesus' love from His heart,



whether in miracle stories, the reconciliation of sinners, or the compassion for the grieving. His merciful, abundant, radiant love is evident in the artistic images of the Sacred Heart and helps us come to know and love Jesus more and more.

"Therefore, love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, and with all your soul and with all your strength." *Deuteronomy 6:5-6*

## BISHOP'S RELIGIOUS ARTS PRIZE 2021

The 2021 Bishop's Religious Arts Prize is open to all school students from Kindergarten to Year 8 in the Diocese of Broken Bay. In 2021, The Bishop's Religious Arts Prize includes the mediums of Film AND Visual Art (in a two-dimensional element) to reflect on and respond to a Gospel story. This year students may choose a story or significant verse from any of the four Gospels. The Gospels allow us to enter the world of Jesus, who is presented as a Jewish religious teacher.

Students are working in class on these projects and by the end of Week 2, Term 3, students will submit work for judging at school. One finalist is awarded at each Stage (ES1-3) and these artworks will then be submitted and judged by a panel and Bishop Anthony by the end of Week 10, Term 3.

## FAMILY MASS



Our first Holy Name Parish Family Mass for this year is at 5.00pm on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> June and will be hosted by Year 4. This is a wonderful opportunity to join together and celebrate with the rest of the school community, as well as the wider Parish community. It is not exclusively a Year 4 Mass, but a Mass for the

whole family, with Year 4 families leading and sharing. We warmly invite you all to attend, and please note that we are having a 'sausage sizzle' after Mass as an ongoing celebration for our Sacramental Group from last year.

### **SACRAMENTAL; PROGRAM**

Candidates must be Baptised and be in at least Year 3 at school. In our Diocese of Broken Bay, the Sacrament of Confirmation is celebrated before Reconciliation and First Eucharist.

Enrolment is online, from June following the link on [www.holynamewahroonga.com.au](http://www.holynamewahroonga.com.au)  
Please see relevant dates below:

### **Parents and Carers - Welcome and Information Evening**

Tuesday 20 or Wednesday 28 July, 7-9pm in the Veritas Hall at Prouille School, 5 Water Street, Wahroonga. This is an information evening for parents/carers, which includes refreshments. Attendance is compulsory by one parent/carer on either 20 or 28 July.

### **Sacramental Preparation Groups: meet at the Prouille School Hall**

These are held at Prouille School, 5 Water St, Wahroonga, on:

Lesson 1: Saturday, 7 August at 3.30pm,  
Lesson 2: Saturday, 14 August at 3.45pm,  
Lesson 3: Saturday, 21 August at 3.45pm,  
Lesson 4: Saturday, 28 August at 3.45pm,

Each lesson followed by 5.00pm Mass at Church.

**Practice:** Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> September 5.00pm (for 10am Sacrament) and 6.30pm (for 12.30pm Sacrament), at the Church.

### **Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation at Church:**

Saturday 4 September at 10am Mass or 12.30pm Mass.

### **MOBILE PHONES**

Last newsletter (Term 2 Week 4) I wrote about our Mobile Phone Policy. In consultation with CSBB, we will be adopting Prouille Guidelines for use of mobile

phones. To this end, we are asking all parents to fill in the attached google form to help us implement these guidelines to ensure all student's privacy and safety whilst at school. We

ask that students leave their phones in their



bag UNTIL THEY GET TO CLASS AND ONCE IN CLASS THEY HAND THEM TO THE TEACHER, who will hand it back at the end of the day. If we know who brings their phone to school it will help us generate a checklist of who hands them in.

[Student's Mobile Phone Google Form Link](#)

### **P&F DONATION**

A massive thank you to the Prouille P&F who have generously donated over \$20.000 for student resources. The money will go towards a whole school subscription to World Book Online, a whole school subscription to Typing Tournament, drinking stations for the playground, reading tables for the classroom, an upgrade to playground equipment and money towards a shade cloth/awning for the St Thomas Aquinas Playground outside Kindergarten. We can not wait to start showing you photos of these upgrades and resources in use!



### **ATHLETICS CARNIVAL**

The Athletics Carnival will take place for the whole school next Friday the 11th of June at Bannockburn Oval. Mr Nosti and Mrs Carolan have worked extremely hard to make it a fun-filled day for all. The P&F are also generously donating their time to make this school community event a success. If you have not sent the permission note into school you will receive a phone call to remind you.

### **OPAL CARDS**

If your child catches a bus please make sure they have a student Opal Card with them each day. Your child will never be refused travel if they don't have it, however, if they do not tap on and off, then the bus company can not track how many people use the bus and it may lead to the cancellation of a bus service.



## ICE BLOCKS

Ice blocks return this Friday 4<sup>th</sup>, June...  
Thank you P&F!

## PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS/ FAMILY LEARNING CONFERENCES



Please read the Compass post that will go out tomorrow (Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June) regarding booking in for these interviews.

## CYBER SAFETY TALK

Senior Constable Lewis, the Youth Liaison Police Officer with Hornsby Police has rescheduled the previously advertised Week 6 Cyber-Safety talk with Years 5 and 6 to Week 8, Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> June. He will also be reiterating our mobile phone guidelines to the grades. The presentation will be available to parents after the visit.



## CULTURES SURVEY

Thank you to all parents who completed the Diocesan Cultures Survey. We will share the information with the school community in the coming weeks

## ICAS – YEAR 3 TO 6

As per Week 4's Newsletter, don't forget that signing up for ICAS testing closes on the 26<sup>th</sup> July. Login details are as follows:-

### Access details for parents:

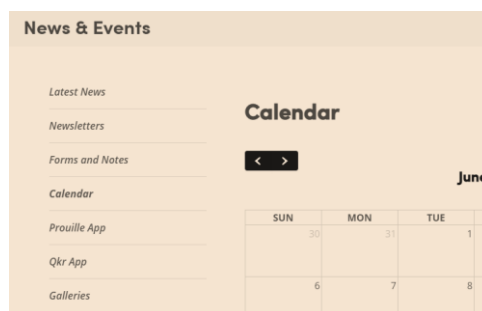
School access code: APB110

Parent Page Link:

<https://shop.icasassessments.com/page/spps>

## PROUILLE WEBSITE CALENDAR

It has only just recently been brought to my attention that in all previous years, families have used the Prouille Website calendar as the source of information about upcoming events in the school community. The new school leadership team has only just now gained user rights and access to this calendar and will now use this for all school events in the future. Thank you to the beautiful families that brought this to my attention in such a respectful manner and I apologise for those that have been scratching their heads wondering where all the events were.



## Dates for your Diary Term 2 2021

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY THIS TERM.

TERM 2 2021	Week 8	Cyber Safety Talk - Student Learning Reports go home - Athletics Carnival -	9th June 10th June 11th June
	Week 9	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday - Staff Development Day - No Students - Parent/Student/Teacher Interviews -	14th June 15th June All Week
	Week 10	League Gala Day - Netball Gala Day - Student's Last Day of Term - Staff Development Day -	23rd June 23rd June 24th June 25th June

## P&F NEWS



Save the date:



Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2021  
7pm

### Prouille P&F Winter Wonderland Evening – The Warrawee Club

Tickets will be available for purchase via the QKR App (will be announced when open)

**Don't forget to book the babysitter in as this is an adults only event!**

## COMMUNITY NEWS

St Leo's CATHOLIC COLLEGE  
presents  
Disney  
**CAMP ROCK**  
THE MUSICAL  
June 10, 11 & 12  
Tickets:  
\$20 adults  
\$15 kids  
Use your Discover NSW Voucher for one free ticket!  
BOOK NOW via:  
[trybooking.com/BRDDG](https://trybooking.com/BRDDG)  
Book by Robert L Freedman & Faye Greenberg

### 'CAMP ROCK

#### The Musical' Special Offer for Prouille Families

You are invited to the St Leo's production of 'CAMP Rock - The Musical' at a special discounted price.

Join us at one of four AMAZING performances on June 10-12. You will not be disappointed by this show! Tickets are now on sale.

You can even use your **Discover NSW Voucher** to receive a free ticket or, as a Priority Feeder School, you can enter the code **PROUILLE** to receive **10% off the total!**

To use your Discover NSW Voucher, select the Discover NSW ticket and add your valid voucher code. Note only one voucher can be used per order, and you **cannot use both** a voucher and discount code or the discount will be invalidated.

We hope to see you there!!

Seats are selling fast, so BOOK ONLINE NOW at: [trybooking.com/BRDDG](https://trybooking.com/BRDDG)