



# PROUILLE NEWSLETTER

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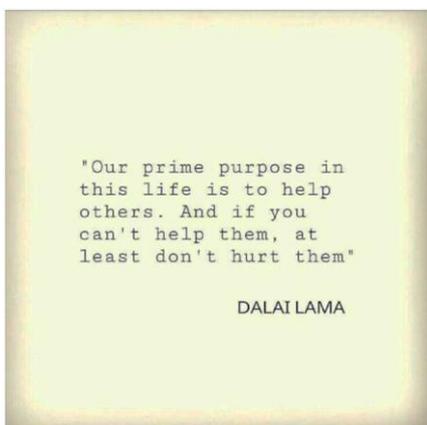
27<sup>th</sup> August 2021

Term 3

Week 7

Dear Parents and Carers,

Tonight we look forward to seeing as many families as possible join our Vinnies Virtual Winter Sleepout. Although we will be joining in some family fun with trivia, it is a timely reminder that no matter how tough our situations are, there is always someone that has a harder lot than us.



Our night will commence at 6.30 with a liturgy run by many of our Year 6 students and then move to a few rounds of trivia. A separate Compass post has been sent with all the details and it is attached below as well. Please be tolerant with us if there are problems with technology as teachers will be running this remotely and virtually from their own homes so we have our fingers crossed the Wi-Fi holds up!!

There are a number of school wide announcements in this brief newsletter, followed by a HBL Update for Week 7.

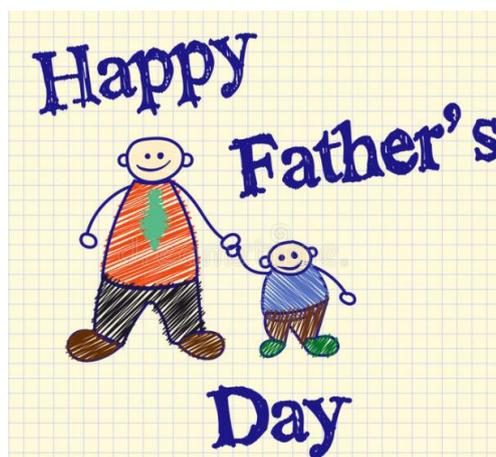
## **NAPLAN 2021**

The school has received the preliminary electronic results for Years 3 and 5. Previously, when the school received the hard copies of the parent letters, they would be sent home with students. In this case, as soon as we receive the parent letters, we will organise for them to be distributed to families via mail.

## **FATHER'S DAY**

The school will celebrate Father's Day with a special liturgy via Zoom next Friday the 3<sup>rd</sup> September. It will be recorded and posted to

families for those that cannot join us at the time. We understand that all family situations and circumstances are different so to help celebrate the significant male role models in your children's life, the school has posted a small pack for the children to make something special for their fathers or a significant male role model in their lives. Screen Free/Well-being Wednesday next week (Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> September) is devoted to activities to celebrate or prepare items for Father's Day.



## **ICAS COMPETITIONS 2021**

With the latest extensions of lockdowns, we are waiting to hear back from ICAS as to their plans for parents that registered their children for a range of these assessments. We will pass the information on as soon as we have heard anything.

## **PROUILLE'S GOT TALENT**

Prouille's Got Talent Showcase will take place next Friday via Zoom. Thank you to all the parents who have sent in videos. Please make sure that they are sent to us by next Wednesday the 1<sup>st</sup> of September as we have had to convert some formats that were not compatible with Microsoft. If there was an issue with the format we would have contacted you individually.

## **YEAR 6 CAMP**

We have been investigating the possibility of a Virtual Excursion to Canberra for our Stage 3 students. There are some amazing government run options that are on offer. There is a small cost associated and we plan to give parents the option to take part and then organise reimbursement of the balance of the funds paid for 'Supplementary Camp Cost' in the 2021 school fees. This is a work in progress and we will communicate directly with all Year 5 and Year 6 parents.



## **Virtual School Tour**

### **VIRTUAL OPEN DAY**

On Wednesday the 8<sup>th</sup> September we will be holding a Virtual Open Day for prospective parents and families. There will be a tour of the school followed by a few short talks about our school.

### **VIRTUAL CUPPA**

As outlined in last week's HBL Update, in Week 8's Virtual Cuppa, you will have the chance to listen to and connect with Sonia David, our School Counsellor, who will be talking about anxiety in children. Please join us if you have the chance.

### **KINDERGARTEN 2022**

For current families with children commencing Kindy in 2022, you will be receiving information shortly about orientation dates and what this will look like for you and your child. We have many plans in motion to support the transition to school for the best possible outcome for everyone.





**PROUILLE**  
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL  
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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for joining us for the Vinnies Virtual Winter Sleep Out with Prouille. Our night will commence at 6.30 with a liturgy and then move onto a few rounds of Trivia, concluding at 8.00 pm.



PROUILLE'S VINNIES  
WINTER VIRTUAL  
SLEEPOUT

Below are a couple of items you will need for the night:-

1. The Zoom Link to join all the families sleeping out in their homes.

[Zoom Link to Vinnies Winter Appeal Sleep Out](#)

2. The link to donate to the Vinnies Winter Appeal.

[Vinnies Winter Appeal Donations](#)

3. A link to a sheet you may like to download and print to record your answers on the night.

[Answer Sheet to Download and Print \(Please do not type directly on\)](#)

4. A link to a Google Sheet where you can add your scores from each of the rounds if you would like.

[Teams Rounds recording sheet for whole school](#)

Thank you for joining us and supporting this worthy cause and having some family fun as well.

Kind regards

Genevieve Smith

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**HBL Update - Week 7 Friday 27<sup>th</sup> August**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Once again you have outdone yourself with your commitment to your child's learning at home. It has taken many different forms, been individualised to family circumstances and celebrated the diverse learning needs of your children. Many parents are focusing on English, Mathematics, Religious Education and Student Wellbeing and this is fully supported by all teachers at Prouille. What you do each day reminds me of that beautiful Scripture passage:-

*As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace: whoever speaks, as one who speaks oracles of God; whoever serves, as one who serves by the strength that God supplies—in order that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ. To him belong glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.*

**Peter 4:10-11**

With the announcements made by the Premier this morning, parents will be interested in knowing what a return to school will look like. CSBB has communicated a system wide response to the announcement with all families via Compass and we will continue to update you as more information is available.

With regards to HBL for this week and the next please note: -

- Thank you for your patience as we have had to update some student usernames and passwords for access to Clickview. Many students have given us feedback that they are enjoying the content so far.
- Teachers have been planning and producing short video content through Screencastify to share on the student's learning platform. These will increase over the next few weeks.
- Some parents have expressed frustration with how to support the teaching of various areas of literacy and numeracy at home as the pedagogy may have changed since they attended school. To this end, we started to produce some parent information videos to support reading, spelling, counting and place value. These will be available to any parent that expresses interest via a Google Form that will be sent next week.
- Well-being Wednesday in Week 8 (1st September) will focus on Father's Day and Book Week. There are two grids of suggested "screen/technology free activities" attached to the update instead of one. Once again, you can choose all, or some or none of the activities.



- Our Virtual talent showcase - Prouille's Got Talent will be zoomed next Friday the 3<sup>rd</sup> September. There is still time to submit your videos to celebrate the diverse talents of our students and families.
- Our next Virtual Cuppa will be on Wednesday the 1st of September and I have asked Sonia David, our School Counsellor to join me in case you may have specific questions and concerns about anxiety and the effect this lockdown is having on our children and our families. A reminder will be sent out the day before. ([Zoom Link Here](#))
- I have put this link here as it is a timely reminder of the hours that children are expected to be actively involved in HBL throughout the day. This may come as a surprise to some of you and alleviate some concerns about what your children are doing throughout the day. [time-expectations-for-families.pdf \(nsw.gov.au\)](#)

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## Time expectation for families

Early stage 1	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Stage 4	Stage 5	Stage 6
<b>Total hours per day:</b> <b>2.5 hours per day</b> plus other activities.	<b>Total hours per day:</b> <b>2.5 hours per day</b> plus other activities.	<b>Total hours per day:</b> <b>3 hours per day</b> plus other activities.	<b>Total hours per day:</b> <b>3 hours per day</b> plus other activities.	<b>Total hours per day:</b> <b>3.5 hours per day</b>	<b>Total hours per day:</b> <b>3.5 hours per day</b>	<b>Total hours per day:</b> <b>Students in Year 11 and 12 will follow their usual pattern of study</b>
<b>Key focus areas – core teaching:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 45-60 minutes of English activities</li><li>• 30-45 minutes of mathematics activities</li><li>• 30-60 minutes of activities across other KLAs (creative arts, HSIE, PDHPE and science/technology).</li></ul>	<b>Key focus areas – core teaching:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 45-60 minutes of English activities.</li><li>• 30-45 minutes of Mathematics activities.</li><li>• 30-60 minutes of activities across other KLAs (creative arts, HSIE, PDHPE and science/technology).</li></ul>	<b>Key focus areas – core teaching:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 45-60 minutes of English activities.</li><li>• 30-45 minutes of mathematics activities.</li><li>• 1-1.5 hours of activities across other KLAs (creative arts, HSIE, PDHPE and science/technology).</li></ul>	<b>Key focus areas – core teaching:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 45-60 minutes of English activities.</li><li>• 30-45 minutes of mathematics activities.</li><li>• 1-1.5 hours of activities across other KLAs (creative arts, HSIE, PDHPE and science/technology).</li></ul>	<b>Key focus areas – core teaching:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 30-45 minutes of English activities.</li><li>• 30-45 minutes of mathematics activities.</li><li>• 90-120 minutes of activities from creative arts, HSIE, languages, PDHPE, science and technology and applied sciences.</li></ul>	<b>Key focus areas – core teaching:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 30-45 minutes of English activities.</li><li>• 30-45 minutes of mathematics activities.</li><li>• 90-120 minutes of activities from HSIE, PDHPE, science and electives.</li></ul>	<b>Major project requirements:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Changes have been made to the requirements for major projects in some practical subjects.</li><li>• NESA will continue to provide updates around changes to major projects and/or assessments for specific subjects.</li></ul>
<b>Additional learning:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Other activities such as wellbeing, sport and physical activities, where social distancing allows.</li></ul>	<b>Additional learning:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Other activities such as wellbeing, sport and physical activities, where social distancing allows.</li></ul>	<b>Additional learning:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Other activities such as wellbeing, sport and physical activities, where social distancing allows.</li></ul>	<b>Additional learning:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Other activities such as wellbeing, sport and physical activities, where social distancing allows.</li></ul>	<b>Additional learning:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Other activities such as wellbeing, sport and physical activities, where social distancing allows.</li></ul>	<b>Additional learning:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Other activities such as wellbeing, sport and physical activities, where social distancing allows.</li></ul>	

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**Prouille HBL Zoom Links**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Zoom Link</b>
2.30 Mondays	Prouille School Zoomberly	<a href="https://dbbcatholic.zoom.us/j/61647531696?pwd=ZTk2NEVuK0VrUU1aFRiUIRCRHI5Zz09">https://dbbcatholic.zoom.us/j/61647531696?pwd=ZTk2NEVuK0VrUU1aFRiUIRCRHI5Zz09</a>
11.00 Secondly Weekly Wed 1st Sept	Virtual Cuppa	<a href="https://dbbcatholic.zoom.us/j/61757994384?pwd=ZXILZXpiSzJsN0xHcDJYWWtRYVRjdz09">https://dbbcatholic.zoom.us/j/61757994384?pwd=ZXILZXpiSzJsN0xHcDJYWWtRYVRjdz09</a>
Friday 27th August	Winter Sleepout	<a href="https://dbbcatholic.zoom.us/j/67977069250?pwd=OVFwLzYzMXMveTk0ZXJtVlIRWTFJQT09">https://dbbcatholic.zoom.us/j/67977069250?pwd=OVFwLzYzMXMveTk0ZXJtVlIRWTFJQT09</a>
9.30 Daily	Kindy Kangaroo Classroom	<a href="https://dbbcatholic.zoom.us/j/63294273073">https://dbbcatholic.zoom.us/j/63294273073</a>
9.30 Daily	Kindy Koala Classroom	<a href="https://dbbcatholic.zoom.us/j/68339675557">https://dbbcatholic.zoom.us/j/68339675557</a>
9.30 Daily	Year 1 Lyrebird Classroom	<a href="https://dbbcatholic.zoom.us/s/68840933182">https://dbbcatholic.zoom.us/s/68840933182</a>
9.15 Daily	Year 2 Wombat Classroom	<a href="https://dbbcatholic.zoom.us/j/67415599736">https://dbbcatholic.zoom.us/j/67415599736</a>
9.00 Daily	Year 2 Emu Classroom	<a href="https://dbbcatholic.zoom.us/j/65017253405">https://dbbcatholic.zoom.us/j/65017253405</a>
10.00 Daily	Year 3 Bilby Classroom	<a href="https://dbbcatholic.zoom.us/j/64111585961">https://dbbcatholic.zoom.us/j/64111585961</a>
10.00 Daily	Year 4 Dingo Classroom	<a href="https://dbbcatholic.zoom.us/j/64477431231">https://dbbcatholic.zoom.us/j/64477431231</a>
10.30 Daily	Year 4 Kookaburra Classroom	<a href="https://dbbcatholic.zoom.us/s/69810391789">https://dbbcatholic.zoom.us/s/69810391789</a>
10.00 Daily	Year 5 Echidna Classroom	<a href="https://dbbcatholic.zoom.us/j/63144323700">https://dbbcatholic.zoom.us/j/63144323700</a>
10.30 Daily	Year 6 Wallaby Classroom	<a href="https://dbbcatholic.zoom.us/j/65060903625">https://dbbcatholic.zoom.us/j/65060903625</a>



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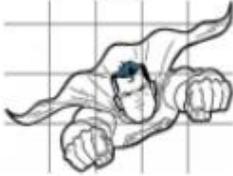
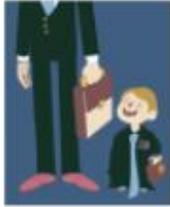
Wellbeing Wednesday – Screen free Wednesday September 1, Week 8, Term 3 – BOOK WEEK

	<h3>Book Title Quiz</h3>  <p>Can you guess the titles of the books? I wonder what books you would pick for a Book Title quiz?</p>	<h3>Read!</h3> <p>Set up a cosy reading space, grab your favourite book and read!</p> 	<h3>New Front Cover</h3> <p>Design a new front cover for your favourite book.</p> 	<h3>House Dress Up</h3> <p>'Dress up' part of your home or make a display using a scene from your favourite book.</p> 
<h3>Old World, New Worlds, Other Worlds.</h3> <p>Draw these worlds you may have read about or draw a world you would love to travel too – be as creative and imaginative as you like!</p>	<h3>Book Title Emoji</h3> <p>Guess the 10 book titles using the emoji clues. Can you come up with some of your own?</p> 	<h3>Catch a Reader!</h3> <p>Can you catch someone in your family reading? Take a pic and upload. What other readers can you see?</p> 	<h3>Pop Stick Book Characters</h3> <p>Make some paddle pop characters of your favourite book characters. Put them in your front yard for others to see when they walk past your house.</p> 	<h3>The Ghost of Annabel Spoon</h3> <p>Visit your other activities page on your Google Classroom to complete the activities on The Ghost of Annabel Spoon.</p> 
<h3>Character Dress Up</h3> <p>Take a photo of yourself dressed up in your costume and add it to the slide.</p> 		<h3>Bring a book to life</h3> <p>Act out one of your favourite books.</p> 	<p>Here's one idea a family saw their neighbour do!</p>	<h3>Calling all Harry Potter Fans!</h3> <p>Visit the <a href="#">Hogwarts Wizarding World</a> site to find the latest magical treats...including a read aloud of <i>Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone!</i></p> 



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Wellbeing Wednesday – Screen free Wednesday September 1, Week 8, Term 3 – FATHER'S DAY

<p><b>Free choice</b> Use this option for you to create your own experience.</p> 	<p><b>Catch up</b> If there is any work that you want to catch up on, use part of today to do that.</p> 	<p> <b>Rap or Song</b> Write a song or a rap about your dad or a special person to match the backing music you have created this week from your Music Google Classroom. Record yourself singing it!</p>	<p> <b>Make a Card</b> Create a card for your dad or someone who makes you feel special. There are some ideas in the slide or you might like to come up with your own!</p> 	<p><b>Dad Jokes</b> Who doesn't love a dad joke?! Can you come up with 3 best Dad jokes to share with your Dad on Father's Day?</p> <p><i>"What did the zero say to the eight?"</i> "That belt looks good on you."</p> <p>Nice belt!</p> 
<p><b>Grid Drawing</b> Use the slides and grid to draw Super Man. You might like to use this for a card!</p> 	<p><b>Card Tricks</b> Learn some card tricks that you can share with your whole family. There are a few on the slides that you could learn. Or maybe your family might already know some tricks that they can teach you!</p> 	<p> <b>Wrapping paper</b> Create your own wrapping paper to wrap your Father's Day or someone special present in!</p> 	<p><b>"Dress Like..." Day!</b> Maybe you can dress like dad or a special person in your life for the day and pretend to do their work today!</p> 	<p><b>LEGO Challenge</b> Design and build a dream room for dad or a special person in your life!</p> 
<p><b>Painted Rocks</b> Paint or decorate a rock for Dad or a special person in your life with a nice message on it</p> 		<p><b>Coupons</b> What special tasks would you like to do? Write them down on cards and give them to dad or a special person in your life. They can use them anytime throughout the year.</p>	<p><b>Father's Day Meme</b> What Father's Day memes can you come up with?</p> 	<p> <b>Certificate</b> Make a Father's Day award for your dad or a special person in your life. What is something they always do that you think they deserve an award for?</p>