



PROUILLE NEWSLETTER

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Term 3

Week 10

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our Liturgy of Thanksgiving this afternoon via Zoom. In such tumultuous and troubling times, it was a joyous celebration of the dedication, hard work and community spirit of all the students, parents and staff that are a part of Prouille.

In our last Newsletter and HBL Update for Term 3, I would like to reiterate my and our school's gratitude for all that you as parents and families have done to support your children's learning and our school throughout the term. We know that we continue with HBL and lockdown restrictions into the beginning of Term 4, however, we can see the light at the end of the tunnel and are planning for a return to school with pleasure and enthusiasm. We will continue to communicate our processes, procedures and plans with you.

Our greatest wish is that you all have a relaxing and rejuvenating break, that you take the time for you and your families wellbeing and leave the stress of the term behind. You have all outdone yourselves and deserve a happy, healthy and safe break from school and HBL!



As we continue to feel the impact of not being able to attend our usual Sunday Mass, I would like to share the Gospel for this weekend with you.

25th Sunday of Ordinary Time year B Gospel (Mk 9:30-37)

A Reading from the Gospel according to Mark,

After leaving the mountain Jesus and his disciples made their way through Galilee; and he did not want anyone to

know, because he was instructing his disciples; he was telling them, 'The Son of Man will be delivered into the hands of men; they will put him to death; and three days after he has been put to death he will rise again.' But they did not understand what he said and were afraid to ask him.

They came to Capernaum, and when he was in the house he asked them, 'What were you arguing about on the road?'

They said nothing because they had been arguing which of them was the greatest. So he sat down, called the Twelve to him and said,

'If anyone wants to be first, he must make himself last of all and servant of all.' He then took a little child, set him in front of them, put his arms round him, and said to them, 'Anyone who welcomes one of these little children in my name, welcomes me; and anyone who welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.'

The Gospel of the Lord

Stay safe and God bless.

Genevieve Smith
PRINCIPAL

STEM Punks – FUTURE CITY DESIGNER PROGRAM – TERM 4



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STEM Punks are delivering a full day Design Thinking program where students in Years 3 to 6 will learn about the challenges facing future cities. Students will explore how they can create amazing spaces for people to live with a focus on renewable resources. They will learn how to design in 3D and create their own interactive sustainable future cities using CoSpaces.

All Year 3 to 6 students will take part in the above program as a part of HBL in Week 2, Term 4. Parents and students will receive specific instructions and links to sign up a week before the program. This is an exciting opportunity for all Year 3 to 6 students and is a part of our Incursion Program that we have integrated into HBL. A similar opportunity will be organised for Kindy to Year 2 at school.

2022 KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION

Kindergarten Orientation for 2022 will be going ahead with children onsite in mid Term 4. Parents of children commencing next year will receive information at the beginning of Term 4. Unfortunately, our planned Numeracy and Literacy Parent Workshops will not be able to go ahead, however, we will be holding a Kindergarten 2022 Parent Information Night via Zoom. An invitation and zoom link will be sent with the Orientation information.

YEAR 6 END OF YEAR EVENTS AND CELEBRATIONS

The school Leadership Team, Year 6 Teachers, Holy Name Parish and P&F representatives are working together to ensure that Year 6 students will get every opportunity to mark the very special occasion of concluding their 7 years of primary school. As restrictions are relaxed and we receive updates from the NSW Government and Catholic Schools Broken Bay as to what we can and cannot do, we will modify celebrations and events. The events and celebrations may look different from the past as we navigate the guidelines, however, every effort is and will be made to ensure that the Year 6 students and families are able to mark this significant milestone in their lives.



2022 CLASSES

We are currently organising the teachers and classes for 2022 and will share this information with the school community mid Term 4.

