



PROUILLE NEWSLETTER

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Term 4

Week 10

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to our final Newsletter for the year, and what a year it has been! I would personally like to take this opportunity to thank you for welcoming and supporting the new Prouille Leadership Team this year. Your kindness, respect and generosity of spirit as we came to know and learn about this wonderful Christian community has been a blessing and truly espouses the values and qualities that we see in your children.

We are looking forward to building on this into next year and beyond.

Loving God,

You are the giver of all we possess,
the source of all of our blessings.

We thank and praise you.

Thank you for the gift of our children.

Help us to set boundaries for them,
and yet encourage them to explore.

Give us the strength and courage to treat
each day as a fresh start.

May our children come to know you, the
one true God,
and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent.

May your Holy Spirit help them to grow
in faith, hope, and love,
so they may know peace, truth, and
goodness.

May their ears hear your voice.

May their eyes see your presence in all
things.

May their lips proclaim your word.
May their hearts be your dwelling place.

May their hands do works of charity.

May their feet walk in the way of Jesus
Christ,
your Son and our Lord.
Amen.

Thank you for the outstanding attendance by families at our Christmas Nativity Zoom on Wednesday and the spirit you demonstrated as we navigated the challenges of a digital performance. A special 'shout-out' to Baby Jesus who was so beautifully performed by Raphael Luca, Nicholas Luca's new baby brother.



There are a number of items in the Newsletter today and quite a few flyers as attachments, so I thank you for taking the time to read through them.

I wish each and everyone of you and your families a blessed, holy, safe and relaxing holiday season as that is what you all truly deserve! May your Christmas be filled with the joy and beauty of this special time of the year as we celebrate the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

God Bless and Stay Safe.

Genevieve Smith
PRINCIPAL

FAREWELL AND GOD BLESS

We wish the following staff all the very best as they move to various new adventures at the end of this year. They have all made outstanding and valuable contributions to the learning community of Prouille and will be greatly missed.

Sharon Kelly
Dominic Meagher
Justine Park
Darren Nosti
Fiona Wilson

We congratulate Mrs Taila Grigor on the upcoming birth of her new baby and farewell her temporarily for the year and we wish Mrs Carmel Chivers a wonderful extended Long Service Leave for Terms 1 and 2 of 2022.

To those who are leaving we pray:



NEW ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL 2022

You would have all seen the Compass post announcing our new Assistant Principal last week. We welcome Mr Damien O'Brien. He spent the day with us on Friday and had the opportunity to meet and greet his Year 6 class for 2022. We warmly welcome Mr O'Brien and look forward to sharing his gifts and talents with the school community.



PROUILLE 2022 SCHOOL CAPTAIN, VICE CAPTAINS AND HOUSE CAPTAINS

Following a rigorous nomination, interviews, speeches and voting process, it is our pleasure to announce the following student leadership positions for 2022. There will be a special commissioning mass at the beginning of the new school year:-

School Captains: Ellie Whittikar and Yohan Peirea

Vice Captains: Isobelle Chenney and Jack Fullilove

Jennings House Captains: Harrison Dillon and William Gibbs

(Red)

Crawford House Captains: Charlie Mouwad and Abigail Bhatti

(Gold)

O'Brien House Captain: Sienna Mezgec

(Blue)

Rawlings House Captains: Aidan Douglas and Ruby Er-Er

(Green)

Congratulations to all and we look forward to the wonderful initiatives that a new school student leadership team will bring to the community.

END OF YEAR MASS

We invite all families to join us via Zoom for the End of Year Mass to be held at 11.30 am on Wednesday the 15th December. The Zoom link is [HERE](#) and will be shared again on the day. Students are invited to leave after the mass and the special ice block farewell at approximately 1.00pm.

STEP-UP/ PROMOTIONS MEET AND GREET YOUR 2022 TEACHER

Today your children met their 2022 classroom teacher in their 2022 classroom. We welcomed new families to the school who will be joining us in Years 1 to 6 next year. Please be assured that teachers take great care to place your children into the right cohort and class if there happens to be two streams.

Many different factors are taken into consideration when making decisions about the most beneficial mixture in the cohort. Social needs, academic considerations, adjustments and equity are just some of the factors. Parents do not get to request teachers for their child as classes are made based on student needs and not parent preferences.

Each child has gone home with a letter that names their class teacher and outlines the process for booking into the Mathematics Assessment Interview through Compass for Monday the 31st January. The letter also has a list of items required specific to each grade on the reverse side.

SEMESTER 2 REPORTS

The students' Semester 2 reports will be available on the Compass Parental Portal from 4.00pm Friday 10th December. In response to changes to the learning and teaching environment during COVID-19, all schools have needed to adjust their assessment and reporting processes. The Semester report will look different, while complying with government requirements. This 2021 second semester report recognises and reflects three key areas: English, Mathematics and Religious Education. The 2022 first semester report will return to documenting progress in all Key Learning Areas.



P&F

Please join with me in thanking the outgoing members of the Prouille P&F at the end of 2021. Their contribution to the school has been creative, enthusiastic, generous and consistent, enabling us to provide wonderful resources and opportunities for our students: -

Outgoing Members

**Natalie Haggarty
Ed Scully
Penny Webb
Cathy Gosling
Michelle Gibbs
Ange Chappel
Kate Jones
Mariela Salisch**

We welcome the incoming members of the team and thank those that are continuing in their positions for 2022. We will provide a full list of the names and the office they hold at the beginning of the year:

Incoming Members

**Fraser Ronald
Fleur Ronald
Nadene Richards
June Ahearn
Rebecca Boyd**

We would also like to thank the P&F for the beautiful morning tea they supplied to all the staff today. What a beautiful surprise for all of us to enjoy! Thank you!!



MATHEMATICS ASSESSMENT INTERVIEW (MAI)

Monday 31st January 2022

As in previous years, Mathematic Assessment Interviews will be held on the 31st January 2022 for Years 1 to 6.

The booking system for the MAI through Compass will open Wednesday 15th December 2021.

We understand that not all students will be able to book for Monday 31st January as there are less spaces than students. If there are no spaces available, the assessment will be completed in Week 2 of the new school year. **Please make sure you book in with your child's 2022 teacher as outlined on the letter they took home today**, a copy of the letter is at the back of this newsletter.

PARISH CAROLS

Please see the attached flyer at the back of this Newsletter for the annual Children's Mass held on Christmas Eve at Holy Name Parish. We would love to see as many Prouille children take part as possible and the instructions on how to do this are contained within the flyer.

BAND INFORMATION AND MUSICAL INSTRUMENT LESSONS FOR 2022

Please see attached information at the back of the newsletter on how to sign up for extracurricular music lessons at Prouille in 2022 for a variety of different instruments.

LUNCHER

Please don't forget to sign-up for our lunch order service that we are trialling next year with **Luncher** - details are at the back of the Newsletter.

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

Congratulations to the following children who received the Principal's Award for Christian Leadership at Wednesday's special Zoom presentation. They were truly deserving following the way they conducted themselves throughout the year.

2021 Principal's Awards for Christian Leadership

Grade/Class	Student 1	Student 2
Kindy Kangaroo	Macayla Motlagh	George Teong
Kindy Koala	Yashlin Manigandan	Elliot Cooper
Year 1 Lyrebirds	Arianna Pereira	Alisha Ahmed
Year 2 Wombat	Abigail Jordaan	Hamish Ronald
Year 2 Emu	Huxley Jordan	Aarush Vekaria
Year 3 Bilby	Amelie Boon	Will Groom
Year 4 Kookaburra	Adele Scully	Blake Hagarty
Year 4 Dingo	Isabella Ong-Grimes	Zara Leach
Year 5 Echidna	Harrison Dillon	Aidan Douglas
Year 6 Wallaby	Sienna Leach	Matthew Ringrose

WOULD YOUR CHILD LIKE TO BE PART OF OUR CHRISTMAS EVE CHILDREN'S MASS?



HOLY NAME CATHOLIC CHURCH, WAHROONGA

CHRISTMAS EVE CHILDREN'S MASS PRACTICES

35 Billyard Avenue, Wahroonga ph 9489 3221 ALL WELCOME

First Practice: Monday 13 December 3.30-4.15pm

- * **Children** - Allocation of roles, jobs (prayers and readings etc), and sorting out costumes
- * If you cannot make this practice, please contact Sally Oong asap to discuss a role for your child.

Second Practice:

Thursday 16 December 10.00am-11.30am

- * **Children, Singers, Dancers** - run through of Nativity for Gospel, some Carols plus children to practise Readings, Angels' Dance, Drummer Boy, 3 Kings, Prayers.

Third Practice:

Saturday 18 December 10.00am - 12.00 noon

- * **Children, Singers and Musicians** - total run through Nativity, Readings etc and carols

MASS: Christmas Eve 5PM on Friday 24 December

Carols from 4.30pm, then Mass at 5.00pm

PLEASE arrive by 4pm to organise costumes and seating

For more details, please contact Sally Oong: hnwsally@gmail.com or at the Parish office.

The more Shepherds, Angels and Animals, the merrier!

ALL PARENTS/CARERS are welcome to come and help, please.

Please book your seats for this Mass on Trybooking:

<https://www.trybooking.com/BWGTR>





LUNCHER

Fresh, delicious lunches. Delivered directly to kids at school

luncher.com.au

First week free for Prouille families



School Lunch? Sorted.



1. We source
Fresh seasonal
produce



2. We prepare
Delicious new meals
every day



3. We deliver
Directly to your
kids at school



4. We Collect & Clean
Our reusable boxes
ready for the next day



Join the school band in 2022

Hello Parents, young instrumentalists, and all aspiring musicians!

We are so delighted that you are thinking of joining your schools amazing Band Program!

No experience, lots of experience, we don't mind, and all are **WELCOME!**

All students in Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 can come along and join us!

But before you make a decision on joining or continuing to play, we wanted to take the opportunity to introduce you to the type of instruments you can learn in the Band Program.

Once you see what is possible, you can ask us if you could learn to play the one you like most. Make sure you let us know if you already have an instrument and we will try very hard to accommodate your choices. However, as each band needs to have a balance of all the different types of instruments, we would really like you to choose the top three you would like to play, and we will make sure you get to play one of them.

We will do this in 3 easy steps:

Step 1: Watch this YouTube video to learn about the different instruments in a band.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CCTeSjDsls>

Step 2: Follow the link to our survey where you can let us know which 3 instruments you would most like to play. <https://forms.gle/BCDpBSrARvXF75D1A>

Or please complete lower section and hand the form back into the school office.

Step 3: Let our Conductors work through your preferences so they can create band groups that will make you sound amazing!

Step 4: If you would like to come and try an instrument you are wanting to play. Come and have a blow test at my studio in Roseville on Saturday 11th December and the following week

And remember...

Each band needs to have a balance of different types of instruments:

High instruments - like flutes, clarinets, oboes and trumpets.

Middle instruments - like alto saxophones and horns.

Low instruments - like baritones, trombones, tubas and bass guitars and

Percussion - like drum kits, timpani and xylophones.

The good news is, Action Music have a large range of instruments and we are happy to help you choose - for hire or for purchase!

Name

Parents NamePhone Number

The instruments my child is interested in

- 1.....
- 2.....
- 3.....

Yes, I would like to come for a blow test..... (please tick if yes)

If you have any questions or would like some advice, please feel free to send an email to: actionmusicsales@gmail.com or 0419630511

We look forward to teaching you soon!

PIANO/ GUITAR LESSONS AT PROUILLE SCHOOL

Piano and Guitar lessons are taught by the amazing Mr David Bradley. He teaches on a Monday – Thursday during School time from 11.00am – 3.00pm.

If you would like lessons for 2022, please complete the following google document or call Action Music on 0419630511 or email actionmusicsales@gmail.com

<https://forms.gle/4wNLGaKUZRJFd3Nf6>





Alan Stopford Tennis Coaching
Over 35 years coaching in the local area
School Holiday Camps (for ages 5 – 15 years)

Normanhurst Boys High School
Fraser Road, Normanhurst

Camp one 20th December – 24th December (5 days \$205)

Camp two 17th January – 21st January (5 days \$205)

EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT OF \$5 IF YOU BOOK AND PAY ONE WEEK PRIOR TO CAMP (full camp only – not casual bookings).

SIBLING DISCOUNT OF \$5 AVAILABLE FOR 2ND CHILD

Camp features:

- * Coaching of forehand, backhand, serves, volleys. Correct grip /ready position.
- * Fun games, challenges and tournaments. Footwork and movement training.
- * FREE pizza lunch on the last day of each camp. Prize money will be given for advanced group. Medals given for each group.
- * Wet weather program available using school facilities.

Times: 9.00am – 3.00pm daily

Half day option available : \$145 for the week.

Casual day rate: \$65.00

½ day casual rate: \$45.00 (9.00-12.00)



Contact: Alan Stopford Tennis Australia Qualified Coach

Phone: 0411 426 554

Email: stopfordalan@gmail.com

Website: stopfordtennis.com.au

Like us on Facebook: Alan Stopford Tennis Coaching



Pay by cash , cheque or EFT (direct deposit)

Make cheques payable to Alan Stopford

Information for Term One Lessons:

- Wednesday Squad (Intermediate/advanced) 2nd Feb 5.30-7.00pm at Mills Park, Asquith \$210.00 for the term.
- Saturday Junior/Intermediate class 29th Jan 09.30am – 10.30am Normanhurst Boys High, \$165.00 for the term.
- Saturday Squad 29th Jan 10.30am – 12.00pm at Normanhurst Boys, \$210.00 for the term.
- Private lessons available by appointment.

December/January School Holiday Camp: Please detach and complete.

Names: _____

Address: _____ Email Address: _____

Home Phone and mobile: _____

Medical Conditions: _____

School: _____

Date of birth: _____ School Year: _____

Please tick: Camp 1 _____ Camp 2 _____ Half Day _____ Casual day _____

COMMUNITY NEWS

LET'S GET BACK TO NETBALL!

KNA FAMILY FUN DAY

Bring the whole family and join us
for an awesome fun filled morning.
Everybody welcome!

- WHAT:**
- Come and Try games for all ages including parents
 - Giveaways, prizes and competitions
 - Coaching clinics, Umpires clinics plus Club and Rep tents
 - VIP guests
 - BBQ with profits donated to charity
 - Refreshments available at our canteen

WHEN: Sunday February 06, 2022

TIME: 9am - 1pm

WHERE: Canoon Road Netball Courts, South Turrumurra

