

PROUILLE NEWSLETTER

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Term 1

Week 8

Dear Parents and Carers

It was a pleasure to welcome current parents and friends into our school on Wednesday this week for our Open Classrooms and then welcome prospective parents to our Open Day sessions on Thursday. I would personally like to congratulate all our Year 6 students who led the parents throughout the school on Thursday morning. The visitors to our school commented on the pride, passion and knowledge with which the children spoke about the school.

Below is a small excerpt from a publication that I recently read and thought I might share with you.

Give Lent 100%.



Lent is not about doing something for 40 days and feeling pleased with my effort at the end. It is about a period of transformation. Am I the same person I was last Lent? Will I be the same person, with the same failings after Lent? Or will I have worked on a part of me that I need to be better, so that every Lent is an opportunity for me to focus on my personal, and spiritual growth. How can I be closer to God? How can I be more the person God made me to be? Good works are a start: generously giving to Project Compassion, remembering those who have been impacted by COVID - 19 or who have experienced the recent floods. I also need to care for my soul; am I kinder, less judgmental, more forgiving, more generous with my time, am I present to my God and others, or am I a slave to a screen and social media? Am I more concerned with my public image than the

image I see in the mirror of my soul? Let's use this Lent to grow as people and take our better selves into the Joy of Easter.

SCHOOL ASSEMBLIES – WELCOME BACK TO PARENTS



On Monday 21 March we will be excitedly inviting all parents back to our whole assembly in the hall at 2.15pm. At that assembly, (Monday 21 March) we will be presenting the leadership badges to the Year 6 students and SRC who were unable to make the Commissioning Ceremony this week.

Over the next few weeks, we will be showcasing some of the musical talents fostered by our new Music Teacher - Mrs Emma Jones. Kindergarten and Year 1 will be showcased in Week 10 (Monday 28 March). A reminder will be sent out prior to each grade's presentation.

PROUILLE CROSS COUNTRY – WEDNESDAY MARCH 30th

Previously the school's website calendar advertised the cross country for next week, Knox has contacted us and informed us that Gillespie Field is in an unusable condition for our event. We have rebooked the field for Wednesday 30 March. The Cross Country will be a whole school event with parents invited as spectators. Please make sure you look out for the Compass Post and event notification that contains the permission note/acceptance.

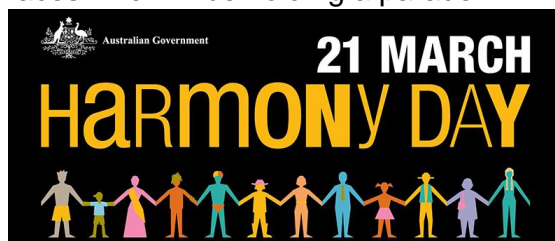
ST PATRICK'S DAY 17th MARCH

Thank you to the Year 4 class that led the school through a prayerful celebration of St Patrick's Day yesterday



HARMONY DAY

On Monday 21 March we will celebrate and acknowledge Harmony Day. Children and staff are encouraged to wear traditional cultural clothing or colours to showcase their family's cultural heritage as we work towards harmony, peace and kindness among all races. We will be holding a parade.



WINTER UNIFORM

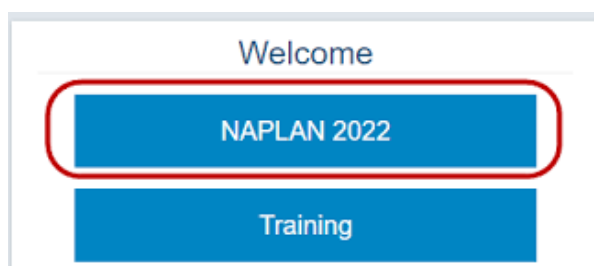
Students are to wear their full winter uniform by Monday 9 May 2022 (Week 3 Term 2). As the weather may be warmer during Week 1 and Week 2 (Term 2) students are welcome to wear either their full summer uniform or full winter uniform.

TERM 2 COMMENCEMENT DATE

Term 2 will commence on Wednesday 27 April, Monday 25 April is ANZAC Day and Tuesday 26 April is a Staff Development Day (pupil free day).

NAPLAN 2022

PARENT & CARERS INFORMATION



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.

The tests have been moved from paper to online, except for the Year 3 writing test. In order to prepare the students for NAPLAN, teachers will ensure that students are familiar with the test formats and will provide appropriate support and guidance. Being an online format, we ask that all students have working headphones by next week as they will need these to complete the tests.

NSW schools' practice window will be between 21 and 25 March 2022 (Week 9). The NAPLAN online test window starts on Tuesday 10 May and finishes on Friday 20 May 2022 (Term 2 Week 3).

SPORTING NEWS

North Shore Cluster Swimming Carnival

On Wednesday, 9 March we had an amazing team of swimmers representing Prouille at the North Shore Cluster Swimming Carnival. Students qualified for the carnival following their efforts at our school swimming carnival. Every student must be congratulated for their effort, sportsmanship and support on the day. All competitors gave their best, with many achieving personal bests among some very competitive swimmers from all schools across the North Shore cluster. Some of our superb swimmers even qualified for the CSBB Diocesan Swimming Carnival held on Tuesday of this week. Jack Wilson had a busy meet, swimming in four events on the night. Hannah O'Leary not only swam in the medley, but joined teammates Darcey Carolan, Mia Hill and Ava Munce in the relay. Congratulations to all students involved and for representing yourself and the school in such a positive way.

Broken Bay Football

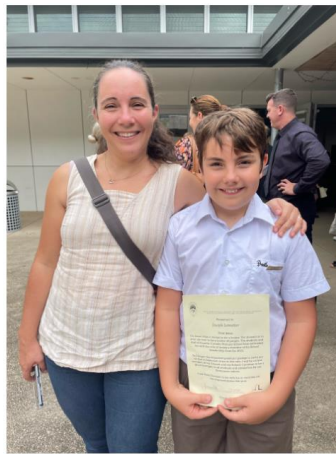
Congratulations to Hugo Groom in Year 6 who was selected in the Broken Bay Football team (soccer). Hugo will now travel to Bathurst early in Term 2 where his team will play in the Polding Trials. At this competition, Hugo will be playing for the opportunity to be selected for the Polding team that competes at the NSWPCS Championships. Well done Hugo!

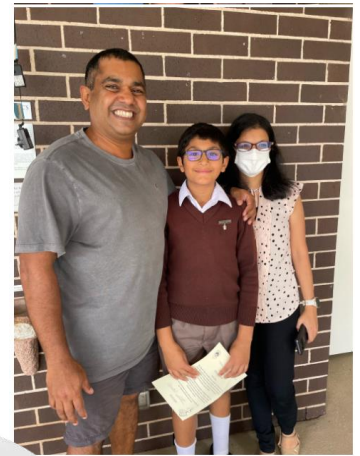
YEAR 6 LEADERS AND SRC COMMISSIONING

On Monday we held a very special Commissioning Ceremony for our Year 6 Leaders and SRC. The students received their badges and pledged to the school community their acceptance and commitment to their responsibilities as the voice of our students. For students who were unable to attend, they will receive their badge and make their pledge at Monday's assembly.

Kind Regards

Genevieve Smith
PRINCIPAL





JUSTICE, TRUTH, KNOWLEDGE, COMMUNITY, UNITY OF CREATION, BEAUTY, INDIVIDUALITY,
PRAYER AND CONTEMPLATION, JOYFULNESS, PEACE AND PEACEMAKING.

Presented to:

Dear Jesus,

You know what it means to be a leader. You showed us in your life how to be a leader of people. The students and staff of Prouille Catholic Primary School have entrusted me with the role of being a member of the School Leadership team for 2022.

As I begin this important position I pledge to carry out all that is expected of me in this role. I will be a loyal member of my Church and my School. I promise to be a good example to all students and always live by our Dominican values.

I ask Saint Dominic to be with me in carrying out my responsibilities this year.

Mrs Genevieve Smith Principal

Mr Damien O'Donnell Assistant Principal

Samantha Heather
Ms Samantha Heather ILLC



Merit Awards Term 1 Week 6 2022

<i>Class</i>	<i>Names</i>
<i>Kindy Koala</i>	<i>Luke McVeigh and Archie Ronald</i>
<i>Kindy Kangaroo</i>	<i>Oliver Clump & Savannah McKie</i>
<i>Year 1 Lyrebird</i>	<i>Millie Jordan & Milan Tabar</i>
<i>Year 1 Rosella</i>	<i>Penelope Brady & Macayla Motlagh</i>
<i>Year 2 Emu</i>	<i>Angus Walsh & Manech Lemetter</i>
<i>Year 3 Bilby</i>	<i>Lewis Willett & Allegra Polselli</i>
<i>Year 3 Platypus</i>	<i>Tennyson Cain & Huxley Jordan</i>
<i>Year 4 Kookaburra</i>	<i>Luke Ringrose & Grace Chueh</i>
<i>Year 5 Echidna</i>	<i>Alfred Mina & Olivia Ringrose</i>
<i>Year 6 Wallaby</i>	<i>Hugo Groom & Samuel Cannon</i>
<i>Music</i>	
<i>Sport</i>	

Merit Awards Term 1 Week 7 2022

<i>Class</i>	<i>Names</i>
<i>Kindy Koala</i>	<i>Liam Roberts and Claire De Fries</i>
<i>Kindy Kangaroo</i>	<i>Liam Benham & Harshini Hariprasath</i>
<i>Year 1 Lyrebird</i>	<i>Miguel Monroy & Charlotte Sukari</i>
<i>Year 1 Rosella</i>	<i>Angus Wu & Cara Polselli</i>
<i>Year 2 Emu</i>	<i>Alex Starr & Faith Murray</i>
<i>Year 3 Bilby</i>	<i>Oliver Dillon & Matthew Lo</i>
<i>Year 3 Platypus</i>	<i>Annabelle Goodwin & Georgina Quoye</i>
<i>Year 4 Kookaburra</i>	<i>Ava Munce & Matthew Pepper</i>
<i>Year 5 Echidna</i>	<i>Chloe Sheridan & Gabriel Edmunds</i>
<i>Year 6 Wallaby</i>	<i>Bienne Lung & Aidan Douglas</i>
<i>Music</i>	
<i>Sport</i>	