

PROUILLE NEWSLETTER

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Term 2

Week 1

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to Term 2! We have had a great start to the term. The staff came together for Professional Development on Tuesday and the whole school celebrated the culmination of the Easter Season with a Resurrection liturgy on Wednesday. On Thursday we commemorated ANZAC Day as a whole school at 12.00 in the hall and today P&F volunteers worked together to prepare gifts for children to purchase from the Mother's Day Stall next week on Wednesday the 4th May. All gifts cost \$6.00 and must be paid for on the QKR App prior to Wednesday.

As we return to school following the Easter break, we pray:

Heavenly Father, Thank you for sending Your Son, Jesus, to this earth. We recall the words of John 3:16, "For God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not die but have eternal life For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life." Lord, we do not take that lightly. Knowing that Jesus came to this earth as a baby to take on the punishment we deserved, was tortured, and died for us is overwhelming. And then to keep Your promise, in that He did not remain dead but instead rose again.

Father, help us not overlook or ever

stop saying in the most sincere

fashion, "Thank You."

May our hearts come to a place of

genuine and complete

gratitude in that which
you have done,
and may we take this attitude of
thankfulness with us into this season
of Easter.
In Jesus' Name,
Amen



Please find below some updated information and a few reminders for the start of this term.

Guidelines for COVID Close Contacts

On Friday 22 April, it was announced that close contacts (defined as a household contact or an individual deemed by NSW Health to be a close contact) will not have to isolate, as long as they have no symptoms and with NSW Health Guidelines. comply Individuals will need to comply with the guidelines for 7 days from the time a person in their household tested positive for COVID-19. Students who are close contacts and have no symptoms can continue to attend school. They need to follow NSW Health guidelines, including daily Rapid Antigen Testing (RAT) and adhere to the following in addition to the NSW Health guidelines:

- They must notify the school if they are intending to return under this provision.
- They should conduct a daily RAT and return a negative result each morning before attending school for 5 school days.
- Primary school students are recommended to wear a mask indoors in such cases (except when eating or exercising).
- No student identified as a close contact will be permitted to participate in overnight excursions, including school camps.
- Any visitor to a school site who is a close contact is required to advise the school that they are a close contact before they come on site. These visitors should conduct a daily RAT and return a negative result before attending. They must also wear a mask indoors at all times in such cases.
- Students at greater risk of serious illness, if they were to contract COVID-19, should speak with their health care professional to review their health support plan or COVID-19 action plan and speak with the school about any local considerations.
- Additional RATs will be dispatched to schools during this week to support families in complying with daily testing requirements for close contacts returning to school. These additional RATs will be sent home with your child/ren next week.

Students who test positive for COVID-19 or are unwell or showing COVID-19 symptoms must continue to isolate at home. If any student presents with COVID-19 symptoms at school we will continue with our COVID safe protocols and ask parents to collect their child from school and administer a RAT.

CORONAVIRUS PREVENTION





Parent Engagement Coordinator (PEC) Expressions of Interest

With students at the centre of everything we do, our purpose is to inspire hearts and minds to know Christ and grow in faith. We encourage students to use their talents to be the best they can be. In order to help support this vision, we are looking for an inspiring and faith-led **Parent Engagement Coordinator.**

Please see the Expression of Interest at the back of this newsletter for more information and the process of applying.

Mother's Day Celebrations

Prouille staff, students and the P&F will join together on Friday the 6th May to celebrate Mother's Day. We start with breakfast at 7.30am, open classrooms from 8.30am and then a liturgy in the hall from 9.15am, (see attached flyer).

The Mother's Day stall will be held on Wednesday the 4th May, with students able to collect a gift for their mother for \$6.00 when purchased via the QKR App prior to the day.

Earlier this week we asked for families to send in one photo per family to be included in our liturgy. Please see the post below for details.

'If you would like a photo included in our Mother's Day Liturgy celebration next week, please send a photo (one only please) to <u>kate.roberts1@dbb.catholic.edu.au</u>

Photos have to be received by Kate Roberts by **3.00pm Tuesday 3rd May** to be included. Due to time constraints, any photos received after this date and time cannot be included in the presentation.

The children love to see their mothers up on the big screen so thank you for helping us with this special tribute.'

Mother's Day



P&F Update

Our Term 2 P & F Meeting will be held next Monday 2nd May at 7.00pm. This meeting will be a hybrid meeting, please join us either in person in the Prouille Library or online via link sent in via Compass. All parents and carers are welcome to attend.

NAPLAN 2022

All students in Years 3 and 5 will participate in the NAPLAN assessments beginning Tuesday, 10th May. It is important that they all have working headphones for these assessments and that if students are away in this two-week period, we are contacted to make provisions for 'catch-up" sessions.

ICAS Assessment

Prouille families and students can choose to take part in these assessments again this year. Parents are invited to book their children into the various assessments according to their strengths and interests. The following link outlines the testing window, schedule, dates and times.

https://www.icasassessments.com/eventcalendar-australia/

Parent Volunteers

As we are welcoming parent volunteers back on site, it is a requirement from CSBB that all parent helpers and volunteers complete a declaration form and read the CSBB Safeguarding for school volunteers' information pack. Please contact Genevieve if you are new to volunteering this term



Athletics Carnival

We will have our Athletics Carnival on Thursday 9th June at Bannockburn Oval. Details to follow.

School Uniforms

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

School Assemblies

Whole school assemblies will start back on Monday the 2nd.May in the hall from 2.20pm. Parents are welcome to attend.

At Monday's assembly (May 2nd) we will be handing out Merit Awards and Principal's awards from TERM 1 that children may have missed out on receiving due to absences.

Pre-Service Teachers

This term we welcome a number of Pre-Service Teachers (PST) from Notre Dame University and Australian Catholic University. PSTs work closely with their supervising teachers to deliver the curriculum and program as set by NSW Education, CSBB and Prouille. I know you will join with me in welcoming these men and women as they work with us to develop their pedagogical and classroom management skills throughout the term.

Family Mass

The Year 1 and Year 5 Family Mass advertised in the newsletter at the end of Term 1 has been cancelled. We will update you when a new date has been scheduled. Apologies for an inconvenience this may have caused.

Kind Regards Genevieve Smith PRINCIPAL

ANZAC DAY CEREMONY

On Thursday the school community came together to commemorate ANZAC Day. Year 4 prepared and ran the prayer and service. A special thank you to **Joshua Bradley and Jason McCallum** who shared their musical talents on the trumpet and the bagpipes respectively to enhance a beautiful and meaningful experience for all present.















Parent Engagement Coordinator (PEC)

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The Parent Engagement Coordinator role has been developed in direct response to community feedback and aligned with the towards 2025 strategy to strengthen family, school and diocesan relationships. This process was undertaken in consultation with key stakeholders; CSBB leaders, principals, parents, clergy, Catholic care and the chancery. This part time position will play a crucial role in building and maintaining a welcoming, respectful community, while strengthening relationships between school, parents/families and the wider catholic community. The PEC must be adaptable, creative and able to customise their work to meet the diverse needs of the community and respond to parent feedback.

PEC will primarily work in partnership with a range of stakeholders: the principal, parents/carers/families, school counsellor, Catholic Care, Parish priest and the Religious Education Coordinator/Youth Minister. The PEC will work in two focus areas; supporting Family Wellbeing to promote learning & engaging all families in the Catholic school community.

If you are someone passionate about strengthening family, school, parish, and Diocesan relationships this might be the right opportunity for you, providing a potential pathway to other leadership positions.

This is a temporary part-time 0.3 FTE role (which may be carried out within or in addition to your existing role) for the 2022 school year commencing in term 3, 2022. The PEC will report to the Principal (with guidance from the Parish Priest). The PEC will be expected to work 0.3 FTE across the school and parish during the week and will be renumerated as 0.4 FTE.

The following locations are seeking applications for a PEC (Phase one)

- Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic School, Terrigal. (Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic parish)
- St Gerard's Catholic School, Carlingford. (Catholic Parish of Epping and Carlingford)
- Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic School, Forestville / St Martin's Catholic School, Davidson.

(Catholic Parish of Frenchs Forest)

- St Agatha's Catholic School, Pennant Hills. (St Agatha's Catholic Parish, Pennant Hills)
- St Patrick's Catholic School, East Gosford (St Patrick's Catholic Parish, East Gosford)
- St Joseph's Catholic Secondary School, East Gosford (St Patrick's Catholic Parish, East Gosford)
- Prouille Catholic School, Wahroonga. (Holy Name Parish, Wahroonga)

Essential Responsibilities

The PEC will operate in the following two focus areas:

- Supporting Family Wellbeing to promote learning
- Engaging all families in the Catholic school community to achieve better learning outcomes in response to parent feedback.
- a) Develop genuine/mutually respectful relationships with families/parents in the parish/school community
- b) Facilitate, coordinate and communicate, and where necessary organise and implement activities and programs to meet the spiritual and well-being needs of the families/parents in the school/parish community.
- Build links and connections between primary and secondary through Youth ministry and Diocesan initiatives to better support transition and the K-12 pathways offered by CSBB
- d) Establishing and strengthening links with school counsellors and Catholic Care as key referral professionals

Suitable qualifications in the area of

- Education, Welfare, Health, Pastoral Ministry or related disciplines
- Experience working in education and/or pastoral ministry would be desirable (e.g. sacramental program, parent education programs)

Applicants must have the following:

- · Valid working with children check
- Current NSW driver's licence
- Comprehensively insured motor vehicle

In order to view the Position Description please click here.

Application Process

Applications for Parent Engagement Coordinator positions are to include:

- A one-page cover letter
- 2. A resume including personal details, qualifications, work history and experience.

Send your complete application to careers@dbb.org.au

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Malik Ali from the Talent Team on 0424 862 331.

Applications Close: Friday 13 May 2022

We cannot wait to read your application!

All applications are welcome, however please be aware that applications submitted after the closing date may not be considered. If you have any questions the Talent team are here to help on 0438 961 839.

Vaccination Requirements for our staff

All NSW school staff are required to have received two doses of an approved COVID-19 vaccine or have a valid contraindication medical certificate in accordance with the Public Health (COVID-19 Vaccination of Education and Care Workers) Order 2021. These requirements are essential to gain employment with Catholic Schools Broken Bay. Your vaccination status may be discussed as part of the recruitment and selection process.

Catholic Schools Broken Bay promotes a culture of safety and care for children and young people. The Diocesan Office for Safeguarding Charter provides overarching principles that ensure children and young people are at the centre of the work we do and that every child and young person is encouraged to have a voice and participate in their community to their fullest potential. All employees must be aware of the Diocesan Office for Safeguarding Charter and be committed to organisational child safe standards and practice. Successful applicants for child-related roles must meet the requirements of the Working with Children Check.





PROVILLE P & F MOTHER'S DAY STALL



WEDNESDAY 4TH MAY

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THE PROUILLE P & F INVITE STUDENTS TO PURCHASE A GIFT FOR THEIR MOTHER AT THE MOTHER'S DAY STALL AT SCHOOL ON WEDNESDAY THE 4TH MAY.

ALL GIFTS COST \$6.00 AND PAYMENT MUST BE MADE THROUGH THE QKR APP PRIOR TO THE DAY





fresh, delicious lunches, delivered daily to Prouille



CHECK OUT OUR NEW MENUS FOR TERM 2



SIMPLE AND SPEEDY

- Grab & Go, Eat By Hand
- Non-Spicy, Simple, Tasty
- Herbivore (V) Available
- Perfect For Little Ones Or 'Big' Ones

SIGNATURE

- Full Of Flavour
- Exciting Foods & Styles
- Tried And Tested
- Our Original Formats
- Perfect for those who like to try new things!

Check out our full Term 2 menu at www.luncher.com.au



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