

# PROUILLE NEWSLETTER

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Term 2

Week 6

2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week I would like to share a prayer with you written by a Kindergarten student after learning about the Ascension in class last week. I would like to thank Georgia Coupland for reminding me that it really is just as simple as she states it!!

*Dear Jesus,*

*I love you so much.*

*You are in my world*

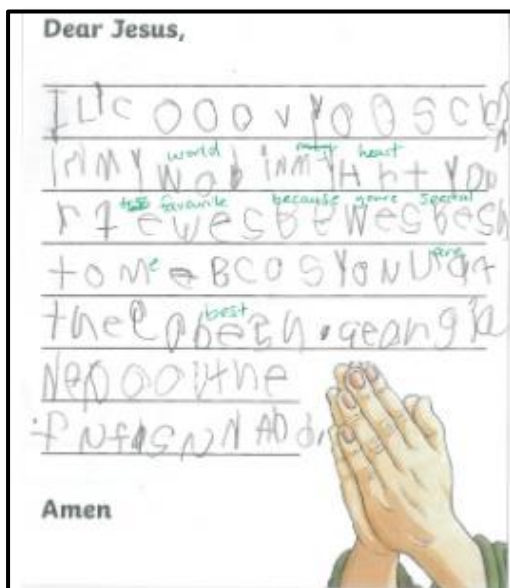
*You are in my heart*

*You are my favourite*

*because you are the best.*

*In the name of the Father, Son, Holy Spirit*

**Amen**



## Second Hand Uniform Shop

The Prouille P&F will be running the Second-Hand Uniform Stall on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June at 9.00am. Please note, you will not have to sign-in, you can make your way down to the bottom playground canteen as soon as the final morning bell for students has gone ie: 8.55am.



## Prouille Phone Lines

Thank you for your patience as we worked with Telstra to rectify ongoing phone line issues after transferring to the NBN. We think that we have solved the bulk of the problems, while still investigating some voicemail issues. Please let us know if you are experiencing any problems.

## Compass Update – Unexplained Absences

It is a legal requirement that all student absences are recorded and an explanation provided by parents and carers within seven days of the absence. Every Wednesday and Friday an unexplained absence reminder is sent to parents and carers via Compass. Please assist us by promptly responding to any absence reminders and recording an explanation for the absence.

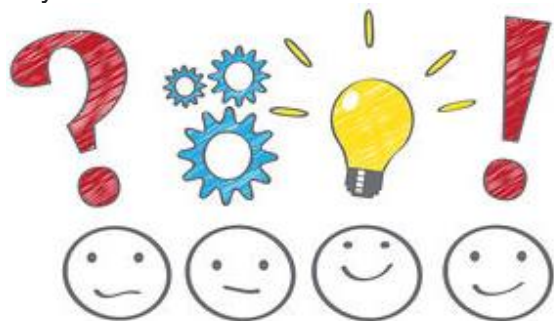
## Maths Olympiad and Problem-Solving Program

The mathematics problem solving program is well underway with all students from Years 3 to 6 taking part. There are numerous activities and tests that students are engaged in, with a focus on building explicit problem solving strategies, collaborative skills and persistence. The program runs fortnightly and each session is based on one of the following strategies:

- Draw a picture/act it out
- Guess and check
- Make a table, list or chart
- Use logical reasoning
- Look for a pattern
- Work backwards

These sessions also serve as preparation for the various competitions students are engaged in. Years 3 and 4 students are competing in the Maths Explorer program

where they work in groups of three to four students to find strategies and solutions to some tricky problem-solving questions. Years 5 and 6 students take part in Maths Games where they independently work through a complex set of problems, often requiring many different strategies to find a solution. A selection of Years 5 and 6 students are also involved in Maths Olympiad, learning major problem-solving strategies to strengthen mathematical intuition in preparation for high school and beyond.



### Literacy

The staff have been busy analysing data we collected over a two-week period. From the data it was observed that the students rely on one or two particular spelling strategies. This data has informed our planning for the next few weeks to explicitly teach a spelling strategy to our class that they are currently not using. The five spelling strategies include the sound, visual, meaning, checking and connecting strategy. Students should be using different combinations of these strategies to spell familiar and unfamiliar words.

### Prouille Athletics Carnival

What a day!! Wonderful parents helpers, amazing volunteers, dedicated P&F, stalwart staff, as well as student athleticism and team spirit in abundance!

A massive thank you to all the families that attended and all the parents that volunteered on the field or through the P&F BBQ, cake stall and canteen. The Prouille staff, pre-service teachers, St Leo's student helpers and Ku-ring-gai Little Athletics all made the day a huge success. However, none of this would have been possible without Mr.

O'Brien's organisation and dedication. Thank you, Mr. O'Brien, for making it such a wonderful, well-run and successful event. Special thanks also to Mrs. Carol White for all the work you do behind the scenes, it does not go unnoticed

See photos at the end of the newsletter.

### Student Reports Student-Led Parent Interviews

Semester 1 Student Reports will be released on Compass at 4.00pm on Friday the 24<sup>th</sup> June in Week 9. This will be followed by Student-Led Parent Teacher Interviews during Week 10 (Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June - Thursday 30<sup>th</sup>). You will be able to book an interview time from Week 7 on Compass.



### Kindergarten 2023

We have commenced enrolment interviews for Kindergarten 2023. If you are planning on enrolling a sibling for 2023 please use this [link](#) to initiate the process.



### CSBB Repairs and Maintenance Project

Catholic Schools Broken Bay have embarked on a large-scale repairs and maintenance project in all our schools to ensure maintenance items are remediated. There are six main items which will form part of the scope for this project including; carpet replacement, painting, gutter/downpipes repairs, replacement of window coverings, review of electrical compliance and replacement of wet areas. Works will be commencing in June and will be completed by 16 December 2022. As part of this project, I will be keeping our community

informed of progress of the works and if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me to discuss.

### Wellbeing Week – Week 7

During this busy term we would like all students to refresh and reset, that is why Week 7 is “Wellbeing Week” and time for all families to reconnect and share time together. There will be no homework set or marked in Week 7. We encourage families to share time together. Read a book together, go for a walk, share a meal...anything to reconnect! Please see the Compass post attachment with the Newsletter for some great Wellbeing Week suggestions.

## ACTIVITY ALPHABET

An A to Z of connecting activities  
for families to share at home

### Prouille P&F Winter Wonderland Save the Date

The Winter Wonderland. **Save Saturday the 30<sup>th</sup> July** for this great social outing for Prouille parents.

Save the date:

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> July 2022  
7pm



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Prouille P&F Winter Wonderland  
Evening – The Warrawee Club

Tickets will be available for purchase via the  
QKR App (will be announced when open)

Don't forget to book the babysitter in as  
this is an adults only event!

### End of Term Lunch

The P&F will be organising an end of term lunch for all students on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June - details will follow on Compass.

### Whole System Staff Development Day

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July has been set as a Broken Bay system wide Staff Development Day. The student's last day of Term 2 will be Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June. Water St Kids will run that day. Please contact them for bookings.



Kind Regards  
Genevieve Smith  
PRINCIPAL

## Merit Awards

### Merit Awards Term 2 for Week 5 (awarded in week 6)

Class	Names
Kindy Koala	Georgia Coupland & Harrison McRoberts
Kindy Kangaroo	Xander Makar & Oliver Clump
Year 1 Lyrebird	Amelia Ringrose & Alexis Fitzgibbon
Year 1 Rosella	Innika Holovsky & Yashlin Manigandan
Year 2 Emu	Jan Oh & Viaan Singh
Year 3 Bilby	Frank Wilson & Luke Wilson
Year 3 Platypus	Angus Mithieux & Aarush Vekaria
Year 4 Kookaburra	Isis Nardi & Amelie Boon
Year 5 Echidna	Annabelle Haigh & Grace King
Year 6 Wallaby	Harry Huie & Ruby Er-Er

### Merit Awards Term 2 for Week 4 (awarded in week 5)

Class	Names
Kindy Koala	Ning Ning Yang & Lachlan Sinclair
Kindy Kangaroo	Edward Mouawad & Helena Arora
Year 1 Lyrebird	Milan Tabar & Isla Leutogi
Year 1 Rosella	Vera Chrystal & Annabelle
Year 2 Emu	Arianna Pereira & Georgie Gouveia
Year 3 Bilby	Sofia Campisi & Emma Mina
Year 3 Platypus	Zoe Haigh & William Fullilove
Year 4 Kookaburra	Darcey Carolan & Mia Hill
Year 5 Echidna	Christopher Doyle & Madeleine Goodwin
Year 6 Wallaby	Tyson Foti & Thomas Arnold

	Dates to Remember		
Term /Week	Date	Event	Grade
T2 W4 -8		Kindy Enrolment Interviews	Kindy 2023
T2 W6	Tues 31st May	Diocesan Cross County Fagan Park	Selected students
	Wed 1st June	Hot Pink and Headwear Day	All grades, staff and families
	Thurs 2nd June	Athletics Carnival - Bannockburn Oval	All grades
T2 W7	Wellbeing Week - No Student Homework / promote family togetherness and conversations		
T2 W8	Mon 13th June	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday	All grades
T2 W9	Fri 24th June	Student Progress Reports released on Compass 4.00pm	All grades
	Fri 24th June	End of Term lunch organised by P & F	All grades
T2 W10	Mon 27th June to Thurs 30th June	Student Led Parent Teacher Interviews	All grades
	Thurs 30th June 2.30 pm	Whole School Dance Performance	All grades, parents and friends
	Thurs 30th June	Student's Last day of Term 2	All grades
	Fri 1st July	CSBB System Wide Staff Development Day	No students school
T3 W1	Mon 18th July	First day of Term 3	All grades



**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> June Week 6  
Hot Pink & Headwear Day!!**

On Wednesday the 1<sup>st</sup> of June, all students, staff and friends were invited to wear head wear and / or hot pink in support of Mrs. Rebecca Runnalls as she bravely faces continuing chemotherapy. We wanted Mrs Runnalls to know that we are with her and her family throughout her cancer battle. Here are some photos of how the wonderful community of Prouille responded!





## Athletics Carnival Photos







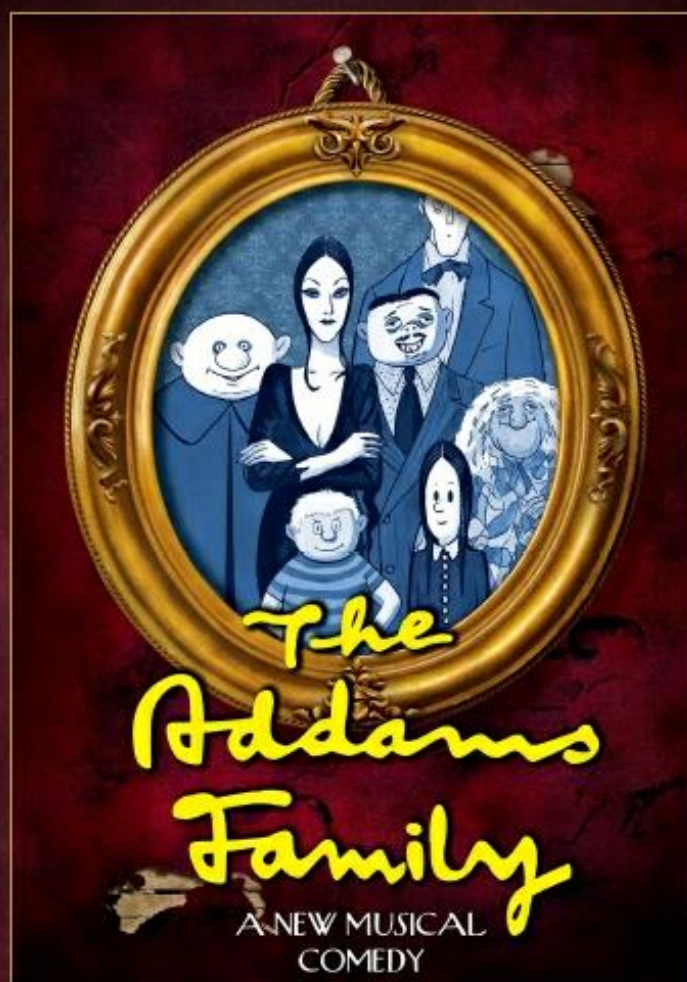




## *The Mount St Benedict College Production of The Addams Family*

When: 16 -18 June

Where: Hildegard Theatre Foyer, Mount St Benedict College  
449C Pennant Hills Rd, Pennant Hills



Purchase tickets here:

<https://www.msb.nsw.edu.au/musical/>

Book by Marshall Brickman and Rick Elice.

Music and Lyrics by Andrew Lippa.

Based on characters created by Charles Addams.

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