

PROUILLE NEWSLETTER

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Term 3

Week 8

2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Next term we will continue to put one newsletter out per fortnight but will be trialling a slightly different format. As we move into the final few weeks of Term 3, could I please remind all parents and grandparents that there is never an occasion where you should approach another family's child to reprimand them for their behaviour that you may have heard from your own children. Please be aware that you may never know the full story of an event and the impact that may have on individuals. It is always best practice to let the classroom teacher or myself know of your concerns so that we can follow the appropriate guidelines.

We hope you get to enjoy the last few weeks of what has turned out to be a very busy term. In this newsletter there is a table outlining important upcoming dates for Term 3 and Term 4, it gives an indication of some of the end of year events and will be updated with more dates as they arise.

Loving Father,

*We lift our children to You asking that
You inhabit our children's emotions.*

*Surround them with Your love so they
may be encouraged and strengthened in
how they manage and express their
feelings in healthy ways.*

*Do not let them be controlled by fits of
rage, revenge, jealousy, or malicious
words and actions.*

*Instead, give them wisdom and
understanding, inclining them toward a
gentle and thoughtful spirit.*

Amen

**'Refrain from anger and turn from wrath; do not
fret – it leads only to evil. Psalm 37:8**



Queen Elizabeth II

21 April 1926 – 08 September 2022



Queen Elizabeth II, the UK's longest serving monarch, died peacefully yesterday aged 96, after reigning for 70 years.

Coming to the throne at the age of 25, she successfully steered the monarchy through decades of turbulent change, with her personal popularity providing ballast during the institution's more difficult times.

As Queen of the UK and 14 other realms, and head of the 54-nation Commonwealth, Elizabeth II was easily the world's most recognisable head of state during an extraordinarily long reign.

Her loss will be deeply felt in Britain, the Realms and the Commonwealth, and by countless people around the world.

Lost Property

There are a number of school jackets and jumpers that have been handed into the office as lost property. These jackets and jumpers do not have name tags or labels on them. If you think you have lost a jacket or jumper, please check with Mrs White in the office. If they remain unclaimed at the end of the term, they will be sent to the Uniform Shop for sale.

School Traffic Rules



Due to ongoing concerns and near misses outside the school there will be traffic rangers over the next few weeks patrolling during school hours. Please remember there are Road Rules that are enforceable by law and school rules that we put in place to ensure the safety of our students during drop-off and pick-up times.

Road Rules enforceable by law include:-

- No u-turns across double lines **OR** in school zones.
- No parking in school zones in "NO parking" times.
- No going over 40 kms in school zones.
- No mobile phones when driving.

Rules that we put in place as a school to ensure student safety include:

- Using the Pedestrian Crossing at all times.
- Holding hands with children (especially younger children) when crossing the road.
- Ensure children only enter or leave the car on the passenger side to avoid them standing or exiting on the road.
- Parent remain in cars at all times when using "slow and go"

Staff Development Day
Pupil Free Day
Monday 10th October

As previously advised through Compass, please note that Monday, the 10th of October is a Staff Development Day, The first day of Term 4 for students is Tuesday, the 11th of October. Water Street Kids will run on Monday, the 10th of October.



Tell Them From Me

Over the past few weeks parents have been invited to provide feedback on their experience of our school using an online survey. The surveys are an important part of our whole school evaluation and planning process. If you would still like to complete the Tell Them From Me (TTFM) Partners in Learning survey, you can do so using the link below. We value the role of parents and carers within our school community and greatly appreciate your feedback. The information you provide will be used to maintain our commitment to working together in partnership to further improve student learning and wellbeing at Prouille. The survey is anonymous and will take approximately 20 minutes to complete. You are able to access the parent survey on your computer or mobile device at:

<http://tellthemfromme.com/prouille2022>

Prouille Public Speaking Finals

The in-school Public Speaking Grand Finals will be held on Tuesday 13th September. The finalists from Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 will present their speeches at 10.30am in the Hall and Finalists from Years 3 to 5 will present at 11.45am. Parents are welcome to join us at those times.



P&F Pizza Lunch
Friday 16th September

Please see the Compass post sent out earlier this week regarding the P&F run end of term pizza lunch on Friday 16th September.

Student Leadership 2023

The nomination and processes for electing our 2023 Year 6 Student Leaders will commence at the beginning of the Term 4. Each Year 5 student will be given the Prouille Student Leadership Policy and Procedures to discuss with their parents.

Year 6 Graduation Mass and Awards Save the Date

The Year 6 Graduation Mass and Awards Ceremony will be held at Holy Name Parish on Friday, the 16th of December at 10.30 am. Invitations will be sent at the beginning of Term 4. The Graduation Mass and Awards Ceremony will be followed by a P&F run lunch in the hall for all the Year 6 students.



Whole School End of Year Mass Save the Date

There will be a whole school mass for all students and families at Holy Name Parish Church on Monday, the 19th of December to celebrate the end of the 2022 school year.

Classroom Helpers/ Parent Volunteers

The timetable for Term 4 Parent Volunteers/Classroom Helpers will be shared with current volunteers shortly. If you are a new volunteer who would like to help out in the classroom next term, please email Genevieve for the appropriate documentation.



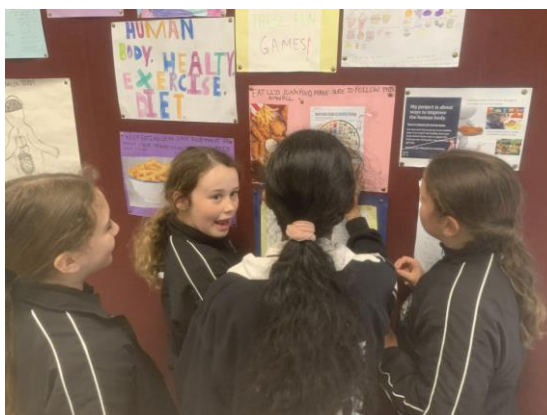
Maths Olympiad/ Maths Games Wrap Up

On Wednesday we held the last of the APSMO Mathematics Competitions for Years 3 to 6. Years 3 and 4 students have been taking part in the Maths Explorer

competition over the year, while Year 5 and 6 students competed in Maths Games. A select group of 10 students from Years 5 and 6 also took part in the Maths Olympiad competition. While the results from these tests have been amazing, more importantly, teachers and students have spoken about the enjoyment, skill development and confidence they gained in being part of these competitions. Congratulations to all involved and we look forward to seeing where these new found problem solving skills will take our students.

Genius Hours

Last Friday our Year 6 students presented their Genius Hour projects to the school. Genius Hour is inquiry-based, student-directed learning based on a topic that students can pursue individually or in small groups. The process gives students an opportunity to look at wider issues or interests and explore these in a supported, yet open structure. This was the second Genius Hour project of the year and leads students into their individual Night of the Notables projects that will be presented in Term 4.



Athletics Cluster Finals

Last Tuesday we had eight of our Prouille students competing at the CSBB Diocesan Athletics Carnival. These students had qualified following their performances at our school carnival and the cluster carnival. It is a wonderful achievement to progress this far and we congratulate all of these students on their efforts and sportsmanship.

- Ariz Ahmed
- Jack Fullilove
- Hugo Groom
- Mia Hill
- Harry Huie
- Sienna Mezgec
- Matilda Quoyale
- William Groom

Merit Awards

Merit Awards Term 3 for Week 4 (awarded in week 5) 2022

Class	Names
Kindy Koala	Claire De Fries, Lachlan Sinclair and Isla Coupland
Kindy Kangaroo	Conor Rabbitt & William Belsey
Year 1 Lyrebird	Eliza Magpayo & Amelia Ringrose
Year 1 Rosella	Annabelle Potter & Audrey Jones
Year 2 Emu	Elanor McVeigh & Louis Palmer
Year 3 Bilby	Hamish Ronald & Evie Jones
Year 3 Platypus	Flynn Murray & Elsie Adkins
Year 4 Kookaburra	Nicholas Hanley & Aurelia Bell
Year 5 Echidna	Kate Chappel & Lucas Bradley
Year 6 Wallaby	Harry Toomey & Charlie Mouawad

Merit Awards Term 3 for Week 5 (awarded in week 6) 2022

Class	Names
Kindy Koala	Archie Ronald and Xander Gao
Kindy Kangaroo	Lucy Williams and Samuel Polack
Year 1 Lyrebird	Aaryan Dua & Charlotte Sukari
Year 1 Rosella	Lily Jordaan & Vera Chrystal
Year 2 Emu	Jan Oh & Nana Chomprasert
Year 3 Bilby	Valentina Salinas & Charlie Kamiya
Year 3 Platypus	Catalina Pinto-Engel & Isaac Holland Lopez
Year 4 Kookaburra	Alice Hallam-McCallum & Harriet Chenney
Year 5 Echidna	Isabella Ong-Grimes & Luke Kamiya
Year 6 Wallaby	Tyson Foti & Thomas Arnold

Merit Awards Term 3 for Week 6 (awarded in week 7) 2022

Class	Names
Kindy Koala	Bena Chomprasert, Lia Vali Pour and Liam Roberts
Kindy Kangaroo	Sophia Kudelia & Xander Makar
Year 1 Lyrebird	Isla Leutogi & Henry Wang
Year 1 Rosella	Cara Polselli & Elliot Cooper
Year 2 Emu	Skylar Jang & Angus Walsh
Year 3 Bilby	Matthew Lo & Lewis Willett
Year 3 Platypus	William Fullilove & Nicholas Luca
Year 4 Kookaburra	Jack Wilson & Matthew Pepper
Year 5 Echidna	Frederick Gosling & Madeleine Goodwin
Year 6 Wallaby	Ruby Er-Er & William Gibbs

Merit Awards Term 3 for Week 7 (awarded in week 8) 2022

Class	Names
Kindy Koala	Georgia Coupland & Clementine Goron-Sincere
Kindy Kangaroo	Fletcher Hill & Anja Cronin
Year 1 Lyrebird	Stella D'Souza & Miguel Monroy
Year 1 Rosella	Annabelle Potter & George Teong
Year 2 Emu	Manech Lemetter & Faith Murray
Year 3 Bilby	Luke Wilson & Alisha Senn
Year 3 Platypus	Ana Sofi Camelo Salisch & Benjamin Neves Botelho
Year 4 Kookaburra	Georgia Kelly & Hannah O'Leary
Year 5 Echidna	Harry Boyd & Grace King
Year 6 Wallaby	Isabelle Chenney & Sienna Mezgec

God Bless

Genevieve Smith
PRINCIPAL

Term 3 and Term 4 - Dates to Remember

Term 3	Date	Event	Grade
T3 W9	Tuesday 13th September 10.30am	Kindy, Year 1 and Year 2 Public Speaking Finals	K-2
	Tuesday 13th September 11.45am	Years 3 to 6 Public Speaking Finals	3 - 6
	Wednesday 14th September	Year 5 attend Holy Name Parish Mass	Year 5
	Friday 16th September	End of Term Pizza Lunch	All Grades
T3 W10	Monday 19th September	Bishop's Art Prize Judging	All Grades
	Wednesday 21st September	Year 6 attend Holy Name Parish Mass	Year 6
	Friday 23rd September	Students' Last Day of Term 3	All Grades
Term 4	Date	Event	Grade
T4 W1	Monday 10th October	Staff Development Day - NO STUDENTS	Pupil Free Day
	Tuesday 11th October	Students Return - First Day of Term 4	All grades
T4 W5	Tuesday 8th November	Surf Awareness Excursion	Yrs 3 to 6
	Wednesday 9th November	Kindy 2023 Orientation Day 1	2023 Kindy Families
T4 W6	Wednesday 16th November	Kindy 2023 Orientation Day 2	2023 Kindy Families
T4 W9	Friday 9th December	End of Year Whole School Disco	All Grades
T4 W10	Friday 16th December	Year 6 Graduation Mass, Awards Ceremony and Lunch 10.30 - 1.30	Year 6 and Families
T4 W11	Monday 19th December	Whole School End of Year Mass	All Grades and Families
	Monday 19th December	Whole School Christmas Concert 6.00pm	All Grades and Families
	Tuesday 20th December	Prouille's Got Talent Show	All Grades
	Tuesday 20th December	Student's Last Day of Term/Year	All Grades

Aqua Allies Years 3 & 4 Sydney Water



Book Week Author Visit



Book Week Parade



Gala Days – Year 3 to 6



Father's Day Breakfast and Liturgy

