



# PROUILLE NEWSLETTER

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Term 4

Week 1

2022

Dear Prouille Families,

Welcome again to Term 4. It was lovely to see so many relaxed student faces back at school on Tuesday following what everyone reported to be a very exhausting and full Term 3. This week's Newsletter highlights a number of upcoming events as well as a quick reference table that will be updated throughout the term. All this information can also be found on the website calendar. Please note that we continue to follow Catholic Schools NSW Covid-Smart Measures for Schools which have been updated for Term 4. A copy of the full document is provided at the back of this newsletter.

As we all know, the month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary. According to an account by a fifteenth-century Dominican, Mary appeared to St. Dominic in 1206 after he had been praying. Mary praised him for his valiant fight against the heretics and then gave him the Rosary as a mighty weapon, explained its uses and efficacy, and told him to preach it to others. As we try to observe this special month of Mary and the Rosary let us pray together:

*O Queen of Homes: by the power of the Rosary we beseech you to embrace all the members of our family in the love of your Immaculate Heart. May you abide with us and we with you, praying to you while you pray for us. May you preside in our homes as once you did at Nazareth with Jesus and Joseph, filling them with the holiness of your presence and inspiration.*

Amen



## Parent/Classroom Helpers

Classroom helpers will start back in Week 2. The Google Form will be updated and shared with all this week. If you are new to volunteering in the classroom please make sure you contact me for the appropriate paperwork. We will be hosting a "Thank you Morning Tea" on Wednesday the 14<sup>th</sup> December to thank ALL our 2022 parent helpers and volunteers. The invitations will go out soon.



## Assemblies 2023

Assembly times and days can be difficult to coordinate so that there are no classes that continually miss important activities like Music, Sport, Library etc. Next year we have changed timetables across days so that we can now host our weekly whole school assemblies on a Friday afternoon from 2.15 pm. Assemblies will remain on a Monday afternoon for the rest of this year and the change will take effect in the new 2023 school year.

## Religious Creative Arts Competition

We would again like to congratulate all our winning entries into the Religious Creative Arts Competition and wish them all the best at the special awards night next Tuesday. First Place Award recipients will perform their drama on the night and all other place getters

are invited to receive their certificate from the Bishop.

### **2023 Step Up/Promotions Afternoon**

On Friday 16<sup>th</sup> of December all current students will get the chance to spend the afternoon with their 2023 teacher and class cohort.



### **Surf Awareness Excursion Years 3 to 6**

A Compass post went out this week with all the details for this great excursion for all students from Years 3 to 6 on Tuesday the 8<sup>th</sup> November. Please make sure you fill in the details as soon as possible.



### **Intensive Swimming Program Year 1 & Year 2**

During Week 8 of this term (Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November to Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December) all Year 1 and Year 2 students will take part in the 5 day intensive Swimming Program at Hornsby Aquatic and Leisure Centre. Please look out for the Compass post that will be sent out next week with all the details.



### **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 16<sup>th</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> of December to celebrate the end of the 2022 school year.



God Bless

Genevieve Smith  
PRINCIPAL

## Term 3 Principal's Awards

Congratulations to all the Term 3 Principal's Award recipients. If any students were not able to be at the assembly in Term 3, they will be awarded their certificates at Monday's Assembly (17<sup>th</sup> October). The Principal's Morning Tea for the Term 3 winners will take place at recess on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October. Students will be reminded to attend.

Term 3 2022 Principal's Awards		
Kindy Kangaroo	Samuel Polack	Savannah McKie
Kindy Koala	Massimo Campisi	Isla Coupland
Year 1 Lyre Bird	Amelia Ringrose	Henry Wang
Year 1 Rosella	George Teong	Sofiia Kamaleeva
Year 2 Emu	Daisy Meyyappan	Viaan Singh
Year 3 Bilby	Oliver Dillon	Alisha Senn
Year 3 Platypus	Georgina Quoye	Amelia Cooper
Year 4 Kookaburra	Alice Hallam-McCallum	Harriet Chenney
Year 5 Echidna	Lucas Bradley	Isabella Ong-Grimes
Year 6 Wallaby	Joseph Lemetter	Isobelle Chenney

## ICAS

This year many students across a variety of grades took part in the ICAS competitions. Once again, Prouille students had outstanding results. We have received the majority of certificates from ICAS and these will be awarded at Monday's assembly. A list of the achievements can be found below.

	Spelling Bee	Science	English	Digital Technologies
<b>Participation</b>	Charles Mouawad Emma Murray Alisha Senn	Ryan Littler Hannah O'Leary Alisha Senn	Amelia Bhatti Harry Brady Alisha Senn Amelie Boon Hannah O'Leary Ryan Littler Isabella Ong-Grimes Hugo Groom	Alisha Senn
<b>Merit</b>	Hannah O'Leary Amelia Bhatti Kiana Bhandoria	Amelia Bhatti		
<b>Credit</b>	Mia Hill	Emma Murray Mia Hill Amelia Cooper	Kiana Bhandoria Mia Hill Emma Murray	Amelia Bhatti Amelia Cooper
<b>Distinction</b>	Mairead De Fries Amelia Cooper		Amelia Cooper	Emma Murray
<b>High Distinction</b>		Mairead De Fries		

## Quick Reference Guide to Upcoming Events for Term 4

[Link to Website Calendar](#)

Week	Date	Event	Grade
5	8/11	Surf Awareness Excursion	3 - 6
	9/11	Kindy 2023 Orientation Day 1	K 2023
	11/11	Remembrance Day Liturgy	K-6
6	15/11	Night of the Notables	Year 6
	16/11	Kindy 2023 Orientation Day 2	K 2023
	16/11	Kindy 2023 Kindy Parent Information Evening	2023 Parents
7	TBA	Kindergarten and Year 1 Science Incursion	K & 1
8	28/11 To 2/12	Year 1 and Year 2 Intensive Swimming Program	1 & 2
9	9/12	Whole School Disco	K - 6
	9/12	End of Year Student Reports on Compass	K - 6
10	14/12	2022 Parent Helper / Volunteer Thank you Morning Tea	Parents
	16/12	Year 6 Graduation Mass, Awards and Luncheon	Year 6
	16/12	2023 Step Up / Promotions Afternoon	K - 5
11	19/12	Whole School End of Year Mass	K - 6
	19/12	Christmas Concert and Carols 6.00pm School Hall	K- 6
	20/12	Prouille's Got Talent Show	K - 6
	20/12	Student's Last Day for 2022	K - 6
	22/12	Teacher's Last Day of 2022	

# COVID-19 UPDATE



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**Friday 7 October 2022**

## **COVID-19 Briefing Note**

Dear Colleagues,

This briefing note provides Diocesan offices and RI and PJP Principals with regular updates to support their planning and management of issues related to COVID-19.

### **The Latest**

#### **Key changes and announcements**

##### **COVID-smart measures in schools for Term 4**

National Cabinet announced the decision to remove the isolation requirements for positive COVID-19 cases. CSNSW is working with NESAC and the other school sectors to ensure that we have the most current information to align our advice, particularly for HSC students as they sit their written exams. We will provide further details once the changes come into effect on 14 October. Schools can continue the baseline COVID-smart measures that were in place during Term 3 with the view that CSNSW will update the guidelines if further changes are required. The COVID-smart measures included:

- staying home if unwell and testing for COVID-19 if showing any symptoms;
- encouraging masks to be worn particularly indoors and when physical distancing is not possible;
- requiring masks for staff and volunteers who interact with students at greater risk of serious illness if they were to contract COVID-19;
- encouraging up-to-date vaccinations for staff and students, including COVID-19 booster shots for anyone eligible;
- maintaining natural ventilation;



- encouraging good hygiene practices; and
- continuing to provide rapid antigen tests (RATs) and mask to schools as required.

### Events and gatherings


Schools may continue to host large gatherings including end-of-year events, transitions and orientations in a COVID-smart way.

### Excursions and travel

Schools should continue to plan for excursions in 2023. NSW Health predicts that there could be future waves of COVID-19 in the community and therefore it is recommended that schools plan ahead for changes and disruptions to our COVID-smart measures and hold excursions outdoors whenever possible, limiting large indoor gatherings and excursions whenever possible.

## Book Club

**BOOK CLUB ISSUE 7 ORDERS DUE BY 27 OCT 2022**



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# ST LUCY'S SCHOOL

## RAFFLE!



### 13 FANTASTIC PRIZES TO BE WON!

Please support St Lucy's School by purchasing tickets in our 2022 raffle. The aim of the raffle is to raise funds for our Family Support Program.

#### 1ST PRIZE NIGHT AWAY+ CASH



One nights accommodation in a one-bedroom Harbour View Apartment at Quest Manly **PLUS** \$500 cash for your weekend away. **Valued at \$900!**

#### 2ND PRIZE PAMPER HAMPER



Women's deluxe beauty, relaxation & skincare pack including GHD cordless styler! **Valued at \$880!**

#### 3RD PRIZE GIRLS TOY HAMPER



Little girl's toy hamper including endless hours of play as well as a bike! **Valued at \$750**

#### 4TH PRIZE BOY'S TOY HAMPER



Young boy's toy hamper including a bike! **Valued at \$600!**

#### 5TH PRIZE \$500 GIFT CARD



\$500 garden and homewares voucher. **Valued at \$500!**

#### 6TH PRIZE EDUCATIONAL TOYS



Including Doll House with furniture, musical toys and creative art items **Valued at \$437!**

#### 7TH PRIZE ECHO SHOW 10



Echo Show 10 HD smart display with motion & Alexa **Valued at \$399!**

#### 8TH PRIZE ENTERTAINMENT



10 Adult Orpheum tickets and Bacino Bar catering **Valued at \$345!**

#### 9TH PRIZE BOOK HAMPER



Family Book Hamper **Valued at \$300!**

#### 10TH PRIZE | ECHO SHOW 8 Valued at \$199!

Echo Show 8 HD smart display with Alexa and 13 MP camera

#### 12TH PRIZE | KNOX CANDLE CO BUNDLE Valued at \$156!

3 x extra large candles in their most popular fragrance 'Positano Affair'

#### 11TH PRIZE | \$170 ST IVES SHOPPING GIFT CARD

St Ives Shopping Village gift card, valued at \$170!

#### 13TH PRIZE | ECHO DOT SMART SPEAKER Valued at \$79!

Echo Dot Smart Speaker (4th Gen) with Alexa | Twilight Blue