



# PROUILLE CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

## *Veritas Voice*

### PROUILLE NEWSLETTER

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## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers,

Week 7 of each term at Prouille is known as Wellbeing Week. We plan this each term as it marks just over halfway through the term as school life, family life, social commitments, extracurricular activities and work life starts to impact on emotions, behaviours, friendships, and relationships. Wellbeing Week is about reconnecting and nurturing family connections. There is NO HOMEWORK for any grade and we encourage children to develop a social/life skill at home. For example, a Year 6 student might be responsible for making a meal for the family one night, a Year 4 student may learn to put the washing on the line and a Kindy student may learn to pack and unpack their bag each day rather than mum or dad doing it.

We also take the opportunity to think of others in our Prouille community who may be experiencing more than the usual family hardships with illness, death, or trauma. While not all families are comfortable with sharing their difficulties with everyone and would prefer to keep these private, it does not take much effort for all of us to be kind, caring and compassionate in our social interactions with each other. A smile and kind word can be the difference in making it through the day!

God Bless  
Genevieve Smith  
PRINCIPAL

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# WINNER OF THE PROUILLE NEWSLETTER NAMING CONTEST

We are so excited to have a name for our new newsletter: "*Veritas Voice*", as suggested by the Jones family (Evie and Audrey Jones, Years 4 and 2 respectively). Thank you for your suggestion and congratulations on winning a book voucher from Novella Books at Wahroonga Village.

It was a difficult decision for us to make, as we received numerous excellent suggestions. We would like to make honorable mention of the following ones in particular:

"Prouille's Spirit" from Avery Tang in Kindergarten - this was named after her favourite horse, Spirit, which also has special meaning in the Bible. Thank you so much Avery!

"The Quokka" from Annabelle Potter in Year 2, which has special meaning as it is our PBL mascot and a treasured animal for us.

"Cher Ami" from Mairead and Claire De Fries (Years 4 and 2 respectively). "Cher Ami" means "Dear Friend" in French and was a British homing pigeon used to carry messages in both world wars. Thank you for such an insightful suggestion.

"The Water Street Times" from Alisha and Alastair Senn, also a meaningful suggestion.

A big thank you to Gabrielle Rice for providing numerous Prouille-related options, including "The Prouillian Express" and "The Prouille Bulletin".

We are continually looking for ways to improve the format and content of our newsletter. If you have any suggestions, please contact us.



*Audrey Jones, Year 2  
& Evie Jones, Year 4*

## PRAYER FOR 3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

### Prayer: for 3rd Week in Lent

Loving and Gracious God,  
Here I am, asking for the water of Your life-giving  
presence to fill me up.

Holy Spirit, renew me and refresh me.

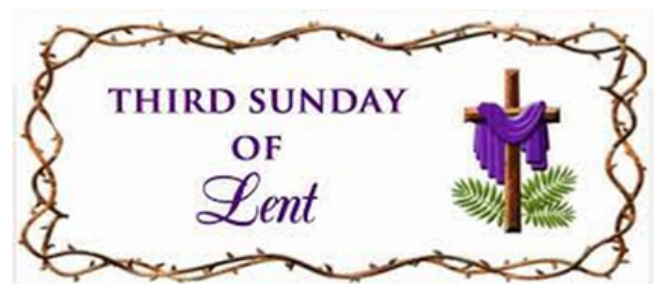
Where I feel stuck in parched and monotonous  
patterns,

send new life and new possibilities.

Come, Holy Spirit, into all the areas of my life that  
need reawakening or re-energising.

As I reflect on Your word today, may Your  
Holy Spirit reveal to me the saving power of  
the life, death and resurrection of your Son  
Jesus Christ. May my relationship with Him  
be renewed; my trust in Him deepened;  
and my joy increased.

Amen



# SIBLING ENROLMENTS IN 2024

Enrolments for families who have siblings due to commence Kindergarten in 2024 are now open. Enrolment interviews will be held in early Term 2. Please complete enrolment applications as soon as possible. Go to our website [www.prouilledbb.catholic.edu.au](http://www.prouilledbb.catholic.edu.au) and refer to the Enrol page or scan the QR code below. Thank you.

## HARMONY DAY



On Tuesday 21st March, Prouille will celebrate Harmony Day. Harmony Day is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate our school's cultural diversity and to learn more about inclusiveness, respect and belonging for all Australians. Students will be able to wear mufti on this day. We ask students to wear something that either reflects their cultural background (national costume, colours of their country's flag) or anything with the colour orange in it. Orange is the official colour for Harmony Day. We will have open classrooms from 9am-9:45am followed by a liturgy in the hall presented by Year 3.

## NAPLAN 2023

The following dates have been set for the NAPLAN tests for 2023 at Prouille.

The NAPLAN assessments are to be completed in a specific order. If students miss one assessment, we will ensure catch-up sessions are completed throughout the test window period. Both Year 3 and Year 5 will sit the tests on the same day and at the same time. Please also see an information brochure at the back of the newsletter that explains the new proficiency standards being used to communicate achievement to parents and schools.

Wednesday 15th March 9.30 am – Writing

Thursday 16th March 9.30 am – Reading

Monday 20th March 9.30 am – Conventions of Language

Wednesday 22nd March 9.30 am – Numeracy

Catch-up Sessions will be held on the 17th, 21st, and 23rd of March depending on need.



# DIOCESAN MASS

Last night, Thursday 9th March, the Diocesan Mass was held at The Light of Christ Centre at Waitara. It was a special service lead by Bishop Anthony Randazzo and was followed by presentations to staff for years of service and for leadership roles.

Louise O'Brien-Pounce received an award for 40 years of service to education and Vincent Knight was inducted as Religious Education Coordinator at Prouille. Congratulations to both of you.

Caroline Willard was also part of the choir and a soloist on the night. Caroline was absolutely radiant singing the Responsorial Psalm and other hymns with what only can be described as "the voice of an angel". We are so proud of our staff members.



## PROJECT COMPASSION

A big thank you to everyone who has sponsored Project Compassion so far by bringing in loose change. Please continue to do so. We will be having our Project Compassion fundraising day on Thursday 30th March. On this day, students will be able to wear mufti with the donation of a gold coin. Students are asked to wear the colour purple on this day as a link to the season of Lent.





# UPDATE ON SPORTING EVENTS

## CROSS COUNTRY

The Prouille School Cross Country Carnival will be held at Gillespie Fields, Knox Grammar, on Friday, 24 March, 2023. This year all students from Kindergarten to Year 6 will be attending the carnival. The day will include a walk of the track for all students, a one lap 'race' for all younger students, and official races for students turning 8-12 this year. Our Year 6 students, with support from our learning support teachers, will also be running various games and activities throughout the day for all students to engage in. Parents and carers are permitted to attend the event as spectators but will not be permitted to enter the inside of the course where the students will be gathered and the Year 6 activities will be conducted. Please look out for the Compass post regarding this event and let us know if you can help out on the day.

## CLUSTER SWIMMING CARNIVAL

We were very fortunate to have team of 28 swimmers represent Prouille at the recent North Shore Cluster Swimming Carnival held at Hornsby Aquatic Centre. Wearing their new school swimming caps made it easy for the team to cheer on their teammates. Every member of the team can be proud of their efforts on the day as the level of competition was very high. Congratulations to the Junior Boys Relay Team of Frank Wilson, Isaac Holland Lopez, Joseph Slade and Luke Ringrose who qualified for the Broken Bay Swimming Carnival along with Jack Wilson who will compete in the 50m freestyle and 50m butterfly. These students will be heading to Mingara on Tuesday, 14 March and swimming for a place in the Broken Bay team.

## BAKE SALE

Thank you so much to our Prouille P&F Association who held a very successful Bake Sale on Wednesday 8th and Thursday 9th March. This was open to all year groups from Kindy to Year 6. Our students loved to be able to purchase individually wrapped goodies to be taken home to their families. Thank you so much to our families who baked and donated goods and our hard working volunteers.



# ICAS COMPETITIONS

Prouille will once again take part in ICAS Assessments in 2023. The dates start in August and run through to September. The registration cut off time is 1st of July. Parents organise and pay for children themselves and the school runs the assessments under test conditions during the subject sitting windows at school. This is completely voluntary, and parents need to opt-in and use the information below to register their children.

Access details for parents

Your school access code is: **YJM356**

Your parent page link is: <https://shop.icasassessments.com/pages/pps>

## BUDDY READING SESSIONS

This term we began a buddy reading program across the school. Each class has been buddied up with another class and once a week they meet, and the children read to each other. Studies have shown that pairing older students with younger students for community reading benefits both groups. It is wonderful to see the children enjoying reading together, supporting and encouraging each other during our buddy reading time.



# LIBRARY NEWS

## Premier's Reading Challenge

This year's Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC) is well underway. All students should have now received their username and password to access their online Reading Record. It is an expectation that all students complete the challenge. Parents and caregivers can find out more information about the PRC, the booklists, rules and expectations [here](#).

Each week during library sessions, students are encouraged to borrow at least one book with a PRC sticker. Families, of course, are also encouraged to visit their local library to borrow books from the PRC list.

As each student completes their required number of books, the PRC Co-ordinator will validate their reading record. Their name will be displayed outside the Library.

Happy reading!

Mrs Lees

## School Holiday Literary Entertainment

The upcoming school holidays are approaching fast! Families may like to attend the following live shows based on two well-known literary masterpieces:

### *Possum Magic*

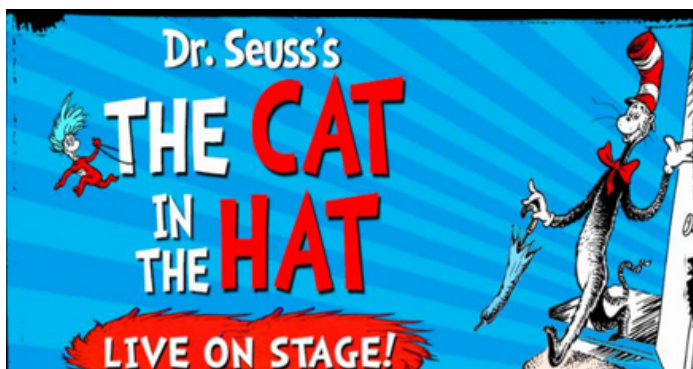
"Pack your Grandma, pack your child, pack enough vegemite sandwiches and lamingtons for all and go and treat yourself to a bit of theatrical bush bewilderment in Possum Magic."

The Sydney Opera House presents Mem Fox's Possum Magic. **11th April - 22nd April, 2023.** [Click here for further details.](#)

### *Dr Seuss's The Cat in the Hat*

"Two bored kids (This was way before iPads). One rainy day (We've all had a few those) and one crazy cat wearing a red-striped hat (Where was the background check for that babysitter?!)"

Laycock Street Theatre presents Dr Seuss's The Cat in the Hat. **4th July - 12th July, 2023.** [Click here for further details.](#)





# VOLUNTEERS THANK YOU

A huge thank you to the wonderful parents and staff who helped cover the 500 new decodable readers for Kindy to Year 2. It was incredible to see that within a week they were covered and into the classrooms ready for the children to read. Decodable readers are vital in supporting beginner readers to develop decoding skills.



*Parent Classroom Helper Session*

## PARENT CLASSROOM HELPER SESSION

Thank you for those parents who have filled in the RSVP to attend the 15-minute Safeguarding update and sign-up for being a classroom helper. I understand that some parents are unable to attend on the date (10am, 14th March) and still want to be a classroom helper. Under CSBB policy, they will still need to update their details and listen to the updated information so I will organise another method of delivery for those that cannot attend so they can still help in the classroom as soon as possible.

## PARENT ENGAGEMENT COORDINATOR (PEC)

The PEC is a paid position that works between the school and the parish of Holy Name. We are calling for applications for this integral part of the Prouille Service Team. The advertisement and application process for this position is at the back of the newsletter. Please contact Genevieve if you would like further information.

# TECHNOLOGY CODE OF CONDUCT

There are still a number of parents who have not completed the Internet and Network Services User Agreement through the Compass Parent Portal. Please provide consent for this user agreement ASAP to ensure your child can access our devices, internet and network in class.

## MERIT AWARDS

2023 Merit Awards Term 1		
Class	Week 5	Week 6
Kindy Koala	Frederick Eustace & Zoe Leutogi	Isaac Limers-Hoare & Avery Aho
Kindy Kangaroo	Isabelle Cooper & Thomas Castro	Sebastian Gonzalez & Maggie Gouveia
Year 1 Lyrebird	Ning Ning Yang & Liam Behnam	Sophia Kudelia & Elizaveta Usoltseva
Year 1 Rosella	Liam Roberts & Harshini Hariprasath	Lia Vali Pour Goudarzi & Tristan Jaoudat
Year 2 Emu	Alice Lo, Cara Polselli & Annabelle Potter	Penelope Brady, Millie Jordan & Sofii Kamaleeva
Year 3 Platypus	Laurence Rundle & Ian Oh	Sam Indiana & Elizabeth Bizannes
Year 4 Dingo	Hamish Ronald & Joseph Slade	Hannah Behnam & Angus Mithieux
Year 4 Kookaburra	Elsie Adkins & Alexandra Kirby	Isaac Holland-Lopez & Maxence Jaoudat
Year 5 Echidna	Matthew Pepper & Sophia Torbarac	Darcey Carolan & Jack Wilson
Year 6 Wallaby	Sivani Karthikeyan & Zachary Leach	Chris Doyle & Olivia Ringrose

# TERM 1 2023 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Quick Reference Guide to Upcoming Events for Term 1			
<a href="#">Link to Website Calendar</a>			
2023			
Week	Date	Event	Grade
7	14/3	Classroom Helper Registration and Safeguarding Workshop 10.00am in Hall	Classroom Helpers
	15/3 - 27/3	Naplan Test Window Years 3 and 5 (see timetable in Newsletter)	Y3 and Y5
	17/3	P & F Family Welcome Day 3.30 - 6.00pm - Lower Playground	All Families
8	15/3 - 27/3	Naplan Test Window Continues Years 3 and 5	Y3 and Y5
	20/3	School Photo Day	K-6
	21/3	Harmony Day Students - Multicultural Mufti day or Colours for Cultures  Parents - Open Classroom from 9.00 to 9.45 Whole school Liturgy in Hall at 9.45am	K-6  Parents
	24/3	Prouille Cross Country & Fun Run	K-6
9	29/3	Open Day - for prospective 2024 families  10.00 - 11.00am 6.00-6.30pm	2024 New families
	30/3	Purple of Project Compassion Day (wear purple for Project Compassion - Gold coin donation)	K-6
	31/3	End of Term P & F Lunch for students	K-6
	31/3	Years 5 & 6 at Brigidine College for Footloose Dress Rehearsal	Yrs 5 & 6
10	5/4	Holy Week Liturgies	K-6
	6/4	Last Day of Term 1	K-6
Monday 24th April - Staff Development Day - Professional Learning - Staff Only Tuesday 25th - ANZAC Day Public Holiday <b>Wednesday 26th April - FIRST DAY OF TERM 2</b>			



# "FOOTLOOSE" THE MUSICAL

Last newsletter, we announced that on **Friday 31st March** all Year 5 and 6 students have been invited to attend the full-dress rehearsal of Brigidine College's production of Footloose. This is an exciting opportunity for our students. We are calling on available parents to help transport students to and from the venue so we do not need to pay for bus hire. Parent helpers are welcome to stay and watch the production as well. If you are available and interested in helping, please contact Genevieve via phone or email. Permission notes will be posted on Compass with all details in the coming weeks.

## OPEN DAY - WEDNESDAY 29TH MARCH

We warmly welcome all families of future students seeking enrolment in 2024 and beyond to come along to our **first Open Day on Wednesday 29th March 2023** and experience what a day-in-the-life of Prouille looks like.

Our Open Day is a wonderful opportunity to see what our school can offer you and your child. School tours will be an opportunity for parents and children to meet our Principal, Genevieve Smith, chat with our friendly senior students and teachers, see a typical school day in action and tour the school facilities.

The Open Day schedule is as follows:

- **Morning session: 10am to 11am**
- **Evening session: 6pm to 6:30pm**

Please see the flyer attached to this newsletter for further information. To register, go to the following link: <https://bit.ly/opendaydbb> or scan the following QR code.



**PROUILLE**  
*Catholic Primary School*  
**WAHROONGA**



**OPEN DAY 2023**  
**Wednesday 29 March 10-11am & 6-6:30pm**

Come and experience  
first-hand why  
Prouille is the perfect  
choice for your  
children



Scan Now  
To Register

Genevieve Smith, Principal  
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CATHOLIC SCHOOLS  
Broken Bay

Inspiring hearts and minds to know Christ, to love learning,  
to use their talents to be the very best they can be.



## **Parent Engagement Coordinator (PEC) Prouille Catholic School Wahroonga**

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**.

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 remunerated as 0.4 FTE.

### **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.
- c) 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:**

- 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

#### **Application Process**

Applications for Parent Engagement Coordinator positions are to include:

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

Send your complete application to [prouille@dbb.org.au](mailto:prouille@dbb.org.au) – attention Genevieve Smith

#### **Applications Close: Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March**

*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.*



# NAPLAN CHANGES

**FAQs** - In response to proficiency standards being introduced on the Individual Student Report (ISR) in 2023

## PUBLIC / PARENTS

Possible questions	Answers
What is changing?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• From 2023, NAPLAN results will be represented differently in the Individual Student Report (ISR) given to parents and carers.</li><li>• The numerical bands (1-10) will be replaced with four proficiency standards for each school level that sits NAPLAN.</li></ul>
Why is it changing?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The changes have been led by ACARA and are in response to parent feedback over the years, that the reports need to be clearer and results easier to interpret.</li><li>• The NAPLAN numerical scale was developed for the paper-based assessments in 2008. All schools have now transitioned to NAPLAN tests online.</li><li>• Online tests provide richer, more precise data on each student's core skills. This provides a better picture of how each child is progressing against the levels of achievement expected for their school year.</li></ul>
When will it change?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• From this year. The changes will be reflected in this year's Individual Student Report (ISR) that schools provide to parents and carers.</li></ul>
Why this year?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• It is important for the NAPLAN reforms to be implemented in the same year:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ introduce proficiency standards, move the test to Term 1 and reset the scale.</li></ul></li><li>• Each year a lot of statistical work is required to maintain a year-on-year equivalence with the current scale, as well as between the paper and online tests. Resetting the scale now will ensure results are returned to schools and parents earlier in the year.</li></ul>
Why proficiency standards?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Proficiency standards describe what students at each year level are expected to know and should be able to do in literacy and numeracy at the time of NAPLAN testing.</li><li>• Reporting NAPLAN results against proficiency standards corresponds with the style of reporting in other international assessments Australia participates in.</li></ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The NAPLAN report will have 4 easy-to-understand proficiency standards:</li></ul>

What will the new proficiency standards be called?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Exceeding</li> <li>○ Strong</li> <li>○ Developing</li> <li>○ Needs additional support.</li> </ul> <p><i>Strong</i> means that the student is meeting the expectations of the literacy and numeracy skills required for their school level.</p>
Will my child need to score higher marks to meet the new proficiency standards?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The proficiency standards are new standards that are not linked to the previous national minimum standard.</li> <li>• The four proficiency standards have been set against reasonable expectations of literacy and numeracy skills required for the school year level.</li> <li>• The new proficiency standards will provide you with a clearer picture of where your child's skills lie against these expectations so you can easily identify their strengths as well as any areas that may need further support.</li> </ul>
Were parents or schools consulted about this decision?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The new standards and ISRs were developed with input from all education authorities and sectors as well as with parents through parent focus groups.</li> <li>• The decision was also based on regular feedback received by ACARA from parents for the need to simplify the report, so it is easier to interpret.</li> </ul>
NAPLAN is earlier this year which leaves less time for learning before the test. How will this affect my child's results?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Questions in NAPLAN tests are primarily based on what students have learned from previous years of schooling. This has not changed.</li> <li>• Testing in Term 1 means results can be returned to schools earlier in the year, so parents and teachers have more time to identify areas of strength and act if a child's needs support.</li> <li>• Results set against the proficiency standards are easier to interpret. This will provide you with a clear view of your child's literacy and numeracy skills compared to what is expected in their year level.</li> </ul>
How will this change affect my child's performance?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This change will not affect your child's performance because what is being measured has not changed.</li> <li>• NAPLAN results should always be considered together with school assessments and reports. Proficiency standards are not the only factor that determines a student's overall academic success.</li> </ul>
What will the new ISR report look like?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The numerical bands will be removed and replaced with four proficiency standards across all years.</li> </ul>

	<p>The ISR will continue to show the national average and the range of achievement of the middle 60% of students in a particular year level.</p>
<p>Are proficiency standards easy to understand?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Proficiency standards are more descriptive, easier to interpret and meaningful. This will help parents have a better understanding of their child's literacy and numeracy abilities.</li> <li>• Further information and resources will be provided in Term 2 once testing has been completed.</li> </ul>
<p>My child is in Year 5. I need to provide the report to the high school. Is it possible to get the report in bands?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It will not be possible as the numerical bands have been removed and will no longer be available.</li> <li>• All students across the country will receive the same new Individual Student Report (ISR).</li> </ul>
<p>How will I know if my child is achieving where they need to?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Proficiency standards in the ISR will provide a clear view of your child's performance in literacy and numeracy. This will help you interpret the results better.</li> <li>• If you have concerns about your child's performance, it is best to discuss these with the teacher.</li> </ul>
<p>My school has not mentioned this – does this mean it does not affect my child?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• These changes were announced on 10 February. ACARA and the NSW NAPLAN team will be communicating this to all schools.</li> <li>• NAPLAN is a national assessment so all students across the country will be receiving the new ISR.</li> <li>• Further information will be provided in Term 2 once testing has been completed.</li> </ul>
<p>Can I still see if my child's achievement compares with the national average?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Yes. The report will continue to show your child's performance against the national and school average and the range of achievement for the middle 60% of students at that year level. This has not changed.</li> </ul>
<p>What do I do if I do not understand the new report?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Speak to your child's teacher in the first instance.</li> <li>• Teachers will be able to provide you with a complete view of your child's academic progress and can help explain how it aligns with the proficiency standards.</li> </ul>
<p>What information will the new reports give me that I have not received before?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The written explanations will help you interpret the results more clearly so you can identify whether your child is achieving the expected milestones for their year level.</li> </ul>
<p>What does this mean for my child's learning progress?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Proficiency standards reflect new educational expectations.</li> <li>• Proficiency standards inform and guide better student achievement over time.</li> </ul>



# P&F FAMILY WELCOME DAY

## 17TH MARCH 2023

Our P&F Family Welcome Day is coming up on Friday 17th March. To register, please go to <https://bit.ly/ProuilleWelcome> or scan the QR code below. For further details, please see the flyer below.





## PROUILLE FAMILY WELCOME DAY



Friday 17th March 2023  
3:30 pm – 6:00 pm  
Lower Playground  
Everyone is Welcome!

*Come Join the Fun!*

- Free Sausage Sizzle
- Petting Zoo
- Hair Braiding
- Face Painting
- Balloon Twisting
- Colouring Competition



Hosted by the Prouille P&F



**When was the last time you felt **really alive?****



God is glorified  
when men are  
fully alive  
*St Jerome*

## **MEN'S WEEKEND**

The **menALIVE Men's Weekend** is an opportunity for men to explore what makes them feel fully alive. The experience of the weekend is powerful and dynamic and many men are inspired and encouraged with a new sense of purpose and mission. The weekend is organised by men in your local community and conducted by an experienced team of menALIVE leaders. It is suitable for all men from 18 years of age.

**11 - 12 March 2023**

Prouille Catholic Primary School hall  
5 Water St, Wahroonga, NSW

**For more information, contact:**

Tomasz Grzech  
0413 802 069

Steve Lia  
0412 667 657

*To register, visit:*

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**Your school photo day is almost here!**

We are excited to be capturing your child's memories at **Prouille** on **Monday 20 March 2023**

Ordering your 2023 photos is quick and easy! You can order now through the Compass Portal.

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**Online ordering Closes Monday 20 March 2023.**

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**Please note that students hold the responsibility of presenting themselves for their family photo at their allocated time slot.**

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# OPEN DAY



**PROUILLE**  
*Catholic Primary School*  
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Our Open Day is a structured morning that will provide you with an opportunity for meaningful insight into our school



Meet our Principal, teachers, learning specialists, students and other families



Learn about Prouille's faith-led approach, well-rounded education, small class sizes and personalised learning experiences



Visit our classrooms, playgrounds, basketball and tennis courts, library and gardens



Gain a real sense of Prouille's welcoming and nurturing community

**Wednesday**  
**29 March 2023**  
**10-11am & 6-6:30pm**

Come and experience first-hand why Prouille is the perfect choice for your children



**Scan Now  
To Register**

**Genevieve Smith, Principal**  
Prouille Catholic Primary School  
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9489 3233  
[prouille@dbb.catholic.edu.au](mailto:prouille@dbb.catholic.edu.au)



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# OPEN DAY

## SATURDAY 18 MARCH

### **Chatswood Campus**

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BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL via website

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