



# PROUILLE CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Veritas Voice

### PROUILLE NEWSLETTER

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## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents,

Thank you for all your support and input over a very busy term. This newsletter is full of wonderful photos of events from over the last few weeks showing what a jam-packed term it has been.

In the second week of Term 3, on Wednesday 26th of July, we will be celebrating the Feast Day of St. Anne and St. Joachim (Grandparents of Jesus) by honouring all Prouille grandparents with a special morning at school. We will be having open classrooms at 9.30am, Mass in the school hall at 10.15am celebrated by Fr. Kelvin and then a special morning tea for all the grandparents at 11.15am. For seating and catering purposes could you please register with the link on the next page.

We received the whole school NAPLAN results electronically this week for Year 3 and Year 5. Parents will receive the hardcopy Individual Student Report in the first weeks of Term 3.

Just a reminder that Thursday is the students' last day of Term 2 with school resuming for all students for Term 3 on Monday 17th July.

We hope all children have a safe and relaxing break and we look forward to seeing everyone back in Term 3.

God Bless

Genevieve Smith

## AT A GLANCE

Principal's Message

Grandparents Day -  
Save the Date!

Prayer

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# PROUILLE'S GRANDPARENTS DAY

**WEDNESDAY**

**26TH JULY**

*Feast Day of  
St Anne & Joachim  
(Jesus' Grandparents)*

**9:30-10:15AM OPEN CLASSROOMS**

**10:15AM MASS IN THE HALL**

**11AM MORNING TEA IN COURTYARD**

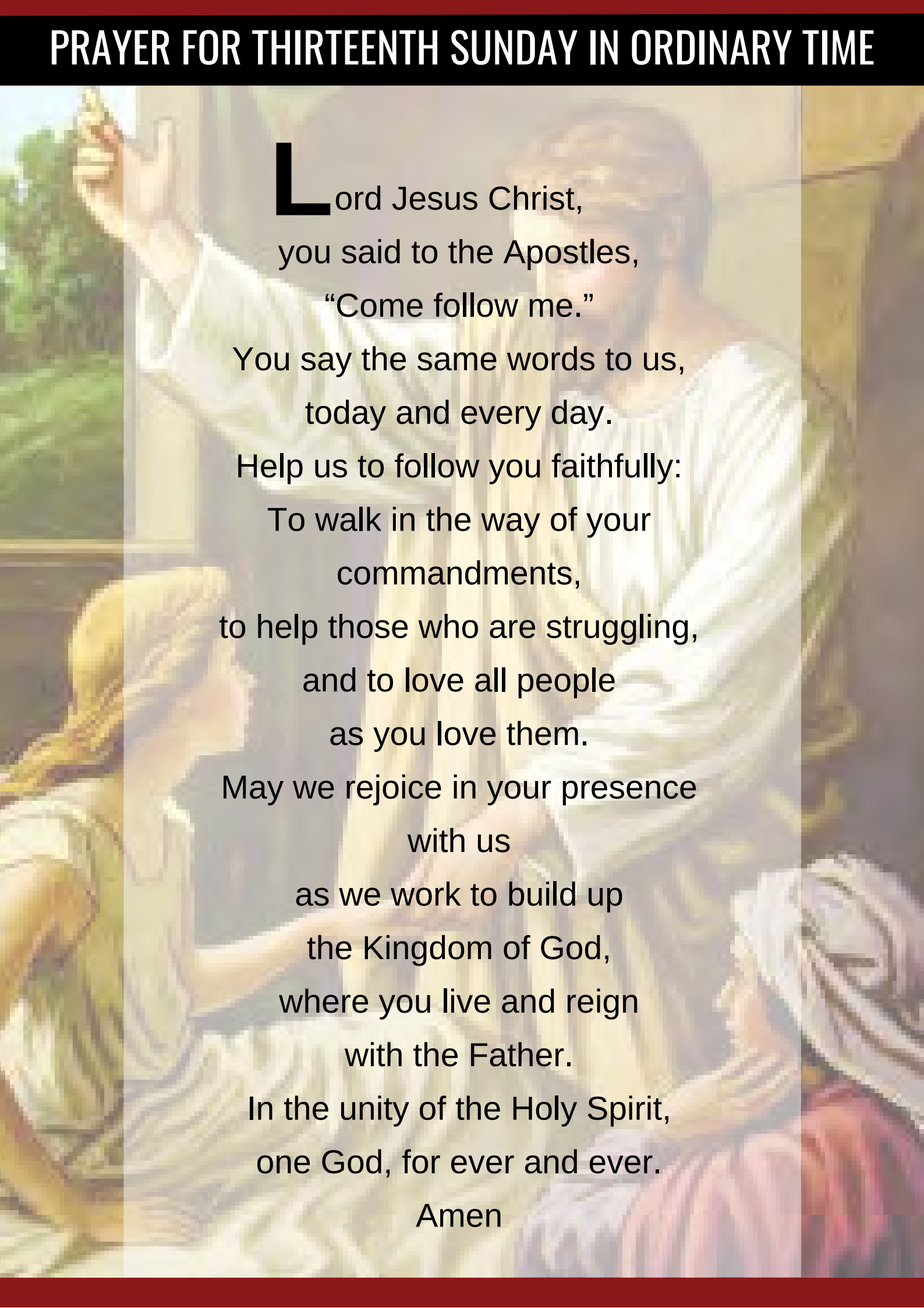


**REGISTER**

**SCAN ME**

[bit.ly/Prouillegrandparentsday](https://bit.ly/Prouillegrandparentsday)

# PRAYER FOR THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



**L**ord Jesus Christ,  
you said to the Apostles,  
“Come follow me.”

You say the same words to us,  
today and every day.

Help us to follow you faithfully:

To walk in the way of your  
commandments,

to help those who are struggling,  
and to love all people  
as you love them.

May we rejoice in your presence  
with us

as we work to build up  
the Kingdom of God,  
where you live and reign  
with the Father.

In the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

Amen

# HOLY COMMUNION

On Saturday the 17th and Sunday the 18th of June, many students from Prouille received the Sacrament of Eucharist. Fr Kelvin presided over the Mass and all students who attended looked amazing with their beautiful dresses and suits. The Church has been described as people called together to share Jesus' love. There is no better way for this to occur than through sharing the Eucharist. Like Baptism, the reception of the Eucharist brings us into a closer association with God. Each time we receive the Eucharist we become continually formed to the likeness of Christ. Nourished with Christ we become Christ for others. We become Eucharistic people whose lives are centred on and flow from Christ. On First Communion Day we see our children take a new step in faith, as they share Communion. Congratulations to all our students who received this important sacrament.



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# SCHOOL UPDATES

## FANTASTIC NEWS: PROUILLE'S SENIOR BAND

Last week, the Prouille Senior Band had a wonderful morning performing at the Chatswood Concourse in the Sydney Eisteddfod.

The Sydney Eisteddfod is considered one of the most prestigious in NSW.

Our wonderful musicians, whilst nervous, enjoyed the experience and performed wonderfully. It was an amazing opportunity to perform in a world-class concert venue within our own backyard.

Our amazing band, who has practised over the past two terms, received a "Highly Commended" from the adjudicator.

Thank you to David, Josephine and Claire for being our drivers and cheer squad.



# SCHOOL UPDATES

## PROUILLE PYJAMA DAY!

The Prouille Pyjama Day was held on Friday 23rd June. It was so much fun for students and teachers alike!





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## PRINCIPAL FOR A DAY

On Thursday 15th June, our Year 3 students Angus K and Angus W did an outstanding job being "Principal for a Day". They filled the big shoes of our principal by undertaking tasks such as reviewing the work of our Kindy students and using the computer. Well done boys!



## DEBATING

Last week, our Year 6 students took part in the final home and away debates for the year, competing against Holy Family, Lindfield. All participants have shown amazing skill development not only in their public speaking and debating skills but their overall confidence. Congratulations to all involved.



# SCHOOL UPDATES

## 2023 KINDNESS CONVENTION

*Kindness, gratitude, joy. These are some of the many qualities we had to show at the kindness convention. We had to work together in groups to solve a problem like littering, flooding, and many other problems in the world and create posters and PowerPoints to convince people to solve these problems. After we walked around the building to look at all the groups' presentations, we casted our votes for what we thought would be the most successful. We enjoyed mixing with other schools and collaborating to make a successful presentation with other students we have never seen before. We took our knowledge back to school and have thought of some ideas to help change our world. This was such a fun experience that is unforgettable and taught us that no matter your age, you CAN make a difference.*

*- Josie, Ava, Amelie, Will, Orlando & Luke*



## UPDATE FROM OUR PEC

Parents who wish to have their children baptised please contact our Parent Engagement Coordinator for a confidential chat about how this can be organised for your children and other members of the family. Baptism is the first sacrament and must be received before the other sacraments. Contact Jacqui via email [jacqui.vandeveld@dbb.catholic.edu.au](mailto:jacqui.vandeveld@dbb.catholic.edu.au) with your enquiry and she will be in touch. For your information, a schedule of dates from the parish is attached to the newsletter.

# YEAR 2 VISIT TO HOLY NAME PARISH



# CLASSROOM NEWS

## KINDERGARTEN

Kindy Koalas have been doing spelling work when learning about vowels and Kindy Kangaroos have been doing amazing African artwork!

## YEAR 1 ROSELLAS & YEAR 3 PLATYPUS

Year 1 Rosellas and Year 3 Platypus are buddy reading classes and we have been enjoying the experience of coming together weekly. This consistency has helped to create and reinforce reading routine and builds anticipation among the children.

The buddy reading sessions have allowed for cross-age interactions, fostering a sense of community within the school and promoting literacy skills in a collaborative setting.

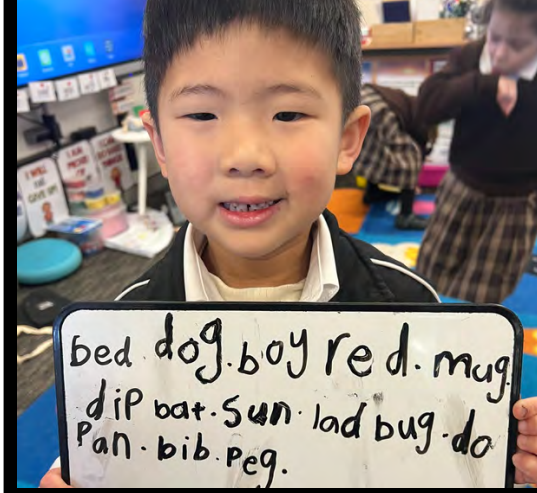
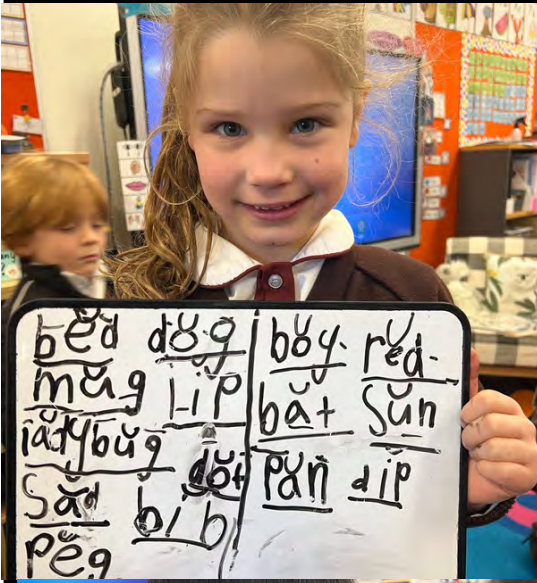
Additionally, in Year 3, we have been drawing on Mrs Lees' technology expertise to learn new skills when accessing Google Classroom, Google Docs, Google Slides as well as IMovie, SeeSaw, Book Creator and so many more. Each Wednesday, Mrs Roberts and Mrs Lees have been working together to intertwine our KLA content with a variety of purposeful and exciting technology applications.

## YEAR 4 KOOKABURRAS

This term, Year 4 Kookaburras have been learning about taking action to stay safe in PDH. As part of this unit, we have been looking at strategies for managing emotions and we have used 3 main ones. We created posters to instruct others on how to use the strategies below.

# CLASSROOM NEWS

## KINDY KOALAS



## KINDY KANGAROOS



# CLASSROOM NEWS

YEAR 1 ROSELLAS & YEAR 3 PLATYPUS



YEAR 3 PLATYPUS



# CLASSROOM NEWS

## YEAR 4 KOOKABURRAS

### Meditation

Sometimes in life we can have mood swings. We feel a lot of mixed emotions are pulled up and blocking our happiness.



Once you finish wait 30 seconds. Open your eyes slowly.

When this happens, go to a quiet room and lie on the floor. Focus on each part of the body in turn, wiggle or stretch it, then release all of the tension from it.

Talk to a person you trust E.G. Mum, Dad.

**RELAX**

Mairead De Fries

that's leg

S - stop

star is about  
calming  
and  
talking  
about it  
to correct  
it

T - Think

A - Assess

R - Relate or Respond

S.T.A.R.

This strategy is important to me because it has helped me solve problems multiple times

This strategy would help year four students because it can help them control the situation so you are friends again



### Rock and Water

Rock is you

Water is everyone else

It helps me because it reminds me I am not alone and everyone has different opinions

I would be very helpful so we can understand everyone is different and will not always think like you





# PRINCIPAL AWARDS - TERM 2

<i>Class</i>	<i>Student</i>	
Kindy Koala	Ashley Gibbs	Phoenix Niles
Kindy Kangaroo	Avery Tang	Peter John Brennan
Year 1 Lyrebird	Johnny Huo	Fletcher Hill
Year 1 Rosella	Gabriel Gemayel	Liana Behnam
Year 2 Emu	Vera Chrystal	Aaryan Dua
Year 3 Platypus	Skylar Jang	Georgie Gouveia
Year 4 Dingo	Matilda Quoye	Patrick Mouawad
Year 4 Kookaburra	Frank Wilson	Amelia Bhatti
Year 5 Echidna	Orlando Cain	Ava Munce
Year 6 Wallaby	Luke Kamiya	Olivia Ringrose

Principal's Awards Criteria for nomination:

1. Upholding the Dominican values
2. Being respectful, responsible learners  
(so our PBL values – consistent behaviour)
3. Citizenship and Compassion
4. Resilience and Perseverance



# SPORTING EVENTS

## ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

On Friday 16th June, the school gathered at Bannockburn Oval for the annual athletics carnival. It was a beautiful sunny day and perfect weather for the carnival! It was fantastic to see how fervent our students were in their house cheers and supporting each other during the races. They also put in their best effort during all their all track and field events. Well done, Prouille!

Thank you to the P&F for your support with yummy treats and a sausage sizzle for lunch. Thank you also to our parents who helped with the recording desk and other carnival events on the day



# ATHLETICS CARNIVAL



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# SPORTING EVENTS (CONTINUED)

## TERM 3 PROUILLE TENNIS

Alan Stopford, a north shore-based tennis coach with over 35 years' professional coaching experience, is offering weekly tennis lessons in Term 3 which will commence on the following dates:

Thursday 20th July 7:30am to 8:30am

Friday 21st July 7:30am to 8:30am

The cost is \$175 per term. Free trial lesson for new players.

If interested, please contact Alan on 0411 426 554 or email him at [stopfordalan@gmail.com](mailto:stopfordalan@gmail.com)

Alan Stopford is Tennis Australia-qualified Levels 1 and 2.

For further information, please see his website: <https://stopfordtennis.com.au>



# LIBRARY NEWS

Congratulations to the following students for completing their **Premier's Reading Challenge**:

- 1 Lyrebird - Clementine G
- 2 Emu - Millie J
- 3 Platypus - Elanor M
- 3 Platypus - Faith M
- 4 Dingo - Georgina Q
- 4 Kookaburra - Flynn M
- 5 Echidna - Siddharth K
- 6 Wallaby - Chris D
- 6 Wallaby - Nathan K

## **Holiday Entertainment**

These school holidays, why not take the kids along to see a show based on a well-known story?

Check out these shows happening in Sydney these school holidays:

### **Seymour Centre**

The Snail and the Whale by Julia Donaldson

<https://www.seymourcentre.com/event/the-snail-and-the-whale-july/>

The Gruffalo's Child by Julia Donaldson

<https://www.seymourcentre.com/event/the-gruffalo-s-child/>

### **Sydney Opera House**

Mr Stink by Roald Dahl

<https://www.sydneyoperahouse.com/kids-families/mr-stink>

Wilfrid Gordon McDonald Partridge by Mem Fox

<https://www.sydneyoperahouse.com/kids-families/wilfrid-gordon-mcdonald-partridge>

# MERIT AWARDS - TERM 2

2023

## Merit Awards Term 2

Class	Week 8	Week 9
Kindy Koala	Isaac Limbers-Hoare & Younah Naghibi	Christian Courtney and Georgina Gale
Kindy Kangaroo	Leonard Quarrell & Thomas Castro	Thomas Castro & Leonard Quarrell
Year 1 Lyrebird	Clementine Goron-Sincere & Dominic Hanley	Noah Smith & Georgia Coupland
Year 1 Rosella	Lia Vali Pour Goudarzi & Johnny Huo	Raymond Zhou & Oliver Clump
Year 2 Emu	Elliot Cooper, Amelia Ringrose & Charlotte Sukari	Isla Leutogi, Eliza Magpayo & Miguel Monroy
Year 3 Platypus	Elizabeth Bizannes & Elanor McVeigh	Laurence Rundle & Andy Wang
Year 4 Dingo	Allegra Polselli, Maximillian Richards & Sofia Campisi	Liam Duggan, Angus Webb & Oliver Dillon
Year 4 Kookaburra	Alexandra Kirby & Elsie Adkins	Bejamin Neves-Botelho & Joshua McKie
Year 5 Echidna	Alex Skatulska & Charles Slade	William Groom & Aurelia Bell
Year 6 Wallaby	Christopher Doyle & Luke Kamiya	Zachary Leach & Ariz Ahmed

# TERM 2 & 3 2023 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## Quick Reference Guide to Upcoming Events for Term 2 & 3

[Link to Website Calendar](#)

2023

Week	Date	Event	Grade
10	26/6 to 29/6	Family Learning Conferences (Students attend with parents) (Parent Teacher Interviews)	K-6
	29/6	Netball and Tag Gala Day	3-6
	29/6	Last Day of Term 2	K-6
	30/6	All CSBB System Staff Development Day	No students

## Thursday 29th June Student's Last Day of Term 2

Wk 1 Term 3	17/7	Student's First Day of Term 3 MONDAY 17th July	K-6
	21/7	School Assembly 2.30 pm	K-6
Wk 2 Term 3	26/7	Grandparents' Day Celebrations 9.30 - 11.30	K-6
	28/7	100 Days of Kindy Celebrations	Kindy
	28/7	P & F Movie Night Hall 6.00 - 8.30pm	All families



# FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

Friday 28th July 2023

Arrive 6pm for a 6.30pm start

Approximate finish time 8.30pm

Prouille Primary School- Veritas hall

\$5 per family -<https://www.trybooking.com/CJNOH>



## SUPER MARIO BROS. MOVIE (PG)

**All ticket sales go towards St Vincent de Paul winter appeal**

Kids are welcome to bring their own  
beanbags/cushions and wear their pyjamas, oodie  
or onesies.

FREE sausage sizzle, drink and popcorn

**Parents are responsible for their own children and must accompany them on the  
night.**

**As this is a family event no alcohol is allowed**

[Prouille.pandf@gmail.com](mailto:Prouille.pandf@gmail.com)



# Confirmation, Baptism and Family Masses



## CONFIRMATION

Enrol: <https://www.trybooking.com/CIUGC>

**Eligibility:** Candidates must be Baptised, aged 8 or older and be in at least Year 3 at school. In our Diocese of Broken Bay, the Sacrament of Confirmation is celebrated before Reconciliation and First Eucharist.

**Parents and Carers - Welcome and Information Evening:**

**Attendance is compulsory for one Parent/Carer on either Thursday 27th July or Tuesday 1st August, 7.00-8.30pm** in the Veritas Hall at Prouille School, 5 Water Street, Wahroonga. This is an information evening for parents/carers, which includes refreshments. Children usually do not attend.

**Group Leader Training:** (Leaders only)

Wednesday 9 August, 7.00pm, Sunroom at the Church

**Sacramental Preparation Groups:**

These are held at Prouille School Hall on:

- Lesson 1:** Saturday, 12th August at 3.30pm,
  - Lesson 2:** Saturday, 19th August at 3.45pm,
  - Lesson 3:** Saturday, 26th August at 3.45pm,
  - Lesson 4:** Saturday, 2nd September at 3.45pm,
- with each lesson followed by 5.00pm Mass at Church and a sausage sizzle.

**Practice:** Tuesday, 5th September, 6pm at Church.

**Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation at Church:**

**Friday 8th September at 6.30pm**

*It is a condition of enrolment that 100% completion of this Program is required in order for your child to celebrate Confirmation.*



**Holy Name Catholic Parish, Wahroonga**  
**35 Billyard Avenue, Wahroonga.**  
**Ph: 9489 3221**



## BAPTISM FOR OLDER CHILDREN (Over 5 years)

We are currently taking registrations for Parish children aged 5 years and over to join Fr Kelvin Lovegrove for a short Program of Preparation for Baptism.

- Lesson 1: on 29th July at 4pm in the Church
- Lesson 2: on 5th August at 4pm in the Church
- Baptisms will be celebrated during August

Please contact Mrs Sally Oong asap if your children would like to participate  
[sally.oong@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:sally.oong@bbcatholic.org.au) or 9489 3221 (Parish office)

**For more information contact Sally Oong**  
**Sacramental Preparation Co-Ordinator**  
**[sally.oong@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:sally.oong@bbcatholic.org.au) or 9489 3221 (Parish office)**

## Parish Family Mass dates for 2023

Everyone is very welcome to come along and join in our regular Family Masses, which feature modern music and always have a special morning tea afterwards:

<b>Sunday 23 July</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	All welcome: Hosted by Year 3
<b>Sunday 13 August</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	All welcome: Hosted by Year 4
<b>Sunday 17 September</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	All welcome: Year 6 & Kindergarten
<b>Christmas Eve, 24th December, 5pm</b>		All Parish children welcome to join in

Please contact Sally Oong if your children would like to participate by taking part in any Family Mass or by singing or playing a musical instrument.  
[sally.oong@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:sally.oong@bbcatholic.org.au) or 9489 3221 (Parish office)

## WEEK 1 – XLR8 HOLIDAY CLINICS

### ***North Turramurra Recreation Area***

- Dates: Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July – Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July
- Times: 9am – 2pm
- Ages: 5 years to 12 years
- Type: Mixed and Female only

### ***Chatswood High School***

- Dates: Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July – Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July
- Times: 9am – 12pm
- Ages: 5 years to 12 years
- Type: Mixed and Female only

## WEEK 2 – WORLD CUP FESTIVAL WEEK

### ***North Turramurra Recreation Area***

- Dates: Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July – Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July
- Times: 9am – 12pm
- Ages: 5 years to 12 years
- Type: Mixed and Female only

### ***Blackman Park, Lane Cove***

- Dates: Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July – Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July
- Times: 9am – 12pm
- Ages: 5 years to 12 years
- Type: Mixed and Female only

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to reach out.

Many Thanks,



Kristi Murphy (she/her)  
Female Football Development Officer & XLR8 Dev. Officer  
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10 - 12 JULY 2023

# World Cup Festival

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JOIN US FOR A WORLD CUP FESTIVAL

NORTH TURRAMURRA RECREATION AREA

BLACKMAN PARK, LANE COVE WEST



FEMALE PROGRAMS  
MIXED PROGRAMS

# HOLIDAYS CLINICS

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NORTH TURRAMURRA RECREATION AREA  
CHATSWOOD HIGH SCHOOL  
BLACKMAN PARK, LANE COVE WEST



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JULY 2023

# HOLIDAYS CLINICS

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10TH - 12TH JULY  
WORLD CUP THEME

NORTH TURRAMURRA RECREATION AREA

BLACKMAN PARK, LANE COVE WEST



# We're hiring School Crossing Supervisors



Help protect our vibrant school communities.



Be a road safety hero for school kids, caregivers, and school staff.



Be a second set of eyes for local motorists at busy times.



Earn an income and still have time to live your life to the fullest.

## Permanent part-time available

Prouille Catholic Primary School, Wahroonga -84722

## Does this sound like you?

- Willing to work outdoors in all weather conditions.
- Able to communicate with different groups and give clear instructions.
- Community-minded.
- Friendly and positive manner.

## Days and hours

- 20 hours each fortnight.
- Shifts fall between 8:00 am -9:30 am and 2:30 pm – 4:00 pm.
- Work Monday to Friday during school terms.

## Apply today

Applications close Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2023

Visit [jobs.transport.nsw.gov.au](https://jobs.transport.nsw.gov.au) and search for **Reference Number: 84722** or search 'School Crossing Supervisors' for a full list of vacancies or scan the QR code to apply.

For further information, contact Sandhini Chaudhary

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