



PROUILLE CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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PROUILLE NEWSLETTER

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CELEBRATING OUR



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents,

We have had a wonderful start to Term 3 with a beautiful Grandparents' Day and a fun-filled celebration for 100 days of Kindergarten. This edition of Veritas Voice is filled with photos celebrating these events, as well as details about new drama classes, ICAS dates, Book Week, and the letter regarding support classes next year that I sent out on Compass this week.

The beginning of the term is a great time to check-in with a few timely reminders. While the majority of parents and grandparents picking up children from school are very respectful of our rules and pedestrian/road safety, there are a few who continue to display inappropriate and basically dangerous behaviours. Please remember:-

- Never walk across the road either as an adult or with a child without using the pedestrian crossing. Adults continue to walk between the cars in the drive through lane with their children. This is a disaster waiting to happen!
- DO NOT DO U-TURNS IN FRONT OF THE SCHOOL. The extra minute it takes to drive further down the street could save a life or stop damage to property and people.
- Please do not walk in through the school driveway at any time, this is for cars not people.

Please also remember to contact the office for any update to addresses, emails or phone numbers. It is important that we have accurate records to be able to contact families.

God Bless

Genevieve Smith

AT A GLANCE

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FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD



O God, who in the glorious Transfiguration of your Only Begotten Son confirmed the mysteries of faith by the witness of the Fathers and wonderfully prefigured our full adoption to sonship, grant, we pray, to your servants, that, listening to the voice of your beloved Son, we may merit to become co-heirs with him. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

GRANDPARENT'S DAY

On Wednesday 26th July, Prouille held a very special day in honour of a very special part of its community: its beautiful grandparents. We held open classrooms and it was so lovely to have our grandparents visit our students and meet the teachers.

Following this, we celebrated a beautiful Grandparents' Day mass in the hall. A big thank you to Father Kelvin for running our mass.

Finally, we celebrated morning tea with coffee and petit fours. The weather was amazing for a wintry Wednesday! What a fantastic day.

Thank you to all our grandparents for coming, we were overwhelmed by the wonderful turnout and we hope you enjoyed your time with us.







CHILDREN'S
BOOK WEEK®

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BOOK COUNCIL
OF AUSTRALIA



THURSDAY
24TH
AUGUST
AUTHOR
VISIT (KATE
& JOL
TEMPLE)

9:30AM
MONDAY
21ST AUGUST
BOOK
CHARACTER
PARADE

**TO PRE-
PURCHASE
BOOKS**

**TO
VOLUNTEER
IN BOOK FAIR**

8:15-8:45AM
&
3:15-3:45PM
MON 21ST TO
WED 23RD
AUGUST
BOOK FAIR IN
LIBRARY



RELIGIOUS CREATIVE ARTS COMPETITION

Next Friday, Prouille will celebrate the Feast Day of St Dominic. On this day we will provide all students from Kindergarten to Year 6 an opportunity to participate in the Religious Creative Arts Competition. The competition is a well-established event at Catholic Schools Broken Bay and has been running for the past 10 years. Many talented artists over the years have been recognised for their skill and creativity. The art prize competition includes five categories: visual arts, dance, drama, music and short film. Students may plan, prepare and work on their creative pieces at home, however, will also be given time next Friday at school to also work on them. Submissions will need to be handed in to schools by week 5 of Term 3.



The poster features a large yellow background with a blue border. At the top, the year '2023' is written in large blue numbers, with a girl in a purple dress jumping over the '0'. Below this, the words 'RELIGIOUS CREATIVE' are written in blue, followed by 'ARTS' in very large blue letters. The 'A' contains a boy painting, the 'R' has a boy playing guitar, the 'T' has a girl dancing, and the 'S' has a boy singing. Below 'ARTS', the word 'COMPETITION' is written in blue. Underneath, it says 'WORKS TO BE INSPIRED BY THIS YEAR'S THEME...' in blue, followed by the word 'Compassion' in a large, white, cursive font. A quote in blue reads: '... be like-minded, be sympathetic, love one another, be compassionate and humble.' Below the quote is the reference '1 Peter 3:8'. In the bottom left corner, there is a logo for 'MARY MAC'S PLACE' featuring a cross and a portrait of Mary Mac, with the text 'PROUDLY SUPPORTING THE WORK OF MARY MAC'S PLACE' below it.



**PROUDLY SUPPORTING THE
WORK OF MARY MAC'S PLACE**

Join us for the ultimate celebration of creativity and talent at Catholic Schools Broken Bay's highly anticipated competition. Open to all students from Kindergarten to Year 10, this event features five exciting categories, including visual arts, dance, drama, music, and short film. Finalists will have the opportunity to perform or display their work at a special 'Showcase' performance evening, with industry performers and judges in attendance. Don't miss out on this incredible chance to showcase your creative talent!

- Stage 1 - Competition closes 18 August 2023.
- Stage 2 - Finalists judging 7 September 2023.
- Stage 3 - Finalists showcase evening 24th October 2023.

Register your interest at your school and mark the important dates on your calendar. Get ready to make your mark in the world of art and entertainment!

MORE INFO

Entries Close 18 August 2023



DRAMA CLASSES

We are excited to partner with ellejay Drama to provide lunch-time drama classes to interested families.

The starting date for each group is:

Wednesday 23 August (Year 2 and Year 3) Cat Bundle
Thursday 24 August (Kindy and Year 1) Meerkat Bundle
Friday 25 August (Year 4 to Year 6) Tiger Bundle

These will initially run for 4 weeks in the Library at 1.30pm and will be reviewed in Term 4 depending on interest and attendance.

We are coming to Prouille for a **Drama Bundle** in Term 3!

Why choose ellejay Drama?

At **ellejay Drama** we believe in the value of developing speech, performance and life skills. Our focus is on creating an environment of expression and collaboration and of course, Bundles of Fun!

Kindy to Year 1
Meerkat Bundle



Starts 24 August

Year 2 to Year 3
Cat Bundle



Starts 23 August

Year 4 to Year 6
Tiger Bundle



Starts 25 August

What is a Drama Bundle?

4 drama lessons X 1 class a week X 45min = Drama Bundle

\$80 per Drama Bundle. Sibling discounts available.

During lunch times in the Library. No after school commitments.



Book at www.ellejaydrama.com

Contact Lorraine on
lorraine@ellejaydrama.com

or

0414 842 501



SCHOOL UPDATES

ICAS UPDATE

The ICAS sitting window for students registered to take part in the competition starts next week on the 7th August. Below is a list of the days within those weeks they will be run at Prouille under test conditions. For children who are absent on the day, there will be one catch up day per competition on the Friday of that week.

ICAS COMPETITIONS SITTING DATES		
Subject	Date	Catch-up
Digital Technology	Wed 9th August	Fri 11th August
Writing	Thurs 10th August	Fri 11th August
English	Wed 16th August	Fri 18th August
Science	Mon 21st August	Fri 25th August
Spelling Bee	Thurs 24th August	Fri 25th August
Mathematics	Mon 28th August	Fri 1st September

ASPMO MATHS OLYMPIAD

In Week 2, students in Years 3 – 6 completed the third of four tests as part of the 2023 APSMO problem solving competitions in mathematics. These tests give students the opportunity to apply their mathematical skills and knowledge to real world, creative and challenging problems. The strategies students are learning and applying are important lifelong skills that promote flexibility in their problem solving, encourage creativity and collaboration and stimulate an enjoyment of mathematics. Please take the time to talk about the experience with your children and perhaps have a go at the problem below from a previous Maths Games test paper for Year 5 and 6 students.

When 5/6W and 4/5T come together, there are 26 Year 5 students.
When 5/6W and 5D come together, there are 46 Year 5 students.
When 4/5T and 5D come together, there are 42 Year 5 students.
How many Year 5 students are in 5/6W?

Hint: You could guess a number of students, and see if it works.



100 DAYS OF KINDY

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CLASSROOM NEWS

KINDERGARTEN & YEAR 3

Kindy Kangaroo and Year 3 Platypus grouped together for Mathematics Buddy time, where Year 3 taught Kindy how to use the 'Towers' activity with addition.

They used dice or playing cards as well as counters, MAB and unifix cubes to support our working and to assist us in justifying our process.

YEAR 2

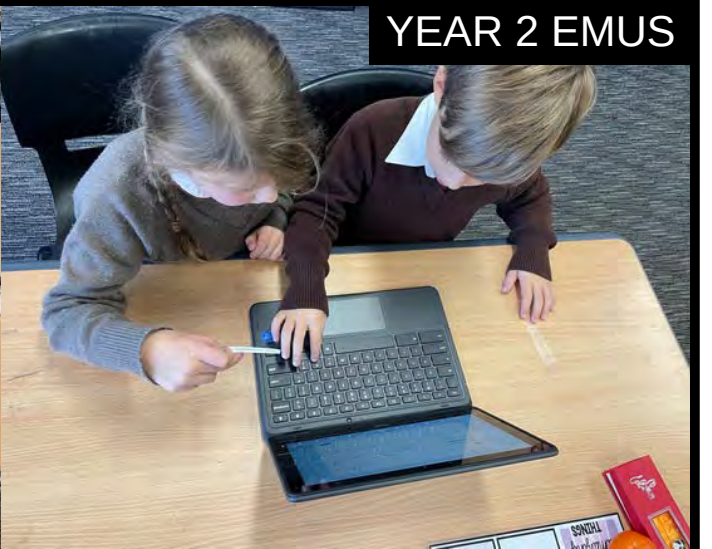
Year 2 has been working with Mrs Lees and Mrs Grigor to learn how to log onto the Chromebooks. Some Year 2 students taught their classmates how to work through the process after learning from Mrs Lees.

CLASSROOM NEWS

KINDY KANGAROOS AND YEAR 3



YEAR 2 EMUS



WEBINAR FOR SECONDARY STUDENTS

Online relationships and consent: Sending nudes and sexting will be held on 15 August 2023.

This 30-minute webinar is designed for parents and carers of young people in secondary school.

It will cover:

- the impact of sharing nude images without consent
- practical suggestions for starting the chat about respectful relationships, consent and pressure to send nudes.
- where to get support for a young person who has experienced abuse.
- the impact of sharing nude images without consent

Webinar details

Tuesday 15 August 7.30pm – 8.00pm

To register - please go to bit.ly/webinarccsp

PROUILLE PARENTING SESSIONS

Prouille is hosting parenting sessions which are being held as follows:

- **Wednesday 16th August** - "Game Planning for Family Wellbeing"
- **Wednesday 6th November** - "Tweens to Teens: Better Conversation Techniques to Help Relationships Thrive."

Please see flyer at the back for further details including how to register.

LIBRARY NEWS

Book Week 2023 - Important Information and Dates

Term 3, Week 6 - Book Week

Monday 21st August - Book Character Parade 9:30am

Thursday 24th August - Author Visit: Kate and Jol Temple (various session times)

Monday 21st August - Wednesday 23rd August - Book Fair in the Prouille Library
8:15 - 8:45 am & 3:15 - 3:45pm daily

Parent Volunteer Form for Book Fair

If you would like to volunteer to assist Mrs Lees at one Book Fair session (abovementioned), fill out the Google form here:
<https://forms.gle/ECBPg91EtAroMAGB8>

Pre-visit purchases of Kate and Jol Temple books

If you would like to purchase any of Kate and Jol Temple's books, please complete your purchases at:

<https://www.thechildrensbookshopspeakersagency.com.au/person/temple-kate-speaker/>

Your purchases will be delivered to the school.

Premier's Reading Challenge

Remember to log your child/ren's PRC books online before the cut-off date of August 18th, 2023.

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

James - K Kangaroo
Maggie - K Kangaroo
Emma - K Kangaroo
Georgina - K Kangaroo
Hazel - K Kangaroo

Georgia - 1 Lyrebird
Isla - 1 Lyrebird
Xander - 1 Rosella

James - 2 Emu

Georgie - 3 Platypus

Hamish - 4 Dingo

Matthew - 5 Echidna

Olivia - 6 Wallaby

MERIT AWARDS - TERM 3

2023 Merit Awards Term 3 Weeks 1 to 3

Class	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3
Kindy Koala	Ian Lee & Dylan Issavi	Zoe Leutogi and Frederick Eustace	Diyako Arbabzadeh & Alice Devries
Kindy Kangaroo	Peter John Brennan & Oliver McDonald	Benjamin Momivand and Isabelle Cooper	Damon Abassi and Emma Coppock
Year 1 Lyrebird	Charles Fullilove & Dominic Hanley	Massimo Campisi & Sophia Kudelia	Ning Ning Yang & Helena Arora
Year 1 Rosella		Savannah McKie & Fletcher Hill	Edward Mouawad & Harrison Gascoigne
Year 2 Emu	Macayla Motlagh, William Moraleda & Henry Wang	Millie Jordan, Alexis Fitzgibbon & Alice Lo	Lily Jordaan, Cara Polselli & Charlotte Sukari
Year 3 Platypus	Louis Palmer & Alisha Ahmed	Nana Chomprasert, Andrew He & Claudio Serva	Elise Sheridan & Amelia Roberts
Year 4 Dingo	Sofia Campisi & Harry Brady	Matilda Quoyale & Angus Mithieux	Amelia Cooper, Luca Gemayel & Joseph Slade
Year 4 Kookaburra	Amelia Bhatti & Annabelle Goodwin	Luke Wilson & Aarush Vekaria	Flynn Murray & Elsie Adkins
Year 5 Echidna	Matthew Pepper & Harriet Chenney	Luke Ringrose & Jared Lee	Ava Munce & Josie Gibbs
Year 6 Wallaby	Olivia Ringrose & Madeleine Goodwin	Emma Murray & Kate Chappel	Annabelle Haigh & Pedro Holland Lopez

TERM 3 2023 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Quick Reference Guide to Upcoming Events for Term 3

[Link to Website Calendar](#)

TERM 3 2023

Week	Date	Event	Grade
4	7/8	P & F Meeting Library	P & F
	8/8	Soccer Gala Day	Invited students
	9/8	Digital Technologies ICAS	Select students
	10/8	Writing ICAS	Select students
	11/8	Year 6 Public Speaking Finals	Yrs 3-6
5	16/8	English ICAS	Select students
	18/8	School Assembly -2.20 pm - Hall	K-6 and parents
6	21/8	Book Week Parade	K-6
	21/8	Book Fair - Library	K-6
	21/8	Science ICAS	Select students
	23/8	North Shore Cluster Public Speaking Finals	Invited guests
	24/8	Spelling Bee ICAS	Select students
	25/8	North Shore Athletics Carnival	Invited participants
7	28/8	Mathematics ICAS	Select students
8			
9	11/9	CSBB Public Speaking Grand Finals	Selected students
	15/9	Kindergarten and Year 1 Excursion	K -1
10	21/9	Students Last Day of Term 3	K-6
	22/9	Staff Development Day NO STUDENT ATTENDANCE	

Monday 9th October
STUDENTS' FIRST DAY OF TERM 4



PROUILLE
CATHOLIC PRIMARY
SCHOOL WAHROONGA

Monday 31st July 2023

Dear Prouille Parents,

I am very pleased to announce that our school will be providing our own support classes for students with a disability from 2024. Our school currently hosts two St Lucy's satellite classes, and the current lease agreement with St Lucy's for our site will officially cease at the end of Term 4 2023. At this time Catholic Schools Broken Bay will commence Eileen O'Connor Support Classes at Prouille.

Bishop Anthony Randazzo and Director of Schools Danny Casey are committed to our families, current and prospective, and are focused on extending educational opportunities and choices within Broken Bay. To foster ongoing positive partnerships and outcomes for our students with disabilities we will be growing the support class options across our Diocese.

This year Catholic Schools Broken Bay commenced kindergarten support classes, which have been very successful at both St Martin's Catholic Primary School, Davidson, and St Brendan's Catholic Primary School, Lake Munmorah. The additional support classes at Prouille commencing in 2024 aligns with our vision to provide authentic Catholic professional education and demonstrates our commitment to providing the best possible education for all our students.

It is important to note that current provisions and classes within our school will remain unchanged. This is an exciting opportunity to provide a streamlined inclusive school environment for our community.

For more information, please visit [Eileen O'Connor Catholic School](#)

Thank you for trusting us with the education of your child and your support of our school.

Kind regards,

Genevieve Smith



Prouille Parenting Series



**Guest Speaker & Prouille
Parent Engagement Coordinator
Jacquie Van de Velde**

Jacquie has more than 30 years experience in education, wellbeing, mental health and community engagement in both a professional and volunteer capacity. She has worked in, and continues to work across, a variety of business, education and community contexts, in Australia, New Zealand, the EU, Singapore, and North America. Jacquie is a passionate trainer, speaker and advocate for parent and family engagement, positive growth outcomes in education, professional learning networks and continuing education in the workplace, wellbeing, veteran health, and advocacy.

MEd, BEc, Dip Ed, DipBus, Dip Training & Assessment Systems, Cert IV TAE, Cert IV PFCE

**7-8PM
WEDNESDAY
16TH AUGUST
GAME PLANNING
FOR FAMILY
WELLBEING**

**7-8PM
WEDNESDAY
6TH NOVEMBER
TWEENS TO TEENS:
BETTER
CONVERSATION
TECHNIQUES TO
HELP RELATIONSHIPS
THRIVE**

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