



# PROUILLE CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Veritas Voice

### PROUILLE NEWSLETTER

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## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents,

Thank you to all our wonderful parents who helped make our Book Week so special. From the great costumes that we know you help the children with, to coming and watching the parade as well as talking to your children about our extra special authors who visited. We greatly appreciate the support you show your children and the school.

One of my greatest pleasures throughout the week is either visiting the classrooms to see the children's work or them popping in to see me in the office with something they are proud of. Just today three Year 1s popped in to show me their poetry. I told them that they needed to be published and they were excited to know I was going to put them in the Newsletter today. I have shared them with you below.

Just a reminder that parents are not to put "partial absences" in the Compass App due to legal requirements, it has to be completed at school when we see the child coming in late or when they leave early with a parent. Please also note that when you put a note in Compass, the teacher can not see that information.

God Bless

Genevieve Smith

## AT A GLANCE

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### Soccer

Passing and shooting  
Quickly on the field  
Like a shooting star  
We won three nil.

Liam Behnam

### Flowers

Smelly and colourful  
In gardens swaying  
Bright like the sun  
With water spray

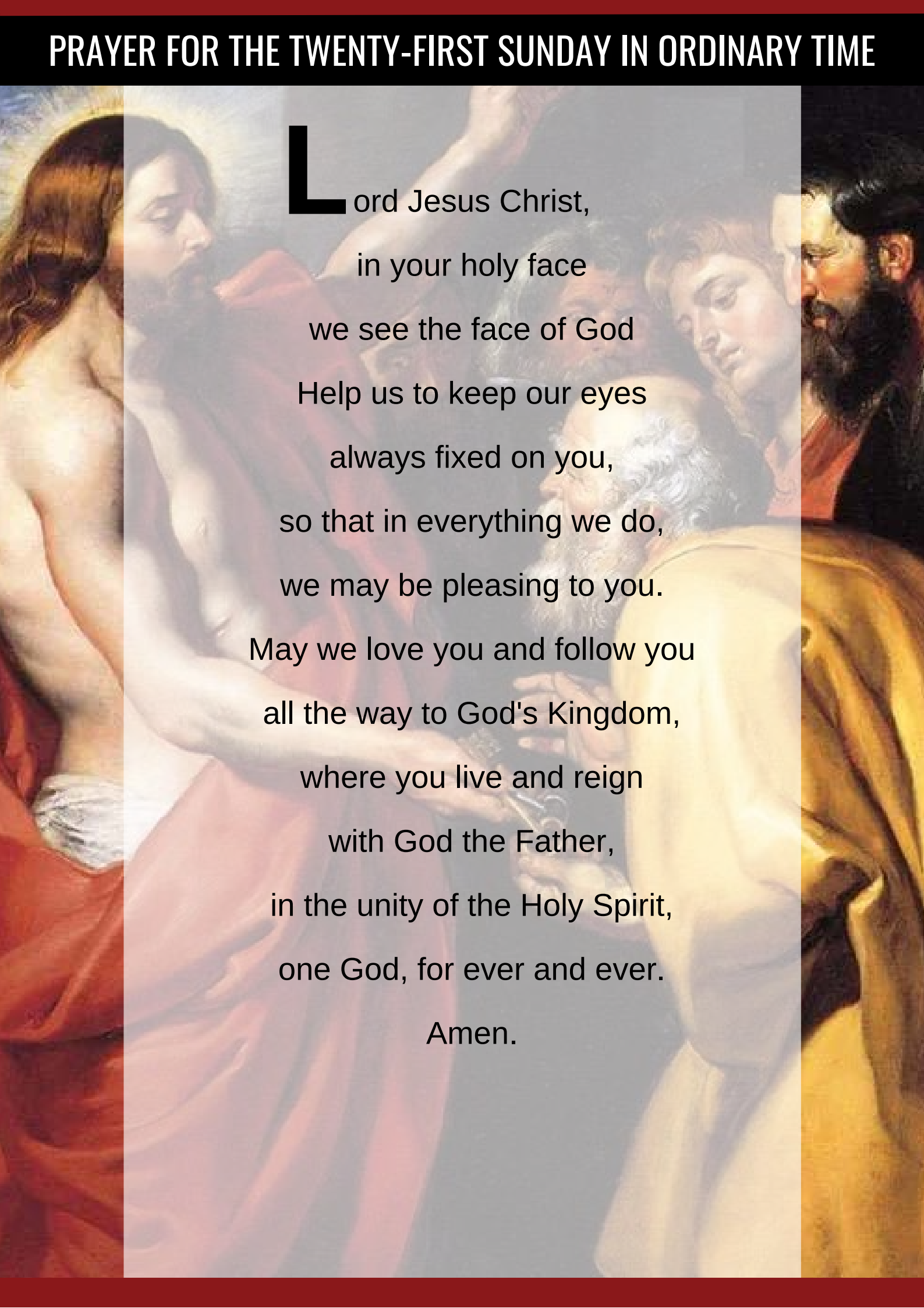
Lachlan Sinclair

### Star

Bright and yellow  
Shining in the sky and floating  
Bright and yellow like the sun  
Shines at night and floats softly

Clementine Goron-Sincere

# PRAYER FOR THE TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



**L**ord Jesus Christ,  
in your holy face  
we see the face of God  
Help us to keep our eyes  
always fixed on you,  
so that in everything we do,  
we may be pleasing to you.  
May we love you and follow you  
all the way to God's Kingdom,  
where you live and reign  
with God the Father,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

# FATHER'S DAY

To all our fathers and father figures in the community, please join us to celebrate **Father's Day on Friday 1st September.**

We will commence with breakfast from 7:30-8:30am, followed by open classrooms from 8:30-9:30am and a Father's Day liturgy in the hall at 9:30am.

If you would like to purchase your father or father figure a gift, please purchase this using the QKR! app before Wednesday 30th August. All gifts cost \$7. Your child will be able to select a gift at our **Father's Day stall on Wednesday 30th August.**

We wish all our fathers and father figures in the community a wonderful Father's Day.

## HAPPY FATHER'S -DAY-



SUPER COOL DAD

PROUILLE

### FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST!

FRIDAY  
1ST SEPTEMBER

7:30-8:30: BREAKFAST OUTSIDE THE HALL  
8:30-9:30: OPEN CLASSROOMS  
9:30: FATHER'S DAY LITURGY

TO ATTEND BREAKFAST PLEASE REGISTER VIA  
[HTTPS://WWW.TRYBOOKING.COM/CJNOH](https://www.trybooking.com/CJNOH)

COST IS \$10 PER FAMILY  
RSVP BY FRIDAY 25 AUGUST



### P&F FATHER'S DAY STALL 2023

STALL BEING HELD  
WEDNESDAY 30 AUGUST

PLEASE PREPURCHASE GIFTS  
THROUGH QKR! APP  
GIFTS COST \$7 EACH



# BOOK WEEK

On Monday 21st August, Prouille launched Book Week with a fabulous character parade on the lower playground and a book fair in the library which was a great success.

Book Week is such a special week for our school to bring its love of books, to life! At Prouille, through our dedicated teachers and wonderful librarian, Mrs Lees, we strive hard to build a culture of reading and appreciation of books. Our Book Week parade is a special time where we can put our imagination into action and become the heroes of our stories!

The theme for this year's Book Week is "Read, Grow, Inspire" and it was wonderful to see this radiating throughout our students' choice of books and costumes. Thank you to all our students and families for all your effort, it was so fantastic to see your love of books shining through.



CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK  
19 to 25 AUGUST  
#CBCA2023

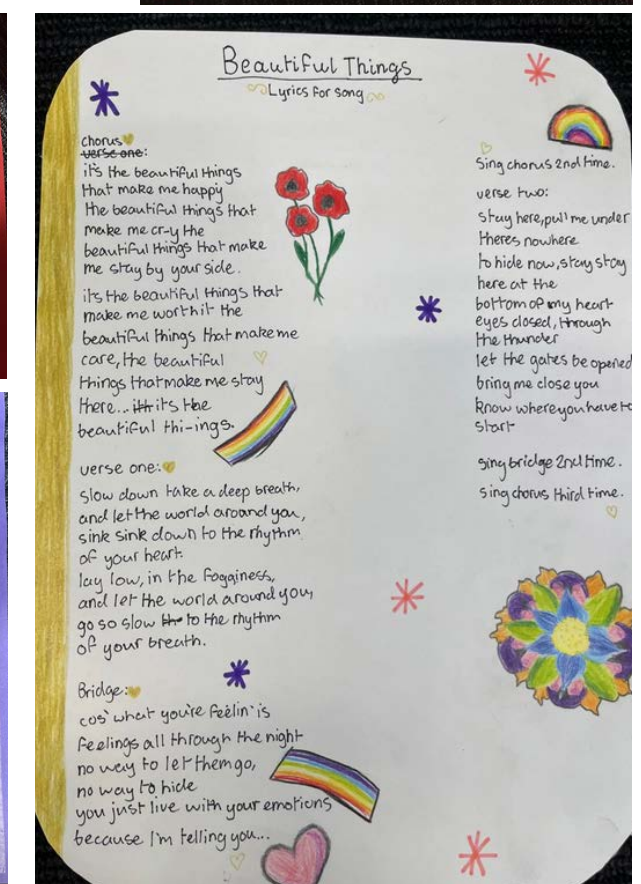
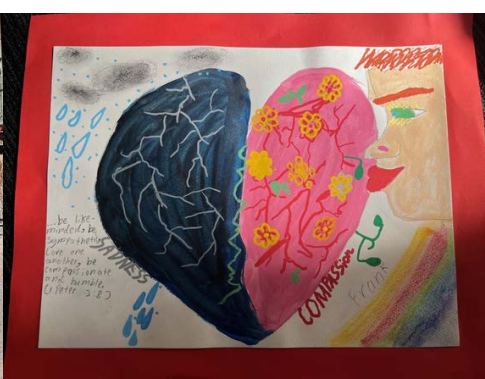
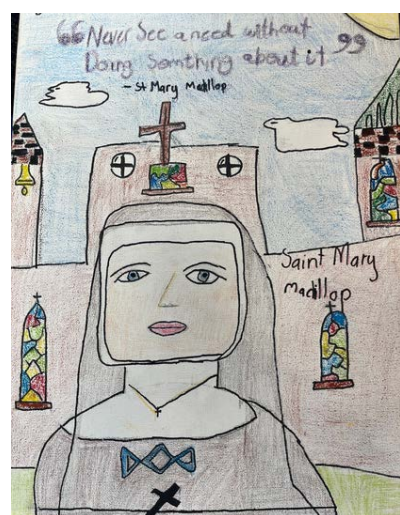
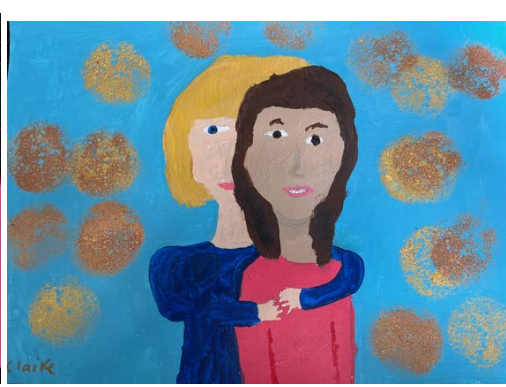
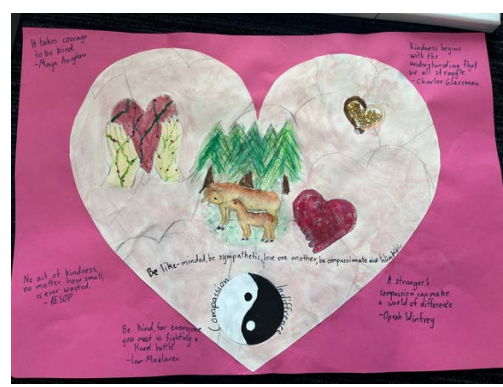
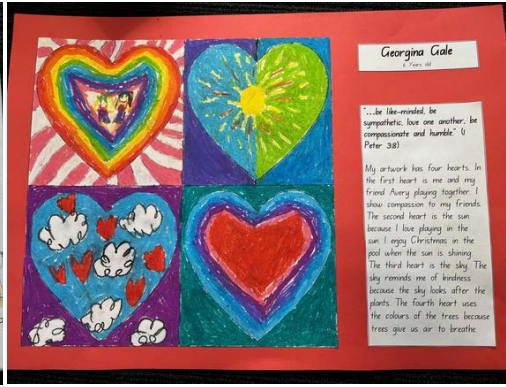
# READ GROW Inspire





# RELIGIOUS CREATIVE ARTS COMPETITION

Thank you for our students' amazing entries into the Religious Creative Arts Competition. We have received a large number of entries which is fantastic and reflects our students' passion and commitment to creative arts. The competition closed at school-level last Friday and we will be hanging all artworks received on display outside the Library. As the competition is CSBB-wide, we are only permitted to send one entry through per category/stage (with Stages 1 and 2 combined). Best of luck to our students and we hope that we reach the CSBB finals showcase evening similarly to last year!



# SCHOOL UPDATES

## UPPER NORTH SHORE CLUSTER PUBLIC SPEAKING FINALS

On Wednesday 23rd August, we held the Upper North Shore Public Speaking finals at Prouille. Seven schools were represented with 14 candidates in total. A huge congratulations to Adele Scully from Year 6 who was the overall winner for the Upper North Shore Cluster and goes on to represent us at the Grand Finals held in September. Congratulations also to Sivani Karthikeyan for also being a finalist. Amazing effort, girls!





# CLASSROOM NEWS

## YEAR 1 ROSELLAS

Year One conducted a science experiment using frozen fruit and using their senses to describe the frozen fruit. This is part of curriculum coursework involving changing states of matter. They are learning to identify materials that can be heated and cooled; and understanding that materials have changing properties and states.

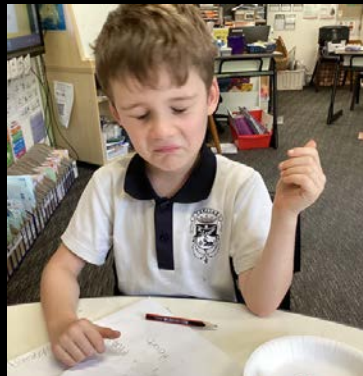
## YEAR 3 PLATYPUS

In preparation for our book week celebrations Year 3 Platypus have been exploring the short-listed book 'Frank's Red Hat'. Part of our explorations was to create an artwork installation inspired by the book, which is currently displayed in our Prouille Library. Each child has been weaving their own beanie with a brightly coloured pom-pom and these have been attached to black and white portraits of themselves. The class have had an absolute ball with this experience and are now so excited to share their work with you all.

*"Frank kept sharing his ideas. Ideas that brought warmth and wonder to his winter white world."*

# CLASSROOM NEWS

## YEAR 1 ROSELLAS



# CLASSROOM NEWS

## YEAR 3 PLATYPUS



# LIBRARY NEWS

## Book Week 2023 - Read, Grow, Inspire

It's been a hugely exciting week in the Prouille Library! The week began with a Book Character parade and Book Fair on Monday. The children were enthusiastic and creative with their costumes and props, truly showing how inspired they are by books and stories. They enjoyed showing off their costumes at our whole school parade. It was wonderful to see so many parents in attendance. A special mention goes to Alfred in Year 6 for his stellar MC duties during the parade.

Thank you to our amazing and generous school community who supported our Book Fair, purchasing books for both our children and for our Library. Thank you to the parents who assisted during the fair, giving up their time to ensure things ran smoothly. Thank you, also, to the families who donated books to our school library. Your generosity is so appreciated. All children in our school will benefit from the update of these important resources.

On Tuesday, the children participated in a Book Week quiz with their teachers. They were quizzed on the 2023 Shortlisted Books. Classes have been reading these beautiful books in Library sessions this term. Stay tuned next week for the class winner announcement, the class who answered the most questions correctly!

On Thursday we welcomed authors, Kate and Jol Temple, to Prouille. They took each Stage group on a wild ride of lost bottoms, dogs playing tennis, cheeky bush turkeys and sneaky bin chickens! The children even got to help the GIANT bin chicken fly across the library! The Prouille Library is lucky to have many of their books for the children to borrow. We found out we have a rare copy of the Trilby Moffat book, with a printing error on the front cover! They also gave us a sneak peek of some new books coming soon! Don't forget to order their books through the Children's Bookshop and your child will receive a signed copy of books you purchase.

Link to purchase Kate and Jol Temple books:

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

Finally, a huge thank you to the Prouille Staff for their constant support, enthusiasm and love of our Library. Each teacher has worked with their class this term to create an artwork inspired by a shortlisted book. The artworks are displayed in our Library, promoting these quality books. Please feel free to stop in at Library for a look!

Congratulations to all our students who completed their Premier's Reading Challenge.

# LIBRARY NEWS

## Premier's Reading Challenge

It has been a flurry of activity in the final weeks of the Premier's Reading Challenge, to complete the Reading Records of all children! It is pleasing that most children (and parents and teachers) have made a huge effort to get their reading records finalised. The following children have completed the Premier's Reading Challenge in the last two weeks:

### **Kindergarten Kangaroo**

Chloe, Isabelle, PJ, Damon, Reggie, Daniel, Saul, Sebastian, Oliver, Benjamin, Younah, Leonard, Arabella, River, Avery

### **Kindergarten Koalas**

Ian, Ella, Christian, Dylan, Harper, Diyako, Freddie, Ashley, Tiam, Zoe, Isaac, Aurelia, Naishe, Zach

### **1 Lyrebird**

Liam, Liana, Tara, Charlie, Gabriel, Dominic, Lucas, Maggie, Lachlan, Noah, Ning Ning, James

### **1 Rosella**

Christian, Anja, Bena, Oliver, Tristan, Fletcher, Harrison G, Harshini, Johnny, Lachlan, Liam, Edward, Savannah

### **2 Emu**

Elliot, Stella, Eliza, Vera, Isla, Alice, Yashlin, William, Charlotte, George, Aaryan, Audrey, Ruoyong, Alexis, Sofiia, Amelia K, Violet, Cara, Amelia R, Milan

### **3 Platypus**

Skylar, Elise, Ian, Amelia

### **4 Dingo**

Amelia, Sofia, Will, Patrick, Tennyson, Matilda,

### **4 Kookaburra**

Elise, Kiana, Amelia, Sofi, Grace, Xavier, Isaac, Max, Kobe, Huxley, Charlie, Alexandra, Emma, Alexander, Ben, Aarush, Lewis, Frank, Luke, Joshua

### **5 Echidna**

Georgia, Ava, Isis, Darcey, Harriet, Nicholas, Jared, Grace, Alice, Will, Gabriella, Luke

### **6 Wallaby**

Ryan, Emma, Isabella, Katie, Ariz

Congratulations to all the students who completed the Premier's Reading Challenge at home and at school. We are blessed to have a supportive reading community who values books, stories and reading.

# LIBRARY NEWS

*PRC names are being displayed on the Library doors...  
being updated shortly to reflect our latest participants  
Congratulations everyone!*



## PROUILLE PARENTING SESSIONS

Our parent series is underway. Our first session on a wellbeing game plan for home focused on the unique role parents play in promoting and nurturing wellbeing. Next term, 8 November, we will look at fostering better conversations as our children move from Tweens to Teens. RSVP here: <http://bit.ly/prouilleparentsessions>

## CUPPA IN THE PARK

We have started Cuppa in the Park, fortnightly on a Wednesday, 9am - 10 am. Remaining dates for this term are: Wednesday 6 September and Wednesday 20 September. We meet near the playground. Little ones are welcome. BYO chair and coffee. If the weather is fine it's on. If it is raining, it's off. Casual catch-up with other parents. All are welcome.

## PARENT PRAYERS

Parents Prayers in the school chapel are on each Friday at 1.50 pm. We finish in time for the school assembly. Parents' prayers are powerful! Come and spend some time praying for your children and supporting each other.

## A TALK FOR MUMS

"A Talk for Mums" starts Friday, 25 August, 7.30 pm in the Sunroom at Holy Name Church, Wahroonga. Our first talk will be given by Jane Watson on Teaching Children Virtues.

For more information contact Jacqui via email [jacqui.vandavelde@dbb.catholic.edu.au](mailto:jacqui.vandavelde@dbb.catholic.edu.au) or mob 0413301088

# 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](http://www.ellejaydrama.com)

Contact Lorraine on  
[lorraine@ellejaydrama.com](mailto:lorraine@ellejaydrama.com)

or

0414 842 501

ellejay  
Drama



# MERIT AWARDS - TERM 3

## 2023 Merit Awards Term 3 Weeks 3 to 6

| Class             | Week 4                                      | Week 5                                      | Week 6  |
|-------------------|---|---|---|
| Kindy Koala       | Christian Courtney & Younah Naghibi         | Tiam Khastar & Avery Aho                    | Leo Tsai & Georgina Gale                            |
| Kindy Kangaroo    | Sebastian Gonzalez & Chloe Cooper           | Daniel Eghlima & Arabella Richards          | Reggie Chrystal and Leonard Quarrel                 |
| Year 1 Lyrebird   | Tara Dallow & James Zhang                   | Ruofan Liu & Noah Smith                     | Luke McVeigh & Clementine Goron-Sincere             |
| Year 1 Rosella    | Tristan Jaoudat & Liam Roberts              | Claire DeFries & Raymond Zhou               | TBA   |
| Year 2 Emu        | Violet McInnes, Eliza Magpayo & Amelia Kuhn | Poppy Brady, Sofii Kamaleeva & George Teong | Audrey Jones, Lennart Claros & Yashlin Manigandan   |
| Year 3 Platypus   | Amelie Ogden and Angus Kerr                 | Faith Murray & Andy Wang                    | Elanor McVeigh & Daisy Meyyappan                    |
| Year 4 Dingo      | Oliver Dillon & Evie Jones                  | Angus Webb & Allegra Polselli               | Abigail Jordaan, Alisha Senn & Catalina Pinto-Engel |
| Year 4 Kookaburra | Kiana Bhandoria & Ana Sofi Camelo Salisch   | Maxence Jaoudat & Zoe Haigh                 | Kobe Johnston & Lewis Willett                       |
| Year 5 Echidna    | Ilaria Richmond & Harrison Kuhn             | Matthew Pepper & Darcey Carolan             | Orlando Cain & Georgia Kelly                        |
| Year 6 Wallaby    | Ryan Littler & Alfred Mina                  | Adele Scully & Luke Kamiya                  | Zara Leach & Christopher Doyle                      |

# TERM 3 2023 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

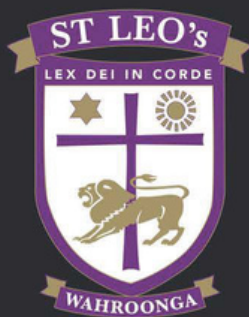
## Quick Reference Guide to Upcoming Events for Term 3

[Link to Website Calendar](#)

### TERM 3 2023

| Week | Date             | Event   | Grade                |
|------|------------------|---|----------------------|
| 7    | 28/8             | Mathematics ICAS  | Select students      |
|      | 30/8             | Father's Day Stall  | K-6                  |
|      | 1/9              | Father's Day Breakfast, Open Classrooms and Liturgy.<br>7.30 - 10.30<br><br><u>NO ASSEMBLY</u> AT 2.20pm<br><br>NO POP-UP PLAYGROUP/STORYTIME | All families welcome |
|      | 1/9              | Mercy Outreach Day  | K-6                  |
| 8    | 7/9              | Polding Athletics Carnival  | Selected students    |
|      | 8/9              | School Assembly<br>2.20 - School Hall   | K-6                  |
| 9    | 11/9             | CSBB Public Speaking Grand Finals   | Selected students    |
|      | 15/9             | Kindergarten and Year 1 Excursion   | K -1                 |
|      | 15/9             | P & F End of Term Lunch   | 2-6                  |
|      | 15/9             | NO SCHOOL ASSEMBLY  |                      |
| 10   | 21/9             | End of Term Assembly<br><br>Term 3 Principal's Awards and Finalists of Public Speaking Presentation<br><br>2.00pm - School Hall               | K-6                  |
|      | Thursday<br>21/9 | Students Last Day of Term 3   | K-6                  |
|      | 22/9             | Staff Development Day<br>NO STUDENT ATTENDANCE  |                      |

**Monday 9th October**  
**STUDENTS' FIRST DAY OF TERM 4**



# 2023 HSC SHOWCASE

IT TIMBER  
DESIGN & TECH  
DANCE  
VISUAL ARTS  
MUSIC  
SOCIETY & CULTURE  
ENGLISH EXT.

*WED 30*  
**AUG**  
*5pm-7.30pm*



St Leo's Catholic College is proud to present outstanding major works and performances by our talented Year 12 Class of 2023.

**ALL WELCOME**  
**FREE ENTRY**

More information: [stleos.nsw.edu.au](http://stleos.nsw.edu.au)

## Calling all 8-11 year olds ....

1<sup>st</sup> East Wahroonga Scouts is looking for children to join our new cub pack. You can look forward to exploring the outdoors, encountering new and challenging experiences and having lots of fun.



**1st East Wahroonga**  
Scout Group

Parents and children are invited to join our **OPEN NIGHT** on **Monday 4 September** at 7pm.

For any questions or to RSVP, please email [emie.chu@nsw.scouts.com.au](mailto:emie.chu@nsw.scouts.com.au)



<https://www.1st-east-wahroonga.group.scoutsnsw.com.au/home/>



# Prouille Parenting Series



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

Jacqui 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. Jacqui 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**

TO REGISTER, GO TO:  
[HTTP://BIT.LY/PROUILLEPARENTSESSIONS](http://bit.ly/prouilleparentsessions)  
OR SCAN QR CODE BELOW!



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**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