



PROUILLE CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Veritas Voice

PROUILLE NEWSLETTER

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WELCOME 2024 KINDIES

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents,

This week and last week it has been wonderful to meet all our new Kindy families and welcome back existing families with younger siblings. In the coming weeks, other families that will be joining us next year will also be spending some time with their 2024 classmates. Thank you for being so welcoming to all the new families. In this edition of Veritas Voice, the class teachers for next year are outlined as well as other key roles within the school.

I would personally like to thank the P & F executive and committee for their outstanding commitment and hard work throughout the year. The annual general meeting was held this week with nominations for the 2024 roles and these will be announced over the coming weeks. We will formally thank the outgoing members at our end of year mass.

God Bless
Genevieve Smith

AT A GLANCE

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PROUILLE STAFFING TEAM FOR 2024

Dear Prouille Families

I would like to introduce the Prouille Staffing Team for 2024. On Friday the 8th of December all students will meet their 2024 teachers and classmates.

As you are all aware, teachers and the executive work through a rigorous process when determining the 2024 class mix. We take a multitude of different variables into consideration when there are two classes per grade. Please do not approach teachers to request a specific teacher for your child for 2024. If you have concerns about the class mix for next year please contact me and I am happy to discuss your concerns.

Prouille 2024 Staffing	
Class/Key Learning Area	Names
Kindy Kangaroo	Samantha Hill
Kindy Koala	Sabrina McCowage
Year 1 Lyrebird	Taylor Cameron
Year 1 Rosella	Jo Neilson
Year 2 Emu	Brendan Chacon
Year 2 Wombats	Gabriella Herzog
Year 3 Platypus	Vincent Knight
Year 4 Kookaburra	Kate Roberts and Talia Grigor
Year 5 Goanna	Gabrielle McKay
Year 5 Echidna	Shelby Morris
Year 6 Wallaby	Damien O'Brien and Rebecca Runnalls
Library and Technology Support	Rachael Lees
Music	Emma Jones
Executive release and Collaborative Coaching Release	Robyn Clyant, Catherine Davidson, Sophia Cordina
Sport	GOT GAME
Learning Support Team	Ann Milling, Simone Hayward, Lee Williams, Lixia Zhan
School Services Team	Carol White, Jackie Thornton, Stephanie Pickford, Jacqui Van de Velde
School Executive Team	Genevieve Smith (Principal) Damien O'Brien (Assistant Principal & Numeracy Leader of Learning) Vincent Knight (Religious Education Coordinator) Jo Neilson (Literacy Leader Of Learning)

IMPORTANT UPDATES

Just a reminder that Prouille has migrated to soft phones and our new phone number is

DON'T
FORGET!



PROUILLE
Catholic Primary School
WAHROONGA

NEW PHONE NUMBER
(02) 7256 2146

Please update your records

HELP PLEASE

Some of our neighbours are upset (and rightly so!) as a few of our families continue to park over their driveways while waiting in the afternoon drive through pick-up line.

Please help us maintain positive relationships with our neighbours by respecting their driveways and properties as you would expect others to do to yours.

Thank you.

PRAYER FOR THE THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Lord 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

CHRISTMAS HAMPER APPEAL

Please see flyer next page

To support the St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal this year, Prouille is asking for food and Christmas donations to bring some cheer to people less fortunate than us during the festive season. St Vincent de Paul will be supporting the Catholic Parishes serving the Whalan area, local families in our community and the Hornsby Ku-ring-gai Women's Shelter.

Each grade will be allocated specific items that they may wish to donate and together this will complete hampers. We are also asking for families if they wish, to donate a small gift for a child under the age of 14. This could be a gift for a girl or boy. These will be added to the hampers. Please mark gifts with the gender and age it is suitable for. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Below are specific items we would like each grade to donate. Please ensure that all food is within its expiry date and does not contain nuts.

Kindergarten: Christmas Cake and Christmas crackers and Tinned Carrots/Peas/Potatoes

Year 1: Tins of Ham and Pasta and Pasta Sauces

Year 2: Mince Pies and Long Life Fruit Juice and Cordial

Year 3: Christmas Pudding and Packets of Lollies and Tinned Fruit

Year 4: Tinned Salmon and Savoury Biscuits/Pretzels and Jelly Crystals

Year 5: Jars of Coffee and Tea Bags and Rice

Year 6: Honey and Jam and Tinned or Packet Dried Soup

All donations can be given to your child's class teacher with the last day for donations being **Friday 1st December**.

We are also looking for parent volunteers to help us pack the hampers on **Monday 4th December from 8:30am in the morning**. Please email us at prouille@dbb.org.au if you are able to assist with this. Many thanks for your continued support.

Prouille thanks you for your continued support and generosity.





PROUILLE

St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal

PLEASE BRING IN FOOD & DONATIONS
TO YOUR CLASSROOM BY

1

DECEMBER

WE WOULD LOVE PARENT VOLUNTEERS
TO HELP PACK HAMPERS ON

4

DECEMBER FROM 8:30AM

PLEASE EMAIL US AT PROUILLE@DBB.ORG.AU
IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER



REMEMBRANCE DAY LITURGY

Last Friday, the entire Prouille school community paused to commemorate Remembrance Day. This day was originally called Armistice Day - the day when the First World War ended after four years of bitter fighting. An armistice was signed that ended this war. This armistice was signed on the 11th day of the 11th month at the 11th hour. Close to 62,000 Australians, both men and women, lost their lives during the First World War. This war was called the war to end all wars. After the Second World War, Armistice Day was renamed Remembrance Day to remember all those who have died in any theatre of war. Year 5 students presented a beautiful and reverent liturgy to acknowledge this important event.



ALL SAINTS DAY LITURGY

On 1st November, we celebrated All Saints Day with a special liturgy presented by Kindergarten. A saint is someone who has lived their life, by serving God with all their heart and all their mind. For us, this means living like Jesus. There are many people who lived like Jesus. Some we know and some we don't know. The church has given some of these holy people the title of saint. They each have a special day on which we remember them. Every year, on 1st November, it is the special feast day for all Saints. It is a special time to remember all the people who lived like Jesus and served God throughout their lives. Our liturgy was made extra special with Bishop Anthony Randazzo attending and addressing the students and staff.



NIGHT OF THE NOTABLES

“A Notable is someone who has made a difference to humanity”

Last Tuesday evening, 14th November, saw the culmination of the 10-week Night of the Notables project for Year 6.

Our guests were treated to a spectacular night where students presented information about a notable person all while dressing and acting as that notable in the first person.

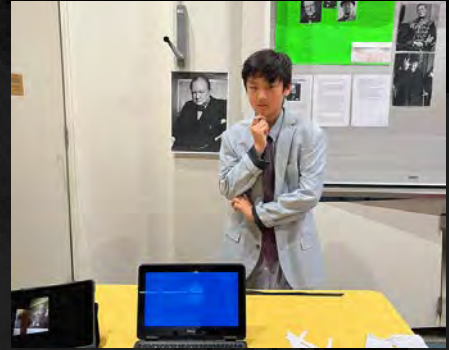
The project commenced with students selecting a notable person in an area of interest and researching that person’s life, challenges they faced and what that person achieved and contributed to society. They had to consider interesting and creative ways to present their research for the Night of the Notables evening, including a display table and wall of achievements.

Students donned costumes and other items related to their notable person and guests spent time questioning the ‘notables’ about their lives.

The simple premise for the project was ‘Work Hard and Have Fun!’. Given the enjoyment of all in attendance and the pride students had in presenting their research, it was obvious that the night was a great success.

Well done and congratulations Year 6!





2024 SCHOOL LEADERS

It is with great pleasure that we announce the 2024 Captains, Vice Captains and House Captains following the nominations, interviews, speeches and voting process over the last 6 weeks. The Captains and Vice Captains were introduced to the school at the assembly last week and the House Captains will be introduced at next week's assembly. The process now continues to elect the Mission, Technology, Environment and Library Leaders. All Leaders will be formally inducted at next year's Opening School Mass.

Captains	
Jocelyn Gibbs	Luke Ringrose
Vice Captains	
Ava Munce	Matthew Pepper

2024 House Captains			
Crawford	Jennings	O'Brien	Rawlings
Gabriella Rice Georgia Kelly	Jared Lee Jack Wilson	Darcey Carolan Alice Hallam	Harriet Chenney Orlando Cain



2024 SCHOOL LEADERS



SCHOOL UPDATES

ICAS UPDATE

Congratulations to the 2023 ICAS Competition entrants. A list of all the students and the level awarded is below. They will receive their certificate at next week's assembly. We have numerous High Distinctions, Distinctions, Credits, Merits and Participations in a broad range of subjects.

These are very high level competitions and to even participate in them is an achievement.

ICAS COMPETITION RESULTS 2023					
	Science	English	Mathematics	Writing	Digital Technologies
High Distinction	Henry Wang	Millie Cooper	Nathan Koon		
Distinction	Abigail Jordaan	Emma Murray Henry Wang	Henry Wang	Millie Cooper Nathan Koon	Millie Cooper
Credit	Alisha Senn Mairead DeFries James Murray Emma Murray	Nathan Koon Abigail Jordaan Luca Gemayel Mairead DeFries Nana Chomprasert	Luca Gemayel Mairead DeFries Millie Cooper	Kiana Bhandoria Mairead DeFries Alisha Senn	
Merit	Millie Cooper	Amelie Boon Alisha Senn Ana Camelo Salisch Kiana Bhandoria	Annabelle Goodwin Skylar Jang	Jocelyn Gibbs Faith Murray	
Participation	Nathan Koon Ana Camelo Salisch Yashlin Manigandan Kiana Bhandoria	Jocelyn Gibbs Flynn Murray Faith Murray Skylar Jang Yashlin Manigandan	Emma Murray Madeleine Goodwin Amelie Boon Alisha Senn Flynn Murray Abigail Jordaan Ana Camelo Salisch Kiana Bhandoria Faith Murray Nana Chomprasert James Murray	Ana Camelo Salisch Abigail Jordaan Flynn Murray Valentina Salinas Amelie Boon	Nathan Koon Kiana Bhandoria Alisha Senn

WELCOME KINDY ORIENTATION

We are so excited to welcome our new 2024 Kindy students!

Over the last two weeks (Wednesday 8th November and 15th November), we have conducted two kindergarten orientations to assist with the transition of our students to big school.

These sessions included play-based learning, group reading, many other activities and buddy time with their new Year 6 buddies.

It was so wonderful to see our new Kindy students fitting in so well to their new classrooms for next year. We welcome our wonderful new families to Prouille!





UPCOMING EVENT - PROUILLE MUSICAL - "DARE TO DREAM"



PROUILLE CATHOLIC PRIMARY
SCHOOL'S PRODUCTION OF

Dare to Dream



TUESDAY 5TH DECEMBER &
THURSDAY 7TH DECEMBER 2023
6PM TO 7:30PM
PROUILLE SCHOOL HALL

DARE TO DREAM - Important Information

- The musical will be held on two separate nights only, with children needing to attend both performances. (Tuesday 5th December and Thursday 7th December) If you are not attending on the night, your children will be supervised until the end of the performance until pick-up.
- Families and friends can attend on either night as there will be limited seating to ensure comfort and room for the performance.
- Tickets are free and will be "purchased" through Trybooking
- The link to purchase tickets will be sent via Compass when we have ascertained the amount of seating available each night.
- The performance starts at 6.00pm sharp so children need to be at school from 5.30pm. The performance will run for approximately 1 ½ hours.
- **The majority of costumes, make-up and accessories will be provided by the school. We are finalising these costumes this week as we move through full rehearsals.**
- We are asking that families from Year 1 through to Year 5 supply their children with one pair of black leggings. (If you have already purchased other items and sent them to school your children are welcome to use these items and we will redistribute the ones we purchased.)
- Kindergarten and Year 6 will receive individual information regarding their costumes.
- All children will wear their sports shoes for the performance.

UPCOMING FUNDRAISER EVENT - "SPORTS & ART PARTY"

*Fight
Cancer!*
*It's the
answer!*

*You're
invited*

PROUILLE'S

PLEASE
WEAR
PINK
MUFTI

SPORTS & ART PARTY



FRIDAY

**1ST DECEMBER
11:30AM-1:30PM**

Please bring a
gold coin to donate
and coins to purchase
products on the day

BREAST
CANCER
— AWARENESS —

STAFF BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday to Mr Vincent Knight and Mrs Jackie Thornton, who celebrated birthdays this week!

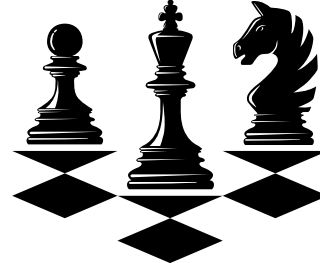
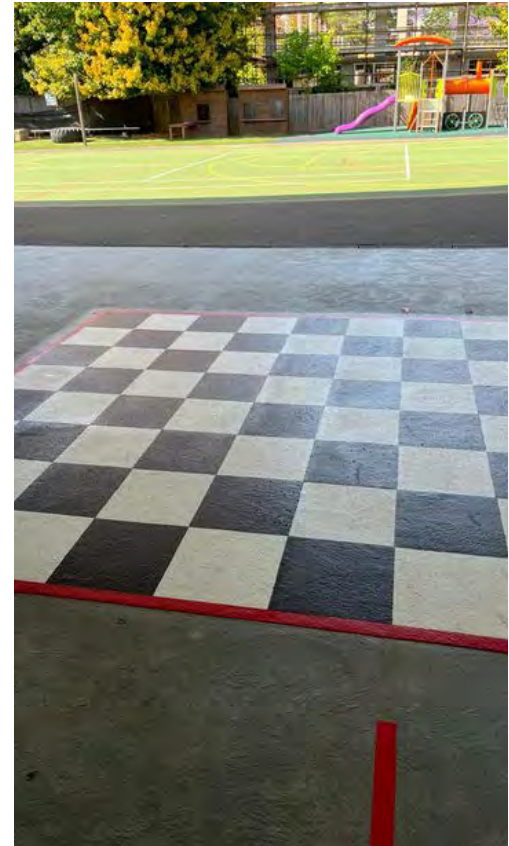


SCHOOL UPDATES

WORK IN THE PLAYGROUND

Workman have been here this week creating colourful markings in our St Thomas Aquinas playground and lower playground. These include a chess board, snakes and ladders board, handball courts and an alphabet caterpillar.

Thank you to our P&F for funding this work.



CLASSROOM NEWS

YEAR 5 NEWS - DISPLACEMENT

Year 5 have been investigating different ways to find the volume of objects. We looked at what the word 'displacement' means and conducted an experiment to find the volume of various objects using the displacement method.



CLASSROOM NEWS

KINDY AND YEAR 1 WILDFLOWER EXCURSION

Recently, our Kindergarten and Year 1 students went on an excursion to the Wildflower Garden in St Ives as part of their Science and Technology learning about Living Things. They had a fantastic day full of exploration, adventure and education. Thank you so much to our parent helpers who assisted on the day.



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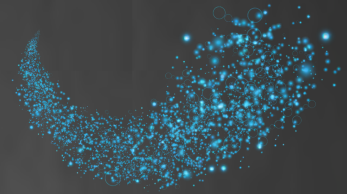
POETRY CLUB

Haiku Poems

Haiku Poems are a traditional form of Japanese poetry. They consist of 3 lines. The first and the third line have 5 syllables and the middle line has 7 syllables. They are often written about nature.

*The waves are splashing
Like magic all around me
Splashing against me.*

By Joshua McKie



*The wind is rolling
Like a beautiful spirit
Through the many trees.*

By Mairead De Fries

*Whirling crashing waves
Cool, wet and salty ocean
Washing over me.*



By Eliza Magpayo



CLASSROOM NEWS



WRITING CLUB

Some excerpts from Writers' Club stories

Story by Georgie Quoye

"Get in the car," yelled Mum.

"Okay fine," Georgina moaned. They hopped into the car excited about the wrestling lesson ahead. Matilda and Georgina had been doing wrestling for the past 3 years, but they weren't very good at it. After about ten minutes they were at the wrestling centre to then meet their GFOAT (greatest friend of all time), Millie, who did wrestling with them. They entered the gigantic room to find 7 other students sitting cross legged on the blue mats like we always did. They joined them but sat right at the front. Suddenly, they all heard a loud bang at the back of the room, the opposite way we were facing. We all turned around simultaneously to see a middle-aged man open the vents and jump. Luckily, he landed on a large blue safety mat! After some dusting off and rubbing of knees he ran over to us. We were all a bit confused. "Welcome to karate. No kung-fu, no soccer," the man exclaimed.

"Um, I think we are at wrestling sir," said a small student waiting patiently to get started.

"Yes, um, wrestling, I meant to say that. The man continued," Let's start with names."

"William," called one.

"Beatrice," called another.

"Georgina, Matilda, Millie, Talia, Alex, Sammy," we all called out at the same time.

CLASSROOM NEWS

WRITING CLUB

Story by Adele Scully

The snow began to fall. Crisp, clean and cold, the snowflakes danced like ballerinas, glinting in the watery afternoon light. In the bleak streets, people pulled their coats tighter, wrapped scarves around their necks and slipped in the icy sleet that was building in the streets. Winter had set in for real now everyone was prepared, least of all Christie. From her tennis court sized balcony, she watched the first snowflakes fall, one by one. Almost bored, she fished out a remote. Clicking it absentmindedly, she lounged back in her chair as if it was a throne as a retractable roof expanded over her head and fans blasted warm air into the cool evening. The sun began to drop in the sky and the temperature suddenly plummeted. She pulled on her designer fur coat and watched the last people disappear from sight. Christie sighed and marched down the marble stairs of her grand mansion, annoyed but unsurprised to find that her parents weren't at the dinner table. She pulled some cold leftovers from within the fridge and ate alone, surrounded by everything she could ever want, but hollow inside.

LIBRARY NEWS

Important Borrowing Information

Next week (Week 7) is the last week students can borrow books from the library for 2023! From Week 8, students will still attend Library sessions but will not borrow any books to take home. Please assist your child/ren to locate any current or overdue library books at home and return them to the library as soon as possible. Emails will be sent out to parents from Week 8 whose child/ren have overdue library books.

Summer Holiday Entertainment

There are several live shows based on popular books running throughout the holidays. You may like to explore the following ideas:

Dog Man: The Musical

Adapted from the DOG MAN series of books by Dav Pilkey

Sydney Opera House, 3rd – 13th January, 2024

Possum Magic: The Stage Show

Monkey Baa presents a magical stage adaptation of the beloved Australian story.

The Concourse Chatswood, 9th – 11th January, 2024

ARA Darling Quarter Theatre, 13th – 18th January, 2024

Wind in the Willows

Join Ratty, Mole, Badger, Otter, Portly, and, of course, Mr Toad as they bring Kenneth Grahame's immortal story of life on the riverbank to the stage.

Royal Botanic Garden Sydney, 5th – 28th January, 2024

Kids' Puppet Shows

From Pinocchio to Cinderella, The Three Little Pigs, The Owl & the Pussycat and plenty more, Puppeteria is the home of the best kids' puppet shows in Sydney!

Puppeteria Theatre, all year round – all shows start at 10:30am

PEC NEWS

PROUILLE PARENTING SESSIONS

We had 55 parents register for the Tween to Teens talk on 8 November. All attendees received a Summary Sheet via email. If yours didn't arrive in your inbox please email me and I will get one out to you asap. jacqui.vandavelde@dbb.catholic.edu.au . I am planning the talks for 2024. If there is a topic you would address please let me know via this form

<https://forms.office.com/r/441xhPZxV6>

CHRISTMAS ART WORKSHOPS

A reminder Christmas Art Workshops. 24 November and 1 December 9 am – 1.30pm. Paint your own beautiful icon for Christmas. Come for both workshops or just the one. Please RSVP so we know how much kit to get sorted for you. RSVP here

<https://forms.office.com/r/RUbt72s34f>

PARENT PRAYERS

Every Friday in the school chapel 1.50 pm (we finish before assembly.)
Come and pray for your children. A parent's prayers are powerful

CUPPA IN THE PARK

9am - 10 am. Dates for this Term: 22 November, 6 December. 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 with other parents. All are welcome.

MEN'S ROSARY & BIBLE STUDY

The men of Holy Name Wahroonga meet every fortnight on a Tuesday night to pray the rosary and read the gospel. Program 7:00pm Silent prayer in the church 7:10pm Rosary 7:45pm Gospel reflection & discussion When 21 November, 5 & 19 December All men welcome. Contact Tomasz Grzech 0413 802 069 for more information.

NEWS FROM HOLY NAME PARISH

Special Religious Education (SRE) teachers for 2024 desperately needed.

30 mins weekly either at:

- Warrawee public primary on Wed mornings at 9am

and/or

- Wahroonga public primary on Thursday mornings (3 different time slots to choose from)

SRE teachers teach the Catholic faith in our state schools. Are there any parents who may be keen in helping the Holy Name Parish spread God's word at Wahroonga and Warawee Public Primary? Holy Name requires over 30 people for this Ministry but there are currently only 10 people who have signed up. All materials for teachers and students will be provided and training (mostly online) is provided by the Diocese of Broken. Please consider joining this important Ministry.

Please contact Hayley Edmunds at hedmunds42@gmail.com if you are able to assist or if you have any questions.

Twilight Carols in the Garden

Please Save the Date: **Saturday 16th December at 6pm, with Mass prior at 5pm**

Location: Holy Name Parish Wahroonga grounds

Details: All are welcome to attend this informal singalong carol session, BYO picnic. Sat evening mass will commence at 5pm.

MERIT AWARDS - TERM 4

2023 Merit Awards Term 4 Weeks 3 to 6

Class	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
Kindy Koala	Aurelia Mannix & Tiam Khastar	Ashley Gibbs & Georgina Gale	Avery Aho & Naishe Mashumba	Ella Campbell, Frederick Eustace & Younah Naghibi
Kindy Kangaroo	Peter John Brennan & Isabelle Cooper	Emma Coppock * & Saul Fernandes	Thomas Castro & Avery Tang	Arabella Richards & Leonard Quarrell
Year 1 Lyrebird	Noah Smith & Georgia Coupland	Sophia Kudelia & Lucas Huang	Ruofan Liu, Helena Arora & Tara Dallow	Lachlan Sinclair, Ning Ning Yang & Gabriel Gemayel
Year 1 Rosella	Fletcher Hill & Valeria Serva	Oliver Clump, Harrison Gascoigne & Harrison McRoberts	Liam Roberts & Franchesca Cabahug	Raymond Zhou & Claire De Fries
Year 2 Emu	Millie Jordan, Poppy Brady & Lennart Claros	Lily Jordaan, Elliot Cooper & Aaryan Dua	George Teong, James Murray & Amelia Kuhn	Audrey Jones, Violet McInnes & Sofia Kamaleeva
Year 3 Platypus	Amelie Ogden & Faith Murray	Sam Indiana & Nana Chomprasert	Amelia Roberts & Elise Sheridan	Ian Oh & Angus Walsh
Year 4 Dingo	Liliana Cannizzaro & Catalina Pinto-Engel	Georgina Quoyle & Abigail Jordaan	William Fullilove, Joseph Slade & Valentina Salinas	Tennyson Cain & Patrick Mouawad
Year 4 Kookaburra	Aarush Vekaria, Xavier Gonzalez, Alexandra Kirby	Kobe Johnston, Kiana Bhandoria, Charlie Kamiya	Luke Willson, Benjamin Bothelo & Dallas Parker	Huxley Jordan, Lewis Willett, Amelia Bhatti
Year 5 Echidna	Harrison Kuhn & Ayan Kapoor	Darcey Carolan & Jared Lee	Matthew Pepper & Ilaria Richmond	Luke Ringrose & Grace Chueh
Year 6 Wallaby	Chloe Sheridan & Pedro Holland Lopez	Nathan Koon & Madeleine Goodwin	Lucas Bradley & Gabriel Edmunds	Christopher Doyle & Luke Kamiya

TERM 4 2023 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Quick Reference Guide to Upcoming Events for Term 4

[Link to Website Calendar](#)

TERM 4 2023

8	27/10 To 30/10	Year 1 & Year 2 Swimming Program Hornsby Aquatic Centre	Year 1 & Year 2
	29/10 & 30/10	Year 3 Curiosity Project Showcase	Year 3 Families
	30/10	Whole school musical dress rehearsals	K-6
	1/11	Sports and Art Day Students wear pink	K-6
9	4/12	Year 3 to 6 Surf Education	Year 3, 4, 5 & 6
	5/12	School Musical Performance 1	
	6/12	Principal's Awards and End of Term Assembly	K-6
	7/12	School Musical Performance 2	
	8/12	"Step-Up Promotions" (Meet your 2024 Teacher and class) Semester 2 Reports released on Compass	K-5
10	12/12	Year 6 Graduation Mass and Awards	Year 6
	13/12	Year 6 Fun Day - Homebush Aquatic Centre	Year 6
	13 /12	K-5 End of Year Mass (At school in Hall)	K-5 Parents Welcome
	14/12	Prouille's Got Talent Show	K-6 Students Only
	15/12	End of Year School Disco (During school hours)	K-6
	15/12	House PBL Points Winner Water Fight	Winning House
	15/12	Student's Last Day of Term 4 and 2023	K-6

Friday 15th December
STUDENTS' LAST DAY OF TERM 4

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 roles available

Prouille Catholic Primary School, Wahroonga - 90250

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 are 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 22nd November 2023

Visit jobs.transport.nsw.gov.au and search for **Reference Number: 90250** or search 'School Crossing Supervisors' for a full list of vacancies or scan the QR code to apply.

For further information, contact Sandhini Chaudhary

E: sandhini.chaudhary@transport.nsw.gov.au

P: 0466 343 704

jobs.transport.nsw.gov.au



School Student Travel

Term 4 2023

2024 school travel applications are now open

Students who need a new or replacement School Opal card or travel pass for 2024 can [apply](#) now. A new application will need to be submitted if they are applying for the first time, or if they are requesting an additional travel entitlement because of a new shared parental arrangement (e.g. joint custody).

Students who change address, school, campus location, have repeated a year or received an expiry notification for their school travel entitlement should [renew or update](#) their details **before the end of term 4**. This will ensure that schools can endorse applications, and travel passes remain valid for the start of the 2024 school year. School Opal card holders will have the changes applied to their existing card.

If a student's distance eligibility has changed based on their grade (i.e. grade two to grade three), the system will automatically update their entitlement if they meet the new criteria. If they do not meet the new [eligibility criteria](#), we will send an expiry notification via email.

Students who have an entitlement approved under a medical condition that is due to expire will receive a notification advising them to re-apply.

[Term Bus Pass](#) holders will receive a notification to re-apply.

Students in the Opal network applying for an Opal card (including a Term Bus Pass) for the first time will receive their Student Opal card at their nominated postal address. Cards will be mailed out from January 2024.

Students living in rural and regional (R&R) areas should receive their travel pass at the start of the new school year from their nominated transport operator. It may come via the school or be sent directly to them at home. **Note:** some R&R operators do not issue travel passes. Students/parents should confirm with their nominated operator if they do not receive a pass.

Changes to your bus service provider

Within Greater Sydney, a number of bus service providers have changed their names.

Parents intending to lodge an application for a School Opal card will need to visit [transportnsw.info/trip-planner](#) to obtain the correct bus operator name servicing your area prior to lodging an application.

Travel from Term 1 2024

We ask that parents plan ahead and make sure their child knows which service/s to use and has a valid ticket to travel; either a School Opal card or Child/Youth Opal card (within Greater Sydney) or a School Travel Pass (outside Greater Sydney), from the start of the school year.

Applications for 2024 School Student Transport Scheme (SSTS) travel open at the start of Term 4 2023, so parents/students can [apply](#) or [update](#) details early and be ready for the start of the new school year.

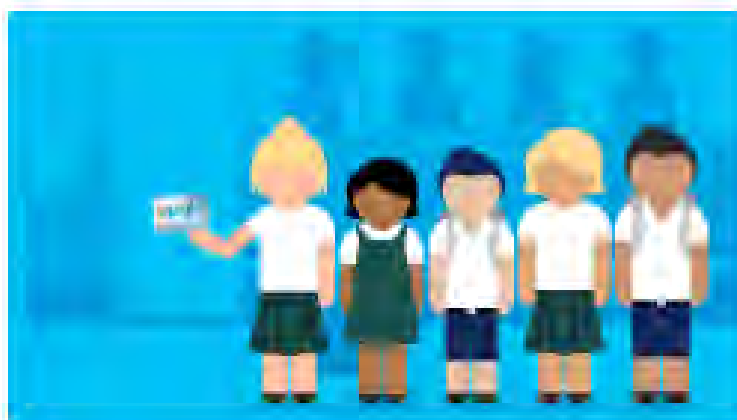
Most students using the Opal network will not need a new Opal card and can continue travelling on their existing card each year.

The start of the year is a busy period for local transport operators, and students travelling without a valid ticket make service planning and operations difficult.

We recognise that for some families last minute changes to school enrolments mean they may not have a School Opal card or Travel Pass for the start of term. In the Opal network, we strongly encourage these families to have their children travel with a Child/Youth Opal card until they receive their valid School Opal card. If outside Greater Sydney, parents should contact their [local bus operator](#) to discuss their travel needs.

Bus operators are flexible and understanding, particularly at the start of the school year, and will ensure students can travel safely to and from school. But to best support our operators we encourage all students to have a valid ticket, as early as possible, from the start of the school year.

Students using School Opal cards are also reminded that they must tap on and tap off in line with the [Student code of conduct](#) and [Opal terms of use](#).



Further information can be found at [Plan your trip to school | transportnsw.info](#)

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- Understand your child's emotional world by learning to read their emotional needs
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- Honour your innate wisdom and desire for your child to be secure

Date: Tuesdays 6th Feb – 19th March, 2024 (7 sessions)

Time: 10am-12pm

Address: Mission Australia, Level 1, 1 Coronation St, Hornsby

Cost: Free

Please contact Sara to register: dominguezs@missionaustralia.com.au
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- are more likely to feel closer to their parents and willing to share their emotions
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Suitable for parents/carers of children aged 1-12 years

When: Tuesdays 10am-12pm, 17th Oct – 21st Nov, 2023
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Suitable for parents/carers of children aged 2-12 years

When:	10am-12pm, 15th Feb-21st March 2024 (Six Thursdays)
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