



# PROUILLE CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Veritas Voice

### PROUILLE NEWSLETTER

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## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents,

As we start our new school year, I extend a heartfelt welcome to both our returning families and those beginning their journey with us. A special greeting is also extended to our new staff members, who bring their talents and dedication to Prouille.

In the spirit of learning, faith and community, I am eager to witness the unfolding of a year filled with academic achievement, spiritual growth, and the warmth of our shared Catholic values.

To our returning families, your continued faith in our mission is truly a blessing. Thank you for entrusting us with the educational and spiritual development of your children. To our new families, welcome to our community, where learning and values-based education converge.

To our new staff members, your commitment to both education and our Catholic identity will undoubtedly enrich the experiences of our students.

Let us approach this academic year with a spirit of collaboration, guided by our shared values. May our collective efforts create an environment where every student experiences academic and personal growth and feels the love of God and the support of a caring community.

Wishing you all a successful school year!

God Bless  
Genevieve Smith  
Principal

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# PRAYER FOR ASH WEDNESDAY

**G**od of Mercy and compassion  
as we begin the season of Lent,  
help us to focus on you  
in our thoughts and in our deeds  
during this time of preparation,  
so that we may remain open and ready  
to receive the grace of your blessings  
in the holy days ahead,  
We ask this through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.



# 2024 CALENDAR

## Quick Reference Guide to Upcoming Events for Term 1 2024

[Link to Website Calendar](#)



### TERM 1 2024

Week	Date	Event	Grade
3	23/2	Opening School Mass and Leadership Induction School Hall 1.30pm	Whole school
4	1/3	Whole School Assembly - Hall 2.30 (Repeats weekly unless notified)	Whole School
5			
6	13/3	NAPLAN Commences (Continues over 2 weeks)	Yrs 3 and 5
7	18/3	NAPLAN Continues	Yrs 3 & 5
	20/3	PROUILLE OPEN DAY (For prospective 2025 parents)	2025 Parents
8	25/3	Prouille Cross Country (Gillespie Fields - Knox)	All Grades
	28/3	Holy Week Liturgies	All Grades
	29/3	Good Friday - <b>NO STUDENT ATTENDANCE</b>	
9	1/4	Public Holiday - <b>NO STUDENT ATTENDANCE</b>	
	2/4	Staff Development Day - <b>NO STUDENT ATTENDANCE</b>	
	3/4	Students return after Easter long weekend Easter Liturgy	All Grades
	5/4	P&F End of Term Lunch	All Grades
10	10/4	End of Term Assembly and Student of the Term Awards - 2.30 School Hall	All Grades
	11/4	STUDENTS' LAST DAY OF TERM 1	
	12/4	Staff Development Day - <b>NO STUDENT ATTENDANCE</b>	
<b>TERM 2 2024</b>			
1	29/4	Staff Development Day - <b>NO STUDENT ATTENDANCE</b>	
	30/4	Students first day of Term 2	All Grades
	30/4	ANZAC DAY Liturgy	All Grades
	3/5	Whole School Assembly	All Grades

# ASH WEDNESDAY

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the season of Lent – a time in our Church when we strive to renew our hearts and live as God wants us to live. We receive ashes on our forehead in the sign of a cross. This reminds us to follow Jesus and turn our hearts to God. Lent is a special time to prepare ourselves to fully celebrate the great feast of Easter. By thinking about our lives and making changes, with God's help, we can become better people. Lent lasts for forty days. For forty days we become more aware of the needs of people around us. We try to do good deeds for others to make their lives easier. Prouille students received a cross of ashes on their foreheads on Ash Wednesday. The cross of ashes informs others that we know we are not perfect and that we are sorry and want to be more like Jesus.



# SCHOOL UPDATES

## PROJECT COMPASSION

This year, Prouille is once again supporting Project Compassion. The theme of Project Compassion 2024 is 'For All Future Generations'. This phrase is a powerful affirmation that the good that we do today will extend and impact the lives of generations to come. It is also a call for all of us to play our part in making the world a better place by working together in finding long-term solutions to global issues. This year's theme, "For all Future Generations" is inspired by the Bible's story of the burning bush. This theme reminds us that the good that we do today will create a lasting impact for generations to come. Each class will be asked to donate some money to support Project Compassion. Raising money is just one small way that we can help people around the world. Your generosity will be greatly appreciated during this time.

## OPENING SCHOOL MASS & LEADERSHIP/SRC INDUCTION

Prouille will celebrate the Opening School Mass and Year 6 Leadership Induction on Friday 23rd of February at 1:30pm in the Hall. This Mass will be celebrated by Father Kelvin and will officially recognise the start of the school year. Year 6 leaders and Semester 1 SRC will also be inducted and receive their badges. Everyone is invited to attend.

## PARENT INFORMATION SESSIONS

Thank you to the parents who attended the sessions and assisted us with leaving children at home. We understand that it is not always possible to make it to evening or late afternoon events due to family and work commitments. The teachers used slides to present all the information and they have been sent out via Compass so that all parents have access to the same information with regards to school and class procedures. If you could not attend on the night, please take the time to read through the slides for your grade. It may well answer a lot of the questions you have about the class and school.

## SCHOOL FEES

School fees notices have been emailed to all families this week. Please see Mrs White in the office if you have not received them yet.

# SCHOOL UPDATES

## PHOTOGRAPHY & VIDEO PERMISSION FORMS

Just a reminder to parents to complete the photography and video permission form in Compass which was posted on 17 January. CSBB is in the process of rolling out photo software named "Pixevety", which is a private and secure media storage solution using biometric facial recognition to identify students correctly. Pixevety has vast functionality including the ability to produce internal galleries of photos for parents' viewing.

## NAPLAN 2024

# NAPLAN

**National Assessment Program - Literacy and Numeracy**  
Information for parents and carers

- All students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 in Australia do NAPLAN tests in March each year.
- NAPLAN tests students' skills in reading, writing and maths.
- The test questions are presented in Standard Australian English dialect.
- Students read some of the questions and listen to others with headphones.
- The tests will get easier or harder, depending on how students are going in the test.
- Students do four different tests. The names of the four tests are:



**Writing**



**Reading**



**Conventions of language**  
(spelling, grammar and punctuation)



**Numeracy**

- Students in Year 3 will do the Writing test using pencil and paper. Year 3 students will answer the other test questions on the computer.
- Students in Years 5, 7 and 9 will answer all their test questions on computers.
- Teachers will help students get ready for NAPLAN tests.
- Schools will get their students' results. The school will then give parents/carers a report showing their own child's results.
- Parents/carers can talk to the teacher about these results.
- NAPLAN shows how students are going all over Australia. People who work in the Australian Government, state and territory education authorities and schools use NAPLAN results. The results let them see which schools are doing well and which schools might need help.

**Talk to your teacher if you have any questions about your child doing the tests.**  
For more information on NAPLAN, visit [nap.edu.au](http://nap.edu.au).

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NAPLAN NATIONAL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM  
Literacy and Numeracy

# FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL - YEARS 1 TO 6

# BACK TO SCHOOL



Our Years 1 to 6 students returned on Wednesday 31 January 2024.

We were so excited to welcome our Years 1 to 6 students back!

Our students were relaxed from their summer holidays, excited to see their friends and eager to meet their teacher and start their learning! We wish all our beautiful Prouille students and families a wonderful, productive and fun-filled year ahead.



# FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL - YEARS 1 TO 6





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# FIRST DAY OF KINDY 2024



*"You're off to great places. Today is your first day! Your mountain is waiting, so get on your way!" - Dr. Seuss*  
On Friday 2 February, we welcomed our new Kindy students for 2024. It was such a busy and fun-filled first day! Thank you to our families who waited so patiently at the gate in the morning, it was so lovely to meet you and celebrate this special milestone in your child's school life. Our Kindies have settled in beautifully so far and we cannot wait to see what amazing achievements they make this year!



# FIRST DAY OF KINDY 2024

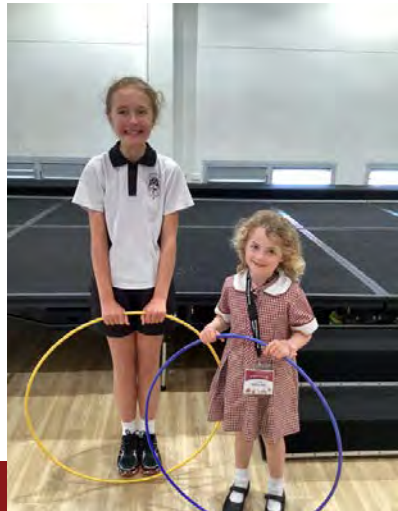




# FIRST DAY OF KINDY 2024



# KINDIES & BUDDIES

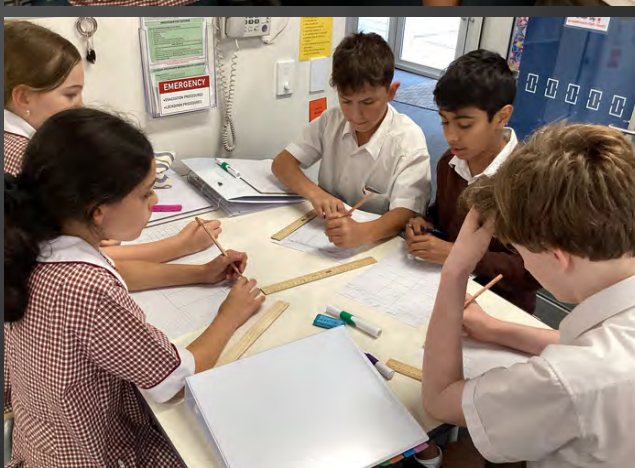


# SCHOOL NEWS

The Year 6 students have been working very hard on their maths and english. At the moment, they have been dividing decimals by 10, 100 and 1,000 and examining suffixes in english.



# SCHOOL NEWS - YEAR 6





# YEARS 1 & 2 IN THE PLAYGROUND

The warmer mornings have been magnificent for playground fun! Our Kindy and Year 1 students have been enjoying getting to know each other and playing in their beautiful leafy play spaces.



# SCHOOL UPDATES

## P & F CLASS CONTACT LIST

Please use the following link to fill in the google form to be included in a class contact list for the P&F class parents.

<https://forms.gle/iai4kAuDpLw1vF319>

### NETBALL

Registrations are now open for Wahroonga netball team! This is a favourite of many of our Prouille girls, so please come along and join in the fun!  
Please see the flyers at the back of the newsletter.

### CHESS

Just a friendly reminder that chess classes started this week. If your child is interested in taking part in the class, please email [office.sydneyacademy@gmail.com](mailto:office.sydneyacademy@gmail.com) for an enrolment form.

### DRAMA

ellejay Drama believe in the value of developing speech, performance and life skills. Drama Bundles are being provided in Term 1 across all grades. Please see the flyer at the back of the newsletter for more information.

### TENNIS

Dear Parents/Carers,  
Grading days for tennis are as follows:  
Years 3-6 Thursday 8th February  
K-2 Friday 9th February  
Regular classes will commence the following week. \$175.00 per term  
Kind Regards,

Alan Stopford 0411 426 554  
[stopfordalan@gmail.com](mailto:stopfordalan@gmail.com)

# SWIMMING CARNIVAL

On Monday, 12 February we held the 2024 Prouille Swimming Carnival at Hornsby Leisure Centre. What a fantastic day for all in attendance. Congratulations all those students who took part on the day and those who simply enjoyed cheering on their friends. It was great to see so many students taking part in the 25m races regardless of how confident a swimmer they were. We also had some incredible achievements in the championship races with many students qualifying for the Prouille swim team that will be competing at the North Shore Cluster Swimming Carnival on Thursday, 29 February. We would like to offer a huge thankyou to all our amazing parent helpers who made the day possible by assisting as a place judges, recorder, handing out ribbons or as lifeguards. You help make these days a success for the children. Age Champions and the North Shore Cluster qualifiers will be announced prior to the Opening School Mass on Friday, 23 February in the school hall.

Thank you to all our parents helpers assisting on the day.



# STAFF BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday for our February staff birthdays: Miss Georgiades, Mrs Clyant and Mr O'Brien!

Guess which staff member was turning the big 21?! **CONGRATULATIONS ZOE!**

The staff were also rewarded with some amazingly decadent donuts from Mr Dough for their hard work at the swimming carnival on Monday!



# MERIT AWARDS - TERM 1

## 2024 Merit Awards Term 1 Week 2

Class	Names
Kindy Koala	Maria Kudalb and Ezekiel Maroon
Kindy Kangaroo	Iris Jamshid-Nejad and Myron Markarov
Year 1 Lyrebird	Saul Fernandes and Zoe Leutogi
Year 1 Rosella	Georgina Gale & Freddie Eustace
Year 2 Emu	Tara Dallow and Charlie Fullilove
Year 2 Wombat	Gabriel Gemayel & Savannah McKie
Year 3 Platypus	Henry Wang, Grace Attwood & Leonardo Cain
Year 4 Kookaburra	Graeme Gulson, Alisha Ahmed & Louis Palmer
Year 5 Echidna	Georgina Quoye & Aarush Vekaria
Year 5 Goanna	Henry Neal & Sophie Tazewell
Year 6 Wallaby	Georgia Kelly & Sophia Torbarac
K-2 Cockatoo	Jemima Ross
3-6 Dingo	Edward Price





# BARGAIN BONANZA

SECONDHAND UNIFORM SCHOOL UNIFORM SALE

9AM FRIDAY 1 MARCH, DOWNSTAIRS IN UNDERCOVER AREA

## Prices

- shirts \$5
- shorts \$5
- pants \$10
- Tunics & dresses \$15
- Jumpers \$15
- Bags \$10

We know sports uniforms are in hot demand.  
Sadly, very few sports clothes are available



# CALLING ICE-BLOCK VOLUNTEERS!

Not all heroes wear capes



Looking for parents and carers who would like to volunteer for ice block duty roster for term one and two

**Fridays from 1.20 to 2pm**

**It's actually pretty fun**

Email Katie & Matt if you're keen,  
[prouille.pandf@gmail.com](mailto:prouille.pandf@gmail.com)

# We are coming to Prouille for a **Drama Bundle** in Term 1!

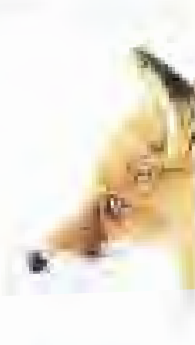
## Why choose ellejay Drama?

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!



Term 1: Jackal Bundle Year 3 - 4

**Starts 21 Feb**



Term 1: Fox Bundle Kooky - Year 2

**Starts 22 Feb**



Term 1: Wolf Bundle Year 5 - 6

**Starts 23 Feb**

## 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**





# WAHROONGA NETBALL

REGISTRATION OPEN NOW  
ON PLAY HQ for 2024!  
Registration closes Feb 23rd



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General enquiries:  
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Registration enquires  
[registrar@wahroonganetball.org](mailto:registrar@wahroonganetball.org)



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# NAPLAN Information for parents and carers

## 2024

### Why do students do NAPLAN?

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is a literacy and numeracy assessment that students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 sit each year. It is the only national assessment all Australian students have the opportunity to undertake.

As students progress through their school years, it is important to check how well they are learning the essential skills of reading, writing and numeracy.

NAPLAN assesses the literacy and numeracy skills that students are learning through the school curriculum and allows parents/carers to see how their child is progressing against national proficiency standards.

NAPLAN is just one aspect of a school's assessment and reporting process. It does not replace ongoing assessments made by teachers about student performance, but it can provide teachers with additional information about students' educational progress.

NAPLAN also provides schools, education authorities and governments with information about how education programs are working and whether young Australians are achieving important educational outcomes in literacy and numeracy.

### Your child will do the NAPLAN tests online

Online NAPLAN tests are designed to provide precise results and are engaging for students. The tests are tailored (or adaptive) which means that each test presents questions that may be more or less difficult depending on a student's responses. This helps students remain engaged with the assessment.

Tailored testing allows a wider range of student abilities to be assessed and measures student achievement more precisely. A student's overall NAPLAN result is based on both the number and complexity of questions they answer correctly. Your child should not be concerned if they find questions challenging; they may be taking a more complex test pathway.

All Year 3 students will continue to complete the writing assessment on paper.

### What does NAPLAN assess?

NAPLAN assesses literacy and numeracy skills that students are learning through their regular school curriculum.

Students sit assessments in writing, reading, conventions of language (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy. The questions assess content linked to the Australian Curriculum: English and Mathematics.

All government and non-government education authorities contribute to the development of NAPLAN test materials.

To find out more about NAPLAN, visit [nap.edu.au](http://nap.edu.au).

### Participation in NAPLAN

NAPLAN is for all Year 3, 5, 7 and 9 students. ACARA supports inclusive testing, so all students have the opportunity to participate in the national assessment program.

Adjustments are available for students with disability who have diverse functional abilities and needs.

Schools should work with parents/carers and students to identify, on a case-by-case basis, reasonable adjustments required for individual students with disability to access NAPLAN. Adjustments should reflect the support normally provided for classroom assessments.

To help inform these decisions, you may consult the [NAPLAN public demonstration site](#), the [Guide for schools to assist students with disability to access NAPLAN](#), and our [series of videos](#) where parents/carers, teachers and students share their experiences in using NAPLAN adjustments.

In exceptional circumstances, a student with a disability that severely limits their capacity to participate in the assessment, or a student who has recently arrived in Australia and has a non-English speaking background, may be granted a formal exemption.

Your school principal and your local test administration authority can give you more information on adjustments for students with disability or the process required to gain a formal exemption.

## What can I do to support my child?

Students are not expected to study for NAPLAN. You can support your child by reassuring them that NAPLAN is a part of their school program and reminding them to simply do their best. Some explanation of NAPLAN is useful to help students understand and be comfortable with the format of the tests; however, it is not necessary for parents/carers to do this. Teachers will ensure students are familiar with the types of questions in the tests and will provide appropriate support and guidance.

ACARA does not recommend excessive preparation for NAPLAN or the use of services by coaching providers.

See the types of questions and tools available in the online NAPLAN assessments at [NAP - Public demonstration site](#).

## How is my child's performance reported?

From 2023, NAPLAN results are reported against proficiency standards. There is a standard for each assessment area at each year level. Proficiency standards provide clear information on student achievement. They are set at a challenging but reasonable level expected for the child at the time of NAPLAN testing, based mainly on what has been taught in previous years of schooling. Student achievement is shown against 4 levels of proficiency: Exceeding, Strong, Developing and Needs additional support.

A NAPLAN individual student report will be provided by your child's school later in the year. If you do not receive a report, you should contact your child's school.

## What if my child is absent from school on NAPLAN test days?

Where possible, schools may arrange for individual students who are absent at the time of testing to complete missed tests at another time during the school's test schedule.

## How are NAPLAN results used?

- Students and parents/carers use individual results to discuss progress with teachers.
- Teachers use results to help identify students who need greater challenges or extra support.
- Schools use results to identify strengths and areas of need to improve teaching programs, and to set goals in literacy and numeracy.
- School systems use results to review the effectiveness of programs and support offered to schools.
- The community can see information about the performance of schools over time at [myschool.edu.au](#).

## Where can I get more information?

For more information about NAPLAN:

- contact your child's school
- contact your local test administration authority at [nap.edu.au/TAA](#)
- visit [nap.edu.au](#)

To learn how ACARA manages personal information for NAPLAN, visit [nap.edu.au/naplan/privacy](#).

## NAPLAN timetable

The NAPLAN test window is 9 days. This is to accommodate schools that may not have the capacity to complete the tests in a shorter time frame.

The NAPLAN test window starts on Wednesday 13 March 2024 and finishes on Monday 25 March 2024. Schools will schedule the tests as soon as possible within the testing window, prioritising the first week.

Test	Scheduling requirements	Duration	Test description
Writing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Year 3 students do the writing test on paper and on day 1 only.</li><li>Years 5, 7 and 9 writing must start on day 1 (schools must prioritise completion of writing across days 1 and 2, with day 2 only used where there are technical/logistical limitations).</li></ul>	Year 3: 40 min Year 5: 42 min Year 7: 42 min Year 9: 42 min	Students are provided with an idea or topic called a "writing stimulus" or "prompt" and asked to write a response in a particular genre (narrative or persuasive writing).
Reading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>To be completed after the writing test</li></ul>	Year 3: 45 min Year 5: 50 min Year 7: 65 min Year 9: 65 min	Students read a range of informative, imaginative and persuasive texts, and then answer related questions.
Conventions of language	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>To be completed after the reading test</li></ul>	Year 3: 45 min Year 5: 45 min Year 7: 45 min Year 9: 45 min	Students are assessed on spelling, grammar and punctuation.
Numeracy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>To be completed after the conventions of language test</li></ul>	Year 3: 45 min Year 5: 50 min Year 7: 65 min Year 9: 65 min	Students are assessed on number and algebra, measurement and geometry, and statistics and probability.

When enrolling your child in the Children's Sacramental Program for the first time, please provide the following:

- Enrolment is online, using the link or QR code on this form
- Photocopy of your child's Baptismal Certificate, even if they were baptised at Holy Name Parish (it can be emailed or a photocopy brought to Parent Info Night)
- Please email a photo of your child or bring to the Parent Info night or the first lesson or attach the photo to the sheet given to colour in for display at Church.

If, for a good reason, you cannot be present at the Parent Information Session, you must contact the Sacramental Co-ordinator, Mrs Sally Oong, on 9489 3221 in office hours or by email on [sally.oong@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:sally.oong@bbcatholic.org.au) or leave a message at the Parish Office, prior to the specified date, to make alternative arrangements.

If there is a lesson and/or Mass date you cannot attend, please contact Sally before or at the start of the program, or as the need arises, to discuss your situation.

If your child has special needs or a disability we seek to accommodate them in our program so that they may be welcomed and participate in the program in the most helpful way for them. Please call or email Sally Oong for more information:

9489 3221 or [sally.oong@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:sally.oong@bbcatholic.org.au)

## Children's Sacramental Program

### 2024



Reconciliation  
2024



Eucharist  
2024

### Parish Family Mass dates for 2024

We welcome everyone to come along and join in our Family Masses which involve our Parish students and enjoy our special morning tea afterwards.

Our Family Masses are on the following Sundays at 9.30am:

- 17 March (Year 3)
- 7 April (Year 2)
- 23 June (Year 4)
- 11 August (Years 5 & 1)
- 8 September (Years 6 & K)

Holy Name Catholic Parish

35 Billyard Avenue, Wairoa

[www.holynamewairoa.com.au](http://www.holynamewairoa.com.au)

Telephone: 9489 3221

Email: [sally.oong@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:sally.oong@bbcatholic.org.au)

Office email: [Holynamew@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:Holynamew@bbcatholic.org.au)

### Children's Sacramental Program 2024

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

**Please note that attendance at the Information Evening for each Sacrament (Parent) and all Sessions/Masses (Parent/child) is compulsory. If this attendance criteria is not fulfilled, your child will not be eligible to celebrate the Sacrament and will be asked to return next year.**



#### RECONCILIATION

(February, March 2024)



Enrolment link: <https://www.trybooking.com/CNSKD>

**Eligibility:** Candidates must be Baptised, have celebrated Confirmation and be in at least Year 4 at school. In our Diocese of Broken Bay, the Sacrament of Confirmation is celebrated before Reconciliation and First Eucharist. Confirmation will be celebrated in July/August 2024.

#### Parents and Carers - Welcome and Information Evening

Wednesday 21 February, 7-8pm in the Veritas Hall at Prouille School, 5 Water Street, Wairoa. This is a compulsory information evening for parents/carers, which includes refreshments.

**Attendance is compulsory by one parent/carer on 21 February, 2024.**

#### Group Leader Training:

Wednesday 28 February, 7.00pm, Sunroom at the Church (Leaders only)

#### Sacramental Preparation Groups:

**Meet each week at the Prouille School Hall at 3.45pm.**

These are held at Prouille School, 5 Water St, Wairoa, on:

Lesson 1: Saturday, 2 March at 3.45pm,

Lesson 2: Saturday, 9 March at 3.45pm,

Lesson 3: Saturday, 16 March at 3.45pm,

with each lesson followed by 5.00pm Mass at Church and then a sausage sizzle. **(All lessons and Masses are compulsory to attend)**

Celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation at the Church:

Tuesday 19 March at 6pm



#### FIRST EUCHARIST

(May, June 2024)

**Eligibility:** Candidates must be in at least Year 4 and must celebrate the Sacraments of Confirmation and Reconciliation before the Sacrament of First Eucharist.

#### Parents and Carers - Welcome and Information Evening

Tuesday 7 May, 7-8pm in the Veritas Hall at Prouille School, 5 Water Street, Wairoa. This is a compulsory information evening for parents/carers, which includes refreshments.

**Attendance is compulsory by one parent/carer on 7 May, 2024.**

#### Group Leader Training:

Wednesday 15 May, 7.00pm, Sunroom at the Church (Leaders only)

#### Sacramental Preparation Groups: **Meet** at the Prouille School Hall.

These are held at Prouille School, 5 Water St, Wairoa, on:

Lesson 1: Saturday, 18 May at 3.45pm,

Lesson 2: Saturday, 25 May at 3.45pm,

Lesson 3: Saturday, 1 June at 3.45pm,

with each lesson followed by 5.00pm Mass at Church and then a sausage sizzle. **(All lessons and Masses are compulsory to attend)**

Practice: Wednesday 12 June at 6.00pm at the Church

Celebration of the Sacrament of First Eucharist at the Church:

Sunday 16 June at a special 11.00am Mass



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# OPEN DAY

3<sup>RD</sup> MARCH 2024 10am - 1pm

**PRINCIPAL'S ADDRESS**  
**10:15am, 11:15am, 12:15pm**

LEARN MORE



-  Mercy Catholic College Chatswood is part of the Catholic Schools Broken Bay system. It is built on the rich tradition of the Sisters of Mercy. We are an inclusive community that offers girls from Year 7 - 12 an authentic, professional Catholic education, delivered with care and compassion.
-  Located in the heart of Chatswood the College is a short walk to Chatswood Interchange where there are connecting buses, trains and the Metro.
-  The College is committed to creating a safe and supportive learning environment for students, staff and families. We have integrated and structured Pastoral Care and Wellbeing programmes overseen by specialised staff who all work closely with students and families to support learning and flourishing.

-  Research shows that girls in an all-girls' learning environment thrive!
-  Student needs are diverse, therefore curriculum and pedagogy is dynamic and responsive to accommodate different learning styles.
-  A comprehensive range of electives is offered in addition to mandatory studies from Year 7, leading to the award of the Higher School Certificate credential in Year 12.
-  Outstanding results in the 2023 HSC ranked 7th systemic Catholic Girls School in the state of NSW.
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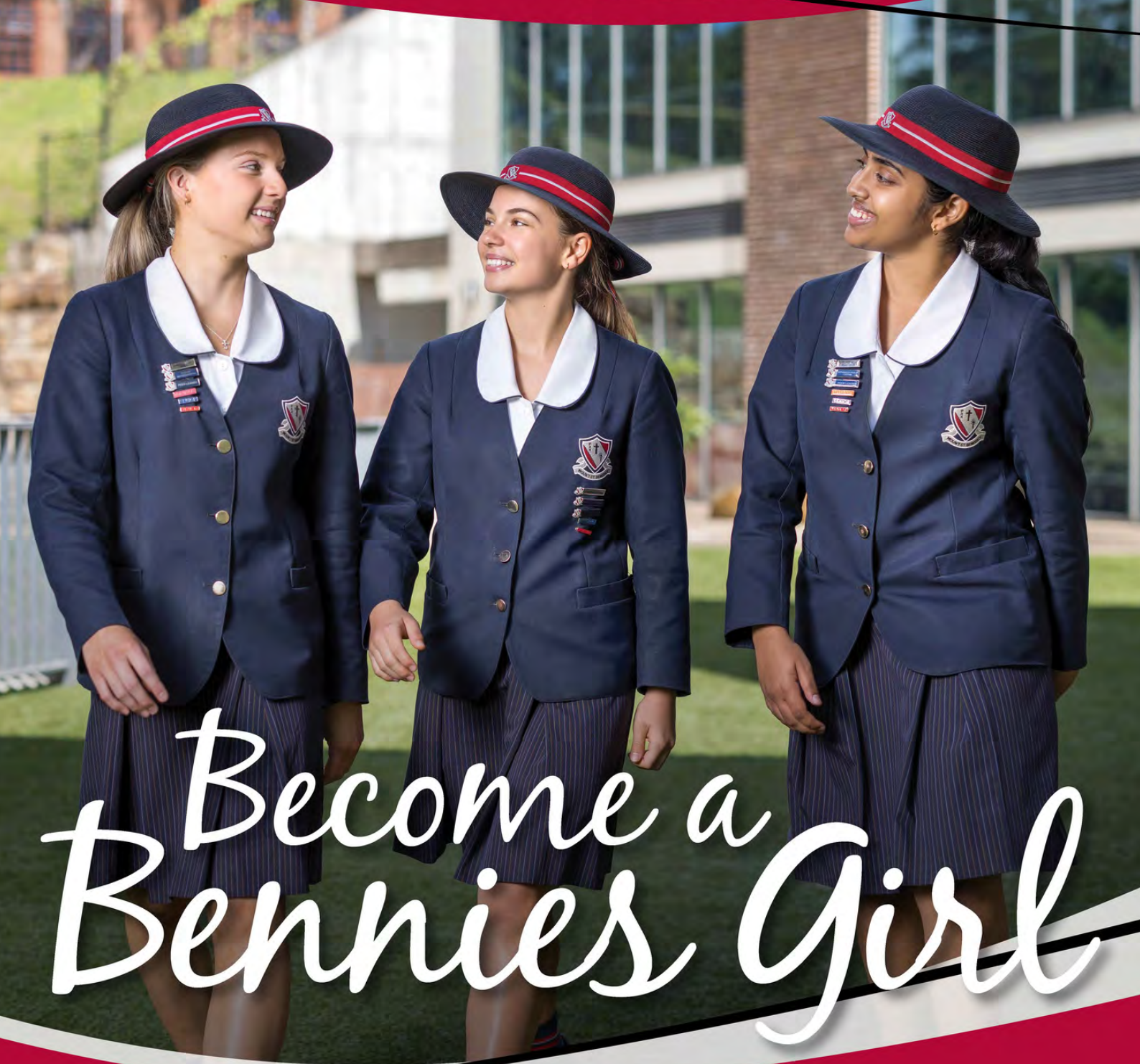
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