



PROUILLE CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

VERITAS VOICE

PROUILLE NEWSLETTER

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ATHLETICS CARNIVAL & SCHOOL DANCE PERFORMANCE



Dear Parents,

Many of us cannot believe that it is already the end of what has been a bumper term for all students, parents and staff. We would like to express our deep gratitude to all the parents and students who actively engaged in our Family Learning Conferences to celebrate the achievements of the students during Semester 1. The open communication and dialogue sets students up for success in the second half of the academic year.

In the first week of Term 3, Years 3 and 5 will receive their NAPLAN reports. The preliminary results reviewed by the school have demonstrated very high achievement across all areas in both grades.

Today we say goodbye to some families that are leaving us at the end of this term. While we will miss seeing their beautiful smiling faces around the classroom and playground, we wish them all the very best in their new communities. To the Goron-Sincere, Coupland and McInnes children, you will always have a place in our hearts at Prouille.

Please take the time to look at the calendar of events on the second page of this newsletter as it outlines many (but not all) of the events for Term 3.

We wish you all a wonderful break over the next two weeks and look forward to seeing you on the first day back of Term 3 on **Tuesday, 23rd July.**

Keep warm and God bless.

Genevieve Smith
PRINCIPAL

TERM 2 2024 CALENDAR

Quick Reference Guide to Upcoming 2024 Events Link to Website Calendar			
TERM 3 2024			
WEEK	DATE	EVENT	GRADE
1	22/7	Whole System Staff Development Day NO STUDENT ATTENDANCE	
	23/7	Students' first day back for Term 3	All Grades
	23/7	Year 2 History Excursion	Year 2
	26/7	Storytime at Prouille - 8.30-9.30 (Library)	2025 Kindy
	26/7	Grandparent's Day 10.00 - 12.00pm Open classrooms, Mass and Morning Tea	All grades
2	2/8	Storytime at Prouille - 8.30-9.30 (Library)	2025 Kindy
	2/8	100 Days of Kindergarten Celebrations	Kindy
	2/8	Whole School Assembly	K-6
3	6/8	ICAS Competition - Digital Technologies	
	7/8	ICAS Competition - Writing	
	8/8-9/8	Stage 3 Camp to Bathurst	Yrs 5 and 6
	9/8	Storytime at Prouille - 8.30-9.30 (Library)	2025 Kindy
4	12/8	ICAS Competition - English	
	13/8	Author Visit	
5	19/8-23/8	Book Week	K-6
	19/8	Zohab Zee Khan - Spoken Word Poet	Yrs 3-6
	20/8	ICAS Competition - Science	
	22/8	Book Parade and Book Fair	K-6
	22/8	ICAS Competition - Spelling Bee	
6	26/8	ICAS Competition - Mathematics	
	27/8	'It's a Miracle' Book Week Shortlisted Books Play	K-6
7	6/9	Storytime at Prouille - 8.30-9.30 (Library)	2025 Kindy
	6/9	Mercy Outreach Day	
	6/9	Whole School Assembly	K-6

SCHOOL DANCE PERFORMANCE

On Thursday 4th July, parents were invited to Prouille to watch the first of two of our whole school dance performances.

Thank you so much to our Year 5 teacher, Miss McKay, who choreographed the dance and worked tirelessly with our classes to practise the dance over the last month.

We loved that 'Absolutely Everybody' was the song chosen and the overall theme so that absolutely everybody in our beautiful school could be included!

Amazing job, everybody!



ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Our 2024 Athletics Carnival was held last Friday, 28th June.

The weather was absolutely magical and overall it was a fantastic day enjoyed by our students, staff and volunteers.

Well done to all our students for participating in events and having a go.

Congratulations to our winners and placeholders, many of which who will be moving onto the Cluster Carnival on 25th August.

Thank you so much to our amazing P&F parents who provided a wonderful array of baked goods, sausage sizzle, a kiosk full of treats and our mums on the recording desk. Thank you also to our students and ex-students who went above and beyond to lend a hand!

A special thank you to our students from St Leo's Catholic College, Wahroonga, who assisted across the whole of the day and were invaluable support. We really appreciated your help.

Thank you to our amazing PE coordinator and Deputy Principal, Mr O'Brien, for coordinating a very successful carnival once again.



Congratulations to our Age Champions being awarded in today's Assembly!



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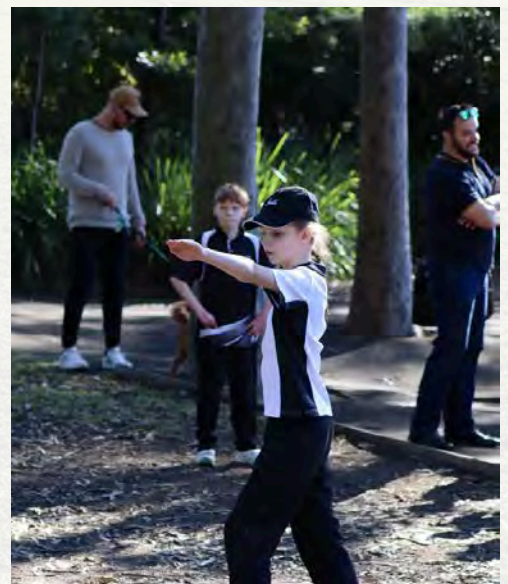
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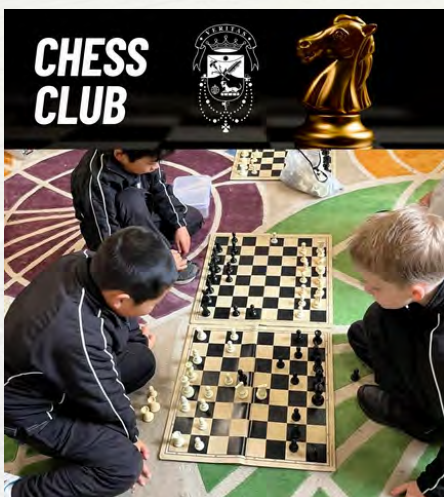


CHESS CLUB

It's Thursday - which means CHESS CLUB!

When the Chess announcement is made, our students RUN to the Library for Chess. Whoever knew how much fun Chess could be?

We had a look today to find out why so many of our students enjoy chess club - it helps when you have a great chess master and you are with friends!

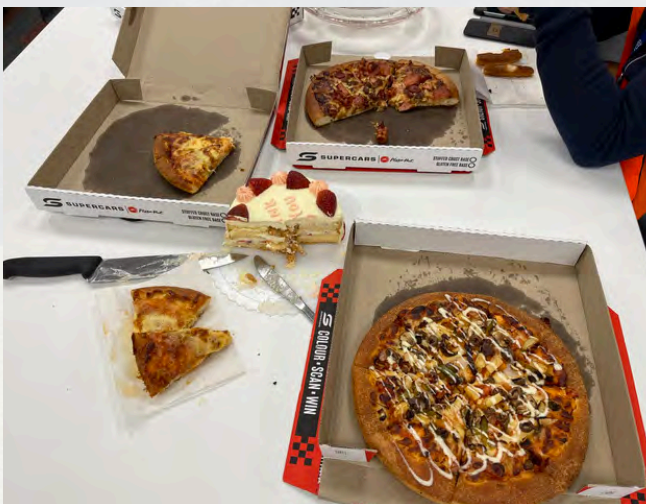


P&F END OF TERM PIZZA LUNCH

A huge thank you to our Prouille P&F Committee who organised an end-of-term pizza lunch for all our students on Thursday, 4th July.

PLUS surprise pizza for our staff who were VERY GRATEFUL to receive this for their lunch!

A million thanks for all the hard work that you do!



Thank
you!





PRINCIPAL AWARDS - TERM 2



Term 2 2024 Principal's Awards

Class	Name	Name
Kindergarten Kangaroo	Vincent Hanley	Tiffany Zekry
Kindergarten Koala	Guillaume Goron-Sincere	Margot Teong
Year 1 Lyrebird	Ella Campbell	James Galvac
Year 1 Rosella	Leonard Quarrell	Georgina Gale
Year 2 Wombat	Aiden Ji	Savannah McKie
Year 2 Emu	Isla Coupland	Liam Behnam
Year 3 Platypus	Elliot Cooper	Leonardo Cain
Year 4 Kookaburra	Ian Oh	Lucy Tazewell
Year 5 Goanna	Matthew Lo	Allegra Polselli
Year 5 Echidna	Sofia Campisi	Hamish Ronald
Year 6 Wallaby	Sophia Torbarac	Charles Slade
K-2 Cockatoo & 3-6 Dingo	Tyler Posford	Rock Batchelor



MERIT AWARDS - TERM 2



2024 Merit Awards Term 2 Week 9

Class	Names
Kindy Koala	William Logan, Mila Wei, Ellie Tan and Elara Wines
Kindy Kangaroo	James Scott & Albert Huang
Year 1 Lyrebird	Oliver McDonald, Younah Naghibi & Emma Coppock
Year 1 Rosella	Avery Tang & Freddie Eustace
Year 2 Emu	Massimo Campisi & Lia Vali Pour Goudarzi
Year 2 Wombat	Liam Roberts & Helena Arora
Year 3 Platypus	William Moraleda, Yashlin Manigandan & Eliza Magpayo
Year 4 Kookaburra	Louisson Palmer, Daisy Meyyappan & Amelia Roberts
Year 5 Echidna	Alisha Senn & Tennyson Cain
Year 5 Goanna	Mairead De Fries, Emma Mina, Matthew Lo & Oliver Dillon
Year 6 Wallaby	Ava Munce & Aurelia Bell
K-2 Cockatoo	Jemima Ross
3-6 Dingo	Edward Price

RELIGIOUS CREATIVE ARTS COMPETITION

Once again, CSBB will be holding the Religious Creative Arts Competition in 2024.

The Religious Creative Arts Competition is a well-established event at Catholic Schools Broken Bay (CSBB) and has been running for the past 10 years. Many talented artists over the years have been recognised for their skill and creativity.

The Religious Creative Arts Competition includes five categories:

- visual arts
- dance
- drama
- music
- short film

In 2024, the theme is one of the CSBB core values, JOY: "May the God of hope fill you with joy." (Romans 15:13)

Students will be required to link their creative piece directly to the religious theme by answering the question: "How is this theme lived out or demonstrated today?"

Prouille will provide time for students to work on their projects at school on **Friday 2nd August (Week 2)**.

However, students may wish to commence their projects earlier than this and work on these from now until Term 3 (in their spare time at home).

Submissions will need to be handed in to school **by Friday 16th August (Term 3, Week 4)**.



The poster for the 2024 Religious Creative Arts Competition features a blue background with white and yellow text. At the top, the Catholic Schools Broken Bay logo is visible. The main title "2024 RELIGIOUS CREATIVE ARTS COMPETITION" is prominently displayed in large, bold letters. Below the title, there are illustrations of students engaged in various creative activities: a student at a computer, a student painting, a student dancing, and a student playing a guitar. At the bottom, the theme "MAY THE GOD OF HOPE FILL YOU WITH JOY" is written in a stylized font, with "Romans 15:13" below it. A section titled "HOW TO ENTER" provides details about the competition, including the closing date of 16 August 2024 and the judging process. The poster also mentions "PROUDLY SUPPORTING Eileen O'Connor Catholic School" and includes a QR code for more information.

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HOW TO ENTER
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Stage 1 - Competition closes 16 August 2024.
Stage 2 - Finalists judging 19/20 September 2024.
Stage 3 - Finalists showcase evening 30th November 2024.

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!

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More info for staff

Entries closing
16 August 2024

QR code for more info

PROUILLE TENNIS COACHING

ALAN STOPFORD TENNIS COACHING

Term 3 - \$175

Thursday 25th July

7:30am to 8:30am

Friday 26th July

7:30am to 8:30am

Phone 0411 426 554

Email stopfordalan@gmail.com



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GRANDPARENTS' DAY

**FRIDAY
26TH JULY**

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

10AM-10:30AM OPEN CLASSROOMS

10:30AM-11AM MASS IN THE HALL

**11AM MORNING TEA IN THE
COURTYARD**



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REGISTER

bit.ly/2024grandparentsday

STARTING
WEEK 1 -
26TH JULY!

PROUILLE
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FOR ALL KINDY 2025 STARTERS

STORYTIME

at **PROUILLE**



STORY TELLING
FUN GAMES
LEGO & BUILDING

FRIDAY MORNINGS
8:30-9:30AM FROM
26TH JULY TO 27TH SEPT
(TERM 3)

* NO NEED TO REGISTER,
PLEASE TURN UP *



Prouille Library
5 Water Street, Wahroonga

Confirmation, Baptism and Family Masses



Start with: CONFIRMATION

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

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

Parents and Carers - Welcome and Information Evening:

Attendance is compulsory for one Parent/Carer on either Wednesday 24th July or Tuesday 30th July, 7.00-8.00pm in the Veritas Hall at Prouille School, 5 Water Street, Wahroonga. This is an information evening for parents/carers, which includes refreshments. Children usually do not attend, but discuss this with Sally if necessary.

Group Leader Training: (Leaders only)

Tuesday 6 August, 7.00pm, Sunroom at the Church

Sacramental Preparation Groups:

These are held at Prouille School Hall on:

- Lesson 1:** Saturday, 10th August at 3.30pm,
 - Lesson 2:** Saturday, 17th August at 3.45pm,
 - Lesson 3:** Saturday, 24th August at 3.45pm,
 - Lesson 4:** Saturday, 31st August at 3.45pm,
- with each lesson followed by 5.00pm Mass at Church (compulsory) and a sausage sizzle for the family.

Practice: Tuesday, 3rd September, 6pm at Church.

Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation at the Church:
Thursday 5th September at 6.30pm

*It is a condition of enrolment that **100% completion** of this Program is required in order for your child to celebrate Confirmation.
Please contact Sally Oong if you need to discuss these requirements.*



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



BAPTISM FOR OLDER CHILDREN (Over 5 years)

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

- **Baptism lesson on Saturday 22nd June** at 3.45pm in the Church, for parents/carers and children, followed by attendance at the 5pm Mass
- **Baptisms** will be celebrated on **30th June at 11am**

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

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

Parish Family Mass dates for 2024

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

Sunday 7 April	9.30am	All welcome: Hosted by Year 2
Sunday 23 June	9.30am	All welcome: Hosted by Year 4
Sunday 11 August	9.30am	All welcome: Year 5 & Year 1
Sunday 8 September	9.30am	All welcome: Year 6 & Kindergarten
Christmas Eve, 24th December, 5pm		All Parish children welcome to join in

Please contact Sally Oong if your children would like to participate by taking part in any Family Mass or by singing or playing a musical instrument.
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