



# PROUILLE CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## PROUILLE NEWSLETTER

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### HIGHLIGHTS



**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION  
SHOWCASE**



**NIGHT OF THE NOTABLES**



**REMEMBRANCE DAY**

Dear Parents

Over the last two weeks, we welcomed the newest members of our Prouille family at our Kindergarten Transition Days. It was heartwarming to see them stepping into their new environment with excitement and curiosity. Their energy and enthusiasm were matched by the dedication of our staff who helped make the orientation a smooth and joyful experience. We look forward to seeing these bright faces officially join us in 2025!

Our Night of the Notables was another standout. Our Year 6 students demonstrated exceptional research and presentation skills, confidently bringing notable figures to life. Their depth of knowledge, creativity, and public speaking abilities was celebrated by families. This event not only showcased their hard work but also reflected the collaborative efforts of our teachers and families in nurturing these skills. Congratulations to all involved—you should be very proud.

As we prepare for the year ahead, I'm pleased to inform you that the 2025 Prouille Staffing Team has been finalised and is outlined in this newsletter. We are excited to welcome some new faces while continuing to build on the strong foundations of our exceptional team. I am confident that this talented group of educators and support staff will continue to provide an outstanding learning environment for all our students.

Thank you, as always, for your ongoing support and partnership.

Kind regards,

Genevieve Smith  
Principal

### AT A GLANCE

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Night of the Notables

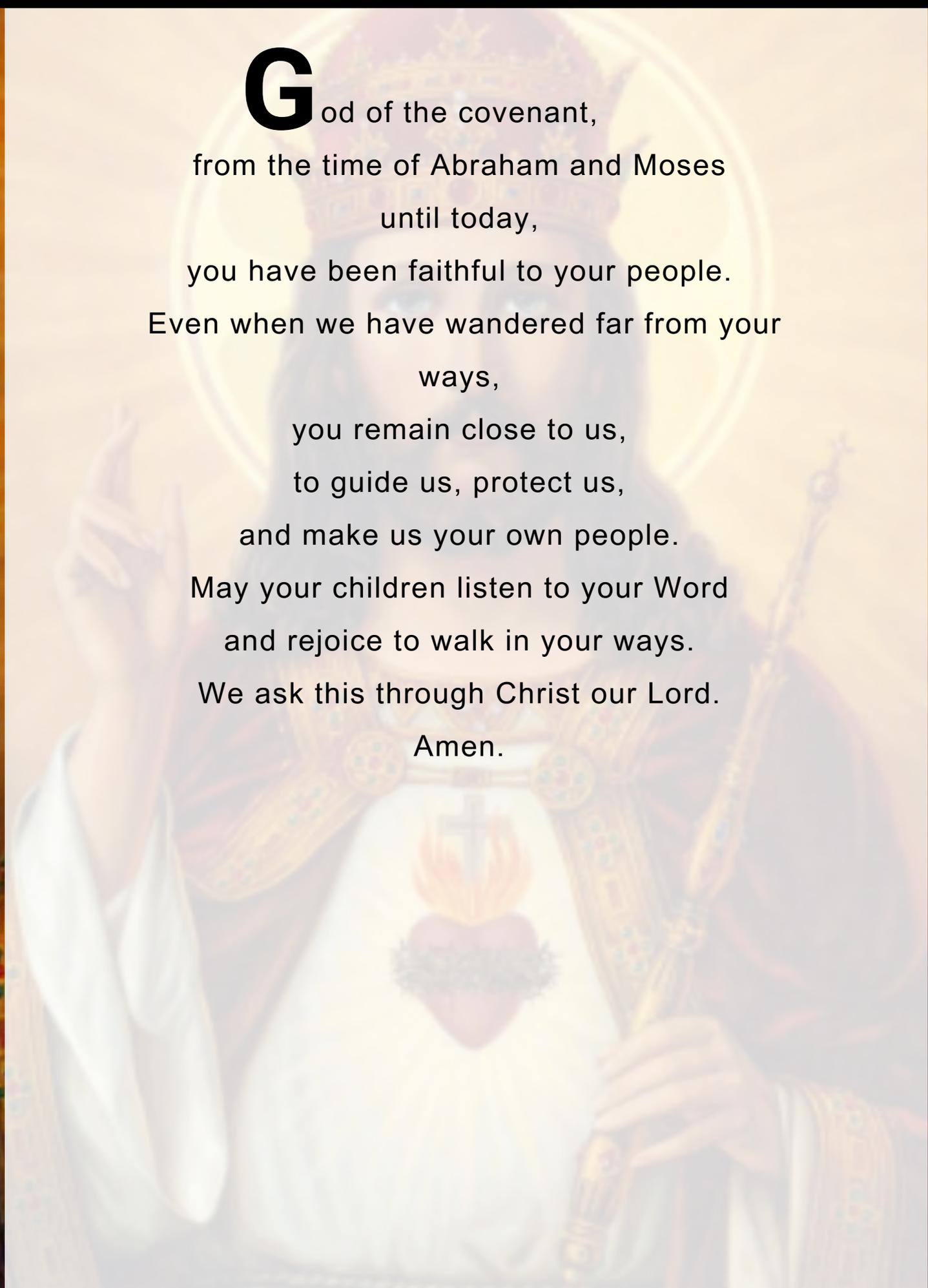
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# SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE



**G**od of the covenant,  
from the time of Abraham and Moses  
until today,  
you have been faithful to your people.  
Even when we have wandered far from your  
ways,  
you remain close to us,  
to guide us, protect us,  
and make us your own people.  
May your children listen to your Word  
and rejoice to walk in your ways.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

# TERM 4 2024 CALENDAR

## Quick Reference Guide to Upcoming 2024 Events

[Link to Website Calendar](#)

### TERM 4 2024

WEEK	DATE	EVENT	GRADE
7	25th-29th	Infants Creative Arts Immersion Week  Monday - Drumming Wednesday - Hula Hooping Thursday - Hula Hooping Friday - Artworks	Kindy, 1 and 2  Students wear sports uniform on as many days as possible
	27/11	Kindergarten 2025 Parent Information Night 6.00pm - Kindy Rooms	2025 Kindy parents
8	5/12	Surf Ed Day Dee Why Beach	Year 3,4,5 & 6
	5/12	Hamper Packing (Chapel) - 8.30 to finish)	Parent Helpers
9	10/12	Prouille Christmas Concert 1.30-3.00 School Hall	K-12
	12/12	Step-Up Promotions Afternoon (Students meet their 2025 teacher and classmates)	K - 5
	13/12	End of Year Mass Year 6 Graduation and Awards Ceremony	K-2 Year 6
10	16/12	End Of Year Assembly and Term 4 Principal's Awards 2.30pm School Hall	K-6
	17/12	Year 6 Funday	Year 6
	18/12	School Disco	K-6
	18/12	<b>STUDENT'S LAST DAY OF TERM 4</b>	<b>K-6</b>

# 2025 PROUILLE TEAM

I am delighted to share with you the Prouille staff for 2025. As stated in previous years, **please do not send me or teachers requests for specific teachers for your children in 2025.** Teachers spend an inordinate amount of time organising classes for the coming year, with a multitude of factors being taken into consideration. Although we take requests for students NOT to be placed with other students seriously, I will not place students in a specific teacher's class because of a parent request.

Prouille 2025 Staff	
Kindergarten Kangaroo	Miss Samantha Hill
Kindergarten Koala	Miss Sabrina McCowage
Year 1 Lyrebird	Miss Sophia Cordina
Year 1 Rosella	Mrs Jo Neilson
Year 2 Emu	Mr Brendan Chacon
Year 2 Wombat	Miss Gabriella Herzog
Year 3 Bilby	Mrs Catherine Davidson
Year 3 Platypus	Mrs Rachael Lees (M-Th) Mr Vincent Knight (F)
Year 4 Kookaburra	Mrs Celeste Pan (M-T) Mrs Talia Grigor (W - F)
Year 5 Goanna	Miss Gabrielle McKay
Year 6 Possum	Miss Shelby Morris
Year 6 Wallaby	Mrs Rebecca Runnalls and Mr Damien O' Brien (AP)
EOCS K-2 Cockatoo	Mrs Veronica Gionta
EOCS 3 - 6 Dingo	Mrs Gerogie Dowsett
Music	Miss Abby Fuller
Sport	Got Game (Coach Paul)
Library Technology Support	Mrs Kate Roberts
Learning Support Teachers	Mrs Ann Milling and Mr Vincent Knight (REC)
Learning Support Assistants	Mrs Lee Williams, Mrs Lixia Zhan & Mr Luke Adams
EOCS Learning Support Assistants	Mrs Janine Ness, Miss Nikki Seroukas & Mrs Vivienne Thompson
Executive Release and Collaborative Coach Release Teachers	Mrs Simone Hayward, Mrs Robyn Cylant, Mr Vincent Knight
Schools Services Team	Mrs Carol White, Mrs Jackie Thornton, Mrs Jacqui Van de Velde, Mrs Stephanie Pickford & Ms Genevieve Smith

# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

## Christ the King

The Solemnity of Christ the King reminds us that even as we are preparing for Advent and Christmas Time, we must prepare ourselves for the second coming of Christ at the end of time, when he will bring about the Kingdom of God on Earth.

## Gospel-John 18:33-37

Pilate then went back inside. He called Jesus over and asked, "Are you the king of the Jews?" Jesus answered, "Are you asking this on your own or did someone tell you about me?" "You know I'm not a Jew!" Pilate said. "Your own people and the chief priests brought you to me. What have you done?" Jesus answered, "My kingdom doesn't belong to this world. If it did, my followers would have fought to keep me from being handed over to our leaders. No, my kingdom doesn't belong to this world." "So, you are a king," Pilate replied. You are saying that I am a king," Jesus told him. "I was born into this world to tell about the truth. And everyone who belongs to the truth knows my voice."

In the Gospel, Pilate and Jesus discuss kingship-both have very different ideas of what a king is. Jesus is not interested in taking over any earthly kingdoms. He is interested only in being the king of our hearts. Jesus' Kingdom is not of this world. The reason he came to earth was to create God's Kingdom. He lived his entire life showing us how to establish it on earth. We are called to live our lives as disciples of Christ. This is how all will know that we are part of God's Kingdom.



# REMEMBRANCE DAY

Last Monday, Prouille School marked Remembrance Day with a solemn and meaningful ceremony. This significant day commemorates the end of the fighting on the Western Front in World War I, which concluded at 11am on November 11, 1918, after four years of devastating conflict. Year 4 students led a beautiful and respectful ceremony, guiding the school through this important occasion. We were privileged to have Joshua Bradley perform *The Last Post* and *The Rouse* on the bugle, accompanied by Mr. Jason McCallum's moving rendition on the bagpipes. The ceremony provided a moment of reflection for the entire school community, as we honoured the bravery and sacrifice of those who fought and lost their lives in war.

*At the going down of the sun and in the morning, we will remember them - "The Ode", Laurence Binyon*

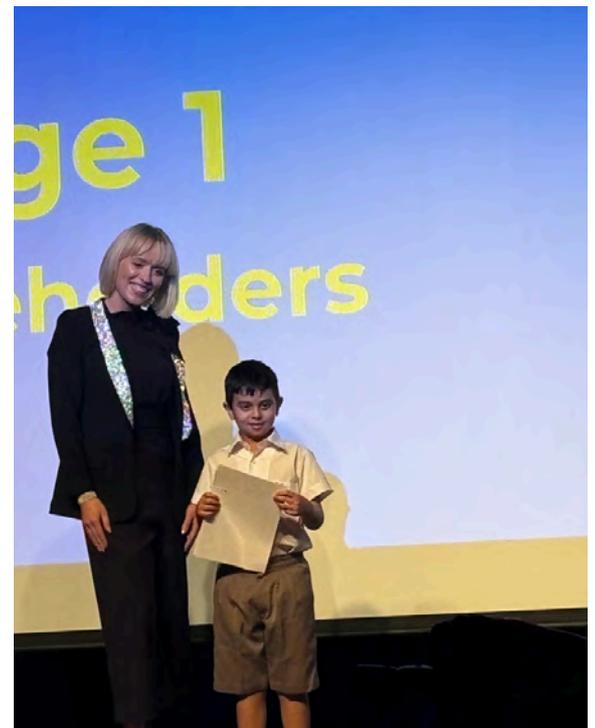


# RELIGIOUS CREATIVE ARTS SHOWCASE

On Wednesday 13th November, the Diocese of Broken Bay hosted its annual Religious Creative Showcase evening, where Prouille School was proud to have several exceptional students recognized for their talents. Yashar Motlagh from Kindergarten claimed 1st place in Visual Arts, while Jocelyn Gibbs and Ava Munce earned 3rd place in Dance.

Additionally, Isaac Xu from K-2 Cockatoo received a Highly Commendable award in the Music category. These impressive achievements were celebrated in front of proud parents, guests, and distinguished dignitaries. We extend our heartfelt congratulations to Yashar, Jocelyn, Ava, and Isaac on their remarkable success—we are incredibly proud of their talent and hard work!

## Congratulations!



# 2025 SCHOOL CAPTAINS

It gives me great pleasure to share with you the elected Captains for 2025. The Year 5 students are now going through the process of determining the captains of the 5 committees. The Year 5 teachers and I would like to thank all the parents who have been supporting their children and the school through this process which can be challenging for many.

The Committee Captains will be announced in the coming weeks and detailed in the Week 8 Newsletter. All captains and leaders will be inducted at the beginning of the 2025 school year at our Welcoming School Mass at Holy Name Parish. All details will be shared with parents next year.

2025 School Captains	
School Captains	Valentina Salinas & Max Richards
School Vice Captains	Georgina Quoye & Hamish Ronald
2025 House Captains	
Rawlings (Green)	Evie Jones & Tennyson Cain
O'Brien (Blue)	Millie Cooper & Matilda Quoye
Crawford (Gold)	Amelia Bhatti & Patrick Mouawad
Jennings (Red)	William Fullilove & Joseph Slade

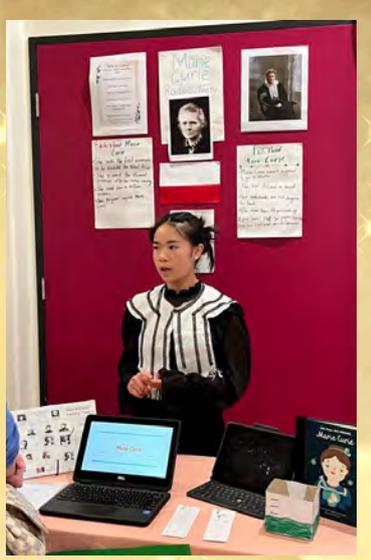
# Night OF THE NOTABLES

Night of the Notables' is a major inquiry project for our Year Six students in Term 4. It is premised on the assumption of using heroes as role models. Our students researched a notable person in history, which required them to work autonomously, learn advanced research skills and practise role modelling. The pedagogical aims of the project centre on the research strategies taught and higher-order thinking skills in selecting, analysing and synthesising research materials.

During the program, the key concepts of Power, (looking at Values and Human Behaviour, Freedom, Rights and Responsibilities) and Christian Values were explored.













# KINDY ORIENTATION

Welcome

Please make welcome our littlest Prouille students who are excited to commence in 2025!



# NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS



Happy Birthday to our lovely November birthdays!



# CLASS NEWS



## YEAR 2 WOMBAT



Year 2 have been having lots of fun programming a Blue Bot to follow a route. We have been learning about positional language and how important it is to include detail so the robot arrives at its destination.



# LIBRARY NEWS

As we near the end of the year, now is the time to look through your bookshelves at home for any overdue library books!

The last week of borrowing for students will be next week, Week 7. Students will have until Week 9 to return them. We then give our books a well-earned rest over the holidays, ready to be borrowed and read again next year!



# MERIT AWARDS - TERM 4 WEEK 5

## 2024 Merit Awards Term 4 Week 5

Class	Names
Kindy Koala	Mila Wei, Finnegan Moriarty & Liana Anati
Kindy Kangaroo	Isabelle Younan & Laurence Jlailaty
Year 1 Lyrebird	Damon Abbasi & Emma Coppock
Year 1 Rosella	Daniel Eghlima & Alice Devries
Year 2 Emu	Massimo Campisi & Edward Mouawad
Year 2 Wombat	Harry McRoberts & Ning Ning Yang
Year 3 Platypus	Isla Leutogi, Ruoyong Liu & Amelia Ringrose
Year 4 Kookaburra	Elise Sheridan & Viaan Singh
Year 5 Echidna	Patrick Mouawad & Zoe Haigh
Year 5 Goanna	Luke Wilson & Alexandra Kirby
Year 6 Wallaby	Ethan Wang & Alex Skatulska
K-2 Cockatoo	Isaac Xu
3-6 Dingo	Joshua Drummond





# MOVEMBER®



For Movember this year, we're taking on the challenge of growing out our moustaches to support men's mental health. By sporting our 'moes' throughout November, we aim to raise both funds and awareness for men who are struggling with mental health issues. Our goal is to spark conversations, and contribute to a cause that impacts so many lives.

Join us in supporting this important initiative. Whether you grow a 'mo' yourself, spread the word, or make a donation, every bit helps in making a difference. Together, let's make this Movember count!

**PLEASE HELP SUPPORT OUR HEAVENLY MR KNIGHT (OUR YEAR 3 PLATYPUS TEACHER), OUR CHIVALROUS MR CHACON (YEAR 2 EMUS TEACHER) AND OUR ILLUSTRIOUS MR O'BRIEN (ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL) AS THEY PARTICIPATE IN MOVEMBER FROM 1ST NOVEMBER 2024.**

**Team Name : Moustache Mentors**

Members: Vincent Knight, Brendan Chacon, Damien O'Brien

Reason: Fundraising and promoting awareness for people with mental health to get the support they need.

To donate, please go to the following link or QR code:

<https://movember.com/t/moustache-mentors?mc=1>





# Prouille Catholic School Wahroonga

## P&F ASSOCIATION AGM

Please find attached formal notice of our 2024 Annual General Meeting and invitation for nominations for the positions on the P&F Committee.

Many of the committee will be standing down this year and we join you in thanking them for all their dedication and enthusiasm.

We now need your support to continue to provide the wonderful community events and social activities that we are so fortunate to enjoy. So please consider what contribution you can make and either complete the nomination form below or contact the P&F [prouille.pandf@gmail.com](mailto:prouille.pandf@gmail.com) to have a chat!

We look forward to your support!

## NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Prouille Parents & Friends' Association

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2024 - 7.00 pm**  
**PROUILLE SCHOOL LIBRARY**

Nominations are called for the positions of:

Co-President (2)

or President and

Vice-President

Treasurer

Stage Coordinators K-2

Stage Coordinators 3-4

Stage Coordinators 5-6

Secretary

Social Coordinator

Catholic School Parent(CSP)

Second Hand Uniform Coordinator

Friday Canteen (ice blocks and chips coordinator).

I, \_\_\_\_\_ nominate

To the position of \_\_\_\_\_

Seconded by \_\_\_\_\_

Nomination accepted \_\_\_\_\_

# WOULD YOUR CHILD LIKE TO BE PART OF OUR CHRISTMAS EVE CHILDREN'S MASS?



HOLY NAME CATHOLIC CHURCH, WAHROONGA

CHRISTMAS EVE CHILDREN'S MASS PRACTICES

35 Billyard Avenue, Wahroonga ph 9489 3221 ALL WELCOME

First Practice: Thursday December 12th 3.45pm-4.30pm

- **Children** - Allocation of roles, jobs (prayers and readings etc), and sorting out costumes
- If you cannot make this practice, please contact Sally Oong asap to discuss a role for your child.
- All children can be an Angel or a Shepherd, as long as they can attend the 2nd or 3rd practice.

Second Practice: Saturday December 14th (11am to 1pm)

- **Children, Singers, Dancers, Musicians** - run through of Nativity Play for Gospel, some carols plus children to practise Readings, Angels' Dance, Drummer Boy, 3 Kings, Prayers.

Third Practice: Saturday 21st December (11am to 1pm)

- **Children, Singers and all Musicians** - total run through Nativity, Readings etc and all the carols

MASS: Christmas Eve Mass 5PM on Tuesday 24th December

Carols from 4.30pm, then Mass at 5.00pm

PLEASE arrive by 4pm to organise costumes and seating

For more details, please contact Sally Oong, Children's Sacramental Co-ordinator  
email: [sally.oong@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:sally.oong@bbcatholic.org.au) or at the Parish office - phone: 9489 3221

The more Shepherds, Angels and Animals, the merrier!

ALL PARENTS/CARERS are very welcome to come and help, please.





SAVE THE DATE

FOR

# Christmas Carols

AT HOLY NAME WAHROONGA

## CAROLS IN THE GARDEN

Sunday 8 December 2024

11am onwards

Join us for live music and carols on our beautiful Parish lawn **after 9:30am Mass.**

Bring your own nibbles, drinks and favourite picnic blanket/chairs.

Delicious, freshly cooked paella will be available for purchase.

In the event of wet weather, we will move inside the church for the concert.

Are there any **singers or musicians** from the Parish community who would like to join?  
If so, please contact Rosalie,  
[rosaliebelsey@gmail.com](mailto:rosaliebelsey@gmail.com)



*Everyone is welcome*

Holy Name Wahroonga, 35 Billyard Avenue, Wahroonga

# PEC NEWS

Register now for **Parent Talk@Prouille**

In today's whirlwind world, teaching your pre-teen the art of time management isn't just about keeping things tidy—it's like handing them a superhero cape for their wellbeing! By guiding them to prioritise tasks, set achievable goals, and manage their time like pros, you're helping them zap away stress and boost their confidence.

These skills give them the power to take charge of their day, juggling schoolwork, hobbies, and chill time like a boss. As they navigate the wild ride of growing up, mastering time management turns them into resilient, focused champs who can tackle life's ups and downs. It's all about creating a solid foundation for success and emotional health that lasts a lifetime. So, equip your child with these fun tools, and watch them blossom into self-assured rockstars ready to take on whatever comes their way!

Register here: <https://forms.office.com/r/8GsXSnfYXL>



## Story Time in the Parish Sunroom

Save the date and share with your friends who might be looking for a parish and school.

When: 10am – 10.30 am 4 December 2024.

Where: In the parish Sunroom.

What: Parents come along with your preschooler as we explore some of the beautiful children's books from the Prouille School Library. No need to RSVP. Come for the story and stay for a chat!



# PEC NEWS

## **October is the Month dedicated to the Rosary**

Praying the Rosary as a family brings you closer to God and closer to one another.

How to pray the Rosary:

<http://www.scborromeo.org/prayers/rosary.pdf>

Bishop Robert Barron has created a podcast series on the Rosary. You can access the podcasts here: <https://www.wordonfire.org/rosary/>

## **First Friday Masses this Term**

8 December 2024 9.15am at Holy Name Wahroonga, with a quick coffee catch up locally afterwards.

## **Parents' Prayers**

2pm each Friday during the term in the school chapel.

## **Monday Meditations**

Monday Meditations for Parents in Advent in the School Chapel 8.30 am - 9 am on the following dates: 2 December, 9 December and 16 December

## **Christmas Art**

Last year we had a lot of fun painting icons for Christmas. We are doing it again. This time we will be adding some "sumi-e" techniques to our artwork.

One day only, Friday 29 November 9am – 2pm Join us to paint something beautiful for Christmas. RSVPs are essential

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



## **Cuppa in the Park**

Casual drop in at Wahroonga Park 9am – 10am, near the playground. BYO coffee or grab one from the cafe across the road. If the weather is fine it is on, if it isn't then it is off. Dates: 13 November and 11 December.

Jacqui Van de Velde

Parent Engagement Coordinator

(onsite Fridays during term time)

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# BREAST CANCER FUNDRAISER

Please click here for the link to support Liam in his fundraising endeavours for breast cancer.



## Naomi and Liam Duggan

I am swimming 9km to support breast cancer research and save lives.



Liam and Naomi

### Please Help Me Reach My Goal

Raised  
**\$316**

My Goal  
**\$200**



Select amount to donate

Could support researchers to uncover how lifestyle factors such as diet and exercise can improve the quality of life for women with advanced breast cancer.

\$40

\$50

\$100

\$250

\$ Or surprise me

Donate

All payments are secure & encrypted

### MY CHALLENGE



#### FUNDRAISING

I've Raised:  
**\$316**

My Goal:  
**\$200**



#### KILOMETRES

I've Swum:  
**3.30km**

My Goal:  
**9km**



### Support my challenge to swim for breast cancer!

It has been almost 4 years since I heard the words 'You have breast cancer' and all of our lives were forever changed. I am blessed to be in remission and am grateful each and

# RINGROSE FAMILY FUNDRAISER

TO RAISE AWARENESS (& MONEY) FOR

# CANCER SURVIVORS

TURN THIS GUY



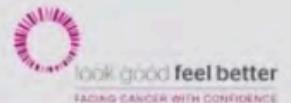
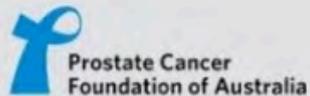
INTO THIS GUY



& THIS KID



INTO THIS KID





**FREE  
EVENT!**

# Transition to High School & Mental Health

**THURSDAY 21 NOVEMBER 1.00PM**  
**WEDNESDAY 27 NOVEMBER 6.30PM**  
**ZOOM (link provided after registration)**

Join us for a free interactive webinar to support your child in starting high school next year.

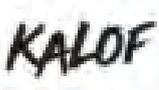
Have you ever felt like your child could use some guidance around mental health and managing the transition to high school?

We've found that live presentations from trusted mental health organisations are one of the best ways to prepare you and your children for this exciting new chapter!

Hosting these sessions are local youth mental health experts Ryan Usher from headspace and Nick Kenny from KYDS who bring years of experience in working with young people.

You will learn:

- The most common reasons for counselling young people are presenting with right now
- Simple and effective strategies for you to offer them the best support
- What the top questions and concerns young people have about high school are
- The most effective ways for them to maintain and build both old and new friendships
- How best to explain "resilience" to a young person and equip them with the right skills
- What counselling pathways are available in your area and how to access them
- And plenty more!



# ST LUCY'S SCHOOL

## RAFFLE!

### 8 FANTASTIC PRIZES TO BE WON!

The aim of St Lucy's 2024 raffle is to raise funds for technology, resources and programs that will build independence for St Lucy's students.



#### 1ST PRIZE 2 NIGHT STAY PALM BEACH



**INCLUDES \$100 Boathouse Group Voucher**



Two nights' accommodation for 10 guests in a 5 bedroom stunning house that is 400m to beach. **Valued at \$3000**

#### 2ND PRIZE 2 NIGHT STAY IN TERRIGAL

**INCLUDES \$500 Cash to spend!**



Two nights' accommodation in a two bedroom apartment for 4 people at '12 Terrigal' that boasts exceptional ocean views. **Valued at \$1300 incl cash**

#### 3RD PRIZE 3 MONTH GYM MEMBERSHIP



**CONDITN**

3 month Membership for Conditn Turrumurra. **Valued at \$649**

#### 4TH PRIZE APPLIANCE PACKAGE



Nespresso Coffee Machine and Breville 4 slice sandwich maker. **Value \$620**

#### 5TH PRIZE \$500 BUNNINGS VOUCHERS



\$500 worth of Bunnings vouchers. **Valued at \$500**

#### 6TH PRIZE ST IVES SHOPPING VILLAGE VOUCHER



\$300 shopping voucher at St Ives Shopping Village. **Valued at \$300**

#### 7TH PRIZE \$250 FLOWER POWER VOUCHER



\$250 garden and homewares voucher. **Valued at \$250**

#### 8TH PRIZE \$100 GOLD CLASS GIFT CARD



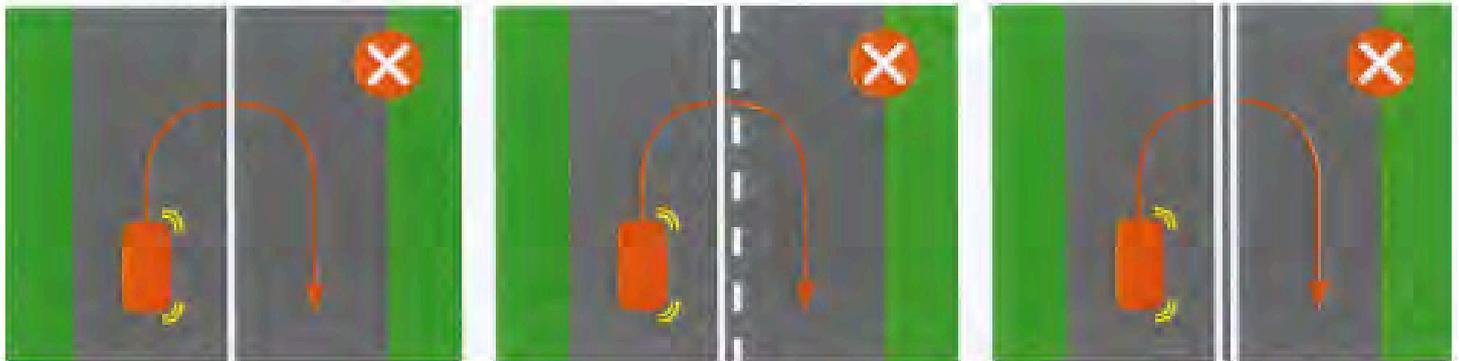
\$100 Gold Class voucher at Event Cinemas. **Valued at \$100**

1 Ticket for \$10 | 3 Tickets for \$25 | 10 tickets for \$75 | 15 tickets for \$100  
Please visit: [rafflelink.com.au/stlucysraffle2024](https://rafflelink.com.au/stlucysraffle2024) or scan the QR code to purchase your tickets. Drawn on 5 December 2024 at Noon.



# U-turns and 3-point turns in school zones

Always park and turn legally around schools and avoid dangerous manoeuvres like U-turns and 3-point turns.



## ▶ U-turns

Not allowed:

- at an intersection without traffic lights, where a 'no U-turn' sign is displayed
- at traffic lights, unless there is a U-turn permitted sign or,
- across
  - a single continuous dividing line
  - a single continuous dividing line to the left of a broken line or,
  - two parallel continuous dividing lines.

**Penalty exceeds \$410 + 3 demerit points (in a school zone)**

## ▶ 3-point turns and reversing

You should avoid 3-point turns and reversing:

- at school zones
- in and out of driveways

\*NOTE: Fines are subject to change without notice. These penalties apply in school zones and are current as of **September 2024**.



# Road safety



## Children's and supervised crossings

For your child's safety, it's very important they always use a pedestrian crossing if there is one available. It is the safest point at which to cross the road.

At all crossings you must wait on the footpath, at least one step back from the edge of the road.

### Supervised crossings

If there is a School Crossing Supervisor, wait until they have stopped the traffic and called you to cross.

If you are driving, you must not proceed until the School Crossing Supervisor's hand-held sign is no longer displayed, or until the crossing supervisor indicates that you may proceed through the crossing.

### Children's crossings

Children's crossings are usually part-time crossings that operate before and after school

hours. They can also operate at other times when children use the crossing for excursions or during break times. When 'Children Crossing' flags are displayed, you must stop at the white line if pedestrians are waiting to cross. Drivers must remain stationary until the crossing is clear of pedestrians.



Children learn safe road user habits from you and will continue them when they are old enough to travel alone.



For more information on keeping children safe in the road environment visit the families section on [safetytown.com.au](https://safetytown.com.au)

# Road safety

## Hold your child's hand

Your child may be easily distracted and too small to be seen by drivers. They are still developing skills that help them to predict or identify dangers and may tend to act impulsively.

An adult should always be responsible for your child's safety when out and about.

Talk with your child about safe behaviour on the footpath. It's not a safe place to play as it is near the road and vehicles may be entering or exiting driveways.

Until your child is at least 8 years old, hold their hand:

- on the footpath
- in the car park
- when crossing the road.

Then, up until at least 10 years old, supervise your child very closely, and hold their hand when crossing the road.

If you can't be with your child, organise for another trusted adult to accompany them.

At the end of the school day, your child may be excited, distracted or tired and often not concentrating on what is happening around them. Help keep them safe by meeting your child at the school gate. Never call them across the road.

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### Key road safety messages to share with your child in Kindergarten to Year 2

- Hold a grown up's hand when:
  - you cross the road
  - you're on the footpath
  - you're in a car park

### Key road safety messages to share with your child in Years 3 to 6

- Hold an adult's hand when you cross the road (until at least 10)
- Use a safe place to cross the road
- **Stop! Look! Listen! Think!** every time you cross the road and keep checking until safely across

# MOTORISED WHEELED DEVICES



NSW Police Force

Devices such as electric scooters, skateboards, and hoverboards are **ILLEGAL** in NSW.

Although a motorised scooter, skateboard, or hoverboard (electric or petrol powered) are considered motor vehicles, they do not satisfy the Australian Design Rules and for this reason, cannot be registered in NSW and are unable to be insured.

These devices cannot be ridden on roads, or road related areas (such as footpaths shared paths and cycleways) in NSW, except on private land.



**Anyone caught riding a motorised device on a road or road related area in NSW can face fines starting from \$723**

Further information is available at [roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au](https://roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au)





**ST LEO'S CATHOLIC COLLEGE,  
WAHROONGA**

# VOLUNTEER TUTORS NEEDED

*Can you  
help?*

The **St Leo's Community Tutoring Program** assists our Year 7-8 students who need that 'bit of extra help' to achieve their full potential through literacy or numeracy support.

We are looking for adults of any age or background with **as little as one or two hours per week on Thursdays** to help as volunteer tutors in literacy or numeracy for Term 4.

No experience is necessary - training is provided and a teacher is always available to assist during tutoring sessions.

*Interested?* Please contact us for a chat!



**FIND OUT MORE...**

Scan the QR code or contact Roger Topp on  
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*Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."*



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## 24 November *Our Lord JESUS CHRIST, KING of the UNIVERSE*

Dear friends,

This Sunday is the Feast of Christ the King. Jesus' Kingship is a Universal one which rules in the hearts of women and men. The late St John Paul II had this to say about the Kingship of Christ: 'How marvellous is this King who renounces all the signs of power, the instruments of dominion, force and arrogance, and wishes to reign only with the power of truth and love, with the power of interior conviction and sheer abandonment.'

In the Gospel of St John (18:33-37) Jesus has a dialogue with Pilate about the nature of His Kingship. Jesus in response to Pilate's question answers: 'Yes, I am a king. I was born for this, I came into the world for this: to bear witness to the truth; and all who are on the side of truth listen to my voice.' The Gospel says that from that moment on Pilate wanted to set Jesus free, but pressure from the chief priests and the crowd prevented Pilate from acting to save Jesus. Jesus then goes onto fully initiate His Kingdom by dying on the cross.

The great paradox of Christianity is that the throne of the Kingdom is symbolized by the cross and Jesus' dying for all so that all may have life in him. This King, as St John Paul II says, 'shuns power and instruments of dominion... and wishes only to reign with truth and love.'

So let us not be seduced by pride, power and greed that many earthly leaders in our secular world crave. Let us keep our eyes on Christ, who loved people more than things and showed us how to live with truth and dignity.

Blessings,

Fr. Kelvin



Our Parish St Vincent de Paul Conference will again be asking parishioners to prepare *Christmas Hampers* for local families and individuals who have received help from Vinnies this year. In addition we will be providing hampers to families in need living in the Whalan and Emerton areas of western Sydney and also a local Women's shelter. The appeal will be launched at the vigil and Sunday Masses on **23 and 24 November**. Hampers will need to be back at Holy Name before 9.30am Mass on 8 December. We will also be asking for details of volunteer drivers to deliver hampers to the Holy Family Centre at Emerton.



### **IMPORTANT NOTICE:**

*We are extremely concerned of the potential danger of the gum trees on our Church property, in particular the ones in the front carpark.*

*Contact has been made with Ku-ring-gai Council indicating our concern for the high risk issues all site visitors are facing. Please advise Fr Kelvin or the Parish Office if you see any trees/branches that do not look safe.*

**MASS FOR THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK**  
**FRIDAY, 6 DECEMBER—9:15am**



## *Parish Masses This Week*

Monday	25 November	No Mass				Weekday, Ordinary Time 34
Tuesday	26 November	Mass	9.15am			Weekday, Ordinary Time 34
Wednesday	27 November	Mass	9.15am			Weekday, Ordinary Time 34
Thursday	28 November	Mass	9:15am			Weekday, Ordinary Time 34
Friday	29 November	Mass	9:15am			Weekday, Ordinary Time 34
Saturday	30 November	Mass	5:00pm			St Andrew, apostle
Sunday	1 December	Mass	8.00am	9.30am	5:30pm	FIRST SUNDAY of ADVENT

*Please Remember in your Prayers*

### RECENTLY DECEASED:

Hubert Engel (father of Veronica Engel), Ana del Valle Rodriguez (aunt of Roselena Miro—died 18 October), Euglides Velasquez (the uncle of a dear friend of Roselena Miro's (Eva Yordi,) died 6 October), Leon D'Apice (husband of Cathy, father of Marc and Jason, died 28 September aged 68), Chris Wilkinson (cousin of Pam Gallagher), John Barnes (husband of Carol Barnes, died 19 September).

### ANNIVERSARIES:

Marie Shortis (7th anniversary on 27 November), Samir Nader (brother in law of John Kassis, 19th anniversary on 29 November), Paul Limbers (father of parishioners Jane Watson, Julia Burfitt, Peter and John Limbers, 6th anniversary on 30 November), Frances Sim (7th anniversary on 30 November), Peter McDermott (son of Julie, & stepson of Brian McGarry, 2nd anniversary 17 November), Bill McPhillips (brother & brother-in-law of Jennifer and Barry Clibborn, 3rd anniversary 17 November), Brian O'Brien (husband of Denese and father of Marianne, Paul, and Jenny, 5th anniversary 16 November), Ingrid Tighe (39th Anniversary 29 December, Sacha Simone de la Cruz (father in law of Veronica Acevedo, 15th anniversary on the 8th November), Jim Dibben (father and father-in-law to Kerri & Mark Donovan and grandfather to Justin, Christian and Matthew, 3rd anniversary 9 November), Brian Priestley (Candy Cosgriff's father, 6th anniversary 10 November), John Fleming (friend of Patrick Kirkwood, 3rd anniversary 11 November), Jean Carroll (mother of Irene Jenkins, anniversary 12 November), Arie van der Plaats (Sandi Candotti's Dad, 9th anniversary on 13 November), Barbara Woodfine (mother of Michael, 2nd anniversary 15 November), Toufic Kassis (father of John Kassis, 57th anniversary on 16 November), Joe Couch (Paul's Dad, 15th anniversary on 25 October, Dennis Vincent McCarthy (Kathy Sutherland's Dad, 21st anniversary on 19 October), Sylvia Hebblewhite (mother of Janet Fitzpatrick, 6th anniversary on 21 October), Melba Cincotta (Trish Maiolo's mother, 11th anniversary 23rd October), John Hamilton Cutler (Jennifer Gregory's grandfather, 45th anniversary 19 October), Mel Vince (Cecilia Kean's Mum, 3rd anniversary, 15 October), John Vince (Cecilia Kean's father, 39th anniversary on the 9 October), Josephine Wallington (Joanne Dummer's Mum, 19th anniversary on 12 October), Caesar Bruno (father of Terri Vernier, 6th anniversary on 18 October), Dr Martin Flood (father of Gemma and Martin, 7th anniversary on 20 October).

### FOR THE SICK:

Bernard Tighe (brother of Mike Tighe), Rose Planas, Yvonne Malouf (mother of Joanne Klostermann), Gabrielle Flood (Gemma Couch's Mum), Philip Clump, Sienna McGrath (Dominic McGrath's niece and Reg Gibbons great-niece), Noeline Mannix, Gemma McDermott, Rosalie Talty, Tina Northcott, Mike Tighe, Mark Vinson Vallarta, Margaret Du Moulin (Edwina Potiris' mum, friend of Dominic McGrath), Conor and Leila McCretton, Margaret MacMillan, Jonathan Tighe (nephew of Caroline Montouro), Will Green (aged 11yrs, friend of the Madden family), baby Joseph Akkary (great great nephew of Denise Kassis), Henry Alan Field (4yrs—grandchild of dear friend of Cecilia Kean), Judy Ford (sister in law of Irene King), Rosalie Bertaglia (friend of Megan Khannah), Pam Gallagher, Geoff Deacon (brother-in-law of Irene King), Greg McNally, John Clark, Emma Vassallo (Granddaughter of Will Hayward), Alyssa Kent, Ted Hook (Antonina's husband), Joe Pulis, Margaret Anderson (sister-in-law of Frank and Jo Waldron), Norma Higgins, Davin and Sharon Ho, Leanne (Sharon's sister).

*Please let the Parish Office know when someone can be taken off our Prayer List.*

