

# PROUILLE NEWSLETTER

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14<sup>th</sup> August 2019

Week 4

Term 3

Dear Parents,

*A reading from the gospel of Luke (Luke 1:46-55)*

Mary said, "My soul magnifies the Lord,  
and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour,  
for he has looked with favour on the lowliness of his servant.  
Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed;  
for the Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is his name.  
His mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation.  
"He has shown strength with his arm;  
he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts.  
He has brought down the powerful from their thrones, and lifted up the lowly;  
he has filled the hungry with good things, and sent the rich away empty.  
"He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy,  
according to the promise he made to our ancestors.  
to Abraham and to his descendants forever."



***Let us pray ...: Empowering God, Inspire us by the example of Mary's openness to your Love. May we live in this attitude and bring to birth a new world! We make our prayer through Jesus Christ in the unity of the Holy Spirit. Amen.***

## SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION

This Thursday Prouille will celebrate a Whole School Mass for the Solemnity of the Assumption at Holy Name Church at 11.30am. Students from St. Edmunds will also join us. Thank you to Jessica Russell and Fr. David for organising such a reflective and prayer filled mass in honour of the Feast of the Assumption.

## SOCCER GALA DAY

Yesterday 45 students represented Prouille at the Soccer Gala Day. Thank you to Ms. Townsend for organising this day. Thank you also to Mrs. Roberts, Ms. Noonan Mrs Montgomery who accompanied the children on this day. Our Prouille students need to be congratulated on their excellent sportsmanship.

## PUBLIC SPEAKING

The Prouille Public Speaking has commenced with enthusiasm. Our Years 6 and 4/5 students need to be congratulated on their fantastic speeches which they delivered with enthusiasm and professionalism. Special congratulations to Audrey Yan and Matthew Floresta who have made it to the North Shore Cluster Competition which will be held at OLOR Waitara on Tuesday 27 August.



## Timetable

Week	Monday	Wednesday
5	19/8/19 – Yr. 4 @ 9.00am	21/8/19- Yr. 3 @ 9.00am
6		28/8/19- Yr. 2 Emu @ 9.00am
7	2/9/19- Yr. 2 Wombat @ 9.00am	4/9/19- Yr. 1 @ 9.00am
8	9/9/19 - K Kangaroo @ 9.00am	11/9/19- K Koala @ 9.00am

**Our Prouille Public Speaking Finals will be held on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September.  
Years 3-6 will be held from 9.00am and Years K-2 will be held from 2.00pm.**

### **Allocated Time for Speech**

Kindergarten and Year 1	1 minute
Years 2, 3, 4	1 ½ to 2 minutes
Year 5	2 to 2 ½ minutes
Year 6	3 minutes

To allow the children to all speak within the hour available it is essential that every child keeps to the allocated time.

### **Topics**

All other children will be able to choose their own topic. Our theme for this year is:

**“Everyone Has a Story to Tell”**

### **ANNUAL REPORT**

A mandatory requirement by the government is that all schools publish an Annual Report.

The Prouille Catholic School Annual Report for 2018 is now available on the school website [www.prouilledbb.catholic.edu.au](http://www.prouilledbb.catholic.edu.au)



### **ST. DOMINIC'S DAY CELEBRATIONS at PROUILLE**



Last week we had a fantastic time with our St. Dominic's Day celebrations @ Prouille School Wahroonga. Everybody joined in this unbelievable Community Event. Special thank you to Mrs. Catherine Davidson and Year 3 for organizing and presenting a very reflective and meaningful liturgy to commence St. Dominic's Feast Day at Prouille. This was followed by us taking on a healthy approach this year by participating in a Health Hustle and Colour Fun Run. A sincere thank you goes out to Ange Chappel, Sarah Ward and the many P&F members and parents who assisted us with the organisation and co-ordinating of the Colour Fun Run as we would not be able to have it without them. Thank you also to Miss Jess Russell, Mrs. Karen Townsend, Year 6 School Leaders, the staff, parents and children who made our St. Dominic's Day celebrations such a success. The true spirit of the Prouille Community was highlighted throughout the week's celebrations and was extremely evident with our final event "The Tamone Cup" when our unbelievable Year 6 parents took on their children in Year 6 in a breathtaking netball match!

### **COLOUR FUN RUN PRIZES**

Thank you for your enthusiastic participation in Prouille's Colour Fun Run. All children will be notified by email that the only way to order their prize is through their child profile page. For children to order their prize, they simply need to login during the prizes ordering window. Once they log in, a pop up will appear advising them to **Order Prizes**. This will then allow them to select their prize. The colour fun run money is due on the **14<sup>th</sup> August** and prizes should be ordered by the **21<sup>st</sup> August**. For children to submit their prizes they must order online.

# COLOUR FUN RUN



# THE TAMONE CUP



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## FROM OUR LIBRARIAN MRS. NIELSON

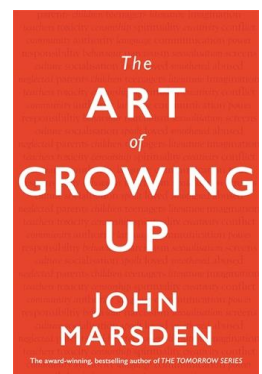
**Did you know we have a parent library? Parents may come and borrow books on parenting, education, and raising resilient kids. Our latest addition is the recently published, *The art of growing up* by John Marsden.**

*“ When I hear parents say 'I want my children to enjoy their childhood; there'll be time when they're older to learn about those things', I hear the voices of those who are scared of the vastness of the universe. These adults have a view of childhood as some kind of discrete interval, rather than just a few years from the continuum of life. How fortunate that the spirit, courage and curiosity of many young people remain largely undefeated by such adults.*

John Marsden has spent his adult life engaging with young minds - through both his award-winning, internationally bestselling young adult fiction and his work as one of Australia's most esteemed and experienced educators. As the founder and principal of two schools, John is at the coalface of education and a daily witness to the inevitable and yet still mysterious process of growing up.

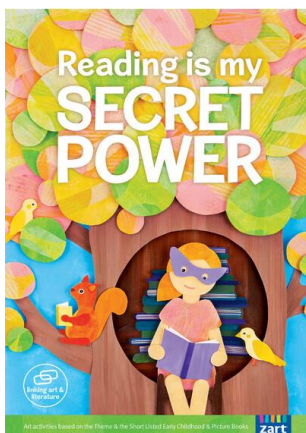
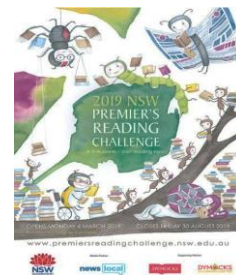
Now, in this astonishing, insightful and ambitious manifesto, John pulls together all he has learned from over thirty years' experience working with and writing for young people. He shares his insights into everything - from the role of schools and the importance of education, to problem parents and problem children, and the conundrum of what it means to grow up and be 'happy' in the 21st century.”

**If you would like to have a look at any of our parent books or borrow one drop into the library and I'll be happy to share with you our collection.**



## TERM 3 WEEK 4

Congratulations to the following students who have completed their NSW Premier's Reading Challenge: **Year 2-** Harry Boyd, Ariana Clarke-Flores  
**Year 4 -**Phoebe Carolan **Year 5 -** Evan Littler  
There are only two weeks to go. So keep reading and entering your books.



### BOOK WEEK

Our Book parade is approaching fast. Have you organised your costume? What does your character like to do? Have you made any props for your character that will give us a clue as to who your character is?

### Book Week Competition "Reading is my secret power"

Create a photo, film, diorama, poster, poem, mobile, artwork to show how reading is your secret power. When you have your entry ready drop it off to the library with your name and class attached.

### AUTHOR MEET AND GREET

We hope you enjoyed our Author Meet and Greet with Margaret Wild at assembly last week. Have a look this week and see if you can find a book by the talented Margaret Wild in our library.

### STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September will be a Staff Development Day. There will be **no school** for children on this day.

### Congratulations to all the children who received awards last week

CLASS	
K Kangaroo	Harry Brady, Xavier Gonzalez
K Koala	Angus Mithieux, Sophie Graham
1 Rosella	Atticus Quoye, Ava Munce
2 Wombat	Freddie Gosling, Emma Murray
2 Emu	Harry Boyd, Will Gunning
3 Platypus	Harrison Nash, Sienna Mezgec, Will Gibbs
4 Kookaburra	Angus Bookallil, Phoebe Taylor
4/5 Echidna	Lachlan Nash, Arjuna Kotelawe
6 Wallaby	Chloe Wallace, Joshua Monardo



### STAR OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to Sienna Mezgec, 3 Platypus, who is our Star of the Week. Please visit the school walkway to see Sienna's fabulous work.

### POP-UP PLAY

Please join us on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> August for Pop-Up Play @ Prouille. This will be held in the Veritas Hall from 9.00am-10.30am. Everybody is welcome.

Yours sincerely

*Sue Bevan*

Ms. Sue Bevan  
PRINCIPAL

**“LEARNING TOGETHER” PLAYGROUPS**

CHILDREN: creating and connecting...  
FAMILIES: learning and learning...  
TEACHERS: listening and supporting...  
COMMUNITIES: growing and collaborating...

✓ FACILITATED BY EARLY LEARNING EDUCATORS  
✓ STIMULATING PLAY AND LEARNING ACTIVITIES  
✓ FRIENDLY AND INCLUSIVE - ALL WELCOME

**PROVILLE CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL, WAHROONGA**  
ALL SESSIONS: 9.00 - 10.30AM

**Term 2:** Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May and Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> May  
**Term 3:** Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July, Friday 16<sup>th</sup> August and Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> August

**MEET IN THE SCHOOL HALL:**  
5 Water Street, Wahroonga 2076  
Morning tea provided

Like more information?  
Phone: 9459 3233 or email: [prouille@dbc.catholic.edu.au](mailto:prouille@dbc.catholic.edu.au)

ALL PRE-SCHOOL CHILDREN, FAMILIES AND CARERS ARE WELCOME - NO RSVP REQUIRED

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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### Special Dates for your Diary

#### Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> August

- Prouille Band perform @ Ryde Eisteddfod

#### Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> August

- **Feast of the Assumption Mass @ HNC 11.30am**

#### Friday 16<sup>th</sup> August

- POP-UP PLAY 9.00-10.30am in Veritas Hall
- Assembly @ 2.40pm

#### Monday 19<sup>th</sup> August

- Yr. 4 Public Speaking @ 9.00am

#### Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> August

- Year 4 Class Mass @ 2.10pm in Prouille Chapel
- North Shore Cluster Athletic's Carnival @ Narrabeen

#### Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> August

- **Author Visit**
- Maths Olympiad 4
- Yr. 3 Public Speaking @ 9.00am
- Resilient Child Talk @ 7.00pm in Veritas Hall

## FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

### ATHLETICS CARNIVAL RESULTS

All the students of Prouille from Kindergarten to Year 6 need to be congratulated for their excellent sportsmanship, exemplary behaviour and team spirit which they displayed at our Athletics Carnival on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> August.

Congratulations to our following Age Champions.

Well done to:

#### GIRL AGE CHAMPIONS

Age	Winner	Runner-up
8 years	Olivia Davie	Olivia Ringrose
9 years	Phoebe Carolan	Sienna Mezgec
10 years	Sienna Bryant	Billie-Mae McGrath & Kayla Artindale
11years	Charlotte Bull	Rosie Cannon
12 years	Natalia Alvarez-Lopez	Holly Paull & Mia Banfield

#### BOY AGE CHAMPIONS

Age	Winner	Runner-up
8 years	Max Quilkey	Ryan Littler
9 years	Hugo Groom	Yohann Periera
10 years	Finn Gibson	Matthew Ringrose
11years	Evan Littler	Matthew Floresta
12 years	Riley Crowe	Noah Hayes

Congratulations to all the students who made it into the Prouille Cluster Squad to represent Prouille in North Shore Cluster Athletics Carnival to be held on Tuesday 20th August at Narrabeen Sports Academy.

*Congratulations:*

*Kayla Artindale, Billie-Mae McGrath, Matthew Ringrose, Archie Wright, Charlotte Bull, Matthew Floresta, Evan Littler, Holly Paull, Riley Crowe, Olivia Davie, Olivia Ringrose, Maddi Grant, Ryan Littler, Max Quilkey, Thomas Wickham, Phoebe Carolan, Sienna Mezgec, Mia Polsell, Hugo Groom, Yohann Pereira, Jenson Whitby, Sienna Bryant, Faith Chitanda, Isabella Anderson, Finn Gibson, Angus Bookallil, Oliver Wickham, Chloe Wallace, Lily Carolan, Jethro Edmunds, Natalia Alvarez-Lopez, Mia Banfield, Noah Hayes, Jonah Lee, Xanthe Hawkins, Georgia Luca, Isabella Ringrose, Charlotte Gibson, Ale Carrillo, Arjuna Kotelawe, Noah Bryant,*

*God Bless*

*Karen Townsend*

*Karen Townsend  
Assistant Principal*

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND PASTORAL CARE NEWS



Dear Parents and Friends,

What an exciting couple of weeks we've had, Prouille!! We've enjoyed a 'colourful' St Dominic's day, the Athletics Carnival on the Feast of St Dominic, celebrated the Feast of our nation's patron Saint – Saint Mary MacKillop and had a ball participating in our Annual Tamone Trophy game.

### **SRC FOR TERM 3 – EXCITING TIMES AHEAD!**

All of our Term 3 SRC members will be acknowledged at our afternoon Assembly in Week 4 (due to our Athletics Carnival in Week 2 and Annual Tamone Trophy Netball Match in Week 3), **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> August, 2019.**



We look forward to acknowledging them for their appointments!



### **Parents vs. Year 6 Annual Tamone Trophy Netball Match Lots of fun had by all... 😊**



Thank you to our Parents, Friends and Community members who joined us on Friday afternoon for our Annual Tamone Trophy Netball Match.

It was a close call – but the Parents took the win this year!! Congratulations to all of Year 6 who played extremely well and with a fun spirit!

Thank you again to our commentator, Josh Monardo, and Jacinta McGrath (our wonderful umpire) for all your effort in making the afternoon a success!

### **YEAR 5 HOSTED FAMILY MASS – SUNDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST**

Thank you to all those children and families who joined us for our Year 5 Family Mass on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> August @ 9:15am at Holy Name Church. As always, it was a great opportunity for the community to get together.



## YEAR 4 CLASS MASS – TUESDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST

All are welcome to attend our Year 4 Class Mass which will be held on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> August at 2:10pm. Fr Anselam will be presiding. We hope you can make it!

## WHOLE SCHOOL FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION MASS @ Holy Name Church – Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> August (Week 4, Term 3)

We will be having our Whole School Mass for the Solemnity of the Assumption at Holy Name Church at 11:30am. Fr David Ranson will be presiding and St Edmund's College will be joining and participating with us.

Thank you to Terry O'Keefe (St Edmund's College Coordinator of Religious Identity and Mission) for preparing the St Edmund's children for their roles.

All are very welcome to attend!

### Confirmation Information – Mrs Sally Oong (Parish Sacramental Coordinator)

Our Confirmation Sacramental Program initiated with a Parent Information session last week. We are now looking forward to the **Confirmation Group Leader Training** on **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> August at 7pm** in Veritas Hall as well as our upcoming Preparation Groups on the following dates;

**-Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> August; 3:30pm**

**-Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> August; 3:45pm**

**-Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> August; 3:45pm**



## FATHER'S DAY STALL

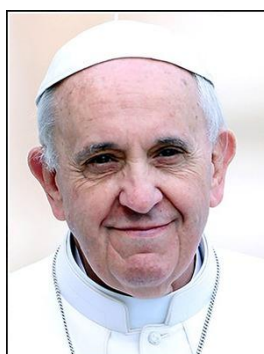
Father's Day is fast approaching and we know what that means – our Father's Day celebrations are coming up quick! Our stall will be held on **Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> August**. You will be receiving a note that has details of how to order a special gift for the significant male in your child's life very soon. Stay tuned...



## Quote of the Week

This fortnight, we focus on **Refugee and Migrant Week at Prouille (Week 5) – 'A World of Stories.'** We seek to raise awareness about the issues affecting refugees and celebrate the positive contributions made by refugees to Australian society.

<https://www.refugeeweek.org.au/about/>



Our world is facing a refugee crisis of a magnitude not seen since the Second World War. This presents us with great challenges and many hard decisions.

— Pope Francis —

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Migrants are our brothers and sisters in search of a better life, far away from poverty, hunger, exploitation and the unjust distribution of the planet's resources which are meant to be equitably shared by all.

POPE FRANCIS

Warm regards,

Jessica Russell

Religious Education Coordinator





## SCHOOL NEWS

### FATHERS DAY BREAKFAST VOLUNTEERS WANTED!!!

The 'Father's Day Breakfast' is fast approaching and we are sending a call out for volunteers to help lend a hand. Please let us know if you can assist with any of the below - on Friday 30 August.

- Bakers and Food whizzes to contribute a plate. Plates to be dropped off the afternoon prior (in the afterschool care canteen) or by 7am the day of the event. This includes baked breakfast goods (muffins, scones, banana bread etc) -fruit platters etc
- Set up from 6:45am.
- BBQ duties from 6:45am for a 7am cooking start!
- Welcome table/raffle ticket sales (required from 7:15am)
- Serving 7:15am for a 7:30am start.
- Clean up (8:30am-8:45am)
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If you can assist us in any of these areas, please contact Gemma Comanos or Colleen Haigh.

[gemma@cgroup.net.au](mailto:gemma@cgroup.net.au)

[Colleen.p.haigh@gmail.com](mailto:Colleen.p.haigh@gmail.com)

We hope to hear from you soon!

Gemma and Colleen



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# FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

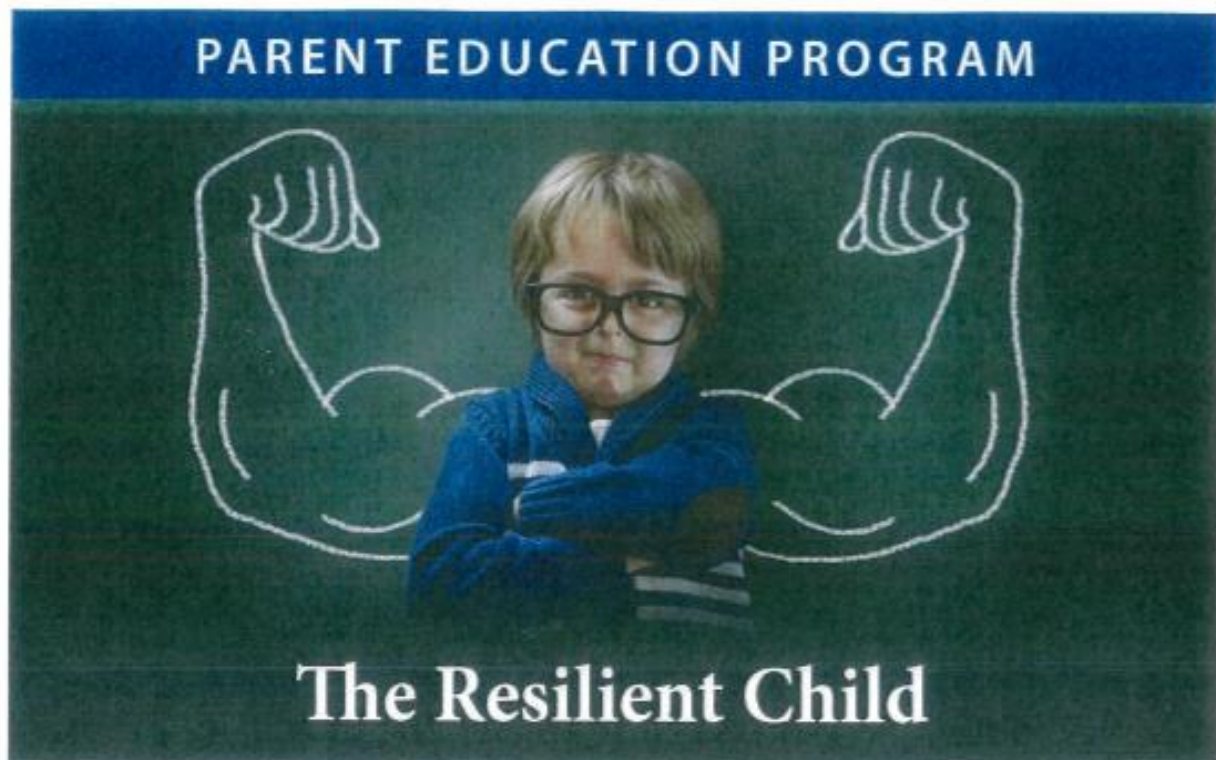
Friday 30 August 2019  
Prouille School 'Meeting' Place

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7:30am Breakfast followed by  
open classrooms and liturgy

\$10 per family  
Raffle Tickets sold on the day

**BUY TICKETS VIA THE QKR! APP  
BY MONDAY 26 AUGUST**



How can we help children develop their resilience and cope better with the ups and downs of school life? What strategies develop “mental health fitness” in children and lifelong wellbeing skills?

Join us for a workshop that will provide you with:

- A better understanding of what is “wellbeing”
- Strategies for building resilience and coping skills
- Ideas to develop “mentally fit” children
- Building a growth mindset at home.



**This is a FREE workshop**

Brought to you by the  
Parent Education Team,  
Catholic Schools Office,  
Diocese of Broken Bay.

**Date: Wednesday, 21 August at 7pm**

Please direct your questions to:

Gen Cardiff - [gencardiff@gmail.com](mailto:gencardiff@gmail.com) or Nicki Doyle - [nicki.doyle13@gmail.com](mailto:nicki.doyle13@gmail.com)

**Tea and coffee will be provided.**