

PROUILLE CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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PROUILLE NEWSLETTER

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HIGHLIGHTS







SHAVE FOR A CAUSE



100 DAYS OF KINDY

Dear Parents.

Welcome back to Term 3! I hope you all had a restful and enjoyable break. As we step into this new term, we have a lot of exciting activities and events planned. Our Year 5 and 6 students will be embarking on their much-anticipated camp. This is always a highlight of the school year, offering students the opportunity to develop independence, build friendships, and experience new challenges. I am confident that this year's camp will be filled with memorable adventures and learning experiences.

Book Week is also just around the corner, and we have a fantastic lineup of activities to celebrate our love for reading. From author visits to costume parades, there will be something for everyone to enjoy. I encourage all students to participate and embrace the joy of reading.

In addition, our public sepaking and sports gala days will be taking place this term. These events are great opportunities for students to showcase talents, engage in friendly competition, and promote team spirit. We look forward to cheering on our classmates and celebrating their achievements.

As always, I am grateful for the continued support of our parents, staff, and community. Together, let's make Term 3 a successful and enriching experience for all.

Warm regards

Genevieve Smith

AT A GLANCE

Principal's Message

Prayer

Term 3 Calendar

Mary Mac Place Mufti Day

Fathers' Day Gift Stall

School Events

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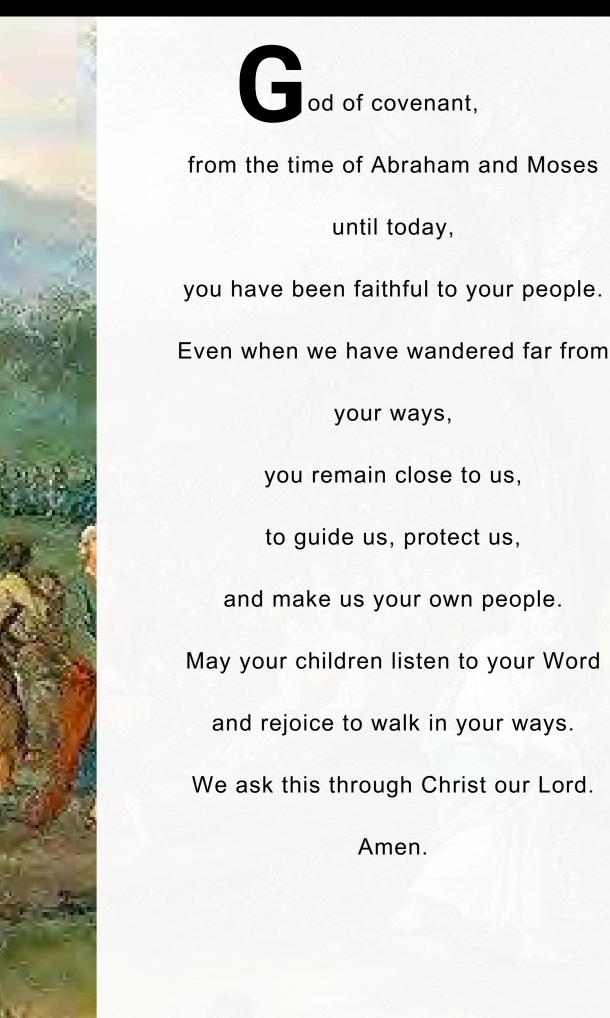
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PRAYER FOR EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME





TERM 2 2024 CALENDAR

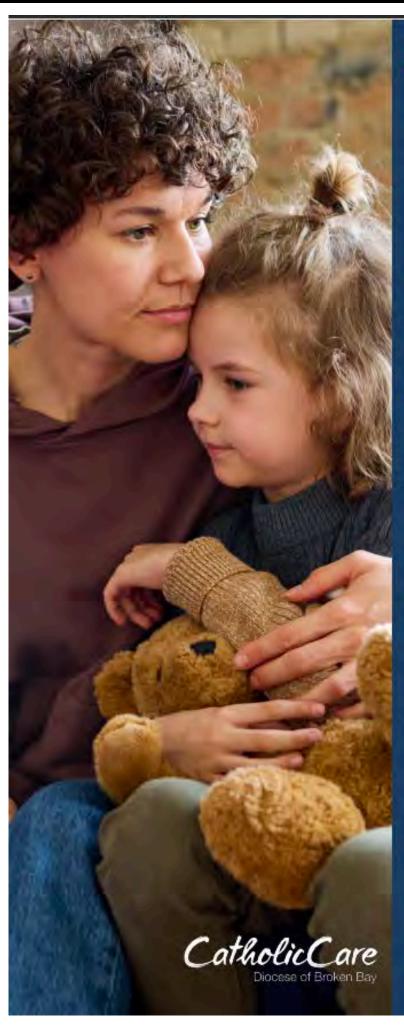
Quick Reference Guide to Upcoming 2024 Events

Link to Website Calendar

TERM 3 2024

WEEK	DATE	EVENT	GRADE
	6/8	Stage 3 Soccer Gala Day	Yrs 5 & 6
	6/8	ICAS Competition - Digital Technologies	
3	7/8	ICAS Competition - Writing	
	8/8	Mary Mac Place Mufti-Day	All Grades
	8/9-9/9	Stage 3 Camp to Bathurst (no assembly)	Yrs 5 and 6
	12/8	ICAS Competition - English	
4	13/8	Stage 2 Soccer Gala Day	Yrs 3 & 4
	13/8	Author Visit	All grades
	12/8	Stage 3 attend Assumption Mass with Holy Name Parish	Yrs 5 & 6
	19/8	Zohab Zee Khan - Spoken Word Poet	Yrs 3-6
	20/8	ICAS Competition - Science	
5	22/8	North Shore Zone Athletics Carnival	Selected students
3	22/8	ICAS Competition - Spelling Bee	
	26/8	ICAS Competition - Mathematics	
6	27/8	'It's a Miracle' Book Week Shortlisted Books Play	K-6
	28/8	Father's Day Gift Stall	K-6
	28/8	Book Fair and Book Week Parade	All grades
	30/8	Fathers' Day Celebrations	All grades
	6/9	Storytime at Prouille - 8.30-9.30 (Library)	2025 Kindy
7	6/9	Mercy Outreach Day	
	6/9	Whole School Assembly	K-6
	6/9	Friendship Festival - URStrong	K-6
8	13/8	P & F Trivia Night	Parents and Friends

MUFTI-DAY THURSDAY 8TH AUGUST



PLEASE BRING
A GOLD COIN
DONATION FOR
MARY MAC'S PLACE

MUFTI DAY

THURSDAY 8 AUGUST 2024 Mary MacKillop Feast Day

Mary Mac's Place supplies a hot healthy lunch daily and a place for people who have no home to shower and to wash their clothes.

When people come to Mary Mac's they find friendly faces and someone who can listen and help them.

Mary Mac's Place is one of CatholicCare's homelessness services. We receive no funding and rely 100% on community support!

Thank you



PROUILLE P&F FATHER'S DAY STALL 2024

PURCHASE BY 12TH AUGUST

PRE-PURCHASE OF GIFTS STARTS MONDAY 5TH AUGUST THROUGH QKR! APP.

ALL GIFTS MUST BE ORDERED BY THE 12TH AUGUST - NO LATE ORDERS



SOCKS & FRECKLES



HOT SAUCE



SPICY TOMATO CHUTNEY



BBQ RUB



PURE HONEY W/DIPPER







RELIGIOUS EDUCATION UPDATE

St Dominic's Feast Day

The official feast day for St Dominic in Australia is on the 5th of August. Prouille is founded on the works of the Dominican Nuns. As a result, the Feast Day of St Dominic is important to the school community. Prouille was chosen as the name of the school, for it was at Prouille in France, in the year 1206, that St Dominic beheld a vision of Our Blessed Lady in which she instructed him to found his Order of Nuns at St Mary's Prouille. In Prouille, then, St Dominic's spiritual ideal took form and from Prouille was launched his world-wide enterprise for the conquest of souls. The name "Prouille" signifies that in Wahroonga the Dominican system of Christian education was established and maintained.

Religious Creative Art Competition

Prouille students were working hard today on the Religious Creative Arts competition. All students were given the opportunity to demonstrate their talents in any of the 5 categories of visual arts, dance, drama, music and short film. The theme for 2024 is "Joy". Finalists from the school will have the opportunity to perform or display their work at a special 'Showcase' performance evening with industry performers and judges in attendance. Students have until Friday the 16th of August to submit their work to the school.



Family Parish Mass - Years 5 and 1

The next Holy Name Parish Mass will be held on Sunday 11th August at 9.30am. This Mass will be hosted by Year 5 and 1 students. This is a wonderful opportunity for your child and family to join together and celebrate with the rest of the school community, as well as the wider Parish community. It is not exclusively a Year 5 and Year 1 Mass, but a Mass for any family.

SHAVE FOR A CAUSE

As a school, we are trying to think of ways to demonstrate our support to one of our amazing students who is currently undergoing treatment for cancer.

Last week, three of our teachers - Mr O'Brien, Mrs Runnalls and Mrs Roberts - took the courageous step of shaving their heads.

Our students had the opportunity to watch the hair shaving happen! A few students volunteered to do the shaving.

Don't our teachers look amazing with their new 'dos?!

To our beautiful student, we are there for you! We are wishing you all the best.

Before

















Last Friday, Prouille held Grandparents' Day. This is a very special day held each year to celebrate and honour a beloved part of our Prouille community, being our grandparents and grandfriends.

Our morning commenced with mass in the hall, followed by our whole school dance "Absolutely Fabulous". Thank you again to Miss McKay for choreographing this dance and teaching our students. We hope our grandparents enjoyed watching this! Afterwards, we enjoyed morning tea out in the sun in the courtyard and then open classrooms. It was wonderful to have such a large turnout of people to experience these events, so we thank you for coming along.









































































































































































DAYS OF KINDY



Congratulations to our amazing Kindies who have celebrated their 100 Days of Learning today!

It was such a special day full of fun activities and games, many including the number 100!! Counting up to 100 on the number

As well as authentically dressing as the very wise 100 year olds that they now are We are so proud of you all in achieving this milestone.

















DAYS OF KINDY

















100 DAYS OF KINDY





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Today is National Principal's Day!!

The whole school gathered together this morning for a special assembly to celebrate Ms Smith!

Our Year 6 leaders read:

"Ms Smith - we would like to acknowledge all that you do for us.

Thank you for:

Always giving us your time,

Making us laugh

Teaching us to love learning

And being an awesome principal."

Each grade has something small to present to you:

Kindy - portrait of Mrs Smith
Year 1 - Acrostic poem about Mrs Smith
Year 2 - Letter with chocolates replacing words
Year 3 - Silhouette of Mrs Smith with words around it
Year 4 - Class poem with ladybug collage
Year 5 - Coke bottle/ chocolate bouquet
Year 5- cards with messages for Mrs Smith
Year 6 - making a bouquet of flowers





































FRIENDSHIP GROUPS



Last week, our students gathered for another round of friendship groups.

The groups included a mixture of students across year groups and two Year 5 and 6 leaders.

The topic was based on our URStrong metholodogy and centred around being being our own best friend. Our groups engaged in activities to find out more about friendship.











SPORTING NEWS

Soccer Gala Days

The busy sport calendar continues in Term 3. Students in our Primary grades are looking forward to our upcoming soccer gala days where they will play against teams from other schools from the North Shore Cluster. Years 5 and 6 will take part in their gala day on Tuesday, 6 August (week 3). Years 3 and 4 have their gala day on Tuesday, 13 August (week 4).

North Shore Cluster Athletics

A large number of students have been selected for the Prouille athletics team based on their performances in last term's school athletics carnival. These athletes will represent Prouille at the North Shore Cluster Athletics carnival to be held on Thursday, 22 August at the Sydney Olympic Park Athletic Centre at Homebush. Further details and event timetables will be sent to parents and carers in the coming weeks.

Selection for the cluster carnival is based on overall results across all heats and events. The only event where students can qualify based on the individual age group is the 100m. For all other events, selection is based on the overall results across the following age groups:

- Junior 8-10 years
- Intermediate 11 years
- Senior 12-13 years

We congratulate the following students who have qualified for the cluster carnival.

Abigail Jordaan	Elise Sheridan	Matilda Quoyle
Alexis Fitzgibbon	Elizabeth Bizannes	Nicholas Hanley
Amelia Cooper	Georgina Quoyle	Nicholas Luca
Amelia Ringrose	Grace Attwood	Oliver Dillon
Amelia Roberts	Grace Douglas	Orlando Cain
Amelie Ogden	Harrison Kuhn	Savannah McKie
Angus Kerr	Henry Wang	Sophia Kudelia
Ava Munce	Jack Wilson	Sophie Tazewell
Ayan Kapoor	James Murray	Tennyson Cain
Benjamin Neves Botelho	Leonardo Cain	Thomas Livingstone-Blevins
Claudio Serva	Liam Duggan	Valentina Salinas
Clementine Goron-Sincere	Louisson Palmer	William Fullilove
Daisy Meyyappan	Lucas Huang	William Moraleda
Darcey Carolan	Lucy Tazewell	
Edward Mouawad	Luke Ringrose	



Last week, our Kindy Koalas did their maths lesson in the sun! t was a beautiful warm day and they made their own hopscotch with chalk learning about numbers before and after. Then we learnt about length, got two sticks and used chalk to make the longer one a tree and the shorter one a flower.





YEAR 2 WOMBAT





In Science, Year 2 have been learning about how living things grow and change. We have started an experiment to test how high and fast a bean will grow over 3 weeks, and will be recording the changes as we see them.



Look at how much they grew over the holidays!





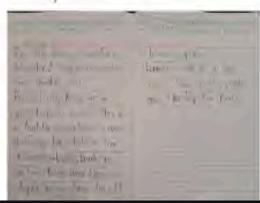


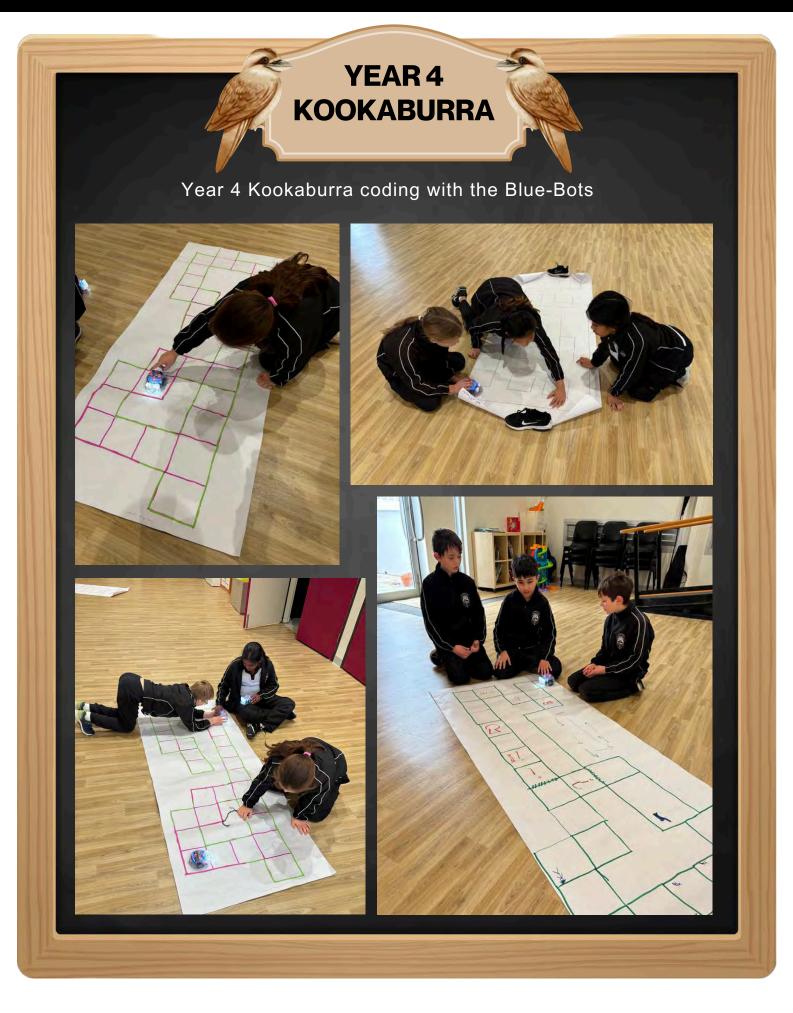
In English, we have been studying the features of the book "Koala Ark" by Stephen Michael King. It is a story of a koala who helps his friends and family survive the devastating fires in Australia. Exploring the purpose of colour in texts, we created landscapes with a simple colour palette that depict the 2019 and 2020 bushfires.



The class have researched the dangers that pose a threat to Koalas. We have written a persuasive text to persuade the community to care for them.









LIBRARY NEWS

2024 BOOK WEEK

It is a busy yet exciting term in the Library! In Week 5 and 6, we celebrate the 2024 Children's Book Week. The theme for this year's Book Week is: *Reading is Magic*. Please check the school calendar carefully for all events and dates.

Events include a visit from author Sami Bayly, Book Character Parade, Book Fair and the Maybe a Miracle performance, inspired by this year's shortlisted books.

Go to https://cbca.org.au for more information and resources about 2024 Children's Book Week.

Also this term, the Premier's Reading Challenge finishes (Friday 23rd August). Please ensure your child/ren have recorded all their books in their online reading record. Contact Mrs Lees via the school email address if you need your child's login details. Remember, K-2 teachers are also reading PRC books with their classes and adding them to their reading records. Students from Years 3-6 have their login details with their home learning.



2024 PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

Go to NSW Premier's Reading Challenge 2024 for rules and resources about the 2024 Premier's Reading Challenge.

Congratulations to the following students for recently completing their Premier's Reading Challenge:

Mila W (K Koala)
Poppy B (3 Platypus)
Elliot C (3 Platypus)
Amelia C (5 Goanna)
Hamish R (5 Echidna)
Sid K (6 Wallaby)
Matthew P (6 Wallaby)



This is your reminder to start organising your child's/children's book character costume, as Week 5 is just around the corner!

MERIT AWARDS - TERM 2

2024 Merit Awards Term 3 Week 2

Class	Names
Kindy Koala	Samuel Lowrey & Aria Prior
Kindy Kangaroo	Noah Arora & Iris Jamshid-Nejad
Year 1 Lyrebird	Younah Naghibi & Avery Aho
Year 1 Rosella	Naishe Mashumba & Arabella Richards
Year 2 Emu	Claire De Fries & Charlie Fullilove
Year 2 Wombat	Xander Gao & Alastair Senn
Year 3 Platypus	Amelia Khun, Sofiia Kamaleeva & Lennart Claros
Year 4 Kookaburra	Thomas Livingstone-Blevins, Faith Murray & Alexander Neal
Year 5 Echidna	Grace Douglas & Isaac Holland Lopez
Year 5 Goanna	Emma Mina & Benjamin Neves-Botelho
Year 6 Wallaby	Harrison Kuhn & Charles Slade
K-2 Cockatoo	Aeshan Rallapali
3-6 Dingo	Max Torbarac







PEC UPDATE

Operation Winter Warmth

Operation Winter Warmth is wrapping up on 9 August. Please make sure all of the beanies and scarves are delivered to the school office by on or before 9 August. We have all had a lot of fun knitting for a good cause supporting St Vincent de Paul in our parish.

Prouille Parent Series Talk for Term 3 is 7pm AEST | 21 August | Zoom. Raising Resilient Children – The power of parents' words. RSVP here:

https://forms.office.com/r/qfP4UB2awu

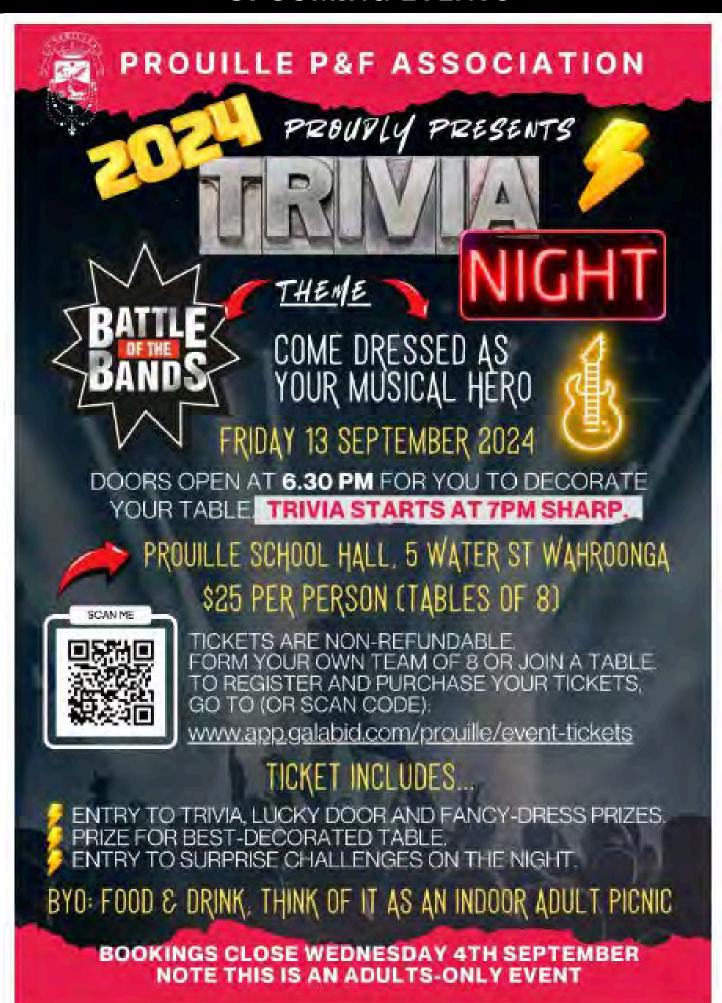
This term's dates for "Cuppa in the Park": 7 August, 21 August, 4 September, 18 September. Meet at Wahroonga Park near the playground. BYO everything. If it is fine, it is on. If it is wet, it is off.

First Friday Masses this Term 9.15 am in the Parish: 2 August, 6 September – let Jacqui know if you plan to attend and would like to meet for coffee afterwards.

You can contact your PEC via email jacqui.vandevelde@dbb.catholic.edu.au



UPCOMING EVENTS

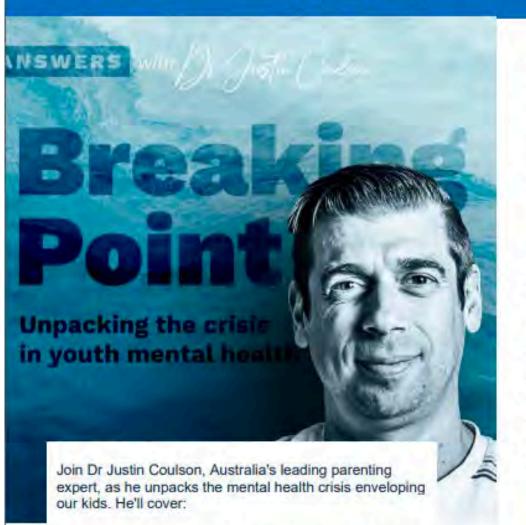




Free Webinar for Parents and Carers

Breaking Point

With Dr Justin Coulson



UNPACKING THE CRISIS IN YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH Wednesday 11 September

7pm - 8pm



CLICK TO REGISTER

- The root causes behind the deteriorating state of mental health, and who (or what) is responsible
- The tools you need to reverse this trend for your
- Science-backed, relationship-focused strategies to remedy school refusal
- Realistic approaches for managing screen time in a way that protects your child's wellbeing without completely alienating them from their peers
- Creating margin in your home and family life to protect and promote mental wellness

This isn't just a workshop; it's a call to action. Join the conversation and be part of a dynamic, interactive experience where we collaborate to reshape the future of your children's mental health. Hear real stories, explore innovative solutions, and discover practical strategies to empower your kids.

Dr Justin Coulson is the cohost and parenting expert on Channel 9's Parental Guidance, the founder of happyfamilies.com.au, and one of Australia's most trusted parenting experts. He holds a PhD in Positive Psychology.

STARTING WEEK 1 -26TH JULY!

PROUILLE CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL





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



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REGISTER HERE: www.bit.ly/opendays2024





ELIGIOUS REATIVE



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HOW TO ENTER

You're invited to join this celebration of creativity and talent. Open to all CSBB students from Kindergarten to Year 10, this event features five exciting categories visual arts, dance, drama, music, and short film. These artworks must reflect this year's theme "JOY" (Romans 15.13). Finalists may have the opportunity to perform or display their work at a special 'Showcase' performance evening, with industry performers and judges in attendance. Don't miss out on this incredible chance to showcase your creative talent!

Stage 1 - Competition closes 16 August 2024.

Stage 2 - Finalists judging 9/10 September 2024.

Stage 3 - Finalists showcase evening 13th 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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Eileen O'Connor Catholic School

> More info for staff



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)

Fuesday 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	ember, 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. sally.oong@bbcatholic.org.au or 9489 3221 (Parish office)