



PROUILLE CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL
VERITAS VOICE
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HIGHLIGHTS



BOOK WEEK PARADE



PUBLIC SPEAKING



WELL DONE DARCEY

Dear Parents, Carers, and Friends,

As we approach Father's Day this Sunday, I'd like to extend my warmest wishes to all the fathers and special men in our students' lives. Your love, support, and guidance play such an essential role in shaping the young minds in our care. We hope your day is filled with joy and memorable moments with your loved ones.

A heartfelt thank you to our Parents and Friends Association for organising the wonderful Father's Day breakfast. Your hard work and dedication are truly appreciated. The event was a fantastic way for our community to come together in celebration.

Lastly, I kindly ask all parents to take a moment to check their children's jackets and hats. We've had a few reports of items going home with the wrong owner. If you find any clothing that doesn't belong to your child and is labeled with another student's name, please return it to the school so we can reunite it with its rightful owner.

Thank you for your ongoing support and cooperation.

Warm regards,

Genevieve Smith
 Principal

AT A GLANCE

Principal's Message

Prayer

Term 3 Calendar

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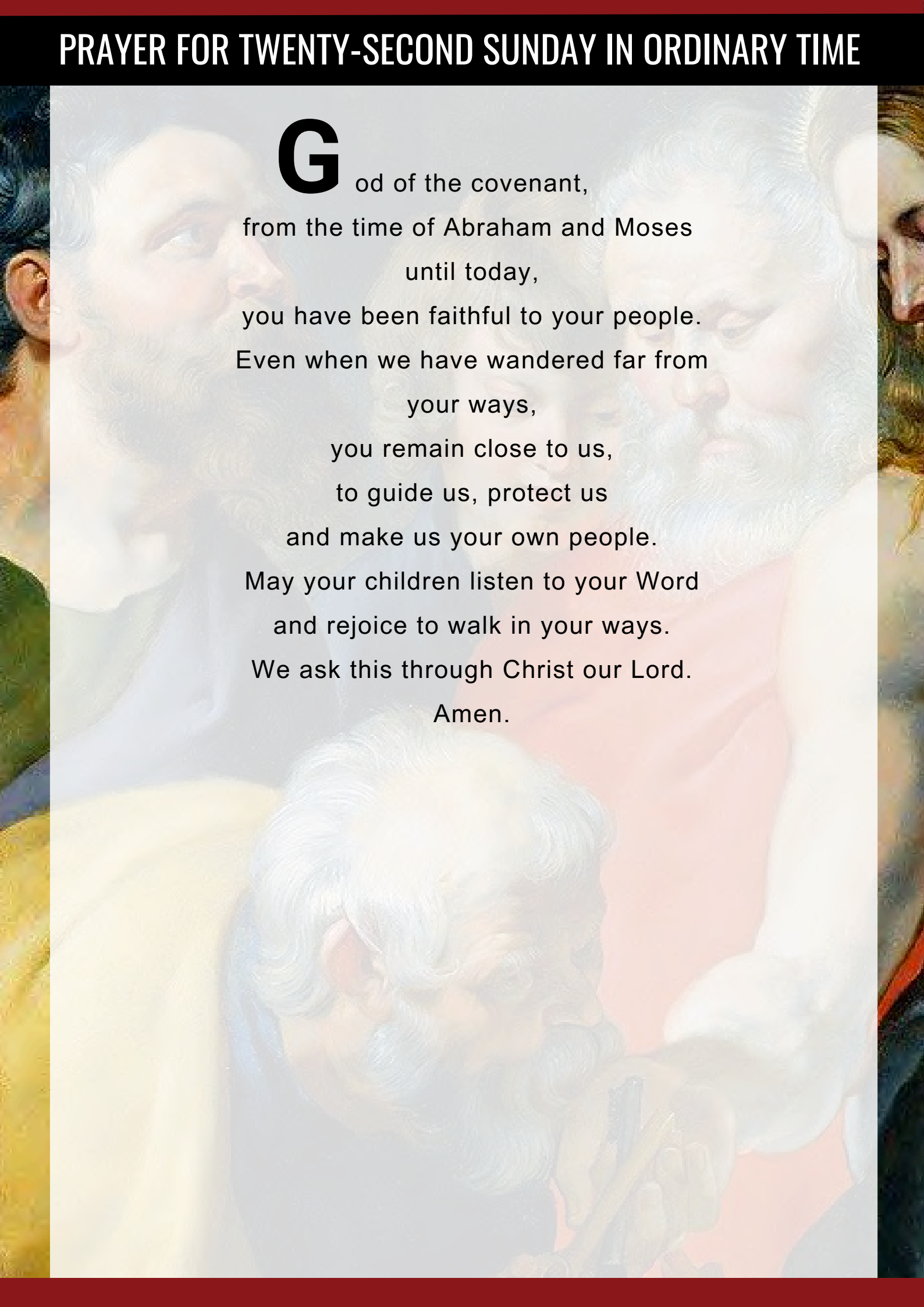
Merit Awards

Trivia Night

Library News

PEC Update

PRAYER FOR TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



God 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 3 2024 CALENDAR

Quick Reference Guide to Upcoming 2024 Events

[Link to Website Calendar](#)

TERM 3 2024

WEEK	DATE	EVENT	GRADE
7	6/9	Storytime at Prouille - 8.30-9.30 (Library)	2025 Kindy
	6/9	Mercy Outreach Day	K-6
	6/9	Whole School Assembly	K-6
	6/9	Friendship Festival - URStrong <i>MUFTI-DAY for friendship festival</i>	K-6
8	13/9	P & F Trivia Night	Parents and Friends
9	16/9	K-2 and 3-5 Public Speaking Finals	K-5
	17/9	CSBB Public Speaking Grand Finals Sacred Heart Pymble - 6.30pm	Selected students
	18/9	SPARK DAY 7 Sacred Geometry	Selected students
	20/9	SPARK DAY 8 Writers Workshop	Selected students
	TBA	P & F End of Term Lunch	K-6
10	27/9	End of Term Assembly, Term 3 Principal's Awards, K-5 Public Speaking presentation and awards. 2.15pm School Hall	K-6 & families
	27/9	LAST DAY OF TERM 3 School resumes Tuesday 15th October	
TERM 4 2024			
WEEK	DATE	EVENT	GRADE
1	14/10	Staff Development Day NO STUDENT ATTENDANCE	K-6
	15/10	Student's First Day of Term 4	K-6
	18/10	Whole school assembly 2.30pm School Hall	K-6



WE WANT YOU

**PROUILLE P&F
ASSOCIATION
HAS THE
FOLLOWING
VACANCIES...**



- **TREASURER**
- **2ND HAND UNIFORM AND ICE
BLOCK CO-ORDINATOR**
- **K-2 CO-ORDINATOR - WE HAVE
1 IN THIS ROLE BUT NORMALLY
HAVE 2**
- **STAGE 2 (YEAR 3 TO 4)**

**CONTACT COLLEEN @ COLLEEN.P.HAIGH@GMAIL.COM IF
YOU ARE INTERESTED!**

BOOK WEEK CHARACTER PARADE

On Tuesday 28th August, we celebrated Book Week with a Book Fair and Character Parade.

We started off the day in the Library with a wonderful Book Fair brought to us by Lindfield Learning Hub. Thank you for the provision of books.

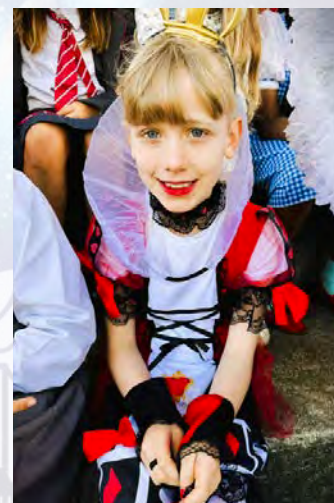
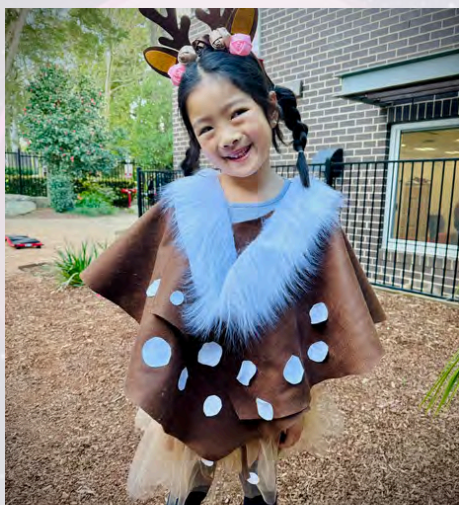
Following this, we held our character parade and it was amazing to see so many fantastic outfits!

This year's theme, "Reading is Magic", was certainly shining through in our student and staff outfits. Thank you to all our families for your hard work.

Thank you to our amazing Librarian, Mrs Lees, for organising today as well as all our Book Week festivities. Thank you to Prouille parents Mrs Lee and Ms Duggan for helping with the book fair.



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BOOK WEEK INCURSION NO.1: PERFORM EDUCATION

On Tuesday 27th August, **Perform Education** visited Prouille and performed their AMAZING show *Maybe A Miracle!*. Wow, what a great show it was!

Perform Education is a multi award-winning producer of educational theatre and their magic formula is to engage, entertain and educate their audience.

Our students were mesmerised by their performance whilst enjoying a valuable learning experience. The show was also aligned with Book Week and our love of reading through exploring a cross-section of 2024 CBCA Short-Listed books.

We thank you so much for visiting us today. Thank you to our Librarian, Mrs Lees, for organising Perform to visit us.



BOOK WEEK INCURSION NO.2: SPOKEN WORD POET

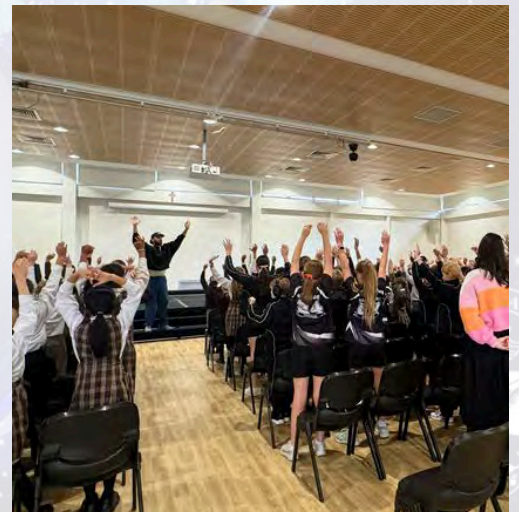
In Week 5, Years 3 to 6 were paid a visit by the formidable performer, **Zohab Zee Khan** - "Spoken Word Poet" - who is a rapper, slam poet, published poet and educator.

What a talented man he is! Zohab entertained our students for over an hour with a combination of slam poetry, rap, didgeridoo and harmonica playing, beat-boxing and percussion, along with his combination of audience participation and freestyle improvisation.

What made Zohab really inspiring were his words around self-development and multiculturalism. Growing up in rural NSW of Pakistani heritage, Zohab discussed his own experiences of social justice, in particular bullying, which were educational to everyone.

He delivered our students some powerful and inspiring messages on self-belief. "You cannot control what other people say about you, but you can control what you think of you"

Thank you, Zohab, for your visit to Prouille!





HAPPY FATHER'S DAY





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RELIGIOUS CREATIVE ARTS COMPETITION

Prouille students have been working hard on their submissions to 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".

The finalists across each grade include:

Kindy - Elara Wines, Ellie Tan, Margot Teong, Samuel Lowery and Yashar Motlagh (all artwork)

Year 1 - Benjamin Momivand (artwork)

Year 2 - Clair De Fries and Lia Vali Pour Goudarzi (both artwork)

Year 3 - Macayla Motlagh and William Moraleda/Elliot Cooper/George Teong (music)

Year 4 - Alisha Ahmed (artwork), Skylar Jang (artwork) and Elizabeth Bizannes/Lacy Markham (dance)

Year 5 - Alisha Senn (music) and Grace Douglas (artwork)

Year 6 - Ava Munce/Jocelyn Gibbs (dance) and Isis Nardi (artwork)

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS
Broken Bay

2024

RELIGIOUS CREATIVE ARTS COMPETITION

MAY THE GOD OF HOPE FILL YOU WITH JOY
Romans 15:13

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!

PROUDLY SUPPORTING
Eileen O'Connor
Catholic School

More info for staff

Entries closing 16 August 2024

RELIGIOUS CREATIVE ARTS COMPETITION

SCHOOL FINALISTS

Well done to all our students for working so hard on the Religious Creative Arts Competition, both during allocated class time and at home. You will be notified if your artwork is being submitted as part of the school entry.



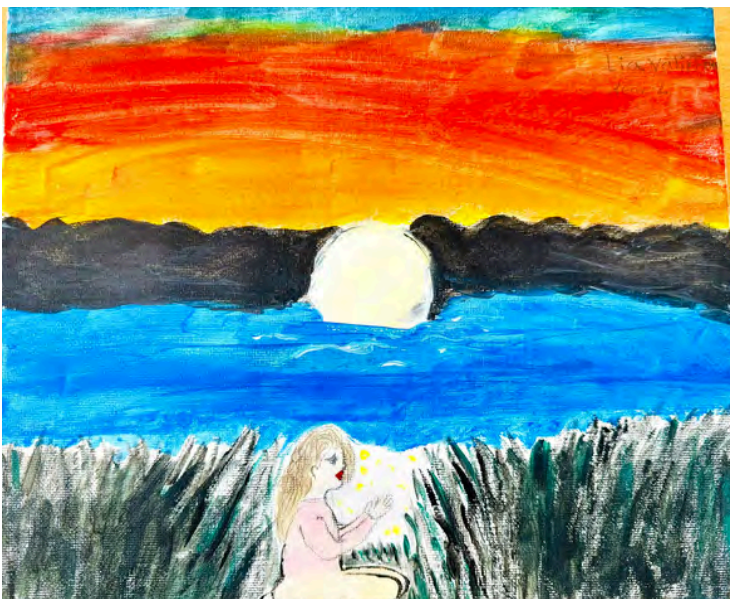
Clair De Fries
Year 2



Macayla Motlagh
Year 3



Skylar Jang
Year 4



Lia Vali Pour Gourdazi
Year 2

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SCHOOL FINALISTS



Samuel Lowery
Kindy



Elara Wines
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Margot Teong
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Yashar Motlagh
Kindy



Ellie Tan
Kindy

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SCHOOL FINALISTS



Benjamin Momivamd
Year 1



Alisha Ahmed
Year 4



Grace Douglas
Year 5



NSWPSSA Football Championships

Darcey Carolan (Year 6) is in Tamworth this week representing Polding in the NSW Primary Schools Sports Association Football Championships. In reaching this stage Darcey has successfully progressed from the Broken Bay trials to the Polding trials and now the NSWPSSA Championships. She plays games across Tuesday to Friday this week and is vying for a place in the NSWPSSA squad to attend the Australian National Football Championships. What an incredible achievement and we wish Darcey all the very best.



SPORTING NEWS



North Shore Cluster Athletics Carnival

Last Thursday, 22 August, Prouille had a total of 42 athletes representing the school at the North Shore Cluster Athletics Carnival at SOPAC Homebush. Mrs Grigor and Miss Morris attended the carnival and said that there were fantastic performances and wonderful support on the day from every Prouille student.

We are very proud to announce that based on the amazing efforts of our students at the carnival that Prouille came second overall in the points tally. There were some superb individual results too with Amelie Ogden (8-10 Girls High Jump) and Orlando Cain (13 Boys 100m) setting new zone records. Amelie was also named Age Champion for the Junior Girls while Lucy Tazewell was crowned Age Champion for the 11 Girls and big sister Sophie for the Senior Girls.

Based on their results at the carnival the following students have also qualified for the Broken Bay Athletics Championships which was held yesterday at Mingara Regional Athletics Centre, Tumbi Umbi. Best of luck to everyone.

Orlando Cain, Oliver Dillon, William Fullilove, Nicholas Hanley, Amelie Ogden, Matilda Quoye, Luke Ringrose, Valentina Salinas, Lucy Tazewell, Sophie Tazewell, Georgina Quoye.



NEWS FROM PROUILLE U12 GIRLS SOCCER TEAM

Congratulations to Prouille FC U12 Wildcats who were victorious on the weekend in the 2024 Season to become Premiers and Grand Finals Winners! Go PFC Wildcats!



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UPCOMING EVENTS

Festival of Friendship

On Friday 6th September, we will be holding a “Festival of Friendship” which will be a celebration of friendship where we will do a range of friendship games/lessons across all grades from 11:30am-1:30pm. Students will be split into their friendship groups and teachers will conduct activities related to team-building, mindfulness and relationship skill-building.

Students may wear mufti clothing on this day.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Family Mass - Saturday 7th September

The final Family Mass for the year will be held next Saturday 7th September at 5pm at Holy Name Parish.

Year 6 and Kindy will be hosting this.

All families are invited.



CLASS NEWS



YEAR 2 WOMBATS



Our first Drama lesson gave the students the opportunity to develop their teamwork and creativity skills. Students put their improvisation skills to the test by showing “different ways of walking.” It then was followed by some group work to create a “step by step mime.”



CLASS NEWS



YEAR 2 WOMBATS



A mother pushing a double stroller up a hill



Washing the car



A person with a sore toe that hurts whenever it touches the ground.



Getting ready for school

CLASS NEWS



YEAR 2 WOMBATS



CLASS NEWS



YEAR 4 KOOKABURRA



Our Year 4 class has been the first to complete this amazing canvas for the upcoming Trivia Night on Friday 13th September.

Congratulations, Kookaburras, on a magnificent job!



LEGO



*Our students love lunchtime
Lego Club!*

CLUB



MERIT AWARDS - TERM 3 - WEEK 5

2024 Merit Awards Term 3 Week 5

Class	Names
Kindy Koala	William Logan & Liana Anati
Kindy Kangaroo	Tiger Lane & Tiffany Zekry
Year 1 Lyrebird	Harper Johnson & Tiam Khastar
Year 1 Rosella	Diyako Arbabzadeh & Maggie Gouveia
Year 2 Emu	Harrison Gascoigne & Oliver Clump
Year 2 Wombat	Gabriel Gemayel & James Lowery
Year 3 Platypus	Alice Lo, Poppy Brady & Lily Jordaan
Year 4 Kookaburra	Elanor McVeigh, Lucy Tazewell & Louisson Palmer
Year 5 Echidna	Georgina Quoye & Nicholas Luca
Year 5 Goanna	Amelia Bhatti & Luke Wilson
Year 6 Wallaby	Jared Lee & William Groom
K-2 Cockatoo	Isaac Xu
3-6 Dingo	Dallas Palmer



LIBRARY NEWS

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

Charlie A (K Koala)	Saul F (1 Lyrebird)
Liana A (K Koala)	James G (1 Lyrebird)
Frederick A (K Koala)	Harper J (1 Lyrebird)
Henry A (K Koala)	Tiam K (1 Lyrebird)
Spencer D (K Koala)	Ian L (1 Lyrebird)
Lucy G (K Koala)	Zoe L (1 Lyrebird)
Amelia G (K Koala)	Oliver O (1 Lyrebird)
Ellie G (K Koala)	Younah N (1 Lyrebird)
Brooklyn I (K Koala)	River R (1 Lyrebird)
Maria K (K Koala)	Leo T (1 Lyrebird)
William L (K Koala)	Zach Z (1 Lyrebird)
Samuel L (K Koala)	Helena A (2 Wombat)
Ezekiel M (K Koala)	William B (2 Emu)
Finnegan M (K Koala)	Harrison G (2 Emu)
Aria P (K Koala)	Lucas H (2 Emu)
Ellie T (K Koala)	Lucy W (2 Wombat)
Margot T (K Koala)	Macayla M (3 Platypus)
Elara W (K Koala)	Amelia B (5 Goanna)
Kyle Z (K Koala)	Zoe H (5 Echidna)
Damon A (1 Lyrebird)	Georgina Q (5 Echidna)
Avery A (1 Lyrebird)	Valentina S (5 Echidna)
Ella C (1 Lyrebird)	Aarush V (5 Echidna)
Chloe C (1 Lyrebird)	Nicholas H (6 Wallaby)
Isabelle C (1 Lyrebird)	Ava M (6 Wallaby)
Emma C (1 Lyrebird)	
Madeleine E (1 Lyrebird)	

The Premier's Reading Challenge website has now closed to student logins. If your child still needs to enter books into their online reading record, they will need to give a list of books (including author names) to Mrs Lees by next Wednesday, 4th September to be entered manually. Mrs Lees will no longer be able to enter any more books into online reading records after Friday, 6th September.

PEC UPDATE

“Cuppa in the Park” This term’s dates: 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: 6 September – let Jacqui know if you plan to attend and would like to meet for coffee afterwards.

Parents’ Prayers Friday 2pm in the school chapel before the school assembly.

HOLY HOUR On Friday evenings at Holy Name Church between 6:30pm—7:30pm. Everyone is welcome

UNPACKING THE CRISIS IN YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH

Wednesday 11 September 7pm – 8pm. Join Dr Justin Coulson, Australia's leading parenting expert, as he unpacks the mental health crisis enveloping our kids. He'll cover:

- 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 children
- 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.

Don't miss this important information session. Register now:

[CLICK TO REGISTER](#)

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



Free Webinar for Parents and Carers

Breaking Point

With Dr Justin Coulson

NSWERS

with Dr Justin Coulson

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Dr Justin Coulson is the co-host 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.



PROUILLE
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STARTING
WEEK 1 -
26TH JULY!



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