



PROUILLE NEWS

1 April, 2008

Term 1 Week 10 2008

Dear Parents,

Welcome to Catholic Schools Week!

For the first time the education offices and schools in all 11 Catholic Dioceses across New South Wales are joining in a State-wide celebration of Catholic Schools Week from 30 March – 4 April. A time to increase public awareness of the strengths and distinctiveness of Catholic Schools, to celebrate the positive things that occur, and strengthen relationships between all those who value our schools – students, teachers, priests, parishioners and the whole community.

PROUILLE'S OPEN DAY

Date:	Thursday 3 April 2008
Time:	9.30 am – 11.00 am
Agenda:	9.30 am – 10.00 am Presentation & Welcome. Tea/Coffee & Scones.
	10.00 am – 11.00 am Open Classes. Year 6 students will accompany our guests.

Kindergarten's Annual Teddy Bears' Picnic will be held this Friday, 4 April, at Wahroonga Park from 11.15 am to 12.30 pm. The Year 6 Buddies will be sharing in this special event.

Year 6 students had a most informative session with the newsreader from Channel 9, Mr Mark Ferguson, on Tuesday 18 March. I wish to congratulate all the senior students, whose behaviour was impeccable and the questions asked were at times most challenging, to say the least!

Kelsee Turton and John Edmunds (School Captains) were most eloquent in their Vote of Thanks. Well done!



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Reminder – Open Meeting for Parents/Carers with Mr Dick Benbow

The second meeting in relation to the removal of asbestos sheeting in close proximity to the upper Primary building by St Lucy's School last December, will be held on:

Date: Tuesday 8 April 2008 (Week 11)
Time: 7.30 pm
Venue: School Hall

The final report will be available to all.

Term 2 – School resumes on Tuesday, 29 April 2008

NB Monday is a **Pupil Free Day** – Staff will be inserviced on the Key Learning Area of Science.

Prayer for Catholic Schools Week

*God of wisdom,
 During this week we give thanks for teaching and learning in our Catholic Schools.
 May our learning in truth be a joyful journey in search of your wisdom and love.
 May our learning in community promote a positive sense of ourselves and our connection with others.
 May our learning in action be inspired by our wish to make a difference in the world.
 May our learning in love lead us to reach out to those most in need.
 We ask this through Christ, our teacher.
 Amen.*

Yours sincerely,

Julie Price Randall
Principal

IMPORTANT DATES

27.03.08	Thursday	10.00 am – Reconciliation for Year 6 in the classroom.
31.03.08	Monday	Catholic Schools Week (30 March – 4 April 2008). Enrolment applications for 2009 now available at the School Office.
1.04.08	Tuesday	10.00 am – Reconciliation for Year 5 in the classroom.
2.04.08	Wednesday	Years 4, 5 & 6 attending Brigidine College Musical, “Cinderella”.
3.04.08	Thursday	9.30 am – 11.00 am – Open Day at Prouille for prospective families in 2009.
4.04.08	Friday	11.15 am – 12.30 pm - Kindy's Annual Teddy Bears' Picnic with Yr 6 Buddies.
8.04.08	Tuesday	10.00 am – Reconciliation for Year 4 in the classroom. 7.30 pm – Open Meeting for Parents/Carers with Mr Dick Benbow, Environmental Hygienist & Advisor to the Catholic Schools Office.
9.04.08	Wednesday	5.30 pm – WYD Event at St Leo's College, Wahroonga – Years 4, 5 & 6 to attend.
10.04.08	Thursday	Prouille K-6 Cross Country Trials – Cliff Oval, Cliff Avenue, Wahroonga.
11.04.08	Friday	9.15 am - End of Term Mass at Holy Name Church. Last day of Term 1.
28.04.08	Monday	PUPIL FREE DAY – Staff Development - Science Inservice for Staff: Primary Connections – ‘linking science with literacy’.
<u>Term 2</u>		
29.04.08	Tuesday	Students return for Term 2.
5.05.08	Monday	North Shore Cluster Cross Country – St Ives Showground.
19.05.08	Monday	Changeover to Winter Uniform.

REMINDER

- ❖ Prouille Newsletter is now available on our website: www.prouille.com.au
- ❖ Prouille Parents & Friends' Newsletter available online at www.prouillepandf.com.au
- ❖ Uniform Shop opens Tuesdays 8.45 am – 9.45 am & Thursdays 3 pm – 4 pm

R.E. NEWS



World Youth Day Icon

As previously mentioned, the World Youth Day Icon will be at St Leo's Chapel, Wahroonga on Wednesday 9 April. Due to limited space, we have to restrict the visit to Years 4, 5 & 6. Parents need to arrange transport to and from the Chapel. Notes have been sent out to all children involved. It is hoped that the children can participate in this unique experience.

"In the Light of the Cross" – Saturday 12 April at Palm Beach

"In the Light of the Cross" is an event for youth, young adults, families and people of all ages from our Parish and School communities. It will be held at Palm Beach in the shadow of our symbol, Barrenjoey Lighthouse, beginning at 10.30 am and concluding around 1 pm. There will be fun activities, including a sand sculpture competition for teams of youth and young adults from parishes. Bishop David and the "Soul" worship team from Mona Vale parish will lead a moving liturgy as the historic symbols arrive.

Mothers Day Classic – Sunday 11 May – The Domain, Sydney & Parramatta Park, Parramatta

The Mothers Day Classic is a walk/run for Breast Cancer Research. It is one of Australia's largest charity events with over 50,000 people participating in 2007. All profits from the event go directly to the National Breast Cancer Foundation. If you are interested in participating in this community fundraising event, please collect an information booklet from the Office.

Congratulations

Congratulations to 1LT, who raised the highest amount of money for Project Compassion: \$117.10. Well done 1LT – a fantastic effort!

Thank You

A big "thank you" to Mrs Keithley & Gracie (2P) for the wonderful posters they made to promote our fundraising efforts for Caritas. The posters expressed the message "Project Compassion" aims to convey – encouraging us to extend a helping hand to others in need.

Tracey Mavromatis (Acting R.E. Co-ordinator)

SPORTS NEWS

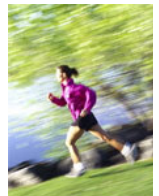
Prouille Cross Country Trials – Thursday 10 April

Just a reminder that our Prouille Cross Country Trials will be held on Thursday 10 April (Week 11) at Cliff Oval. Every child must have returned a permission note to their class teacher by this Friday 4 April.

Thank you to all the parents who have kindly offered to assist on checkpoints. Any more volunteers would be welcomed!!

Just a few points to ensure that the day runs smoothly:

- Every child must have a hat and should have applied sunscreen.
- Every child should wear appropriate running shoes.
- Children should all bring a water bottle.
- Children who require Ventolin puffers must carry them on them, otherwise they will not be allowed to run.
- Children who are sick or not feeling well should bring a note from their parents if they are not allowed to participate. These notes should be given to class teachers.



Any enquiries, please contact Mrs Tamone (Yrs 3-6) or Mrs Hill (K-2) at school.

National Diving Championships



Congratulations to Liam Dummer (6CO), who recently competed in the 2008 Age National Diving Championships in Tasmania.

Liam placed 8th in the 3 metre, 10th in the 1 metre and 7th in the synchronised diving section.

Congratulations Liam on the wonderful achievement!

LIBRARY NEWS



Congratulations to Ben Doyle (KM), Armin Safaie (1VT), Prudence Luttrell (3AC), Christina Chan (3AC), Jessica Robson (4H), Brittany Scott (4H) and Jacqueline Annabel (4H), who have all completed the Premier's Reading Challenge.

The Children's Book Council of Australia will announce the 2008 short listed books on 1 April. Look in the papers and in the Library for this list of special books. You may also visit their website www.cbc.org.au

Lee-Anne Plasto & Jo Neilson (Teacher Librarians)

REMINDER TO YEAR 6

Order forms and money for jerseys must be in by Friday 4 April. Thank you.

Year 6 Class Mothers



ENROLMENT INFORMATION FOR PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS IN 2009

Prouille Open Day for Prospective Families: Thursday 3 April 2008: From 9.30 am – 11.00 am

**** For catering purposes, please notify the Office if you would like to attend Open Day. ****

Interview Dates for New Families: Monday 26 May – Wednesday 28 May 2008

Interview Times: 9.30 am – 2.00 pm

Tuesday 10 June & Wednesday 11 June 2008

Interview Times: 9.30 am – 2.00 pm

**** Please book your appointment for parent/s and child. Interviews should take about 20 minutes. ****

Group Screening for Siblings: Tuesday 3 June 2008 at 9.15 am

ENROLMENT FORMS TO BE RETURNED BY FRIDAY 2 MAY 2008



SCHOOL CROSSING

Please note that there will be times during next week when Mr John Ramsay, RTA School Crossing Supervisor, will not be available to supervise the crossing in Water Street.



BRIGIDINE COLLEGE ST IVES

OPEN DAY

Friday 16 May 2008 from 2.00 pm – 5.30 pm

No bookings required

School tours

Musical performances

Interactive exhibits

Enrolment information

325 Mona Vale Road St Ives

Registrar: 9988 6281 or registrar@brigidine.nsw.edu.au

www.brigidine.nsw.edu.au

Community News

- **FREE COMMUNITY FORUM – “SUPPLY MEANS SUPPLY” – NSW POLICE FORCE**
Monday 7 April at 7.30 pm – 9.30 pm at Hornsby Council Chambers, 296 Pacific Hwy, Hornsby
 Learn about the alcohol issues facing today’s young people and their parents. These issues & more addressed:
How does alcohol affect young people?
What do I do if my child wants to have a party?
Is it OK for me to give my child and their friends alcohol at home?
 Speakers: Local Police, Local young people, Drug & Alcohol experts
For more information contact Carly Haynes on 9858 7611.
- **CENTACARE – BROKEN BAY – 2008 PROGRAMS FOR SEPARATING PARENTS**
What About the Kids? A 2 session course designed to:
 * Assist parents to understand and identify the impact of separation on their children
 * Learn ways to help them adjust to the changes and challenges
 * Includes learning ways of parenting cooperatively
 Brookvale: 21 & 28 May, 13 & 20 Aug, 22 & 29 Oct.
 Waitara: 28 May & 4 June, 20 & 27 Aug, 22 & 29 Oct.
 Gosford: 27 May & 3 June, 19 & 26 Aug, 21 & 28 Oct.
Hey Dad! For Separated Fathers - A 6 week group program for Dads, parenting children after separation.
 Brookvale: 20 May - 24 June, 12 Aug - 16 Sept, 4 Nov - 9 Dec.
 Naremburn: 30 July – 3 Sept.
 Waitara: 21 May – 25 June, 13 Aug – 17 Sept, 5 Nov – 10 Dec.
 Gosford: 19 May – 30 June, 11 Aug – 15 Sept, 3 Nov – 8 Dec.
 Wyong: 6 May – 10 June, 29 July – 2 Sept, 22 Oct – 26 Nov.
Hey Mum! Parenting after Separation – A 6 week group program for Mums covers the impact of separation on themselves and their children.
 Brookvale: 6 May – 10 June, 20 Aug – 24 Sept, 21 Oct – 25 Nov.
 Naremburn: 29 July – 2 Sept.
 Waitara: 16 May – 20 July, 8 Aug – 12 Sept, 24 Oct – 28 Nov.
 Gosford: 20 May – 24 June, 29 July – 2 Sept, 21 Oct – 25 Nov.
 Wyong: 7 May – 11 June, 20 Aug – 24 Sept, 5 Nov – 10 Dec.
Bookings & Enquiries: All Central Coast Programs – 4324 6403
Northern Sydney Area Programs:

What about the Kids?	8968 5100
Hey Dad!	9488 2400
Hey Mum!	9488 2400
- **WAITARA TENNIS COACHING – SCHOOL HOLIDAY CAMPS**
 A fun week of coaching, skill development & activities that will improve your child’s tennis:
 Ball machine; video analysis; coaching of forehand, backhand, serves & volleys; correct grip/ready position;
 Footwork & movement training; fun games, challenges & tournaments; free BBQ on Friday.
Waitara Tennis Centre, Park Avenue, Waitara (Daily Rate \$35 / Half day \$25)
 ➤ **Camp 1: Monday 14 April – Friday 18 April 9 am to 3 pm Daily Cost: \$130**
 ➤ **Camp 2: Monday 21 – Thursday 24 April 9 am to 3 pm Daily Cost: 105**
Bookings are limited – please book early!
Mark Rawlingson 9489 2713 or 0412 834 336 Alan Stopford: 9980 8003 or 0411 426 554
- **HOLIDAY GYMNASTICS – HORNSBY RSL YOUTH CLUB GYMNASTICS**
 Using all gym apparatus – including beams, sprung floor, trampolines.vault, bars & hand held equipment.
Venue: 1 Ashley Lane Hornsby Time: 9 am – 3 pm Cost: \$30 per day
Dates: Monday 14 April, Wednesday 16 April, Monday 21 April & Wednesday 23 April
 2008 Holiday Registration (\$10) also payable (once per year only) for non members.
Bring morning tea, lunch, drink. Bookings essential. For more information phone 9476 6689.

Community News

- **SPORTS COACHING CLINICS – Clinics conducted by Geoff Spotswood** - Experienced teachers & coaches, Exciting games & activities, Fruit supplied free, Skills & Sportsmanship, Safe environment, Fun programs, Game situations & principles of play.
 - **Cricket Clinics**
St Ives, Hassell Park, 14-16 April 2008, 9 am – 1 pm
Baulkham Hills, Ted Horwood Reserve, 21-23 April 2008, 9 am – 1pm
 - **Rugby Clinics**
St Ives, Hassell Park, 14-16 April 2008, 9 am – 1 pm
North Sydney Oval No. 2, 16-18 April 2008, 9 am – 1 pm
 - **Football (soccer) Clinics**
St Ives, Hassell Park, 14-16 April 2008, 9 am – 1 pm
North Sydney Oval No. 2, 16-18 April 2008, 9 am – 1 pm
Baulkham Hills, Ted Horwood Reserve, 21-23 April 2008, 9 am – 1pm
 - **MultiSport – Girls Only** (Netball, Softball, Cricket, Soccer, Touch Football)
St Ives, Hassell Park, 14-16 April 2008, 9 am – 1 pm
North Sydney Oval No. 2 16-18 April 2008, 9 am – 1 pm
Baulkham Hills, Ted Horwood Reserve, 21-23 April 2008, 9 am – 1pm
 - **MultiSport – Boys** (Cricket, Soccer, Touch Football, Australian Rules, Softball)
St Ives, Hassell Park, 14-16 April 2008, 9 am – 1 pm
North Sydney Oval No. 2, 16-18 April 2008, 9 am – 1 pm
Baulkham Hills, Ted Horwood Reserve, 21-23 April 2008, 9 am – 1pm
 - **Rugby League**
Baulkham Hills, Crestwood Reserve, 22-24 April 2008, 9 am – 1 pm
- Enquiries/Bookings – Geoff Spotswood 0401 382 409 or 9489 8187**
Email: geoff@cricketcoachingclinics.com.au
Web: www.cricketchoachingclinics.com.au
- **CORAL TREE FAMILY SERVICE - NSW HEALTH – PARENTING PROGRAMS**
Please phone 9887 5830 for a brochure or information.
 - **Triple P (Positive Parenting Program) – 7 wks/2.5 hours – Manly (13/5) Chatswood (14/5)**
Behaviour management program suitable parents of children (3-8 yrs). Clear strategies on how to encourage desirable behaviour and manage persistent misbehaviour.
 - **Communicating with Kids (based on PET) – 6 wks/2.5 hours – Chatswood (22/5)**
Course provides communication skills for building effective long term relationships with your children and other important people in your life. (Age group 4-12 yrs)
 - **Communicating with Teens – 5 wks/2.5 hours – Chatswood (27/5)**
Aims to increase your understanding of your adolescent’s needs & behaviour with skills to relate to them.
- Workshops for Parents – 2.5 hours:**
- **Teens Workshops “DEALING WITH TEEN’S BACK CHAT” at Chatswood (20/5)**
 - **Self Esteem in the Family at Chatswood (12/5)**
 - **Understanding Your Toddler and Discipline at Chatswood (14/5)**
 - **Bully Busting Workshop, at a school near you**
 - **Transition to School, at a school near you**
 - **Transition to High School, at a school near you**
 - **NEW Triple P (PPP) Seminar Series (1-12 years) and (Teens)**
- For further information, please phone 9887 5830.**