



PROUILLE NEWS

8 April, 2008

Term 1 Week 11 2008

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the last week of Term 1.

A warm welcome to the McInerney family. Emily has joined 3AC and has already established friendships and the respect of her peers.

Prouille's end of term Mass (the Alleluia Mass) will be held this Friday at 9.15 am. Father Steve, staff and children invite the Parish and Parents to join in this "Jesus has Risen" celebration.

World Youth Day

Prouille students and parents will participate in a pilgrimage to St Leo's College this Wednesday to honour the World Youth Day Cross and Icons.

Many schools from the North Shore will be participating: Prouille's time slot is 5.30 pm – 6.00 pm.

The Chapel is small and the time will be used for meditation. Staff will be in attendance.

FAST FACTS

- *Up to 225,000 registered pilgrims are expected to take part in WYD08 events each day, including 125,000 international visitors*
- *100,000 Australian pilgrims are expected, including 40,000 from greater Sydney*
- *An estimated 8000 volunteers will assist*
- *An estimated 2000 clergy will be present*
- *An estimated 700 cardinals and bishops will be present*
- *Between 3000 and 5000 media are expected to cover the event*
- *3.5 million meals will be served to pilgrims*
- *100,000 will sleep in 700 schools and parishes*
- *Up to 40,000 will be billeted as part of the HomeStay program*
- *Approximately 20,000 will stay in Sydney hotels. The remainder will make their own arrangements*
- *Up to 500,000 people are expected to attend the Final Mass at Randwick*

Reminders

1. Meeting in the School Hall re Asbestos issue that occurred at the end of 2007

Date: Tuesday 8 April (Tonight)

Venue: School Hall

Time: 7.30 pm

2. Staff Inservice – Pupil Free Day – Monday 28 April 2008

Term 2 will begin for all students on Tuesday 29 April.

3. Winter Uniform to be worn by all students from Monday 19 May 2008.

Julie Price Randall (Principal)

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Prouille's School Review

Prouille's School Review (Tier 2) will be held over two days in Term 2: Monday 5 May and Tuesday 6 May. A panel of six will oversee the process and parent/carer input would be appreciated on Tuesday 6 May from 8.45 am to 9.45 am. Please feel free to join the team during this time.

Pre-Reading Classes

Special thanks to Ms Rosemary Ruthven who has worked at Prouille over the past year on the Pre-Reading Program. Ms Ruthven will not be available as from the end of this term unfortunately.

My grateful thanks for the time and expertise she has brought to this project. It has been a wonderful initiative, thanks to her commitment, expertise and knowledge.

Dance Fever

K-6 Dance Fever classes ended on Monday for 2008. My thanks to the Infant Parents who were able to attend, enhancing the excitement for the children. A wonderful experience which will be in place again in 2009 by popular demand.

Enrolments for 2009

A reminder that enrolment applications are due to be returned by Friday 2 May. Original documentation such as Birth, Baptism and Immunisation Certificates (and Passports/Visas/Citizenship Certificates where applicable) must be sighted and these documents can be photocopied in the office.

School Fees

School Fees are due by 15 May. However, it would be appreciated if any outstanding accounts could be finalised before the end of term.

My very best wishes and thanks for a wonderful and productive term - too many to mention but will try:

- P&F Executive
- Class Parents
- Classroom support parents
- Rostered parents supporting families in need (ie Pick up – drop off)
- Parish Parent Liaise
- Liturgies
- Carnivals
- Sausage sizzles and more!

Prayers

There are families in our community who need our ongoing prayers. With holidays nearing and routine a little less pressing, I invite all to spend some meditational time. The following was written by Kevin Treston and taken from one of his many books:

Everyone loves stories. The magic words of 'Once upon a time ... ' evoke memories of childhood years listening to and reading about tales of adventures, happy endings and watching stories told through the media of radio, film and TV. In times of change people find comfort in stories that help the community make sense of changes. Stories draw the narrator and listeners into a bond of sharing the excitement and mystery of life. Stories help us resolve questions about our existence and show us how we might deal with dilemmas. Stories connect us to our past and illuminate possible future paths for us to follow. Shared stories build a sense of community.

Enjoy the holiday break!

Yours sincerely,

Julie Price Randall
Principal

IMPORTANT DATES

8.04.08	Tuesday	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. End of Term Sausage Sizzle: Sausages \$2.00 Soft drinks \$1.00 Freddo Frogs & Chips 50c. Apple Slinkies \$1.00 or 20c. to do yourself.
13.04.08	Sunday	11.30 am – Year 2 Picnic/BBQ at Crosslands Reserve, Hornsby Heights. Last day of Term 1.
Term 2		
28.04.08	Monday	PUPIL FREE DAY – Staff Development - Science Inservice for Staff: Primary Connections – ‘linking science with literacy’.
29.04.08	Tuesday	Students return for Term 2.
5.05.08	Monday	Prouille’s School Review – Tier 2 begins today. North Shore Cluster Cross Country – St Ives Showground.
6.05.08	Tuesday	Prouille’s School Review Tier 2: 8.45 am – 9.45 am – Parent/carer input invited.
9.05.08	Friday	7.30 pm – Mothers’ Day Get Together in the School Hall.
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



ENROLMENT INFORMATION FOR PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS IN 2009

Enrolment Forms to be returned by Friday 2 May 2008

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



LIBRARY NEWS

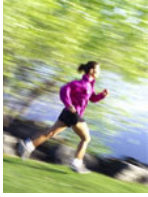


Congratulations to Sam Johnson, who is the first student in KE to complete the Premier’s Reading Challenge. Congratulations also to Ben Addison (KE), Rory Ahearne (!VT), Sophia Digges (1VT), Rachael Marren (2P), Corey Wright (3/4M), Christian Asnicar (4H), Robbie Szafranek (5T) and Emma Andrews (5T). All these student have completed the 2008 PRC. Well done!

There is a copy of the Children’s Book Council of Australia short-listed books for 2008 in the Library window.

Lee-Anne Plasto & Jo Neilson (Teacher Librarians)

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.

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.

R.E. NEWS

World Youth Day Icon at St Leo’s

Children from Years 4, 5 & 6 will be visiting St Leo’s Wahroonga on Wednesday afternoon to see the World Youth Day icon. The cross is the universal symbol that people across the World have focussed on in the lead up to World Youth Day – held here in Sydney in July.

The children will participate in a quiet reflections and prayer experience in the Chapel. Just a reminder that our allocated time is 5.30 pm. Parents will need to collect their children from St Leo’s at 6.00 pm.

End of Term Mass

Our End of Term Mass will be held at Holy Name Church this Friday at 9.15 am. All welcome.

Reconciliation

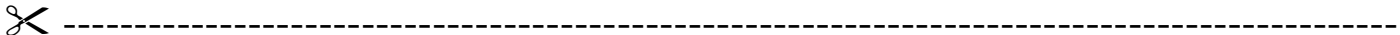
Year 5 and Year 6 have had Reconciliation over the past couple of weeks. These experiences have been meaningful for the children, as they have focussed on forgiveness and growing in God’s love. Thank you to Father Steve for his thoughtful guidance.

Reaching Out to Others – Scrunchies For Sale!

We would like to help raise funds for three terminally ill teenagers from India & Indonesia to fulfil their dream. It is their wish to see Pope Benedict XVI at World Youth Day and funds need to be raised to pay for their airfares.

Scrunchies are being sold at a cost of \$5.00 each to help raise these funds. If you would like to make a purchase, please complete the order form below.

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



SCRUNCHIES - ORDER FORM



I would like to purchase scrunchie/s at a cost of \$5.00 each.

Total enclosed:

Name:

Phone No:

Please mark envelope “ATTENTION SHERRIE ASHTON”.

END OF TERM SAUSAGE SIZZLE



The End of Term Sausage Sizzle will be held on Friday 11 April – cooked by Years 5 & 6 parents.

Sausages: \$2.00 Soft Drinks: \$1.00 Freddo Frogs & Chips: 50 Cents

Apple Slinkies: \$1 or \$0.20 to do yourself

Thank you to our Sponsors - Jameson & Associates Strata Management.

JAPANESE MERIT AWARDS - TERM 1		
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3AC Faith Felipe Olivia McEwen Freya Osterberg Jacqueline Truong	3/4M Kate Nicol Corey Wright William Bernhardt Yvette Williams	4H Ben Donaghy William Gilbert Jessica Robson Isabella Sharpe
5T Shannon Ashton Tatiana Krslovic Caroline Moait Ben Overton	6CO Scandi Callahan Paige Kelly Lulu Luttrell Corey Kirby	6F Peyton Bernhardt Izabella Fay Jordan Forestieri Jessica Raward

REBEL NVP CARDS

Rebel NVP cards are now available at the School Office – 5 % of all sales are credited to Prouille. Your child can collect the card from the Office if this is more convenient.

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**
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