

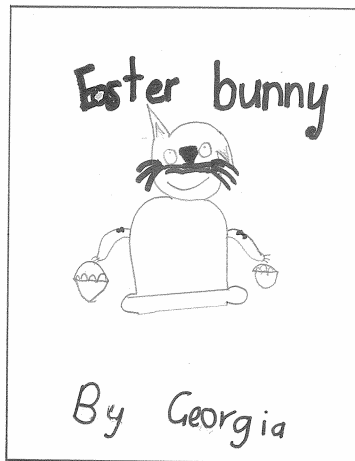


PROUILLE NEWS MEMO

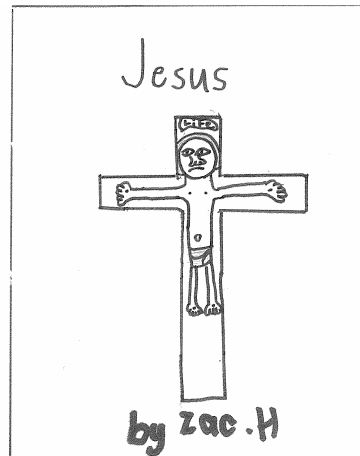
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7 April 2009

Dear Parents,



Easter Bunny by Georgia Moait Yr 1T



Jesus by Zac Hallinan Yr 1P

Two lovable beings with a history of “giving”: One gives eggs ... the other gives life!
I hope and pray that one ‘being’ visits us and that we visit the other during this Easter season!
I wish every member of the Prouille community a happy and holy Easter.



HOLY NAME PARISH WAHROONGA TIMETABLE FOR HOLY WEEK

Tuesday 7 April	-	Mass at 9.15 am (CHRISM MASS at Waitara Cathedral at 7.30 pm)
Wednesday 8 April	-	Mass at 9.15 am
<u>Holy Thursday (9 April)</u>	-	NO Morning Mass. (<i>The only Mass canonically allowed is the evening Mass of the Lord's Supper.</i>)
7.30 pm	-	Mass of Lord's Supper concluding with procession to Altar of Repose and Adoration until:
<u>Good Friday (10 April)</u>		
10.00 am	-	Stations of the Cross
3.00 pm	-	Solemn Commemoration of the Lord's Passion
<u>Holy Saturday Easter Vigil (11 April)</u>		
7.00 pm	-	Easter Vigil during which our 4 RCIA candidates will be received into the Catholic Church.
<u>Easter Sunday (12 April)</u>		
9.15 am	-	Mass
NB: NO evening Mass at 6.15 pm		
<u>Individual Confessions (1st Rite of Reconciliation):</u>		
Tues 7 April	-	After 9.15 am Mass
Wed 8 April	-	After 9.15 am Mass & 7.00 - 8.00 pm
Holy Thursday (9 April)	-	9.30 am - 10.30 am & after 7.30 pm Mass
Good Friday (10 April)	-	8.45 am - 9.45 am & after 3 pm Passion
Holy Saturday (11 April)	-	9.30 am - 10.30 am & 5.00 pm - 6.00 pm



Prouille School Easter Liturgy - 10.15 am at Holy Name Church - Holy Thursday (Last day of Term 1)

Just a reminder that an Easter Liturgy will be held for the Whole School at 10.15 am this Thursday (9 April) at Holy Name Church. All parents/carers are welcome.

ANZAC Service - Sunday 26 April 2009 ... Co-ordinated by Ku-ring-gai Council

I am pleased that Prouille students have been invited to a local ANZAC Service at St John the Evangelist Church, Gordon, Sunday 26 April 2009 11.30 am (seated by 11.25 am) (754 Pacific Highway, Gordon). I strenuously encourage all students (parents too) to consider attending. I need to alert the co-ordinators re numbers attending; please complete the slip at the end of the News Memo. FULL WINTER SCHOOL UNIFORM MUST BE WORN.

Parent Calendar – Term 2 2009 and beyond:

The Term 2 Parent Calendar (with forward dates for Terms 3+4) has gone home with this newsletter today. Please note amended and new dates are in bold font and underlined. Thank you to all the people who assisted to prepare and organise this important calendar

Open Day – Prouille – Thursday 7 May 2009

INVITATION TO



*Prouille Catholic Primary School
Wahroonga*

OPEN DAY

***9.30 am – 11.00 am - Thursday, 7 May, 2009
(After Easter School Holidays)***

Come along and meet the Staff, Students & Parents.

See our school in action!

Join us for a School Assembly.

Visit the classrooms and enjoy morning tea.

For catering purposes, please notify the School Office if attending.

Enrolment Applications now available.



Kindergarten 2010 – Enrolment Interviews

The following times have been set aside for Enrolment Interviews for Kindy 2010 students and their parent/s. Interviews should take approx. 15 minutes. Please phone the School Office as soon as possible to book your appointment. If times below are not convenient, please phone the School Office to arrange a suitable time. Thank you.

FRIDAY 8 MAY	10.00 am – 12.30 pm
TUESDAY 12 MAY	3.30 pm – 5.30 pm
THURSDAY 14 MAY	8.00 am – 10.30 am
FRIDAY 15 MAY	8.00 am – 10.30 am

Holy Name Parish Dinner Dance - Saturday 16 May:

The Annual Parish Dinner Dance is on Saturday 16 May. Tickets are \$65 a head. Please include your name/s on the sheet at the back of the church. Alternatively, please enquire at the Parish Office.

P+F Meeting Wednesday 29 April – 7.30 pm:

I thank all the parents who attended the P+F Meeting last week (mainly for co-ordinators but open to all) ... Themes and topics re this meeting will continue at another P+F Meeting on Wednesday 29 April (First Wednesday of Term 2).

Whole School “Friendship Survey” Term 2

Teachers will be conducting class surveys in Term 2 re student friendships. Parents will be contacted only if “concerns” arise.

Special Leave:

I am thrilled to announce the up and coming wedding of Miss Miranda Petkovic to Mr Val Trlin in the coming holidays.

Miranda will be on leave for the first two weeks of Term 2, and Mrs Louise O’Brien-Pounde will be taking the class for this period. I add that Yr 1P students are already very familiar with Louise, and I confidently trust the children’s needs will be carefully handled over this two week period. (A special letter has already gone home to Yr 1P parents.)

Please join me in prayers and best wishes for Miranda and Val.

St Lucy’s Creative Arts Programme in the Holidays.

During the Easter Holidays, St Lucy’s School is running Creative Arts Workshops in their new Creative Arts Centre. The Program will run **from Tuesday the 14th of April until Friday the 17th of April, from 10 am until 12.30 pm each day.** Brochures are available from Prouille School Office or you can contact St Lucy’s directly on 9487 1277.

School Fees

Fees were sent home today. We would appreciate payment of the current amount due by Friday 15 May. Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

Phil Ledlin
Principal

IMPORTANT DATES

**09.04.09 Thursday Holy Thursday. Last day of Term 1.
10.15 am – Easter Liturgy – Whole School – at Holy Name Church.**

Special Date Reminders

26.04.09 Sunday 11.30 am start - ANZAC Service - St John the Evangelist Church, Gordon.
28.04.09 Tuesday First day of Term 2 for Prouille students.
29.04.09 Wednesday 7.30 pm – P&F Meeting specifically for Co-ordinators but open to all.
04.05.09 Monday Staff Development Day – Pupil Free – All Staff at Santa Maria Del Monte School at Strathfield.
07.05.09 Thursday 9.30 am – 11.00 am – Prouille Open Day for 2010 prospective enrolments. For catering purposes, please notify the School Office if attending.
16.05.09 Saturday Holy Name Parish Dinner Dance.

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 8.50 am – 10.00 am & Thursdays 2.30 pm – 4.00 pm*

Library Matters



Congratulations to Madeline Vlahakis(2D) and Jack Hill(4H); these children have completed their 2009 PRC. We can access your child's reading record from the library, so once you have entered a completed reading record online from home we then validate this record and so completion becomes official.

Thank you to those children who have recently donated books from home. We are always happy to accept books which are no longer useful at home but we ask that they be in good condition and of interest to the children of Prouille.

Thank you also to the mothers who have helped this week. There is always room for more helpers on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 2.00 pm onwards; even if you only have a spare 15 minutes, there is always something to do and your contribution has a huge impact on library and the children.

Happy reading.

Jo Neilson & Lee-Anne Plasto (Teacher Librarians)

Lunchtime Recital

Our second recital was held last Tuesday and it proved a great way to spend a cosy lunchtime. A large audience of friends, parents and Mr Ledlin appreciated the fine performances of our pianists, violinists and String Ensemble players.

Thank you to our performers, who gave us some great entertainment: Stephanie Sardinha, Charlotte Smith, Kate Nicol, Amy Mulcaster, Harry Hill, Ella Nicol, Jacqueline Truong, Jessica Robson, Deanna Kwok, Kimberlee Street, Bethany Green and the members of the String Ensemble.

Our first recital next term will be on Tuesday 19 May. Hope to see you there.

Janet Wise & Moira Hutchinson

Entertainment Books

Entertainment Books have arrived and may be collected from the office by parents. Year 5 and 6 thank you for your support. A display book is available in the office and orders can still be taken.

Enquiries to Angie Adams 0411 255 192.

Community News

- **Tennis Lessons – Term 2 2009**
Vacancies are available for classes starting from 28th April.
Please phone Alan Stopford on 0411 426 554.

Community News (Cont.)

- Parenting Programs – Term 2 2009 – Northern Sydney Central Coast Area Health Service**
Triple P (Positive Parenting Program) – Behaviour management program suitable for parents of children (3-8 years) – 7 weeks/2.5 hrs – starts **Cremorne (7/5) & Chatswood (20/5)**
Communicating with Kids (based on PET) – Provides communication skills for building effective long term relationships with your children and others (Age group 4-12 years) – 6 weeks/2.5 hrs – starts **Chatswood (28/5)**
Communicating with Teens – Increases your understanding of your adolescents' needs & behaviour with skills to relate to them – 5 weeks/2.5 hrs – starts **Chatswood (2/6)**
Workshops for Parents (2.5 hours)
 * Teens Workshops Dealing with Teen's Back Chat at Chatswood (26/5)
 * Understanding Your Toddler and Discipline at Chatswood (18/5)
 * 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
 * Triple P (PPP) Seminar Series (1-12 years) and (Teens)
Please phone for a brochure or information on 9887 5830.
- Virtual Garage Sale** – Local family moving overseas: (very good friends of Sally & Jason Oong)
Minivan: White Kia Carnival 2004, 90k, leather upholstery, 7 seater, fully serviced at Hornsby Kia since beginning with all stamps **\$12,990**
Big Screen TV: Sony Bravia 40" KDL40V4000 LCD/HDTV, full high definition flat screen (Brand new in October \$1,999) **\$1,450**
Washer & Dryer: Ariston 8kg washer, Italian, front-loading w/48 month extended warranty (Brand new in October \$1600) **\$999**
Uniden DSS7955 answering machine & additional phone expandable system 5.8GHz (Brand new in October) **\$99**
Trampoline: 12 foot with enclosure (New for Xmas) **\$325**
Barbie Dreamhouse, compacts for storage, 2 storey with elevator & veranda **\$100**
Dora the Explorer Talking House w/ furniture and figures, incl pool & greenhouse **\$95**
Questions? Offers? Cath on 0402 493 479 or email cathswanston@optusnet.com.au
- New Home Wanted** for 5 year old male American Shorthair, hypoallergenic, de-sexed, purebred cat: sweet nature, calm and great with kids needs loving home. All required immunisation has been given. Owners moving back to America and unable to take their pet with them. Please contact **Cath on 0402 493 479 or email cathswanston@optusnet.com.au**
- Sports Coaching Clinics conducted by Geoff Spotswood** – Experienced teachers & coaches. Exciting games & activities. Fruit supplied free. Skills & safety focused. Written reports on all children.

Cricket Clinics: (5-16 years)	St Ives, Hassell Park 15–17 April 09 from 9 am – 1 pm Baulkham Hills, Ted Horwood Reserve 22-24 April 09 from 9 am – 1 pm
Football (soccer) Clinics: (5-13 years)	St Ives, Hassell Park 15-17 April 09 from 9 am – 1 pm North Sydney, North Sydney Oval No. 2 20-22 April 09 from 9 am – 1 pm Baulkham Hills, Ted Horwood Reserve 22-24 April 09 from 9 am – 1 pm
MultiSport Clinics Boys (5-13 years – Cricket, Soccer, Touch Football, Softball)	St Ives, Hassell Park 15-17 April 09 from 9 am – 1 pm North Sydney, North Sydney Oval No. 2 20-22 April 09 from 9 am – 1 pm Baulkham Hills, Ted Horwood Reserve 22-24 April 09 from 9 am – 1 pm
MultiSport Clinic Girls (5-13 years – Netball, Softball, Cricket, Soccer, Touch Football)	St Ives, Hassell Park 15-17 April 09 from 9 am – 1 pm North Sydney, North Sydney Oval No. 2 20-22 April 09 from 9 am – 1 pm Baulkham Hills, Ted Horwood Reserve 22-24 April 09 from 9 am – 1 pm
Rugby Clinics (5-12 years)	St Ives, Hassell Park 15-17 April 09 from 9 am – 1 pm North Sydney, North Sydney Oval No. 2 20-22 April 09 from 9 am – 1 pm Baulkham Hills, Ted Horwood Reserve 22-24 April 09 from 9 am – 1 pm

Bookings/Details: 0401 382 409 or 9489 8187 **Website:** www.cricketcoachingclinics.com.au
Email: geoff@cricketcoachingclinics.com.au

ANZAC SERVICE - Sunday 26 April 2009

I am able to attend the ANZAC Service at St John the Evangelist Church, Gordon, Sunday 26 April 2009
11.30 am (seated by 11.25 am) (754 Pacific Highway, Gordon)

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Student names

I am able to make a wreath or similar YES NO

(Please return slip to school before Wednesday 8 April)



Prouille Catholic Primary School

2009 Calendar

Term 2 2009 in detail (Important dates after Term 2 included)
 DATES IN **BOLD/underline** INDICATE AMENDMENTS OR ADDITIONS

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
27 April Week 1 School Holiday	28 <u>Day 1 for Term 2 for staff & students</u>	29 Gateway Project (G+T) Visual Arts "Ice-breaker" Day <u>P+F Meeting with Sue Bull CSO – 7:30pm in School Hall (Mainly for "co-ordinators" but open to all)</u>	30 <u>9.00 am Easter Season Assembly/ Prayer –Yr 2DO co-ordinating</u>	1 May ANZAC Day Assembly – Yr 1T co-ordinating	2	3
4 Week 2 Composting Awareness Week <u>Staff Development Day – Vision (Pupil Free Day)</u>	5 Information meeting for Parents re 1 st Holy Communion (Usually Yr3) 7.30pm school	6 Cluster Cross Country – St Ives <u>Pastoral Council Meeting 7:30pm</u>	7 K2010 Open Day for prospective enrolments – 9.30am-11.00am	8 Mothers' Day Assembly/ Breakfast – KT co-ordinating	9 School Working Bee – (Yr1&Y5 co-ordinating) <u>1-5pm</u>	10 Mothers' Day
11 Week 3 P+F Meeting 7:30pm	12 National Assessment Programme – Literacy/ Numeracy NAPLAN Yr 3& 5	13 National Assessment Programme – Literacy/ Numeracy NAPLAN Yr 3& 5	14 National Assessment Programme – Literacy/ Numeracy NAPLAN Yr 3& 5	15 <u>Year 6 Cake Stall/ Fundraiser</u>	16 <u>Parish Annual Dinner Dance</u> Lesson 1 1 st Holy Communion – this weekend	17
18 Week 4	19 <u>"Lunchtime Music Recital" 1pm</u>	20 Diocesan Cross Country- Fagan Park Gateway Project (G&T)- St Leo's <u>Principals' Meeting PM</u>	21 Gateway Project (G&T) – St Leo's <u>Band Concert – Hall 7:30pm</u>	22	23 Lesson 2 1 st Holy Communion – this weekend	24
25 Week 5 North Shore Principals' Cluster Meeting AM Our Lady Help of Christians- St V d P Winter Appeal Starts	26	27 Uni NSW Computer Skills Test – <u>8am start in the Hall</u>	28	29 Aboriginal Reconciliation Week Assembly – Yrs3AC&3H co-ordinating	30 Lesson 3 1 st Holy Communion – this weekend	31 <u>Parish School Mass Yr1- 9.15am</u> Feast Day- Mary Star of the Sea- (Diocese of Broken Bay Feast Day)

1 June Week 6 Mary Star of the Sea Prayer Assembly Yr 3AC & 3H co-ordinating	2	3 <u>Da Vinci Decathlon (Enrichment Programme at Knox Grammar)</u> <u>Pastoral Council Meeting 7:30pm</u>	4 Soccer Gala Day Director/ Principals' Meeting	5 <u>School Photos – Full Winter Uniform</u>	6 Lesson 4 1 st Holy Communion – this weekend	7
8 Week 7 Queen's Birthday	9	10 Uni NSW Science Test - <u>8am start in the Hall</u> 1 st Holy Communion Practice-6pm for Sat Group & 6.30 for Sun Group	11 Principals' Association Meeting AM	12 <u>Concert Band at Yamaha Competition</u>	13 1 st Holy Communion- either Vigil-5pm or Sunday-9.15	14 1 st Holy Communion- either Vigil-5pm or Sunday-9.15
15 Week 8	16 <u>"Lunchtime Music Recital" 1pm</u>	17	18 Bishop/Clergy/ Principals' Meeting	19 Polding Cross Country- Eastern Creek Mass-Feast of the Sacred Heart (St V d P gifts)	20	21 <u>Holy Name "Parish Renewal Programme" commences</u>
22 Week 9	23 Uni NSW Spelling Test / Writing Test- <u>8am start in the Hall</u>	24	25 <u>Holy Name "Parish Renewal Programme" ends</u> <u>Band Senior Solo Night – 7:30pm</u>	26	27	28 <u>Parish School Mass (Yr4&5) 9.15am</u>
29 Week 10	30	1 July Gateway Project (G+T) <u>Pastoral Council Meeting 7:30pm</u> <u>Piano Concert 6pm - Hall</u>	2	3	4	5
6 Week 11 <u>Yr5&6 Canberra Excursion</u>	7 <u>Yr5&6 Canberra Excursion</u> Gateway Project (G+T)- Maths "Ice-breaker" Day	8 Netball Gala Day-Pennant Hills	9	10 Sausage Sizzle co-ordinated by K,1,2 Last Day of Term 2	11	12

Important dates Term 3 and beyond ... DATES IN BOLD/underline INDICATE AMENDMENTS OR ADDITIONS

Term 3 2009

- 26.7.09 Feast of St Joachim and St Anne (Grandparents of Jesus)
- 27.7.09 First Day of Term 3
- 31.7.09 Grandparents and Special Friends' Day - Liturgy – Yr 1P co-ordinating
- **3.8.09** **Staff Development Day Literacy K-6 (Pupil Free Day)**
- 4.8.09 Uni NSW English Test - **8am start in the Hall**
- 5.8.09 Feast of St Dominic – Combined Liturgy with St Lucy's
- **5.8.09** **Pastoral Council Meeting – 7:30pm**
- 7.8.09 Prouille's Mary MacKillop Liturgy (100th Anniversary of her "death") – Yrs 4+5 co-ordinating
- 8.8.09 Feast of Mary MacKillop (100th Anniversary of her "death")
- 10.8.09 P+F Meeting – 7:30pm
- **11.8.09** **"Lunchtime Music Recital" 1pm**
- 12.8.09 Gateway Project (G+T) – St Leo's
- 15.8.09 Feast of the Assumption
- **17.8.09** **Prouille Public Speaking Finals**
- 19.8.09 Gateway Project (G+T) – St Leo's
- 19.8.09 Uni NSW Mathematics Test - **8am start in the Hall**
- 20.8.09 Prouille School Athletics Carnival – Bannockburn Oval
SAUSAGE SIZZLE AT ATHLETICS CARNIVAL – all classes to assist with catering
- 21.8.09 Book Week winners announced (**Patricia Bernard – Aboriginal Author – visiting**)
- 22.8.09 School Working Bee – (Yr 2 and Yr 4 co-ordinating) (**1-5pm**)
- 24-28.8.09 Book Week Celebrations – "Safari" (Book Fair, Assembly, Parade, Visiting Author/Storyteller)
- 26.8.09 Cluster Athletics Carnival – Narrabeen
- 26.8.09 North Shore Principals' Cluster Meeting – AM
- **30.8.09** **Parish School Mass (Kindergarten & Year 6 Buddies) 9.15 am followed by Parish Picnic**
- **2.9.09** **North Shore Cluster Public Speaking at Sacred Heart Pymble – 11am**
- **2.9.09** **Pastoral Council Meeting – 7:30pm**
- 3.9.09 Director / Principals' Meeting
- **3.9.09** **Junior Band Solo Night 7:30pm**
- 4.9.09 Fathers' Day Assembly/Breakfast – KM co-ordinating
- 6.9.09 Fathers' Day
- 10.9.09 AP Day CSO
- **10.9.09** **Principals' Meeting – PM**
- 12.9.09-13.9.09 Band Camp
- 14.9.09 P+F Meeting – 7:30pm
- 15.9.09 Diocesan Athletics Carnival – Narrabeen
- 15.9.09 Admin' Assistants' Spirituality Day
- 15.9.09 Diocesan Public Speaking Final – 7pm
- 17+18.9.09 Principals' Conference
- **19.9.09** **Indian Bazaar (Riverview College)**
- 24.9.09 Polding Athletics – Newcastle
- **29.9.09** **"Lunchtime Music Recital" 1pm**
- 30.9.09 Gateway Project (G+T)
- 2.10.09 Last Day of Term 3
- 2.10.09-4.10.09 Dominican Conference – Adelaide
- **7.10.09** **Pastoral Council Meeting – 7:30pm**
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Term 4 2009

- 19.10.09 First Day of Term 4
- **20.10.09** **Interrelate Day (Y6 PD)**
- 22.10.09 Diocesan Mission Mass
- **23.10.09** **Staff Development Day – IT (Pupil Free Day)**
- **27.10.09** **Interrelate Day (Y6 PD)**
- 28.10.09 REC Day – CSO
- **31.10.09** **Sacrament of Confirmation 10am – New Date/Time**
- 4.11.09 Principals' Meeting – PM
- **4.11.09** **Pastoral Council Meeting – 7:30pm**
- 5.11.09 Principals' Meeting - AM
- **6.11.09** **K2010 Orientation Morning – (Whole School Assembly 9am followed by meeting in Hall)**

- **8.11.09** **Parish School Mass (Year 3) 9.15am**
- 9.11.09 North Shore Principals' Cluster Meeting - AM
- 9.11.09 P+F Annual General Meeting – 7:30pm
- **10.11.09** **“Lunchtime Music Recital” 1pm**
- 11.11.09 Remembrance Day Assembly – 10:45am – Yrs 4+5 co-ordinating
- 12.11.09 Bishop / Clergy / Principals' Meeting
- 14.11.09 School Working Bee (Yr 3 co-ordinating) **(1-5pm)**
- 18.11.09 Librarians' Meeting – CSO
- **18.11.09** **Prouille School Christmas Celebration Concert – 3.30pm followed by BBQ**
- **22.11.09** **Prouille String Concert (Concert commences 2pm)**
- **25.11.09** **Piano Concert - 6pm - Hall**
- 26.11.09 Director / Principals' Meeting
- 1.12.09 P+F Meeting – 7:30pm
- **1.12.09** **“Lunchtime Music Recital” 1pm**
- **2.12.09** **Pastoral Council Meeting – 7:30pm**
- 2.12.09 Life Education Programme
- 3.12.09 Life Education Programme
- 3.12.09 Principals' Association Meeting
- 4.12.09 Life Education Programme
- 7.12.09 Life Education Programme
- 8.12.09 Yr 6 Graduation Mass / Celebration - commencing 6:30pm
- 8.12.09 Life Education Programme
- 11.12.09 Sausage Sizzle – co-ordinated by Yr 3 and Yr 4
- 13 .12.09 St Lucy's Feast Day
- 16.12.09 End of Year Mass
- **17.12.09** **Last Day of Term 4 for Students**
- **18.12.09** **Staff Development Day – Pupil Free Day**

Looking ahead to 2010

- 27.1.10 Day One 2010 for Staff (Wednesday)
- 28.1.10 Day One 2010 for Students (Thursday)

