



PROUILLE NEWS MEMO

TERM 2 WEEK 11 2009

7 July 2009

Dear Parents,

Some 'light relief' as we come to the close of a long term; a term that has seen unprecedented student illness in recent weeks:

Spell the word "stressed" backwards ... Mmmm - tasty, 'light relief' as we ready ourselves for the coming School Holidays.

Welcome Fr Martin to Holy Name Parish

Please join me in welcoming Fr Martin to Holy Name Parish as an Assistant for Fr Steve. Many of you will be aware that Fr Martin arrived last weekend. I'm sure we'll be able to find various special ways to sincerely welcome him in the coming weeks.

Pies and Sausage Roll Day

Thank you, sincerely, to Meredith and Fiona who managed to cater for the whole school last week! The students absolutely love these days!

Sausage Sizzle

A "Sausage Sizzle" will be held this Friday (10.7.09) - the last day of term (K,1,2 co-ordinating.)

"Fantastic Mr Fox" (Roald Dahl classic)

Thank you, Anthony, for the work you did last week setting the beautiful bench in Prouille's newly established Prayer Garden.

Newsletter via email to parents

Unfortunately, due to computer issues at the school, we are unable to send the news memo out by email today.

I am hoping that we will be able to have a trial early in Term 3.

Sally Butel has been extremely generous with her time and expertise to get this up and running. Sally has felt the full force and magnitude of the recent computer issues that the school has been dealing with for two weeks. I thank all staff (especially Carol, Sue, Jo and Lee-Anne) who have been coping so well in the face of IT adversity.

Prouille School Library Needs YOU

Thank you, sincerely, to the Yr 1 parent helpers last week! (I thank our Yr 2 parents for their contribution in Week 9)

TOMORROW Week 11 Wednesday 8 July is a special day for Kindergarten parents (2-3 pm).

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Kindergarten Parents

(NB Keen parents are welcome any/every week!!!.... Toddlers welcome too!)

New Offence: Smoking by a driver or a passenger in a car in which a child under 16 is present

Please see the attached notices from NSW Health at the end of this News Memo.

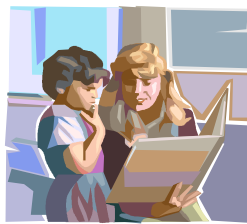
Yours sincerely,

Philip Ledlin
Principal

Sports News – Reminders:

- **Netball Gala Day & Walla Rugby Day – Wednesday 8 July - at Pennant Hills.**
- **Greg Forimo 7s – Thursday 9 July – Foxglove Oval, Mt Colah.**
- **NSW PSSA Cross Country – Friday 31 July – at Eastern Creek.**

Louise Tamone (PE/Sports Teacher)

Library Matters

Congratulations to Ella Johnson – Kindy, Nicholas Christenson and Jamie Smith – Year 1, and Olivia Johnson – Year 6, who have completed their Premier's Reading Challenge for 2009. For those who haven't seen our graph on the library window, KM is leading the challenge, closely followed by KT and 2D. Don't despair though there is still time – although it is quickly running out, the challenge finishes at the end of August.

If you are having trouble entering your child's details online please let us know and we can enter them at school. At last count we had 93 completed challenges – wow!
Happy reading.

Lee-Anne Plasto & Jo Neilson (Teacher Librarians)

Uniform Shop News

A big **THANK YOU** to our volunteers who helped with the stocktake on Tuesday.

We have **colourful wristbands** on sale in anticipation of the Athletics Carnival:

“Friends Forever”, “Veritas”, and House names “O’Brien”, “Crawford”, “Rawlings” and “Jennings” in House Colours.

Just \$2 each or 2 for \$3!!! Available only at Uniform Shop.

Any not sold will be available for purchase at the Athletics Carnival.

BARGAIN OF THE WEEK: Size 16 jumper (1 only), brand new but faded due to length of time in stock. Less than half price - \$20!

VOLUNTEER NEEDED! We **really** need an extra person who could help out every 3rd Thursday during term from 2.45 - 3.30 pm. If you are able to spare 45 minutes every 3rd Thursday, please could you contact Sally Asnicar on 9989 8808 or text/call 0417 224 769. Thanks!

Uniform Shop is closed for School Holidays and will be open as usual Tuesday 28 July (8.45 – 9.30 am).

P&F News**Attention all K-2 Families**

The End of Term Sausage Sizzle is on this Friday. Any K-2 parents who have some time free to help on Friday please contact Julie Kelly (j.kelly@optusnet.com.au) ASAP. Alternatively, you are welcome to just turn up from 11 am onwards on the day, we will be sure to find a job for you!

Items available

Sausage sandwich: \$2

Drinks: \$1

Chips: 50c

Freddo Frogs: 50c

Ice block: 50c

Bring your own apple to be “slinkied”: 20c



Community News

- **PROUILLE TENNIS COACHING – TERM 3 COMMENCES ON JULY 27, 28, 29 & 30**
Vacancies available for new players.
Please contact Alan Stopford on 0411 426 554 or Mark Rawlingson on 0412 835 336.

Sports Coaching Clinics conducted by Geoff Spotswood

- Experienced teachers & coaches • Exciting games & activities • Fruit supplied free
- Skills & safety focussed • Written reports on all children
- Development of social skills, teamwork, sportsmanship, confidence & self-esteem

Cricket Clinics

Boys & Girls 5-16 years)

St. Ives, Hassell Park 15-17 July 09 – 9am-1pm

North Sydney, North Sydney Oval No. 2 20-22 July 09 – 9am-1pm

Baulkham Hills, Ted Horwood Reserve 22-24 July 09 – 9am-1pm

Football (Soccer) Clinics

(5-13 years)

St. Ives, Hassell Park 15-17 July 09 – 9am-1pm

North Sydney, North Sydney Oval No. 2 20-22 July 09 – 9am-1pm

Baulkham Hills, Ted Horwood Reserve 22-24 July 09 – 9am-1pm

MultiSport Clinics

(Boys & Girls 5-13 years

Cricket, Soccer, Touch Football

Netball, Soccer, Softball)

St. Ives, Hassell Park 15-17 July 09 – 9am-1pm

North Sydney, North Sydney Oval No. 2 20-22 July 09 – 9am-1pm

Baulkham Hills, Ted Horwood Reserve 22-24 July 09 – 9am-1pm

Rugby Clinics

(5-12 years)

St. Ives, Hassell Park 15-17 July 09 – 9am-1pm

North Sydney, North Sydney Oval No. 2 20-22 July 09 – 9am-1pm

Baulkham Hills, Ted Horwood Reserve 22-24 July 09 – 9am-1pm

Bookings/details: 0401 382 409 or 9489 8187

email: geoff@cricketcoachingclinics.com.au website: www.cricketcoachingclinics.com.au



*Prouille Staff wish you all
A happy and peaceful holiday break*



From 1 July 2009, smoking in a car with a child under the age of 16 is against the law. A \$250 on the spot fine applies to the driver and any passenger who breaks the law.

What is the new law?

The Public Health (Tobacco) Act 2008 creates a new offence of smoking in a car with a child under 16 years of age in the vehicle. If a passenger is smoking, the driver will also be liable. The law comes into effect on 1 July 2009.

How will the law be enforced?

NSW Police will enforce the ban on smoking in cars with children.

If a person elects not to pay the fine and have the matter dealt with by a court, the maximum fine that may be imposed by a magistrate is \$1,100.

Why is this new law in place?

The NSW Government introduced new laws to protect children from second-hand tobacco smoke. Second-hand tobacco smoke harms children's growing lungs. Other new laws include placing tobacco products out of sight in shops and increasing penalties for selling tobacco products to children.

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What is second-hand tobacco smoke?

Second-hand tobacco smoke is also known as environmental tobacco smoke or passive smoking. It is a combination of smoke exhaled by the smoker and smoke which drifts from the end of a burning cigarette. Tobacco smoke contains over 4,000 chemicals and more than 60 of these are known to cause cancer in humans.

How is second-hand tobacco smoke a risk to children in cars?

Children are particularly susceptible to the health effects of passive smoking.

Even being in a car with a smoker for short amounts of time can be bad for children's health. Winding down the car window is not enough to stop tobacco smoke affecting children.

Because children's bronchial tubes are smaller and their immune systems are less developed, they are more likely to develop respiratory and ear infections when exposed to second-hand tobacco smoke.

Children have smaller airways and breathe faster than adults, so they breathe in more harmful chemicals than an adult would in the same amount of time.

According to the National Health and Medical Research Council the negative health effects related to children's exposure to second-hand tobacco smoke include increased risk of asthma, lower respiratory tract infections such as pneumonia and bronchitis, coughing and wheezing, and Sudden Infant Death Syndrome.

For more information....

Please contact the Tobacco Information Line on 1800 357 412 or visit www.health.nsw.gov.au

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