



PROUILLE NEWS

6 May, 2008

Term 2 Week 2 2008

Dear Parents,

Congratulations to the Hunt family (Suzie KM & Holly 2L) on the birth of their baby boy, Aidan Hunt last Wednesday.

A reminder to parents with children in Years 3 & 5

Dates for National Testings (replacing the State Basic Skills Tests) are as follows:

When are the National Tests taking place?

All students across Australia in Years 3 and 5 will sit the tests on May 13, 15 and 15.

TUESDAY 13 MAY	-	Language & Writing Tests
WEDNESDAY 14 MAY	-	Reading Test
THURSDAY 15 MAY	-	Numeracy Test

Year Level	TUESDAY 13 MAY	WEDNESDAY 14 MAY	THURSDAY 15 MAY
Year 3	Language Conventions 40 min BREAK Writing 40 min	Reading 45 min	Numeracy 45 min
Year 5	Language Conventions 40 min BREAK Writing 40 min	Reading 50 min	Numeracy 50 min

National Assessment Website: www.naplan.edu.au

Reports to parents will be issued late October - not late August as previously stated

School Photographs This Friday 9 May (Summer Uniform) – the Timetable is on the following page.

First Holy Communion - Parents who wish their child/ren to prepare for First Holy Communion at Holy Name Church need to register this Thursday at 7.30 pm (School Hall).

Professional Reading

Staff have all received a copy of the article, *Teachers as Constant Learners*". I feel parents that you will enjoy the read also.

Merit Awards

Congratulations to the following recipients of Merit Awards: Jordan Forestieri (6F), Scott Hewitt (6F), Kasia Kopec (4H), Faith Felipe (3AC), Rachael Marren (2P) and Cameron Hay (1VT).

Julie Price Randall (Principal)

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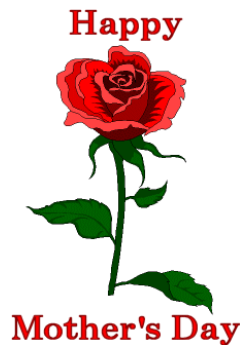
PROUILLE SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS – FRIDAY 9 MAY

Summer Uniform to be worn

8.20 am	Staff Photograph
8.30 am	School Band
8.40 am	Student Executive
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Music Captains 5 mins • School Captains 5 mins • Bus Monitors 5 mins • Liturgy / Mission / Parish Liaison Prefects 5 mins • Colour Captains 5 mins • Library Monitors 5 mins
9.10 am	String Ensemble
9.15 am	Year 6 and Muck up
9.40 am	Kindergarten E
9.55 am	Kindergarten M
10.10 am	Year 1VT
10.25 am	Year 1LT
10.40 am	Year 2L
10.55 am – 11.10 am	RECESS
11.15 am	Year 2P
11.30 am	Year 3AC
11.45 am	Year 3/4M
12.00 pm	Year 4H
12.15 pm	Year 5T

We will endeavour to adhere to this timetable – however, times may vary on the day.

May Sunday bring much happiness to all Prouille Mothers and to Mothers throughout the world.



*“So you ask, who is my mother?
She’s the one whose love made me
And she gave me love in many ways
And she gave me love for free.*

*She’ll always be my friend
Though at times I make her sad;
My mother’s just like Mary,
The mother Jesus had.*

Yours sincerely,

Julie Price Randall
Principal

IMPORTANT DATES

Term 2

8.05.08	Thursday	8.00 am – 8.45 am – Piano theory class in 2L: Bring theory books/rubber/pencil. 8.55 am – Mothers' Day Liturgy. 7.30 pm – Parents Meeting - Holy Communion Registration – in School Hall.
9.05.08	Friday	School Photographs – Summer Uniform to be worn. No Assembly to be held today due to school photos. 7.30 pm – Mothers' Day complimentary Night of Indulgence - in the School Hall.
10.05.08	Sunday	1 pm – 5 pm - Prouille Working Bee – Years 3 & 4.
12.05.08	Monday	Changeover to Winter Uniform.
13.05.08	Tuesday	National Tests for Years 3 & 5 – Language Conventions & Writing.
14.05.08	Wednesday	National Tests for Years 3 & 5 – Reading. Book Orders due back today.
15.05.08	Thursday	National Tests for Years 3 & 5 – Numeracy.
23.05.08	Friday	65 Roses Day – Fundraising for Cystic Fibrosis.
27.05.08	Tuesday	7.15 am - Years 5 & 6 – “Gold” Excursion to Bathurst. 6.30 pm - Year 3 Movie Night at Greater Union Hornsby & Coffee afterwards.
28.05.08	Wednesday	4.45 pm approx. – Years 5 & 6 return from Excursion to Bathurst.

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

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



SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS – FRIDAY 9 MAY
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Special Group Photographs

Year 6 students have already received envelopes for Special Group photos.

However, envelopes are available from the School Office for anyone in the Band, String Ensemble or Choir.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

Entertainment Books will be available from Prouille – a note has been sent home to all parents today.

CHESS CLUB – TERM 2 – CHANGE OF DAYS



Chess lessons will now be held on **THURSDAYS ONLY** from 12.45 pm – 1.45 pm for all students in K-6.

Tanya Armstrong (Assistant Principal)

R.E. NEWS

World Youth Day Icon Visit



At the end of last term, a group of children from Years 4-6 visited St Leo's at Wahroonga to view the World Youth Day Icon & Cross in the Chapel. All agreed the experience was very moving and symbolic. After leaving the Chapel, we were invited to write a prayer of hope and place it in the Peace Garden. Arriving at dusk heightened the spirituality of the experience, as did the candles and background music.

The children reflected on their experience

Some of the children's reflections:

- *It was very holy Beth*
- *I was a part of history Erin*
- *I liked the Cross because it has been all over the world Holly*
- *I felt prayerful Paige*
- *I felt lucky that I got to see the Cross & Icon because they are both symbols of God and they have travelled around the world Alice*
- *When I lit the candle, it was a great feeling Nathan*
- *It was a privilege to see the Icon so close up Georgia*
- *When I got to light a candle, it made me feel I was a part of the ceremony Kelsee*
- *When I touched the Cross, I felt a surge of power through my arms Yvette*

Anzac Day Ceremony

Last week we held an Anzac Day Ceremony to reflect upon, and show our appreciation for, this significant day in our history.

The children displayed reverence as we commemorated the meaning of the Anzacs.



MOTHERS' DAY LITURGY



You are warmly invited to our Mothers' Day Liturgy

On Thursday 8 May at 8.55 am



65 Roses Day

As previously mentioned, we will be raising funds for Cystic Fibrosis by selling badges etc on **65 Roses Day – Friday 23 May**. Please try and support this worthy cause.

Tracey Mavromatis (Acting R.E.C.)

BOOK CLUB

Orders for Book Club are due back by **Wednesday 14 May**. Thank you.

Helene Annabel (Book Club Co-ordinator)

SPORTS NEWS

Cross Country Results – North Shore Cluster

Congratulations to ALL the students from Years 2-6 who represented Prouille on Monday. Their efforts were fantastic.

The following were selected to compete in the Broken Bay Trials at Fagan Park on Tuesday 20 May:

Sarah Vardy	3 rd	8 Yrs Girls
Jhania Pike	6 th	9 Yrs Girls
Emily Doyle	8 th	9 Yrs Girls
Jacqueline Annabel	14 th	9 Yrs Girls
Shannon Ashton	6 th	11 Yrs Girls
Chloe Vardy	9 th	11 Yrs Girls
Harriet Tillbrook	11 th	11 Yrs Girls
Harriet Smith	12 th	11 Yrs Girls
Emma Andrews	18 th	11 Yrs Girls
Bethany Green	19 th	11 Yrs Girls
Lucy Luttrell	15 th	12 Yrs Girls
Robbie Morgans	19 th	10 Yrs Boys
James Freidman	2 nd	11 Yr Boys
John Edmunds	16 th	11 Yr Boys
Jared Pejkoivic	20 th	11 Yrs Boys
Nathan Khoudair	18 th	11 Yrs Boys

Thank you to all parents who helped on checkpoints and supported the day.

Sharyn Hill & Louise Tamone (PE/Sport Teachers)

LIBRARY NEWS

Congratulations to the following children who have completed their 2008 Premiers' Reading Challenge:



KE – Nicholas McKenzie, Willem Falzon, Christina Marren, Charlotte Hill and Ethan Joseph.

KM – Claudia Asnicar.

1LT – Harry Hill, Madeline Vlahakis, Giuilia Mornardo and Sienna Quirk.

1VT – Callum Delmage.

2L – Joseph Asnicar.

2P – Luke Gilbert.

3AC – Ryley Delmage and Rosie Butel.

4H – William Gilbert and Amy Mulcaster

6CO – Aaron Wilkie (the first in 6CO to complete the PRC)

A few parents have inquired about passwords etc for entering reading logs online at home. The PRC webpage is having some difficulties and as yet we have been unable to access the children's passwords. We will advise parents of these as soon as we have them. Thank you.

Lee-Anne Plasto & Jo Neilson (Teacher Librarians)

PIANO NEWS



Theory - Our first theory class will be held in Miss Lawrence's classroom on Thursday 8 May from 8.00 am - 8.45 am. This class is open to any piano student. If you wish to attend, please bring your theory books, a pencil and a rubber.

Piano Lessons – There will be make up piano lessons on Thursday 8 May for those who have missed and cancelled their lessons. Please remember to bring your books. Thank you.

Janet Wise (Piano Teacher)

PROUILLE SOCCER CLUB



Any soccer players can purchase the following on Thursday 8 May outside the School Office from 3 pm – 3.30 pm

- Shorts \$15.00
- Socks \$10.00
- Caps \$10.00

Caroline Ho (Uniform Co-ordinator)



Brigidine College
St Ives

OPEN DAY 2008

Friday 16th May
2.00 to 5.30pm
ALL WELCOME

School Tours, Musical Performances, Interactive
Brigidine College St Ives
325 Mona Vale

Community News

- **MARIST COLLEGE EASTWOOD - MARKET DAY - SUNDAY 25TH MAY 2008 9.30AM - 3.30PM**
44 Hillview Road, Eastwood

Come and join us for a great day fun with sideshow alley, face painting, tombola, helium balloons, fairy floss & popcorn, a chocolate wheel with fantastic prizes, money tree and food stalls to name just a few. You can also pick up a great bargain at the second hand books, pre-loved clothing, white elephant, cakes & sweets, gift baskets and fresh flowers, and when you've finished relax at the Schibello Caffe cart with a well deserved cappuccino or a Devonshire Tea.

ALL COMMUNICATION MATTERS – SPEECH PATHOLOGY

Suite 8/14 Edgeworth David Avenue, Hornsby 2077

If your child needs help in the following areas:

- Speaking clearly
- Following instructions
- Expressing themself
- Telling stories
- Social Skills
- Reading/Spelling
- Voice Use
- Listening Skills

We are specialists in school aged learning and communication skills and are able to provide assessment and intervention to ensure your child is able to reach their full learning potential.

Contact Natalie Hill (Manager) on **9482 8099** - Website: **www.allcommunication.com.au**