



PROUILLE NEWS

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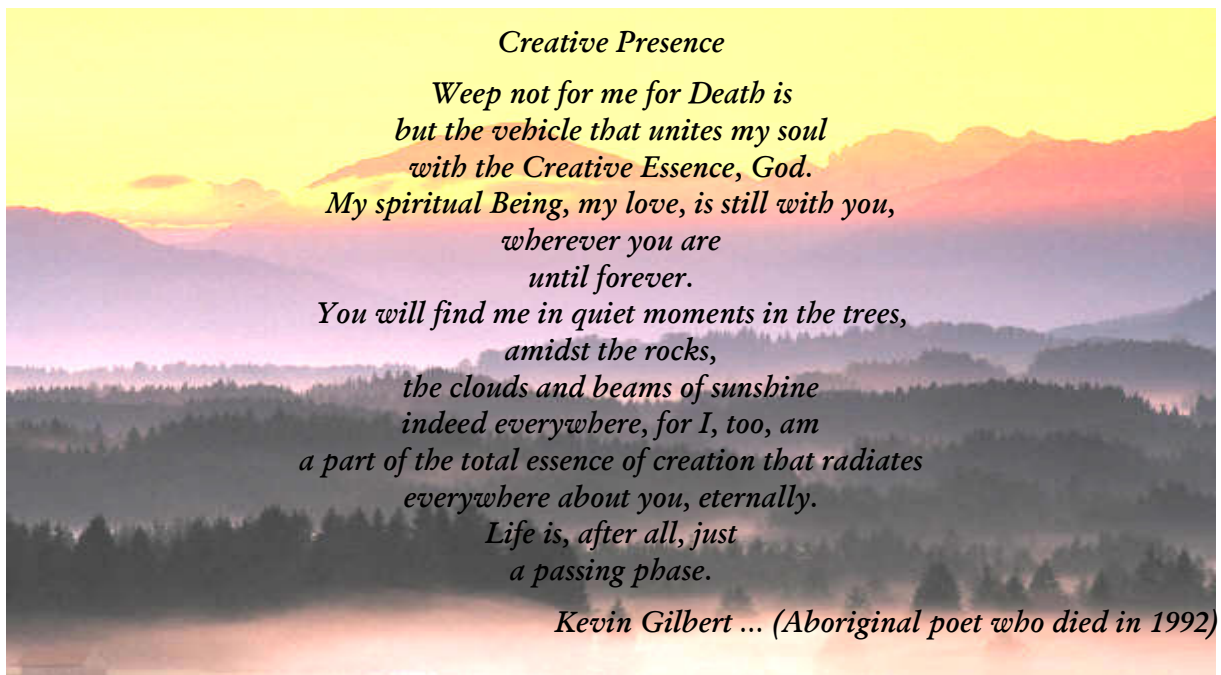
Term 2 Week 3 2008

Dear Parents,

It is with great sadness that I inform you of Mr Stephen Gannon's death last Saturday. Our prayers and support are with Hilary, Jack, Holly (5T) and Charlie (2L).

Just over a year ago Stephen painted all the classrooms in the Infant Block; a job long overdue and one that was all the more special because the children and Staff knew one of "our dads" had completed the task for them. All rooms were given a new lease of life and a perfect job completed. No doubt Stephen will be smiling – he was one of life's givers.

The funeral will be held this Friday. Father Steve will lead the Church Service at Holy Name, beginning at 10.30 am.



Mothers Day Evening

Congratulations and thanks to the ever inventive Executive team that heads up our Parents & Friends' Association. Our School Hall had a touch of "Arabian Nights" last Friday evening to celebrate Mothers Day, thanks to the team and the Dean-Jones generosity. Lots of chatter, refreshments, manicures, mini massages and prizes ensured a wonderful evening.

Congratulations

Congratulations to the Rezadoust family (Arvin 1VT) on the recent birth of their daughter, Tara.

Julie Price Randall (Principal)

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National Testing

National Testing began this morning – Language Conventions and Writing kept Years 3 & 5 busy.

Mrs Tanya Armstrong (Assistant Principal) has been employed by the Education Dept. to be a professional Marker for the National Testing program. Her feedback will help to gather information on Standards across Australia.

School Uniform

It is an expectation that all students adhere to the wearing of the correct school uniform. The Prouille handbook outlines correct apparel. The black tracksuit, top and pants must be purchased from the Uniform Shop.

Term 2 Working Bee

The gardens at Prouille received attention last Saturday under the leadership of Pauline Luttrell and parents from Years 3 & 4 (Stage 2). A very good turn out of parents and children saw much achieved.

The P&F Grounds and Maintenance Team (Pauline Luttrell, Maree Cass and Simon Tillbrook) do a commendable job and their consistent effort and interest is deeply appreciated.

Merit Awards

Congratulations to the following recipients of Merit Awards: Ethan Joseph (KE), Kyle Bergwerf (6F), Alessia Antoun (5T), Rosie Butel (3AC), Will Banham (2P), Charles Gleeson (2L) and Patrick Baker (1VT).

Yours sincerely,

Julie Price Randall
Principal

IMPORTANT DATES

Term 2

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.
25.05.08	Sunday	9.15 – Year 2 Family Mass at Holy Name Church.
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.
29.05.08	Thursday	Soccer Gala Day at Montview Oval, Hornsby Heights.

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



R.E. NEWS

The Stage 3 Mass scheduled for this Friday at 9.15 am has been postponed. A new date will be notified later.
The Year 2 Family Mass will be celebrated at 9.15 am on Sunday 25 May.

Tracey Mavromatis (Acting R.E.C.)

ENROLMENTS APPLICATIONS 2008

Reminder:

Original documents (eg Birth, Baptism & Immunisation and Students & Parents' Citizenship/Passports & Visas if required) need to be sighted as part of the Enrolment process. The enrolment application fee is \$50.00 per child. If interviews are required, please ring as soon as possible.

SPORTS NEWS

Upcoming Sports Dates:

- Thursday 29 May – Soccer Gala Day at Montview Oval, Hornsby Heights
- Friday 1 August – Prouille Athletics Carnival at Bannockburn Oval.

Sharyn Hill & Louise Tamone (PE/Sport Teachers)

CHOIR THIS WEEK

Song Groups: 'Have Piano Will Travel' and 'I'll See Their Stars'.

Amanda O'Brien (Choir/Music Teacher)

BOOK CLUB

Reminder: Orders for Book Club are due back by **TOMORROW**. Thank you.

Helene Annabel (Book Club Co-ordinator)

LIBRARY NEWS



This week we congratulate Abbey Lenton, Patrick Baker and Lauren McGrath in 1VT; Abby Johnson (1LT); Jasper Choi (2P); Gabriel Vesneski (2L); Olivia McEwen (3AC); Sylvia Eugene Dit Rochesson (4H) and Olivia Johnson (5T). These children have competed their 2008 Premiers' Reading Challenge. Well done!

We have finally received each student's password for the PRC. If your child is in Years K-2, we will write their password inside their Library folder, so please ensure they bring their Library folder to their lesson next week. If your child is in Years 3-6, they will record their password.

Having your child's password enables you to record their PRC reading records online at home. If you are doing this, could you please send us a copy of your child's reading record for our Library records with it clearly marked as having been **entered at home**.

If your child has already sent in their PRC reading records, then we will enter those online from school. We can enter all records at school, as we have done in the past years, if you prefer.

If you have further questions, please contact us at the Library on Tuesdays, Wednesdays or Thursdays or leave a message and we will contact you. Thank you.

Lee-Anne Plasto & Jo Neilson (Teacher Librarians)

YEAR 5 MOTHERS' BREAKFAST



**9.30 am This Sunday 18 May
at the Coonanbarra Café, Wahroonga.
Please RSVP Lidia Krslovic on 041 444 6317.**

Year 5 Class Mothers

UNIFORM SHOP

- Pencil grips have arrived – different colours @ \$4.35
- Lots of Second Hand Clothes, Tunics & Blouses in good condition are available for purchase
- Winter Price List is now available on the P&F website

Aniuska Matkowski (Uniform Shop Co-ordinator)

WORKING BEE THANK YOU

A big “Thank You” to the Years 3 & 4 families who gave up their Saturday afternoon to toil in the gardens.



Thank you to the 55 volunteers: Jason & Natalie Oong; Penny, Riley & Callum Delmage; Meredith, Olivia & Anica Baume; Maree Cass; Jacqueline Annabel; Michael McInerney; Rachel & Michael Mitchell; Sally, Christian, Joseph & Claudia Asnicar; Kerri & Mark Donovan; Laura, Paul & Megan Hurstfield; Suzanne, Chris, Molly, Hamish & Finn Spalding; Simon & Hayley Johnson; Rodney, Logan & Riley Knight; Tara & Jack Bailey; Peter & Joel Kelly; Michelle, Craig, Will, Meg & Ella Le Patourel; Luke & Matthew D’Cruz; Iren & Maddison Dean-Jones; Liza, Michael, Emily & Tom Doyle; Steve, Jack, Harry & Charlie Hill; and finally Prudence Luttrell. Thank you also for donations from the Mulcaster family.

I would also like to thank the following:

- Kennards Hire, Hornsby for the donation of a rotary hoe
- Easter Rd Butcher for cheap sausages
- Donations of agapathus & mondo grass by the Mitchells & Asnicars

I hope I haven’t missed anyone – apologies if I did.

The **next Working Bee** for the year will be held on **2nd August 2008**. Please make a note in your diary of this date – it will be the last working bee for this year.

If you don’t think you can make a working bee this year, then please send through a donation – cheques payable to Prouille P&F.

Pauline Luttrell (Grounds & Maintenance Committee)

AUSTRALIA’ BIGGEST MORNING TEA

Let’s get together to defeat Cancer

The official day to raise needed funds for Cancer Research is **Thursday 22nd May**. This year one of my clients, Susan Maxton, is hosting a Morning Tea at her heritage home and garden in Wahroonga. Please come along to our Cancer Council Morning Tea, catch up with friends and relax in the lovely surroundings. Bring your friends, as this year we are hoping to raise over \$2,000.



When: Thursday 22nd May

Where: 32 Grosvenor St, Wahroonga (walking distance from the school)

Time: 10 am – 12.00 pm

Cost: \$15.00 which includes a sumptuous morning tea, lucky door prize and An inspirational speaker from the Cancer Council

Pauline Luttrell

Every cup counts!



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 Road

VESNESKI FAMILY RETURNS TO CALIFORNIA
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Our time is coming to an end and we have a departure date of June 28th. We have electrical items that we cannot take with us to California as well as a used car to sell. Please look through our list and if you have any interest, please give us a call. We are also scheduling a garage sale for June 7th & 8th and we have a heap of books, board games, dolls and toys that would be great for children 6 years and under. We will advertise for the garage sale as we get closer to June. Thanks for any help with passing this on to anyone you think may be interested.

Erik & Linda Vesneski 9489-4753 or 0407890366 email: evesneski@yahoo.com

Car - (good condition) - Mazda dealer pre-sale inspection paperwork available

1998 Mazda MPV people mover (\$8,000)

<http://sydney.craigslist.com.au/car/666459054.html>

Small Appliances – (purchased new less than 2 years old, in good shape)

Sunbeam 12 cup automatic drip coffee maker (white) - \$20

Kitchenmaster 1.7 litre corded kettle (white) - \$10

Home Collection electric hand mixer (white) - \$10

Large Items -(purchased new less than 2 years old, in good shape)

(2) Samsung VCR/DVD players - \$50 each

44cm HICON Television - \$75

Xerox Laser Colour Business Printer - \$250

Simpson 5.5kg EZIset 550 washer - \$250

Used item

Soft frame futon sofa – navy - \$75

Prouille Uniforms:

4) short sleeved boys uniform shirts, size 8 - \$10 each (available now)

(3) long sleeved boys uniform shirts, size 8 - \$10 each (available week of June 23rd-27th)

(2) boys uniform shorts, size 8 - \$10 each (available week of June 23rd - 27th)

(1) backpack - \$10 (available week of June 23rd - 27th)

Community News

ALL COMMUNICATION MATTERS – SPEECH PATHOLOGY

Suite 8/14 Edgeworth David Avenue, Hornsby 2077
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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**