



# PROUILLE NEWS

20 May, 2008

Term 2 Week 4 2008

Dear Parents,

Road Safety has been an issue of discussion at the Diocesan level and all Primary Schools have been advised to review their Road Safety policy this year, ensuring adequate policies and procedures are in place.

Sadly, on numerous occasions, staff and parents have witnessed and reported very serious and dangerous incidents outside the school.

It took eight years to gain a Crossing Supervisor, yet weekly parents with their children are crossing outside the Safety Zone.

As a school we will review our existing Policy and adopt and modify the Diocesan Road Safety Policy, making relevant changes where necessary.

Please also comply with the Drop Off zone rules – no parking, even for a short time – as there have been complaints from frustrated parents waiting in line while others leave their car and get out to tend to their children.

## **National Testing**

Congratulations to students in Years 3 & 5 who completed the inaugural National Testing last week.

The test was a fair one, allowing students to feel comfortable with the layout, set tasks and the given time frame.

The results from the National Assessment Program will be used for:

- Individual reports to parents
  - School reporting to the community
  - Information for Annual School Reports
  - Collective reporting against national standards
- And most importantly to further inform
- Classroom teaching

## **Even Start**

The Australian Government has introduced **An EVEN START** – National Tuition Programme to help students in Years 3, 5, 7 & 9 who are struggling with Reading, Writing and Maths.

The Australian Government will provide parents or caregivers of eligible students with \$700 of tuition in Literacy or Numeracy for their child. This grant is for those students who do not reach the national benchmark.

Parents will be notified if their child is eligible for tuition.

## **Family Mass**

Year 2 will have their Family Mass this Sunday at Holy Name Church. Mass will begin at 9.15 am.

**Our Lady Help of Christians (Australia's Patron Saint) Liturgy** will be held at Prouille this Friday at 8.55 am before the School Assembly.

## **65 Roses Day**

This Friday Matt (5T), Sam and Joel (3AC) Kelly have organised a Fund Raiser for Cystic Fibrosis. Children are allowed to wear Mufti if they make a donation or purchase an item from the following list:

**Tattoo \$2.00; Wristband \$2.00; Pen \$3.00; Pin \$5.00**

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### Stage 3 Excursion

Years 5 & 6 leave for the Gold Fields next Tuesday and return Wednesday evening. Much pre learning and set tasks have been accomplished, ensuring this field trip will bring strong reality and hands on experience for all students.

The discovery of gold touched so many areas of our community during that time, with far reaching outcomes for the nation.

Research by Stage 3 students has been most impressive.

The Parish and School communities came together with the Gannon family and friends last Friday for a Mass of Thanksgiving and celebration for the life of Stephen Gannon.

Father Steve spoke beautifully about this very special man and his family.

My special thanks not only to Father Steve but also to the Prouille Community for their ongoing support given to the Gannon family – their gratitude has been shared with me often.

Special mention and thanks to Year 5T for their support at the Mass. They are indeed a special group of children.

### World Youth Day

We have just received the exciting news that Holy Name will be a WYD Catechesis centre. This means that during the WYD week, from 9 am – 12 pm on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday (16-18 July), around 650 young people from around the world will be meeting at our Church for a morning of music, teaching, discussion and Mass. This is an amazing chance for us to welcome them into our community, and share our lives and our faith with them. Some parish helpers are still required to assist with running these mornings, and especially with distributing lunch, so please fill in a form at the back of the church.

Questions, suggestions, ideas – [kellyedmunds@gmail.com](mailto:kellyedmunds@gmail.com) / 9489 4701/ 0438 888 876.

### WYD HomeStay

Thanks again to all the wonderful hosts who will be billeting pilgrims during World Youth Day. Holy Name Parish is now at 130 confirmed beds for our overseas guests – **only 20** short of our parish goal. This is such a wonderful opportunity to experience the power of WYD and celebrate with youths from around the world. World Youth Day is July14-21. You can easily register to be a host family at [www.wyd2008.org.au](http://www.wyd2008.org.au) or contact **Dona Gilbert** on 9489 0535 or [mdgilbert@optusnet.com.au](mailto:mdgilbert@optusnet.com.au)

### Merit Awards

Congratulations to the following recipients of Merit Awards: Corey Wright (3/4M), Natalie Ooong (3/4M), Corina Behrens (1LT), Abby Johnson (1LT), Chace Pilkington (2P), Ben Overton (5T) and Alex Mahoney (5T).

Yours sincerely,

Julie Price Randall  
Principal

<b>IMPORTANT DATES</b>
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### Term 2

23.05.08	Friday	8.55 am – Our Lady Help of Christians Liturgy. 65 Roses Day – Fundraising for Cystic Fibrosis – if you make a purchase/donation you can wear mufti: Tattoo or Wristband \$2; Pen \$3; Pin \$5.
25.05.08	Sunday	9.15 am – 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.
30.05.08	Friday	Kugenuma High School students visit. 8.55 am – Feast of the Sacred Heart Liturgy.

 **REMINDER** 

- ❖ *Prouille Newsletter is now available on our website: [www.prouille.com.au](http://www.prouille.com.au)*
- ❖ *Prouille Parents & Friends' Newsletter available online at [www.prouillepandf.com.au](http://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**

**St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal**

Prouille will be supporting this most worthwhile cause again this year. Please send in as many warm clothes and blankets as you can for those in need.

**65 Roses Day** is this Friday, 23 May. Children are encouraged to support Cystic Fibrosis Research by purchasing one of the following: **Tattoo \$2.00; Wristband \$2.00; Pen \$3.00; Pin \$5.00**

Any child who makes a purchase or a donation can wear *mufti clothes* on Friday.

**Mary Help of Christians Liturgy** will be held this Friday before Assembly. All are welcome.

**Reminder – Year 2 Family Mass** will be held at Holy Name Church this Sunday at 9.15 am. We look forward to seeing you.

**Some Changes in the Celebration of Mass:**



As from Sunday May 11, this year, Catholics in Australia were asked to make two changes in the way we celebrate Mass. The Holy See has approved an English translation of the *General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM)*, which guides the way we celebrate the Eucharist and accompanies the third Latin edition of the *Missale Romanum*.

**The First Change relates to a Posture**

At present when the priest invites the people to pray at the preparation of the Gifts, we remain seated until we have responded, *'May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands to the praise and glory of His name, for our good, and the good of all His Church'*. And then we stand for the Prayer over the Gifts.

**From Sunday May 11 2008, you will be asked to STAND when the priest invites you to pray.**

**(We STAND and respond) 'May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands to the praise and glory of His name, for our good, and the good of all His Church.'** (GIRM 46)

Why stand? The posture for prayer whether it be standing or kneeling reflects something of our relationship with God and helps define that relationship.

To stand in response to the priest's invitation is a sign of our readiness to enter into the great prayer which will follow: i.e. the Eucharistic prayer which the priest prays on behalf of the gathered assembly.

To stand is to make a formal recognition of the importance of that invitation.

Tracey Mavromatis (Acting R.E.C.)

**SPORTS NEWS**

**Broken Bay Cross Country Trials**

Good Luck to all our Cross Country runners who are participating in the Diocesan Trials at Fagan Park today.

**Soccer Gala Day**

The North Shore Cluster Soccer Gala Day will be held at Montview Oval on Thursday 29 May. Children who have been selected need to return permission slip and money ASAP.

Louise Tamone (PE/Sport Teacher)

**LIBRARY NEWS**



Congratulations to Luke D’Cruz (3/4M) and Chloe Vardy (5T), who have completed their PRC.

We are still having difficulties with usernames and passwords. We are in contact frequently with the Premier’s Reading Challenge Office and hope to resolve all problems soon. Please also be aware that you can continue to send in PRC records and they will be entered here by us.

Lee-Anne Plasto & Jo Neilson (Teacher Librarians)

**CHOIR THIS WEEK**

**Song Groups: ‘Moving Pictures’.**

Amanda O’Brien (Choir/Music Teacher)

**ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS**

Don’t forget – Entertainment Books are on sale \$65.00 each - Great value - Orders are due back this week.

**LOST PROPERTY**

Have you been checking the Lost Property basket recently? There are a number of items, including many black tracksuit tops, filling the basket. Maybe it’s time to check again!

**PROUILLE SOCCER**



Shhhhhh weekend - Thank you to all managers who collected money for the hearing impaired on the weekend.

Could all managers from U9 - U12 please return the collected money to the School Office in an envelope marked: "Attention Sharyn Hill"

**WYD SCRUNCHIES**

There are a limited number of black and white lycra tie scrunchies available. These look lovely with the school uniform and the money raised will help bring three terminally ill teenagers to WYD to see the Pope. If you are interested, please complete the form below and enclose with \$5 in an envelope marked:

**Attention: Sherrie Ashton via Shannon 5T.**

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**WYD SCRUNCHIES ORDER FORM**

Name: ..... Class: .....

Number of Scrunchies: ..... Amount Enclosed (\$5 per Scrunchie): \$.....

<b>VESNESKI FAMILY RETURNS TO CALIFORNIA</b>
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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](mailto: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

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

Piranha Enviro Bagless Upright Vacuum - \$25

Telstra 2400d Multi-2Easytouch series phone - \$50

(SMS DECT Cordless telephone with dual keypad

& display plus second wireless phone)

**Used item**

Soft frame futon sofa – navy - \$75

High back, adjustable, rolling computer chair w/armrests (black) - \$50

**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

- **Aus Girls Dance** – Does your daughter love to move? Is she always making up dances and routines with her friends? Are you looking for a fun and energetic dance class without the sequins? We encourage all girls to get active at **Aus Girls Dance! OPEN CLASS** - Any girl in Grade 2 and above with an interest in dancing, fitness and being active will have fun participating in a funky fitness-focussed dance session at our Open Class! A short information session will also be held on this night and the opportunity to register for Semester 2 classes.  
**Tuesday June 17 – Beecroft: Monday June 30 – St Ives**  
For further information please call **9922 6733** – [www.ausgirlsdance.com.au](http://www.ausgirlsdance.com.au)
- **Marian Street Threat for Young People – For 5-12 year olds fun action-packed 5 days!**  
**5-8's morning session 9.-12's afternoon session**  
Increase confidence in speaking, have fun and develop your drama skills with experienced tutors. Improvisation, scripts, voice and movement. Call **9498 7671** or [info@mstyp.org.au](mailto:info@mstyp.org.au)  
**Marian Street Theatre, 2 Marian Street, Killara.**