



# PROUILLE NEWS

11 June, 2008

Term 2 Week 7 2008

Dear Parents,

The Sacrament of First Communion will be celebrated this weekend at Holy Name Church.

Prouille has 29 students receiving the Eucharist for the first time, celebrating also their fourth sacrament: Luke Antoun, Emily Austin, Katie Austin, Rosie Butel, Christina Chan, Ryley Delmage, Christian Donovan, Emily Doyle, Faith Felipe, Jack Hill, Oliver Hill, Hayley Johnson, Anthony Kelly, Joel Kelly, Samuel Kelly, Deanna Kwok, Rebecca Latimer, Meg Le Patourel, Prudence Luttrell, James Mandla, Nathan Mandla, Andre Matkowski, Cristopher Matkowski, Olivia McEwen, Declan Montgomery, Kate Nicol, Molly Spalding, Tabitha Vesneski and Corey Wright.

The Holy Eucharist completes the Christian initiation for our First Communicants.

*“The Eucharist is a sacrifice of thanksgiving to the Father, a blessing by which the Church expresses her gratitude to God for all his benefits, for all that He has accomplished through creation, redemption, and sanctification.*

*Eucharist means first of all “thanksgiving”.*

*(Catechism of the Catholic Church)*

Please keep the Gordon family (Bridie 6CO) in your prayers. Mrs Sheenagh Gordon’s mum has been in hospital.

## **Queen’s Birthday Honours List**

Congratulations to Brother Tony Whelan, Director of Schools (Broken Bay Diocese), who was awarded an AM (Member of Australia) for service to education through a range of executive and teaching roles in the Catholic Education sector, to the promotion of Social Justice, and to Professional Standards Development.

## **Tickets for the Musical “Vaudeville”**

Tickets for “Vaudeville” are now available. The Order Form can be found with today’s newsletter.

CDs will also be available for purchase for interested families.

Tickets **will not be sold at the door** this year.

Cost of tickets help cover the cost of the hall at Knox, musicians and props and sound.

## **Reports**

Mid Year Reports will be sent home in Week 9. Parent Teacher Interviews will be held in Term 3 Weeks 1 & 2. Forms re interview times will be sent home this Friday.

## **Primary School Play Equipment**

Occupational Health and Safety Standards are explicit and stringent in the workplace today.

Unfortunately, due to lack of soft fall under the Primary equipment, all items must be removed.

Rainy weather washes the soft fall down into the pump area (behind the Years 3 & 3/4 classrooms). The pump becomes blocked, causing huge costs and grave concern to our neighbours.

If any parent/s would like any of the play equipment items, please contact the school – free to good home!! (as long as they are dismantled and taken!!)

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## Grounds & Maintenance

Mrs Pauline Luttrell (Prudence 3AC & Lulu 6CO) has looked after the huge task of Grounds and Maintenance at Prouille, including the care and nurturing of the “Nuns’ Garden” with the Year 4 students. Pauline has informed us that she is no longer able to continue, due to other work commitment.

To adequately thank Pauline for what she has given and achieved for Prouille is difficult, to say the least. Her talents are unmeasurable, as is her commitment to whatever the challenge.

Pauline has offered to continue with some aspects – time allowing.

Our deep thanks, Pauline.

This week we feature another piece of writing from a clever Kinder – Well done, Sarah (Sarah Burton KM).



**On the long weekend I went to the café and then we went shopping at Turrumurra shops.**

**On Saturday I went shopping and we got some food and milk, veggies too.**

**Then we went home to have morning tea.**

**On Monday I went to the café then I went home to do some writing homework and then I had lunch. I felt happy.**

**By Sarah Burton KM**



## New Thinking, New Times, New Challenges – Food for Thought

Debates about Curriculum (Nationally) continue and are ongoing. In the international Citizenship Education Policy, it was concluded that in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century students need the ability to:

- *Look at problems globally*
- *Work cooperatively and take responsibilities in society*
- *Understand, accept and tolerate cultural differences*
- *Think in a critical and systemic way*
- *Change lifestyle and habits to protect the environment*
- *Think, reflect, discuss, and act in ways that are rational, reasonable and ethically defensible*
- *Be sensitive towards and to defend human rights, and*
- *Participate in politics at local, national and international levels*

*(Cogan, 2001, p.9)*

## Merit Awards

Congratulations to the following recipients of Merit Awards: Logan Knight (3AC), Alice Grieve (6F), Olivia Baume (4H), Thomas Latimer (KM), Harry Hill (1LT) and Callum Delmage (1VT).

Yours sincerely,

Julie Price Randall  
Principal

## IMPORTANT DATES

### Term 2

12.06.08	Thursday	8.00 am – Piano Theory class in 2L classroom. 8.10 am - University of NSW Competitions – Writing & Spelling Competitions – Meet Mrs Armstrong in the School Hall with pencil sharpener, ruler & eraser.
13.06.08	Friday	Polding Cross Country at Eastern Creek.
14.06.08	Saturday	5.00 pm - First Holy Communion at Holy Name Church.
15.06.08	Sunday	9.15 am - First Holy Communion at Holy Name Church.
16.06.08	Monday	7.30 pm – P&F General Meeting – in LIBRARY–“Dealing with Teens Backchat”.
17.06.08	Tuesday	Yr 4 Boys Rugby League day at Foxglove Oval, Mt Colah. 10.00 am – Firefighter Visit – Kindy.
20.06.08	Friday	9.15 am – Whole School End of Term Mass at Holy Name Church.
23.06.08	Monday	Year 1 Excursion – Matilda Cruise (Lessons afloat).
24.06.08	Tuesday	Lunchtime Recital – Hall.
26.06.08	Thursday	Whole School – Pie Day.
1.07.08	Tuesday	Whole School – Dress Rehearsal at Knox Prep. all day.
2.07.08	Wednesday	12 pm – Matinee – Musical: “Vaudeville”. 7 pm – Evening Performance: “Vaudeville”.
3.07.08	Thursday	7 pm – Evening Performance: “Vaudeville”.
4.07.08	Friday	Last day of Term 2.
21.07.08	Monday	World Youth Day clean up.
22.07.08	Tuesday	World Youth Day clean up.
23.07.08	Wednesday	Students return for Term 3.

### 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 – 9.30 am & Thursdays 2.45 pm – 3.30 pm*

## UNIVERSITY OF NSW SPELLING & WRITING COMPETITIONS

The University of NSW Spelling & Writing Competitions will commence at 8.15 am in the School Hall this Thursday, 12 June. Students enrolled in these competitions are asked to meet Mrs Armstrong at 8.10 am, with a pencil sharpener, ruler and eraser.

Tanya Armstrong (Assistant Principal)

## DA VINCI DECATHLON



Congratulations to the sixteen children who represented Prouille so capably in this challenging and exciting event. Both teams worked collaboratively, with each child being responsible for specific disciplines as well as supporting their team mates. With forty four Year 5 teams and forty six Year 6 teams competing, they equipped themselves well.

**Year 6 was ranked 3<sup>rd</sup> in General Knowledge, 5<sup>th</sup> in Engineering and 10<sup>th</sup> in Science, while Year 5 were ranked 6<sup>th</sup> in Science.**

It was a pleasure to prepare and accompany our students on this occasion. They all worked so hard and deserve the creditable results they achieved.

Linda O'Brien ( P.E.P. Co-ordinator)

## SPORTS NEWS

**North Sydney Rugby League - Florimo 7's - Postponed to Tuesday 17 June**

Year 4 boys will now be competing in the Rugby League Competition at Foxglove Oval, Mt Colah on Tuesday 17 June.

Louise Tamone (PE/Sport Teacher)



## SHOW TIMES FOR THE MUSICAL VAUDEVILLE



	VENUE:	KNOX PREPARATORY SCHOOL, BILLYARD AVENUE, WAHROONGA
1.07.08	TUESDAY	WHOLE SCHOOL - DRESS REHEARSAL ALL DAY AT KNOX
2.07.08	WEDNESDAY	12 PM - MATINEE PERFORMANCE 7 PM - EVENING PERFORMANCE
3.07.08	THURSDAY	7 PM - EVENING PERFORMANCE



### CHOIR

Song Groups: FULL Choir this week – 8.30 am in the hall. Please don't be late.

### LIBRARY NEWS



Congratulations to David Cass (KM), Nicholas Christenson (KM), Logan Knight (3AC), Joel Kelly (3AC), William Bernhardt (3/4M) and Caroline Moait (5T). These children have all completed their Premier's Reading Challenge.

Jo Neilson & Lee-Anne Plasto (Teacher Librarians)

### PIANO NEWS

This Thursday, 12 June at 8 am, we will have a Theory class in Miss Lawrence's classroom. Please bring your theory books, a pencil and a rubber, if you wish to participate.

Make-up piano lessons will also be held that day, so bring your books if you are owed a lesson.

Janet Wise (Piano Teacher)

### UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

Just a reminder the Winter Uniform Order Form is available at the P&F Website to print and send in if you can't make it to Uniform Shop during opening hours.

The following items are now in stock:

- **Size 4 Boys Long Pants**
- **Message Folders**
- **Pencil Grips \$4.35 - recommended to encourage correct pencil grip**

We also have plenty of Secondhand Winter Tunics and Track Suits. Come and have a look!

Tuesdays 8.45 am - 9.30 am, Thursdays 2.45 pm - 3.30 pm.

Sally Asnicar (Uniform Shop)

## VESNESKI FAMILY RETURNS TO CALIFORNIA

**VESNESKI FAMILY** - 23 Young Street, Wahroonga (Between Billyard and Chilton Parade - just off Eastern Road)  
Erik & Linda Vesneski 9489-4753 or 0407890366 email: [evesneski@yahoo.com](mailto:evesneski@yahoo.com)

### PRICE REDUCED

Car - (good condition) - Mazda dealer pre-sale inspection and suggested maintenance paperwork available  
1998 Mazda MPV people mover, seats 6-8 people **\$7,500 willing to negotiate on price**

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

**Used: Sharp Carousel Microwave** - small dinner plate size carousel, white - works fine \$20

**Prouille Uniforms:** (4) short sleeved boys uniform shirts, size 8 - \$10 each

## LOST PROPERTY

Has anyone found a black sport hat with "LEY" embroidered on the rim? If so, please return it to the School Office.  
A Holy bracelet has been found and handed in to the Office.

*Broken Bay Parent Council Presents ...*

## Children And Grief

### Children's Understanding of Grief and Loss Issues

**Presenter: Cay Camden**

Primary School Counsellor – Broken Bay CSO

Bereavement Program Co-ordinator – Children's Hospital Westmead

All welcome – No Cost – Free Childcare Available

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> June from 7.30 pm – 9.00 pm**

**Holy Family Catholic primary School**

**2 Highfield Road, Lindfield**

**RSVP 23 June - Cathie Renfrew – 9847 0340**

Email: [parentcouncil@dbb.edu.au](mailto:parentcouncil@dbb.edu.au)

[www.brokenbayparentcouncil.org](http://www.brokenbayparentcouncil.org)

### Community News

- **CORAL TREE FAMILY SERVICE - NSW HEALTH – PARENTING PROGRAMS**

Please phone 9887 5830 for a brochure or information.

- **Triple P (Positive Parenting Program) – 7 wks/2.5 hours – Cremorne (6/8) Chatswood (7/8)**  
Behaviour management program suitable parents of children (3-8 yrs). Clear strategies on how to encourage desirable behaviour and manage persistent misbehaviour.
- **Communicating with Kids (based on PET) – 6 wks/2.5 hours – Chatswood (12/8)**  
Course provides communication skills for building effective long term relationships with your children and other important people in your life. (Age group 4-12 yrs)
- **Communicating with Teens – 5 wks/2.5 hours – Chatswood (27/8)**  
Aims to increase your understanding of your adolescent's needs & behaviour with skills to relate to them.

#### Workshops for Parents – 2.5 hours:

- **Teens Workshops "DEALING WITH TEEN'S BACK CHAT" at Chatswood (20/8)**
- **Self Esteem in the Family at Chatswood (11/8)**
- **Understanding Your Toddler and Discipline at Chatswood (4/8)**
- **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**
- **NEW Triple P (PPP) Seminar Series (1-12 years) and (Teens)**

**For further information, please phone 9887 5830.**

