



PROUILLE NEWS

18 June, 2008

Term 2 Week 8 2008

Dear Parents,

It is time to farewell the Vesneski family (Tabitha 3/4M & Gabriel 2L). The family is returning to the United States. Our prayers and thanks go with them.

End of Term Mass

Due to the Concert being in the last week of term, Prouille's End of Term whole school Mass will be held this Friday, 20 June at 9.15 am. Parents please join us.

The end of term **Sausage Sizzle** will also be held this Friday - sausages kindly donated by the Gannon family (Holly 5T & Charlotte 2L). Special thanks to Mrs Schulz and her team of helpers, who will ensure that the children enjoy their special lunch.

World Youth Day/Week

Prouille will be hosting and housing over one hundred pilgrims during the second week of the school holidays. Preparation has been ongoing.

Thirteen staff members have volunteered their help.

Two staff members will be team leaders from 6.30 pm – 7.00 am each day/evening. A huge ask!

I wish to thank the Prouille Staff for their generosity and support. Sleeping over in the Administration area on temporary bedding will be a first for us all!!

Parental help at breakfast would be welcomed from Tuesday 15 July until Monday 21 July. The role involves distributing the boxed breakfast to the pilgrims and serving tea and coffee, not forgetting the informal coming together to welcome our guests.

If you are able to give support, please drop me a note stating which morning. Thank you in advance.

A Reminder

Due to the reorganisation of classrooms once the pilgrims have departed, Term 3 begins on Wednesday 23 July for all students. Staff will return Monday 21 July.

School Musical

Sincere thanks to all those parents who have been supporting the creation of costumes and props in readiness. The excitement grows as final practices and rehearsals come together.

Mrs Amanda O'Brien has done a sterling job creating this wonderful theme, *Vaudeville* – she has spent hours writing the music for the instrumentalists.

A warning for all in attendance at any of the three performances:

Knox has had a new fire alarm installed and apparently it is somewhat faulty – but being a “back to base” system, if the alarm goes off we must evacuate, otherwise the school is given a hefty fine. **BE PREPARED.**

Long Service Leave

Mrs Tanya Armstrong (3AC) will be taking Long Service Leave as from this Friday 20 June. Mrs Carmel Chivers will be on class in Tanya's absence.

Miss Liz Toms (1LT) will be on Leave from Wednesday 25 June and Miss Ingrid Fizely will be on class in Liz's absence.

Julie Price Randall (Principal)

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Diary Date

Lunchtime Recital in School Hall – Tuesday 24 July beginning at 1.00 pm.

Merit Awards

Congratulations to the following recipients of Merit Awards: Oli Russel (KE), Sienna Quirk (1LT), Jonathon Antoun (2L), William Bernhardt (3/4M) and Molly Spalding (3AC).

Quotes Corner

1. *'It is the mark of an educated mind to be able to entertain a thought without accepting it.'*
Aristotle
2. *"Divide and rule, a sound motto. Unite and lead, a better one."*
Goethe
3. *'Never fear the truth, just what you do with it.'*
DVP
4. *A great leader never strives to explain his vision – he simply invites you to stand beside him and see for yourself'.*
The Rev. R.. Inman
5. *'Finish each day and be done with it. You have done what you could; some blunders and absurdities have crept in; forget them as soon as you can. Tomorrow is a new day; you shall begin it serenely and with too high a spirit to be encumbered with your old nonsense.'*
Ralph Waldo Emerson

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Yours sincerely,

Julie Price Randall
Principal

IMPORTANT DATES

Term 2

20.06.08	Friday	9.15 am – Whole School End of Term Mass at Holy Name Church. End of Term Sausage Sizzle: Sausage \$2, Soft drinks \$1, Freddo 50c, Chips 50c, Apple slinky \$1 or 20c if you bring your apple.
23.06.08	Monday	Year 1 Excursion – Matilda Cruise (Lessons afloat). Orders for Pie Day to be returned by today.
24.06.08	Tuesday	1.00 pm - Lunchtime Recital – Hall. 7.30 pm – 9 pm - Venue: Holy Family School, Lindfield - Free DPC forum – <i>Grief and Loss Issues in Children.</i>
26.06.08	Thursday	Pie Day – Pies \$2.50, Sausage Rolls \$2.50, Sauce 50c.
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*
- ❖ *Prouille Parents & Friends' Newsletter available online at www.prouillepandf.com.au*
- ❖ *Uniform Shop opens Tuesdays 8.45 am – 9.30 am & Thursdays 2.45 pm – 3.30 pm*

R.E. NEWS

Congratulations to the children who made their First Holy Communion last weekend: 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.

Thank you to the children who volunteered to sing. It was a beautiful ceremony.

Tracey Mavromatis (Acting R.E.C.)

SPORTS NEWS

Unfortunately, **Year 4 boys Rugby League Competition** has been **postponed again until further notice.**

Louise Tamone (PE/Sport Teacher)

END OF TERM SAUSAGE SIZZLE – FRIDAY 20 JUNE




This term's sausage sizzle is going to be held **THIS FRIDAY** to coincide with the End of Term Mass. Parents from Kindy, Year 1 & 2 will be cooking and serving. As usual sausages sandwiches, cans of soft drink, Freddo Frogs, chips and apple slinkies will be available:

Sausage \$2, Soft drinks \$1, Freddo 50c, Chips 50c, Apple slinky \$1 or 20c if you bring your apple.

Many thanks.

K-2 Class Parents

LIBRARY NEWS

Congratulations to Ga Hee Bong (1LT), Deanna Kwok (3AC), Faith Felipe (3AC) and James Freidman (5T). These children have completed their Premier's Reading Challenge. 

We have quite a few overdue library books. If your child has library books around the house, could you please return them as soon as possible. Thank you.

Jo Neilson & Lee-Anne Plasto (Teacher Librarians)

PIE & SAUSAGE ROLL DAY – THURSDAY 26 JUNE



Please see the pink flyer/order form which was sent home yesterday. Order forms with correct money should be returned in an envelope marked 'PIE & SAUSAGE ROLL DAY' with your child's name and class.

Pie \$2.50 (Gluten Free pies available – mark Pie order with GF) Sausage Roll \$2.50 Sauce 50c.

HELP NEEDED

Year 2 parents needed to help with costuming, as it is a little too much for just two Class Parents. Thanks for your support.

Amanda O'Brien



SHOW TIMES FOR THE MUSICAL VAUDEVILLE



'Mo'/Roy Rene

Born in Adelaide in 1891, actor Harry van der Sluys (or Sluice) became famous as comedian Roy Rene. He was one of the most well-known performers on the Sydney vaudeville circuit and later became renowned around Australia as Mo, in the comedy duo Stiffy and Mo with Nat Phillips. Mo was known for his distinctive black and white face make-up.

The Australian entertainment industry's annual award, the Mo Award, is named after him. In the 1940s Rene turned to radio. His radio show *McCackie Mansions* earned him a cult-like following. Rene died on 22 November 1954.

	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

Costumes: Choir members have roles apart from class items. Please ensure that costumes for these roles have been organised.

Amanda O'Brien

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Luke D'Cruz (Year 3/4M) who, took part in the Central Coast Eisteddfod in the 'Popular Section for 10 yrs and under' last Sunday, 15 June. He played 'Beauty and the Beast' and was awarded 3rd Prize. Some of the comments from the Adjudicator were 'Very sound rhythm and very well learnt, all correct. Played with conviction and expression'. Thank you to Mrs. Janet Wise and Mrs. Amanda O'Brien for their encouragement and support.

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 24th June from 7.30 pm – 9.00 pm

Holy Family Catholic primary School

2 Highfield Road, Lindfield

RSVP 23 June - Cathie Renfrew – 9847 0340

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Community News

- **SPORTS COACHING CLINICS – Clinics conducted by Geoff Spotswood** - Experienced teachers & coaches, Exciting games & activities, Fruit supplied free, Skills & Sportsmanship, Safe environment, Fun programs, Game situations & principles of play.
 - **Cricket Clinics (5-16 years)**
St Ives, Hassell Park, 7-9 July 2008, 9 am – 1 pm
North Sydney, North Sydney Oval No. 2, 9-11 July 2008, 9 am – 1 pm
Thornleigh, Action Indoor Centre 14-16 July 2008, 9 am – 1 pm
Baulkham Hills, Ted Horwood Reserve, 15-17 July 2008, 9 am – 1pm
 - **Football (soccer) Clinics (5-13 years)**
St Ives, Hassell Park, 7-9 July 2008, 9 am – 1 pm
North Sydney Oval No. 2, 9-11 July 2008, 9 am – 1 pm
Baulkham Hills, Ted Horwood Reserve, 15-17 July 2008, 9 am – 1pm
 - **MultiSport – Girls Only (5-13 Years - Netball, Softball, Cricket, Soccer, Touch Football)**
St Ives, Hassell Park, 7-9 July 2008, 9 am – 1 pm
North Sydney Oval No. 2, 9-11 2008, 9 am – 1 pm
Baulkham Hills, Ted Horwood Reserve, 15-17 July 2008, 9 am – 1pm
 - **MultiSport – Boys (5-13 Years - Cricket, Soccer, Touch Football, Aussie Rules)**
St Ives, Hassell Park, 7-9 July 2008, 9 am – 1 pm
North Sydney Oval No. 2, 9-11 July 2008, 9 am – 1 pm
Baulkham Hills, Ted Horwood Reserve, 15-17 July 2008, 9 am – 1pm
 - **Rugby Clinics (5-12 years)**
St Ives, Hassell Park, 7-9 July 2008, 9 am – 1 pm
North Sydney, North Sydney Oval No. 2, 9-11 July 2008, 9 am – 1 pm
 - **Rugby League (5-12 years)**
Baulkham Hills, Crestwood Reserve, 17-18 July 2008, 9 am – 1 pm (2 days)
- Enquiries/Bookings – Geoff Spotswood 0401 382 409 or 9489 8187**
Email: geoff@cricketcoachingclinics.com.au
Web: www.cricketcoachingclinics.com.au
- **Winter Holiday Program 2008 – Abbotsleigh Senior School, 1666 Pacific highway, Wahroonga**
Week 1 Mon. 30 June – Fri. 4 July Week 2 Mon. 7 July – Fri. 11 July Week 3 Mon. 14 July – Fri. 18 July
Extended hours – now open from 7.30 am. Bookings essential. For program and application forms, view Abbotsleigh's website www.abbotsleigh.nsw.edu.au or phone Melissa Brown on 9473 7777.
 - **Ku-ring-gai Council School Holiday Program from 7 July – 18 July**
Booklets available in Office. Bookings close Friday 27 June

VAUDEVILLE

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- All students K- 6 are involved in all three performances
- Parental help this year will not be required back stage or in the student holding rooms
- All costumes and props need to be at Prouille by Monday 23 June unless otherwise advised
- Evening performances – children will come dressed in their costumes, with full makeup
- Matinee performances – costumes and props to come to school with students
- DVDs (not CDs as is written on the Order form) are available at \$30 each and payment is to accompany the Order form.
- Please send Order Forms in quickly – tickets are selling fast.

Collection of Students – all performances

Matinee - (Wednesday): At the conclusion of the matinee performance, all children will return to school.

Evening – (Wednesday and Thursday): At the completion of the evening performances, children in class groups will be brought to the foyer of Knox Hall (located on the ground floor) for parents/ carers to collect their child / children.

Reminder – there will be no tickets for sale at the door for any of the performances. All parents are asked to purchase their tickets before Friday 27 June.

Entry by ticket only for all in attendance.
