



PROUILLE NEWS

16 June, 2009

Term 2 Week 8 2009

Dear Parents,

“If you don’t know about St Dominic, you don’t know about our school.”

These rather prophetic words were shared by a Year 2 student when Prouille staff visited Santa Sabina College, Strathfield, several weeks ago for our Staff Development Day to commence formulation of our new Prouille School Vision / Mission Statement - (NB Santa Sabina School and Prouille School are both founded in the Dominican tradition).

A major aspect of our new School Strategic Plan 2009-2012 centres on developing a deeper appreciation of our Dominican tradition.

Next Friday, (19 June 9am) we all get a unique opportunity to experience something very special. Please peruse the invitation below ... It is my dream to have a Prouille child one day say, *“If you don’t know about St Dominic, you don’t know about our school.”*

Parish Renewal and Prouille School – ALL PARISHIONERS WELCOME

During the week of June 21 -25, the Holy Name Parish Spiritual Renewal will be led by Fr Nicholas Punch O.P. (our Holy Name Wahroonga Parish Priest in the early 1990s), Sr Joan Bukrey O.S.F. and Fr Michael Champlin O.P. This Dominican Team travels the world, like St Dominic, as a “Parish Renewal Team”.

Prouille School will be hosting the Parish Renewal Team at Prouille on Friday 19 June ... commencing with an outdoor Mass at 9 am followed by an exciting presentation / discussion in our Hall (9:45 am - 10:30 am) re:

- Dominican Spirituality

- Prouille School and its Dominican History

- The School’s newly established Prayer Garden will be blessed at this Mass.
- The P+F respectfully ask that Year 3 and Year 4 parents assist with Morning Tea after Mass ... If you can simply bring a “plate of food” and / or assist with serving, this will be a blessing.

ADDITIONALLY, PROUILLE SCHOOL WILL BE THE VENUE FOR SPECIAL DISCUSSIONS ON 2 EVENINGS:

MONDAY 22 JUNE – 7:30 PM – 9:30 PM (VENUE – SCHOOL HALL)

WEDNESDAY 24 JUNE – 7:30 PM – 9:30 PM (VENUE – SCHOOL HALL)

First Holy Communion

Congratulations to all our First Holy Communicants who received Jesus for the first time on the weekend. Unfortunately Fr Steve was unable to celebrate Masses for us, but Fr Callahan did a wonderful job in his absence. It was poignant that Fr Callahan emphasised in his sermon the connection to the First Mass (i.e. the Last Supper); additionally, he paused just before "Transubstantiation" (i.e. changing of the bread and wine to Jesus' Body and Blood) to remind us all what was about to happen on the altar.

My Mum, Betty Ledlin, once said to me, *“For those who believe, no explanation is necessary ... For those who don't, no explanation is possible.”*

Philip Ledlin (Principal)

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The Prayer Garden

A special thank you to Pauline Luttrell, Bridget Vardy and Vanessa Dillon for all their organisation, dedication and commitment which has resulted in the establishment of our new Prayer Garden.

Amazing News

It is rather amazing for me to report on the extraordinary success of last Friday's Yamaha Band Competition ... Prouille School came First in their Division!!! ... Congratulations to our marvellous students and our dedicated teachers ... Amanda, you should be so proud!!!

Thank You

Thank you to Irene Dean-Jones, Meredith Baume and Fiona Tillbrook for organising our Pie & Sausage Roll day last Thursday.

Library Timetable for the rest of Term 2:

<i>Week 8 Wednesday 17 June (2-3pm)</i>	<u><i>Yr 3 Parents</i></u>
<i>Week 9 Wednesday 24 June (2-3pm)</i>	<u><i>Yr 2 Parents</i></u>
<i>Week 10 Wednesday 1 July (2-3pm)</i>	<u><i>Yr 1 Parents</i></u>
<i>Week 11 Wednesday 8 July (2-3pm)</i>	<u><i>Kindergarten Parents</i></u>

(NB Keen parents are welcome any/every week!!!)

Yours sincerely,

Philip Ledlin
Principal

IMPORTANT DATES

16.06.09	Tuesday	1.00 pm – Lunchtime Music Recital.
17.06.09	Wednesday	2.00 pm – 3.00 pm – Library – Year 3 parents.
18.06.09	Thursday	Bishop/Clergy/Principals' Meeting – all day. Soccer Gala Day at Montview Oval.
19.06.09	Friday	9.00 am - Feast of the Sacred Heart Mass (St Vincent de Paul gifts brought forward) – followed by presentation / discussion in our Hall by the Parish Renewal Team: Fr Nicholas Punch O.P., Sr Joan Bukrey O.S.F. & Fr Michael Champlin O.P. (9:45 am-10:30 am). Polding – NSW SCP 2009 Cross Country Trials at Eastern Creek.
21.06.09	Sunday	7.30 pm - Holy Name Parish Renewal Program begins after 6.15 pm Mass.
22.06.09	Monday	7.30 pm – 9.30 pm – Parish Renewal Session at Prouille. Please bring a plate.
23.06.09	Tuesday	8.00 am Start – University of NSW Spelling Test in the Hall. University of NSW Writing Test held in the hall later in the morning.
24.06.09	Wednesday	2.00 pm – 3.00 pm – Library – Year 2 parents. 7.30 pm – 9.30 pm – Parish Renewal Session at Prouille. Please bring a plate.
25.06.09	Thursday	Greg Florimo 7s Rugby League. 7.30 pm – Band Senior Solo Night. 7.30 pm – Healing Mass at Holy Name Parish. Parish Renewal Program ends.
26.06.09	Friday	9.30 am – Parent Information Session – “A-E Student Reporting Grades 1-6” – in the School Hall following Assembly. North Shore Principals' meeting.
28.06.09	Sunday	9.15 am – Years 4 & 5 - Parish School Mass at Holy Name Church. 10.30 am – 12 pm - Fun & Games Event for Dads/Carers/Male Relatives at Holy Name Church organised by Class Parent Coordinators. Morning tea provided.
1.07.09	Wednesday	2.00 pm – 3.00 pm – Library – Year 1 parents.
8.07.09	Wednesday	Netball Gala Day - Pennant Hills Park/Walla Rugby - Pennant Hills Oval. 2.00 pm – 3.00 pm – Library – Kindy parents.

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 8.50 am – 10.00 am & Thursdays 2.30 pm – 4.00 pm

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

*“I am the bread that gives life! ... I am that bread that comes down from heaven!
Everyone who eats it will live forever”
John 6:48, 51*

Over the weekend we had a number of children within our school receive their First Holy Communion. Congratulations to each and every one of you! This is indeed a very special day and faith-filled event, and I am sure it is one that will remain with you always.

Thank you to those who helped prepare our children for this special Sacrament, especially parents and teachers. Your faithful example and guidance greatly assists the children along their spiritual journey, and it is much appreciated.

Feast of the Sacred Heart

On Friday 19th June we will be celebrating this special feast day through a whole school Mass. This day is to be made all the more special as we welcome to our community the Parish Renewal Team of Fr Nicolas Punch, Fr Michael Champlin and Sr Joan Bukrey. Their presence will be significantly beneficial to us as they lead our community through the school Mass, as well as in talks following in our school hall.

Additionally, this whole school Mass will be extra special as we will be blessing the plants that are to be placed within our prayer garden. These plants will also represent the memory of Mr Steve Gannon, Mrs Kim Fox and Mrs Christine Mandla.

As well, we will bring forward at Offertory, a representation of all the generous donations that have been made to our St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal.

We look forward to you joining us in prayer and worship on Friday at 9 am.

St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal

Thank you to our Mission Prefects, Emma Andrews and Hamish Morgan, who have been helping to co-ordinate our Winter Appeal for 2009. The response from each and every one of you has been overwhelming! Thank you for your thoughtful and generous donations. They will indeed greatly assist those who are in need this Winter. We will continue to collect donations until Thursday 18th June.

Rosary Beads and Grandparents' Day

A couple of weeks ago, each family received a pink note regarding an invitation for children to request receiving rosary beads as a memory to grandparents who have died. Please feel free to continue sending in these requests in the coming weeks, so that we can place an order before the end of term. Also feel free to talk to either myself or Sally Butel or Kate McInerney, if you have any queries.

Aboriginal Stations of the Cross

Some recommendations to come from our School Review last year were to consider the visible enhancement of the Catholic dimension within our school's grounds. Keeping this in mind, we also discussed the importance of acknowledging the traditional owners of our Land, and somehow integrating Aboriginal Spirituality within our own Catholic traditions. This was made all the more prominent during our respectful and meaningful Reconciliation Week liturgy a few weeks ago.

We have since received from the Broken Bay Diocese, some beautiful artworks by renowned Aboriginal artist, Richard Campbell. Each of these artworks depicts the Stations of the Cross through thoughtful Aboriginal symbolism and design. It is our hope to have these artworks encased and placed within the beautiful garden that runs alongside the driveway leading to the bottom playground.

I thank Mrs Kerrie Hay (Cameron Year 2) who has sourced a company who is able, and willing, to support this vision. If you would like to assist us by contributing financially to this special project, please feel free to see either myself or Philip, or you may wish to complete the Expression of Interest slip at the end of the newsletter.

If you would like to view some of the artworks we are wanting to use, you may be able to find them at the following website: www.nativespirit.com.au

We continue to pray for Fr Steve as he recuperates at home whilst continuing therapy throughout the coming weeks. Thank you to all who have made and sent cards to him. They have indeed brought for him much delight and comfort during this time.

Wishing you peace and blessings.

Vanessa Dillon (R.E. Co-ordinator)

UNSW SPELLING AND WRITING COMPETITIONS

The following **two** competitions will be taking place on **Tuesday 23rd June** – Spelling and Writing. The **Spelling Competition** will take place in our **school hall promptly at 8 am**.

The children in the Spelling Competition are: Shannon Ashton, Adelaide Falzon, Caroline Moait, Olivia Johnson, Olivia Mueller, Natalie Oong, Neema Safaie, Adam Hajje, George Tillbrook, Jonathon Crouch, Yvette Williams, Michael Crouch, Megan Hurstfield, Alana Christenson, Kate Nicol, Prudence Luttrell, Faith Felipe, Rebecca Latimer, Olivia McEwen, Freya Osterberg, Jack Hill, Jack Negline-Smyth, Jackson Singh, Stephanie Sardinha, Alexander Krahmalov, Jasper Choi, Claudia Christenson, Charlotte Smith, Hannah Lonsdale, Yvette Crouch and Jonathan Moait.

Later in the morning, we will hold the **Writing Competition**. Those who have been registered to participate in this will be collected from class when the time comes.

The remaining two competitions – **English and Maths** – will take place after the holidays. **English** will be held on **Tuesday 4th August at 8 am in the school hall** and **Maths** will be held on **Wednesday 19th August at 8 am in the school hall**.

With thanks.

Vanessa Dillon (RE Co-ordinator)

SPORTS NEWS

Polding Cross Country Trials

This Friday Shannon Ashton (6F), James Freidman (6F) and Angela Slattery (3H) will be going to Eastern Creek for the State Polding Catholic Schools Cross Country Trials.

We wish them all the best of luck!

Soccer Gala Day – Thursday 18 June

The Soccer Gala Day will be held this Thursday 18 June at Montview Oval.

All children participating must bring in their new permission notes ASAP.

Thank you to the parents who have kindly offered to help. Any extra assistance would be greatly appreciated.

Netball Gala Day and Walla Rugby Day

On Wednesday 8 July the Netball Gala Day will take place at Pennant Hills Park. Boys and girls from Years 3-6 will be participating in the Netball Gala Day.

At the same time, our Year 5 boys will be participating in a Rugby day at Pennant Hills Oval.

Louise Tamone (PE/Sport Teacher)

LIBRARY NEWS

Over the last few weeks quite a few children have completed the Premier's Reading Challenge. Congratulations to the following children:

Kindergarten: Jordan Fowler, Ciara Hartnett, Riley Knight, Evie Lee, Caitlin Montgomery, Angus Vardy

Year 1: Ben Addison, Catherine Baxter, Julia Baxter, Sarah Burton, Zac Hallinan, Suzie Hunt, Sam Johnson, Joey McEwen, Sean McGee, Georgia Moait, Young Joon Oh, Ian Tay

Year 2: Hannah Hartnett, Olivia Inwood, Abby Johnson, Maegen Lee, Abbie Mulcaster, Sienna Quirk, Armin Safaie

Year 3: Joseph Asnicar, Will Banham, Hannah Lonsdale, Sean McCormack, Jacinta McGrath, Sarah Vardy

Year 4: Hayley Johnson, Anthony Kelly, Meg Le Patourel

Year 6: Shannon Ashton

Thank you to the parent helpers we have had in the library. Your help is greatly appreciated and there is always a job to be done so please feel free to drop in when you have time.

Happy reading.

Jo Neilson & Lee-Anne Plasto (Teacher Librarians)

INDIVIDUAL STRING AND PIANO LESSONS

There are limited vacancies for piano and string (violin, viola and cello) lessons for Term 3.

For further details, please contact:

Moira Hutchinson (String teacher) – Phone 9487 2552

Janet Wise (Piano teacher) – Phone 0417 442 452

Janet Wise & Moira Hutchinson (Piano & Violin Teachers)

P&F NEWS

Help in School Library

This week we are asking any **Year 3 parents**, who have some time free on Wednesday afternoon (2 pm - 3 pm), to consider dropping into the library to offer some help.

There are a wide variety of areas that you can help out with in the library (so you don't have to cover books!). Jobs for this week include;

- laminate posters and teaching resources
- put away books and tidy shelves
- help arrange library displays
- wipe down tables and shelves
- label boxes
- update PRC
- help cull outdated resources
- and as always, cover new books for the school library!

Your help is very much appreciated by our Librarians (and the children), even as little as 15 minutes of your time can make a difference in the library. As always, toddlers are welcome!

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

Entertainment Books are still available – Cost \$65. Please contact Angie Adams on 0411 255 192.

Community News

- **Fastrain Chess Tournament for Children under 10, 12, 14 & 18 (NSW Junior Chess League Rated)**

Date & Time:	11 July 2009 from 9.00 am – 4.00 pm
Venue:	North Sydney ANZAC Memorial Club, Cnr Miller & Ernest St, Cammeray (Access via Anzac Avenue)
Age Requirement:	Age by 11 July 2009
Registration Fee:	\$20 per child (Non-refundable under any circumstances)
Prizes:	First - \$300 NSDC Scholarship plus Gifts/Trophy Second - \$250 NSDC Scholarship plus Gifts/Trophy Third - \$150 NSDC Scholarship plus Gifts/Trophy All participants will receive certificates and gifts
Fastrain School Prize:	\$300 worth of library books of your choice to be presented to the school with the best results (based on top 3 students from each school)
Enrolment Forms:	Some forms available at school office or visit www.north-shore.com.au
Closing Date for Entries:	Tuesday 30 June, 2009 – Send with Registration Fee to: North Shore Development Centre, PO Box 22 Chatswood 2067

Community News (Cont.)

- **Northern Sydney Central Coast Area Health – NSW HEALTH – Parenting Programs**
 - **Triple P (Positive Parenting Program)** - Behaviour management program suitable for parents of children (3-8 yrs). 7 wks/2.5 hrs – 4 group sessions: 2 x 1:1 phone sessions over 3 wks, with final group session Wk 8) **Chatswood (11/8/09) & Cremorne (12/8/09)**
 - **Communicating with Kids (based on PET)** – Course for providing communication skills for building effective long term relationship with your children and other important people in your life (Age group 4-12 yrs) 6 wks/2.5 hrs **Chatswood (20/8/09)**
 - **Communicating with Teens** – Aims to increase your understanding of your adolescent’s needs and behaviour with skills to relate to them. 5 wks/2.5 hrs **Chatswood (26/8/09)**
 - **Workshops for Parents (2.5 hours):**
 - Teens Workshops Dealing with Teen’s Back Chat at Chatswood (19/8/09)
 - Understanding Your Toddler and Discipline at Chatswood (10/8/09)
 - 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
 - Triple P (PPP) Seminar Series (1-12 years) and (Teens)
- Phone for a brochure or information about the courses/workshops/seminars on 9887 5830**
- **REBEL – 20% OFF EVERYTHING! THURSDAY 18 JUNE 2009 (excluding all ski hire, gift cards & Laybys)**
Only valid at Rebel Sport Hornsby.
Shop at Rebel Sport & Help support your school.



EXPRESSION OF INTEREST – Aboriginal Stations of the Cross

I would like to express an interest in assisting financially in the Aboriginal Stations of the Cross project.

Name: _____ Date: _____ Phone: _____

Holy Name Parish and Prouille School Wahroonga welcome you to...

Spirituality for the **NEW** Millennium



June 21-25

a time for spiritual renewal

www.prouille.com.au

www.holynamewahroonga.com.au

Join us for a time of spiritual renewal !

We all lead busy lives, often with little time for ourselves. We may attend Mass most weekends, but how often do we reflect upon what our faith means in our daily lives?

During the week of June 21st – 25th, an internationally-renowned preaching team, "the Dominican preachers", will lead us with talks and discussion based on contemporary interpretations of Scripture and teachings of the modern Church, addressing real issues of our faith in everyday life.

- * Everyone is welcome!
- * No need to register. Just turn up to as many sessions as you like.
- * No payment required.
- * Refreshments provided after each session.
- * Child minding will be available.
- * No 'forced' participation or other pressure.
- * Opportunity to ask questions on issues important to you.
- * Each session is different and complete in itself.
- * Topics will be adapted to meet our needs.
- * Special services of Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick will be included.
- * Just come, relax, pray, listen and reflect.

Do come along, even if only for one or two sessions. Be refreshed, renewed and re-energised in your faith.

The Dominican Preachers:

Fr Nicholas Punch O.P.: Joined the Dominicans in 1961 and was ordained in 1966. Formerly elected provincial of the Australasia and Solomon Islands Dominican Province of the Assumption, after which he was appointed parish priest of Holy Name. Also a high school teacher and university chaplain. He transferred to the central U.S.A. Dominican Province in 1995.

Sr. Joan Bukrey O.S.F.: Entered the Sisters of St Francis in 1964. Has taught primary school and been director of parish religious education. Also served as Director of Vocations and Formation.

Fr. Michael Champlin O.P.: Member of the Dominican Order and priest since 1966. He is founding director of the Thomas More Centre for Preaching and Prayer. Has been a seminary professor and been engaged in full-time preaching for the past 27 years.

All the team has a vast experience of listening to the needs and concerns of faithful people in hundreds of parishes across Australia and the U.S.

Special Mass and Invitation to Renewal:

A special School Mass on Friday 19th June at 9 am is to be celebrated by the Renewal Team at Prouille School, followed by a talk and invitation to attend renewal sessions beginning on Sunday 21st June at 7:30 pm.

Session timing:

	Holy Name Church	Prouille School
Sunday 21 June	7:30 - 8.30 pm (after 6:15 Mass)	
Monday 22 June	9.30 - 11.30 am	7.30 - 9.30 pm
Tuesday 23 June	9.30 - 11.30 am	
	7:00 - 8.30 pm (Reconciliation)	
Wednesday 24 June	9.30 - 11.30 am	7.30 - 9.30 pm
Thursday 25 June	9.30 - 11.30 am	
	7.30 - 9.30 pm (Healing Mass)	

HOLY NAME PARISH SPIRITUAL RENEWAL

Please help our preaching team select the right topics to cover.

This is the perfect forum to learn more about any topics that you are interested in or are questioning, especially relating to the practical application of faith in our lives. Suggested topics cover issues as varied as...

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| Hope | Faith and Doubt |
| The Holy Spirit | The Saints |
| The meaning of Suffering | Devotion to Mary |
| The Lord's Prayer | Understanding the Sacraments |
| God's Generosity | Women in Scripture |

What are some of the issues you would like to hear addressed at the sessions?

Please complete, cut off this slip and return to the suggestions box at the back of Church, the white box near the Parish office, the School office, or fax to 9489 7801.

