



PROUILLE NEWS

24 June, 2008

Term 2 Week 9 2008

Dear Parents,

The D.A. for the new school to be built in Chiltern Parade has been withdrawn temporarily. The “forest” of blue gums has been a contentious issue with locals (one in particular who has been most active in distributing negative flyers, even illegally).

I will keep you updated once Brother Tony (Director of Schools) returns from his annual retreat.

I will be meeting with the Mayor (at his invitation) before school closes.

Dress Rehearsal

A full Dress Rehearsal will be held at Knox on Wednesday 2 July. Please ensure your child/ren have their costume/s prior to this date.

Concert DVDs

DVDs of the concert are available for purchase (\$30 each). Please order your tickets and DVDs as soon as possible. Another “Vaudeville” Tickets & DVD Order form (hot pink form) is being sent home today - or they can be purchased from the School Office.

Student Reports for Semester 1

Student Reports for Semester 1 (Terms 1 & 2) will be sent home this Friday (27 June).

World Youth Day

A few mornings for Parent help with serving the Pilgrims their breakfast are still available:

- Tuesday 15 July
- Wednesday 16 July
- Thursday 17 July
- Saturday 19 July

Please drop me a line or an email if you can help.

This will be the final newsletter for Term 2.

My sincere thanks to all in this very special community – the support given in many, many ways is what continues to make Prouille special.

Yours sincerely,

Julie Price Randall
Principal

**Prouille Staff
wish you all
a happy & safe
holiday break**



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Computers in exams: the way of the future?

The Board of Studies hosted the one-day seminar which considered a wide range of issues from scanning, onscreen marking and online testing, to the potential for computer-based exams to replace pen-and-paper exams.

‘The Board has already made inroads into the area of e-assessment. For example, most students now undertake the School Certificate Computing Skills Test online and there are several trials being done around scanning student responses and marking them online,’ Dr Bennett said.

‘Today’s students have never known a world without personal computers or the internet.

Now, we are looking at the possibility of using computers more widely in public examinations. It is unlikely that computers would be suitable for exams in all subjects, but we anticipate that in five years we will see computers used for some parts of some exams.’

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IMPORTANT DATES

Term 2

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.
1.08.08	Friday	Prouille Athletics Carnival at Bannockburn Oval, Turramurra.

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*

SPORTS NEWS

Please note:

- **Friday 1 August 2008 - Prouille Athletics Carnival at Bannockburn Oval, Turramurra.**

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

FINAL CHOIR REHEARSAL – PLEASE BRING COSTUMES.

Amanda O'Brien

LIBRARY NEWS



Congratulations to these children who have finished the Premier's Reading Challenge for 2008: Maddison Bell (1LT), William Schroder (1VT), Leyton Gilchrist (1VT), Madison Bourn (1VT) and Hannah Lonsdale (2P).

Please ensure all overdue library books are returned by Week 10 or before, as your child will not be able to borrow over the school holidays if they have overdue books.

Jo Neilson & Lee-Anne Plasto (Teacher Librarians)

ATTENTION YEAR 2 PARENTS

VAUDEVILLE BLACK AND WHITE LONG SLEEVED SHIRTS have been ordered at a cost of \$9 each (including GST and freight). The shirts should be delivered to Sally on Tuesday 24th (Wednesday at the latest) and Sally will then deliver them to the school with each shirt labelled with the child's name. **Please note I ordered 2 EXTRA black tops (one size 8, one size 10), if anyone else from Year 2 or any other year would like one.** If you have already sent the money to school (in a well-sealed envelope to avoid coin leakages!) thank you. Cash or cheque is fine or, if you would like to pay me by direct debit to my account, please call me. For any enquiries, please ring 0417 224 769.

K-2 HOSTED SAUSAGE SIZZLE

A huge THANK YOU to the Gannon, Uskovic and Hunt families for their generous sponsorships of the Sausage Sizzle last Friday. Many thanks must also go to the fabulous team of helpers; Mums, Dads and even a Grandfather! Their help ensured the children had a great lunch. Once again thanks to all involved.

VIOLIN, CELLO & ENSEMBLE LESSONS

There will be no Ensemble, Violin or Cello lessons next week due to the School Musical. Wednesday lessons will resume on 23 July, and Ensemble and Tuesday lessons on 29 July.
Moira Hutchinson (Violin/Cello teacher)

PIANO NEWS

Piano Lesson Changes

Due to the Musical next week, there will be lesson time changes:

- No lessons on Tuesday 1 July (make ups on Thursday 26 June at the usual time)
- No lessons on Wednesday 2 July (make ups on Thursday 3 July at the usual time)
- Afternoon lessons to be individually re-scheduled for Tuesday 1 July and Wednesday 2 July. Check your notes.

AMEB Exams

A number of students have recently played their piano exams. The results have been wonderful, with every candidate gaining an **A** and two gaining a **High A**.

Congratulations to the Prouille students - Kymberlee Street, Faith Felipe and Natalie Oong – who did so exceptionally well.

Janet Wise (Piano teacher)

PIE & SAUSAGE ROLL DAY



Reminder – Pie & Sausage Roll Day this Thursday 26 June.

Pie \$2.50 (Gluten Free pies available – mark Pie order with GF)

Sausage Roll \$2.50

Sauce 50c.

MERIT AWARDS FOR JAPANESE STUDIES IN TERM 2

3AC Faith Felipe Prudent Luttrell Andre Matkowski Freya Osterberg	3/4M Luke Antoun Corey Wright Dominique Bennett Michael Crouch
4H Alana Christenson Sylvia Eugene Dit Rochesson Liam Gilroy Nicholas Mitchell Kymberlee Street	5T Alessia Antoun Olivia Johnson Tatiana Krslovic Robbie Szafranek
6CO Bridie Gordon Paige Kelly Lulu Luttrell	6F Peyton Bernhardt Jordan Forestieri Jessica Raward

LOST

Can parents please check their Children's Black Rain Jackets to check your child has the correct jacket - looking for "Osterberg" – phone 0411 956 653.

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
- **Ku-ring-gai Council School Holiday Program from 7 July – 18 July**
Booklets available in Office. Bookings close Friday 27 June.