



PROUILLE NEWS

24 September, 2008

Term 3 Week 10 2008

Dear Parents,

A brief newsletter to end the term on!

Mr Philip Ledlin has been with us for two days, working to formulate Strategic Plans for 2009.

Mary Leahy (Professional Consultant) will complete the process today with the Executive Team, ensuring a smooth transition for our new Principal, staff, students, parents and Parish community.

Family Mass

Stage 3 Family Mass was a wonderful celebration on Sunday. Our musicians combined with the Parish "Whispers" to create music that reached the rafters and the attendance of Stage 3 students and families was in abundance.

Parish Picnic

The balmy weather on Sunday ensured that the Annual Parish Picnic was a wonderful success - great organisation by the Parish Pastoral Council and the day was enjoyed by all.

Merit Awards

Congratulations to the following recipients of Merit Awards: Joey McEwen (KE), Will Gibbs (KM), Hannah Hartnett (1LT), Luke Schulz (1LT), Sarah Hewitt (1VT), Dominique Bennett (3/4M), Nicholas Mitchell (4H), Robbie Szafrank (5T), Matt Kelly (5T), Kelsee Turton (6CO) and Andrea Hajje (6F).

Final Assembly for Term 3

Term 3 Final Assembly will be held on Thursday morning, due to the Staff Inservice Pupil Free day on Friday.

Changeover to Summer Uniform

Just a reminder that Summer Uniform is to be worn when children return for Term 4.

May the holidays bring family time to all.

Please keep the Spalding family in your prayers.

My thanks as always to the Prouille Community.

Yours sincerely,

Julie Price Randall
Principal



**Prouille Staff
wish you all
a relaxing and
happy holiday**

Julie Price Randall (Principal)

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IMPORTANT DATES

Term 3

25.09.08	Thursday	Final Assembly for Term 3 – All welcome. Last day of Term 3 for Prouille students.
26.09.08	Friday	Staff Development Day – PUPIL FREE – R.E. Inservice on “The Trinity” – Staff Inservice to be held at St Joseph’s Conference Centre, Baulkham Hills. 9.00 am – 1.00 pm – Band & Pizza Day – Cost \$5 for lunch (inc. drink & chips). 12 pm – Water St Netball Presentation Day, Wahroonga Park under the trees. Sausage Sizzle – 12.30 pm Presentation. To be held at Prouille if raining.
28.09.08	Sunday	

Term 4 School Dates

13.10.08	Monday	First day of Term 4 - Changeover to Summer Uniform.
19.12.08	Friday	Last day of Term 4.

Term 1 2009 Start Date

27.01.09	Tuesday	Staff return.
28.01.09	Wednesday	Students return for Term 1.

<p>FINAL ASSEMBLY FOR TERM 3 WILL BE HELD THIS THURSDAY 25 SEPTEMBER ALL WELCOME *****</p>

<p>STAFF INSERVICE (OFF SITE) & PUPIL FREE DAY ON FRIDAY 26 SEPTEMBER *****</p>
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<p>SCHOOL UNIFORM CHANGEOVER: SUMMER UNIFORM TO BE WORN ON FIRST DAY OF TERM 4 - MONDAY 13 OCTOBER</p>

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 – 9.30 am & Thursdays 2.45 pm – 3.30 pm*

R.E. NEWS

Stage 3 Mass on Sunday 21 September 2008

Father Steve celebrated a lovely Mass with the Years 5 & 6 children yesterday. The children displayed reverence and listened attentively to Father’s homily. The liturgical experience was enhanced by the musical talents of “Whispers”. The Mass was followed by a picnic in the Church grounds with the Parish Choir providing musical interludes - a truly wonderful Parish/School event. Thank you to the Stage 3 teachers for their preparation.

Kindergarten Parish Family Mass – Sunday 16 November 2008

The final Parish Family Mass for the year will be Kindergarten’s – next term – Sunday 16 November.

Tracey Mavromatis (Acting R.E. Co-ordinator)

SOCCER PHOTOS

Our soccer photos have finally arrived! Would the Manager or Coach of each team please pick them up from the school office and distribute them to their players. Thank you and hope you like them.

Meredith Baume



SUMMER DAZE

SUNGLASSES, CICADAS AND LONG SUMMER DAYS
 HOT CHIPS AND COLD DRINKS AND BLUE SALTY WAVES
 THE SIGHTS AND THE SOUNDS OF SUMMER I SEE
 UPLIFE, EXCITE AND ENERGIZE ME

THE SPRINTS OF BINDIES WITH SOFT WHITE FEET
 THE POOLS TO ESCAPE THE SIMMERING HEAT
 THE SAND, THE SHELLS AND THE HOT SUMMER BREEZE
 AND THE CRYSTAL CLEAR WATERS TO PUT ME AT EASE

ICE-CREAM AND MERMAIDS
 DOLPHINS AND SURF
 PALM-TREES AND BEACHES
 POPSICLES AND SKIRTS

WITH A FRANGIPANI FLOWER BEHIND MY EAR
 AND DRIFTWOOD, ROCK POOLS AND SEAWEED NEAR
 THE SIGHTS AND THE SOUNDS OF SUMMER I SEE
 INSPIRE, REKINDLE AND SET ME FREE

BY SCANDI CALLAHAN (6CO)



JAPANESE STUDIES MERIT AWARDS FOR TERM 3

Congratulations to the following students for working well this term in Japanese Studies:

3AC Freya Osterberg Prudence Luttrell Rebecca Latimer Cedric Danso-Boame	3/4M Christopher William Corey Wright Jonathon Crouch William Bernhardt
4H Maddison Dean-Jones Jacqueline Annabel Amy Mulcaster Brittany Scott	5T Adelaide Falzon Madison Ritchie Stephanie Robson Hamish Morgan
6F Isabella Christenson Alice Grieve Andrea Hajje Chalice Pike	6CO Paige Kelly Lulu Luttrell Georgia Vumbaca Bethany Pike

WONDER SCHOOLS' COMPETITION

- **Last week to bring in** those specially marked Wonder Bread bags.
- Ask your friends, family, neighbours, anyone to buy and collect wonder bread bags too!!!!
- Put the bags in the special box in the office **BY THURSDAY 25 SEPTEMBER.**



Sharyn Hill

THE OLD BIRDS CLUB!

It has come to our attention that a few of us have our last children finishing at Prouille.

We would like to invite all "old birds" to join us at RAILS RESTAURANT at Hornsby on Wednesday the 5th of November at 6.30 pm to CELEBRATE or COMMISERATE the passing of Prouille from our lives.

Any Mum who has their last child at the school is included. Look forward to a gathering of the old birds.

RSVP: Sheenagh Gordon 0439 886 686 by 29 October. Please leave message if not answered.

WATER ST NETBALL



Reminder - Water St Netball Presentation Day

- **Water St Netball Presentation Day - Sunday, 28th September at Wahroonga Park, Coonanbarra Road (under the trees).**
- Start at 12.00 pm with a Sausage Sizzle followed by the actual Presentation at 12.30 sharp.
- If raining, the Presentation will be held at Prouille.
- Any queries please contact **Glenda Sella on 0412 590 112.**

Community News

- **ST EDMUNDS SCHOOL, WAHROONGA for students with vision impairment & other special needs – 2UE Radiothon – Raising money to buy books for St Edmunds' School Library – on Wed. 24 September**
For the second consecutive year, the Dymocks Literacy Foundation & Radio 2UE are joining forces to mount a major Book Drive for charities by holding a Radiothon all day. Please get behind the Drive – All donations phoned in to (02) 9926 9200 over \$2 are Tax Deductible and businesses who donate will be able to have a free plug on air.
- **WAITARA TENNIS SCHOOL HOLIDAY CAMPS:**
Waitara Tennis Centre, Park Avenue, Waitara
CAMP 1: Monday 29 Sept – Friday 3 October (Cost: \$130)
CAMP 2: Tuesday 7 October – Friday 10 October (Cost: \$105)
Times: 9.00 am – 3.00 pm Daily (Daily Rate \$35 / Half day \$25)
A great school holiday program featuring Ball machine, Video Analysis, Correct grip/ready position, Coaching of forehand, backhand, serves and volleys, Footwork and Movement training, Fun games, challenges and tournament, Free BBQ on Friday. Bookings are limited – Please book early.
Mark Rawlingson: 9489 2713 or 0412 834 336 Alan Stopford: 9980 8003 or 0411 426 554
- **MINDQUEST 2008 – Baulkham Hills High School, Windsor Road, Baulkham Hills –**
Weekend: Saturday 1 & Sunday 2 November 2008 Closing date: Friday 26 September 2008
The 24th **MindQuest** will be held for gifted & talented primary students from Year 1-6 at Baulkham Hills High School. These include gifted & talented students, gifted underachievers and students with well above average ability with a special interest. Students will have an opportunity to participate in over **40 exciting, fast paced courses in the two day program.** They include courses in chemistry, earth sciences, drama, leg robotics, art and much, much more. Most of these highly successful courses have been run in the past and students' evaluations suggest that they have been challenged and enriched by the experience. Cost of the weekend is \$150 (including GST). **Contact Shelagh Poray for a brochure on 0245 731 139.**

• **NORTHERN SYDNEY CENTRAL COAST NSW HEALTH – PARENTING PROGRAMS**

Please phone 9887 5830 for a brochure or information.

- **Triple P (Positive Parenting Program) – 7 wks/2.5 hours – Cremorne (22/10) Chatswood (21/10)**
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 (23/10)**
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 (29/10)**
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 (22/10)**
- **Understanding Your Toddler and Discipline at Cremorne (15/10)**
- **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.

• **NSW SPORT & RECREATION – SWIMSAFE CLASSES STARTING SOON**

Swimsafe classes for preschoolers and school-aged children help youngsters learn important ways to be safe and enjoy our pools, rivers, beaches and lakes. NSW Sport & Recreation runs Swimsafe classes in pools all over the State, including somewhere near you. Swimsafe has been going for more than 30 years, with more than 15,000 people attending classes each year. Swimsafe instructors are nationally qualified and screened for their suitability to work with children.

Prices for nine lessons are \$55.95 for school-aged children and \$41.95 for preschoolers.

(Prices exclude pool entry fee).

For more information or to make a booking, phone 13 13 02 or visit www.dsr.nsw.gov.au



SPEECH PATHOLOGY SCHOOL VISITS AT PROUILLE CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

If your child needs help in the following areas:

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| • Speaking clearly | • Following instructions |
| • Expressing themselves | • Telling stories |
| • Social Skills | • Reading/Spelling |
| • Voice Use | • Listening Skill |

We are able to provide intervention at Holy Name Parish Prouille. We are specialists in school aged learning and communication skills and are able to provide assessment and intervention to ensure your child is able to reach their full learning potential. If you have any questions or would like to make an appointment for your child to be seen please contact:
Natalie Hill (Manager) on 9482 8099

SWIMMING CLASSES



Learn to Swim; Stroke Dev.; Squads

Ph: **Chris Curran 0412 165 100**

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