



# PROUILLE NEWS

29 July, 2008

Term 3 Week 2 2008

Dear Parents,

A United Nations of Catholics! A most apt description for the week that was in our winter school holidays.

The Opening Mass at Bangaroo, the Progress of the Pope down Sydney Harbour, the Stations of the Cross and the very memorable, moving Closing Mass at Randwick, plus the many many thousands of Pilgrims was indeed a demonstration of faith.

Holy Name Parish and Prouille were awash with pilgrims with so much support from Father Steve, Parishioners, Teachers, Parents and Colleagues from the Catholic Schools Office. My very sincere thanks to all for helping to make this event one that will live on in the hearts and minds of all who were privileged to experience it.

## **Prayers and Support**

Chris Spalding remains in a critical condition in hospital – please continue to keep Chris, Suzanne, Molly, Finn and Hamish in your prayers during this very difficult and worrying time.

## **Prouille Athletics Carnival**

Prouille's Annual Athletics Carnival is scheduled for this Friday 1 August. Weather forecast indicates very cold conditions. Children will need to wear their full track suit and a warm jacket.

## **St Dominic's Day**

Prouille Staff and Students will celebrate St Dominic's Feast Day next Tuesday 5 August. Festivities will begin after morning tea with a Liturgy followed by many activities to celebrate this special day. Thanks to Mrs Schulz (Luke 1LT) and her helpers a Pizza & Ice Cream Lunch has been organised for all.

## **Confirmation 2008**

Registration for the Sacramental Program – Confirmation – will be held at 7.30 pm in the Prouille School Hall on Tuesday 5 August. Please bring a copy of your child's Baptism Certificate along with your records.

## **Piano Recital**

- Wednesday 6 August
- School Hall
- 6 pm – 9 pm (Session 1 at 6 pm: Session 2 at 7.15 pm)

**NB – No BAND** this Friday due to the Athletics Carnival – However, if the Carnival is rained out, **BAND WILL BE ON.**

Please return any outstanding Acceptance slips confirming that your child/ren will be attending Kindergarten at Prouille in 2009 as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,

Julie Price Randall  
Principal

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# DOMINICAN VALUES

## The Life of Dominic Guzman: Time Line

**1170**

Dominic born in Caleruega, Spain to Felix Guzman and Jane of Aza.

**1177**

Aged 7, Dominic begins his studies with an uncle who is a priest.

**1185**

Continues studies at university in Palencia, aged 14. During studies famine strikes, Dominic sells his books and furniture to assist the poor.

**1193**

Ordained a priest at age 23, Dominic begins his work at the Cathedral at Osma in Spain.

**1203**

The Pope sends Dominic's Bishop Diego on important church business north to Denmark; Diego asks Dominic to come with him.

Dominic travels north and encounters the Albigensians, who, although good people, have been misled to some strange ideas and ways.

Diego and Dominic ask to work with the Albigensians.

**1206**

Dominic's first group of female followers are Albigensian converts who wish to be sisters of Dominic. They set up a house of prayer and study in Prouille in Southern France.

The Pope recognises Dominic's new group as the Order of Preachers.

**1214-15**

Dominic establishes a house at Toulouse in France for his male followers; this group, together with his women followers, are known as the Order of Preachers (O.P.)

Dominic sends his followers off to university to study in Paris and in Bologna as he believes they lack the necessary study and education to be preachers.

**1221**

Dominic dies in St Nicholas Dominican Priory in Bologna, Italy.

**1234**

Dominic declared a saint by Pope Gregory IX.



### Contemplation and Prayer

We think of God and know we can turn to him for help in our life. When we wake, we say “good morning” to him, and at night we say “thank you for the day” and “keep us safe while we sleep”.

### Inclusion

We share our prayers with our family, asking God to bless them, and also the friends who make up our life.

### Individuality

Each one of us is such a special person to God – there is no-one else like we are – so we speak to him in our very own way.

### Joyfulness

We share a smile, a kind word – God sends us our joys and we pass on our happiness to others.

### Justice

We always try to be fair in the way we treat others and we must not judge the actions of our friends. They may have reasons we do not understand.

### Knowledge

We must seek to know the right thing to do and then try to be strong and do what we have decided is right.

### Peace and Peace Making

Never look for faults or cause an argument. Be calm, all will be well.

### The Aesthetic

There is so much beauty in the world – in pictures, the sky, the trees, the flowers. We appreciate it all, and we also see beauty in the friendships we share with others.

### Unity of Creation

We fit perfectly into God's wonderful plan, dearly loved by him as a very special part of his glorious creation. God asks us to look after each other and the world he has made.

<b>IMPORTANT DATES</b>
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**Term 3**

<b>29.07.08</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>8.45 am – 9.30 am - University of NSW Mathematics Competition. Orders for St Dominic’s Day Pizza &amp; Ice cream due today.</b>
<b>30.07.08</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Year 4 boys - Rugby League Gala Day – Foxglove Oval.</b>
<b>31.07.08</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Pie &amp; Sausage Roll Day.</b>
<b>1.08.08</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Prouille Athletics Carnival at Bannockburn Oval, Pymble. No Band due to Carnival (unless the Carnival is postponed due to wet weather).</b>
<b>5.08.08</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>11.15 am - St Dominic’s Feast Day – School Liturgy – All welcome. Followed by a variety of activities for students and Pizza &amp; Ice cream Lunch. 7.30 pm – Parents Meeting – Holy Name Parish Registration for Confirmation – in Prouille School Hall. Bring a copy of your child’s Baptism Certificate.</b>
<b>6.08.08</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Book Club Orders due by today. Piano Concerts – Session 1 at 6 pm &amp; Session 2 at 7.15 pm.</b>
<b>7.08.08</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>8.00 am – Piano Theory class. Bring your books, a pencil and an eraser.</b>
<b>8.08.08</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>9.00 am – Celebration of the Feast of Mary Mackillop before Assembly.</b>
<b>15.08.08</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>9.15 am – Feast of the Assumption Whole School Mass at Holy Name Church.</b>
<b>19.08.08</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Lunchtime Recital.</b>

<b>REMINDER</b>
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- ❖ *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.prouillepdf.com.au](http://www.prouillepdf.com.au)*
- ❖ *Uniform Shop opens Tuesdays 8.45 am – 9.30 am & Thursdays 2.45 pm – 3.30 pm*

<b>R.E. NEWS</b>
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**St Dominic’s Day**

Prouille will be celebrating St Dominic’s Day next Tuesday 5 August. Father Steve will help us celebrate this important aspect of our school’s history. We will have a School Liturgy at 11.15 am and all are warmly invited to attend. Afterwards, the children will engage in a variety of activities with children in other grades. This will be followed by a ‘Pizza & Paddlepop’ lunch (orders need to be in by Thursday – please see the Office if you need another form).

**Feast of Mary Mackillop**

This feast day will be celebrated before Assembly on Friday 8 August. We will give thanks for the good work of Mary Mackillop as we wait in hope that she will be come the first Australian Saint.

**The Feast of the Assumption** (15 August) is one of the Church’s Holy Days of Obligation. Mass will be celebrated at Holy Name Church at 9.15 am. All members of the Prouille Community are warmly invited.

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

<b>WONDER SCHOOLS’ COMPETITION</b>
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Since Westfield is **not** holding the “Shop for Your School” Competition this year we have decided to register for the “Wonder Schools” Competition to see if we can win some fantastic sporting packs. All you have to do is purchase Wonder Breads in the specially marked “Wonder Schools” bags, keep all your empty bags and bring them into school. If you want any further information about the competition please go to: [www.wonderschool.com.au](http://www.wonderschool.com.au)

**IT’S SO EASY:**

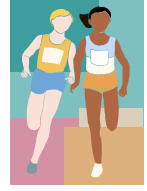
- Start collecting specially marked Wonder Bread bags from today till Saturday, 30<sup>th</sup> September (*only 5 weeks left!!*)
- Bring your empty bread bags into the school and place them in the box at the office.
- We need to collect a **minimum of 1111 bags** (*That’s only 5 loaves of bread per family at Prouille over 5 weeks!!!*) to be able to win the basic sports pack – so eat lots and lots of bread, obviously the more bags we can collect the better the sports pack.
- Ask your friends, family, neighbours, anyone to buy and collect wonder bread bags too!!!!

Sharyn Hill

## SPORTS NEWS



### PROUILLE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL – FRIDAY 1 AUGUST BANNOCKBURN OVAL, PYMBLE



The following information may assist you in preparing your children for the day:

- All children should wear **House coloured shirts** with their sports uniform.
- No spikes or bare feet are allowed.
- Children must wear **hats** and be encouraged to wear **sunscreen**.
- Children must have **returned permission notes** and parents need to have indicated the **travel arrangements for their children**.
- No child is to go home with another parent, unless you have written permission to your child's class teacher.
- Parents are welcome to sit with your children at lunchtime.
- Children must **bring any necessary medication** (eg asthma puffers) with them.
- Children aged 5/6, 7 and 8 years will participate in a sprint, relays, ball games and novelty games.
- Children aged 9, 10, 11 and 12 years will participate in sprints, relays, ball games, long jump and shot put (with the exception of 9 year children, who will do vortex instead of shot put).
- Colour Captains will select teams for the Circular Relays at lunchtime.
- There will be two Invitation 100m races, which will involve the **7 fastest boys and girls** from the 100m races. These will be run immediately after lunch.
- Ribbons will be awarded to **1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> placegetters**.
- Points will be allocated **4, 3, 2, 1 respectively**.
- At the conclusion of the carnival, the following awards will be made in the Presentation.
- These will be based on points gained in the 100m/200m/800m races, Long Jump and Shot Put.
- In the case of a tie, places in the 100m Invitation may be used to determine the divisional champion.



The awards will be:

<b>Junior Boy Champion</b>	<b>(10 Years &amp; Under)</b>
<b>Junior Girl Champion</b>	<b>(10 Years &amp; Under)</b>
<b>Senior Boy Champion</b>	<b>(11-12 Years)</b>
<b>Senior Girl Champion</b>	<b>(11-12 Years)</b>
<b>Boys 100m Invitation Champion</b>	
<b>Girls 100m Invitation Champion</b>	
<b>Overall Champion Colour House</b>	

**Please note:**

- **In the case of wet weather, a decision will be made at school.**
- **If the Carnival is postponed, it will be a normal school day.**

Louise Tamone (PE/Sport Teacher)

## REMINDER TO PARENTS

Please ensure all envelopes sent to the School Office are clearly marked with your child's name and class and what the contents are actually for. This would be helpful in administration and would be greatly appreciated.

## PIE & SAUSAGE ROLL DAY



Reminder – Pie & Sausage Roll Day is being held this Thursday.

## LUNCHTIME RECITALS

What a huge turnout for our last Lunchtime Recital on 24<sup>th</sup> June. It is wonderful to see our performers so well supported by their friends, families and teachers. Sincere thanks to all those who attended and many congratulations to our performers, many of whom were first timers!

Special congratulations, too, for our fine String Ensemble, who played “America” from *West Side Story*.

Our amazing violinists were Bethany Green and Sylvia Eugene Dit Rochesson; our equally amazing cellists were Molly Ley and Scandi Callahan; and our just amazing pianists were Sarah Vardy, Katie Oong, Rory Ahearne, Callum Delmage, David Freidman, Harry Hill, Saskia Maccioni, Isabella Behrens, Yvette Crouch, Maddison Bell and Charlotte Ryan.

Our next Recital will be held at Lunch time on Tuesday 19 August.

Janet Wise & Moira Hutchinson (Music Teachers)

## PIANO CONCERTS

Our mid-year Piano Concerts will be held on Wednesday 6 August.

There will be 2 sessions: 6 pm and 7.15 pm. Each session should last about an hour.

All welcome! Please return replies by THURSDAY.

Janet Wise (Piano Teacher)



## PIANO LESSONS

Unfortunately we have a lot of changed lesson times and make ups! Please read timetables and messages carefully.

- Due to the Athletics Carnival, lessons due on Friday 1 August will be given on Thursday 31 August.
- Due to St Dominic’s Day on Tuesday 5 August, some lessons will be missed. Lessons missed will be made up on Thursday 7 August.
- There will be a Theory Class on Thursday 7 August from 8 am – 8.40 am. If you wish to attend, you must bring your books, a pencil and an eraser.
- On Wednesday 30 July lessons will start at about 11.00 am. The students who miss a lesson will be given a note regarding a make up.
- Any make ups still owing will be on Thursday 7 August and Thursday 14 August!

Janet Wise (Piano Teacher)

## BOOK CLUB

Book Club orders are due back NEXT Wednesday 6 August.

## HOLY NAME PARISH – CONFIRMATION 2008

In our Diocese of Broken Bay, children from Year 2+ are invited to participate in our Sacramental Programme: Confirmation (Year 2), Reconciliation (Year 3) and First Holy Communion (Year 3) are offered in this order.

There is an information and registration evening being held on Tuesday August 5 at 7:30pm sharp in our Prouille School Hall.

Registration for all three Sacraments is \$50.00 – cash or cheque (made out to Holy Name Parish) will be collected on the night.

A copy of your child’s Baptismal certificate is compulsory for enrolment.

Any queries, please contact Lidia Krslovic on 041 444 6317.

## CONGRATULATIONS

Will Le Patourel (4H) and Luke D'Cruz (3/4M) performed a duet, *'Meet the Flintstones'*, in the 10 Years & Below age category in the Central Coast Piano Eisteddfod and received a Highly Commended Award with 85% for their efforts. They had lots of fun preparing for the event and have learnt a lot about team work and relying on each other. They were up against some stiff competition, especially as the rest were all siblings with lots of time to practice – and this was noted by the adjudicator.

Luke D'Cruz was also awarded a 2<sup>ND</sup> Prize for his solo, *'Procession'* in the Pre 20<sup>th</sup> Century section in the 10 Years & Below age category with 85%.

They thank Mrs Janet Wise for helping to prepare them so well.

## ST DOMINIC'S FEAST DAY – PIZZA & ICE CREAM LUNCH



This year St Dominic's Day is being celebrated with a Pizza & Ice cream Lunch.

All orders are due now, so if you haven't done so already, please return your order form and money in an envelope marked 'PIZZA & ICE CREAM LUNCH'.



The pizzas for our St Dominic's Feast Day celebration are being prepared and delivered by Cantucci's Pizzeria & Restaurant at Westleigh. Please see below for a notice from Cantucci's, which contains a couple of special offers for Prouille families.

Keep those pizza orders coming in!

# CANTUCCI'S

PIZZERIA & RESTAURANT

Tuesday to Sunday 5 pm till late

Private bookings Saturday & Sunday Lunch

[www.cantuccis.com.au](http://www.cantuccis.com.au)

Home delivery to Westleigh, Thornleigh and Normanhurst. Free delivery for orders over \$35.

We also now do BBQ Pork Ribs Served with Chips - \$20 for takeaway and delivery.

Present the coupons below for a special offer open to all Prouille families.

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PIZZERIA & RESTAURANT

Tuesday to Sunday 5 pm till late

Private bookings Saturday & Sunday Lunch

[www.cantuccis.com.au](http://www.cantuccis.com.au)

Present this voucher to receive  
1 Free Kid's meal per booking  
(Valid on Tuesday and Sunday)

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Tuesday to Sunday 5 pm till late

Private bookings Saturday & Sunday Lunch

[www.cantuccis.com.au](http://www.cantuccis.com.au)

Present this voucher to receive  
a free bottle of soft drink  
(Valid Tuesday and Sunday  
For pick up or delivery)

**PROUILLE**

<b>BABY CLOTHES &amp; CHILDREN'S BOOKS REQUEST</b>
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I have had a request from Port Moresby Hospital Maternity and Children's Unit for good quality baby clothes (Sizes 000 – 00) and cuddlies, and also books suitable for children up to the age of 6. If anyone can help, please contact Jenni Painter on **9487 1566**

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- Pink top with "Milkshake" – Size 7 – Enquire at the School Office.

### Community News

- **Pymble Turramurra Kindy Fete '08 – Sunday 3 August from 10 am – 2 pm – Rain, Hail or Shine!**  
**21 Handley Ave, Turramurra** – Come and have fun – Jumping Castle, Kindy Farm, Cake & Craft Stalls, Sausage Sizzle, Face Painting, Tombola, Kindy Café, Chocolate Wheel, Pre-loved books & toys.
- **Peter Rabbit Community Pre-School 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary & Fair – Saturday 9 August from 10 am – 2 pm**  
Peter Rabbit is turning 70 and to celebrate the preschool is having an **Open Day & Fair**. We would like to invite past students along! We are also looking for old photographs and memorabilia from past students, parents and staff. Any information would be greatly appreciated. Thank you – Peter Rabbit 9489 3699 or Maree 9989 8888 – Email: [peterrabbit1@exemail.com.au](mailto:peterrabbit1@exemail.com.au)